



Charlottesville Swing Dance Society
Swing Dance News ~ November 2016

CSDS' Code of Conduct
(Established 10/15/15)

~ Next Dance ~

Saturday, Nov. 26th

(it's the 4th Saturday!)

[Ivy Creek United Methodist](#)

[Church Fellowship Hall](#)

Instructor/DJ

JEFF FREEMAN

Lesson, 7-8 pm

Beg. West Coast Swing

Dance, 8-11 pm

~ Swing Swap ~

Cancelled Thursday,
November 24th

~ Happy Thanksgiving! ~

CSDS November Dance



Instructor/DJ Jeff Freeman and Mary Rose Serafini

November Dances
(Monthly/Special Events*)

Saturday, November 5th
[Rocktown Rocks](#) with
guest pros Markus Smith
& Tren Veal
6-7-8-11 pm

Friday, November 11th
[West Side of Swing](#)
Instructors Cody Dunavan
& Debbi Anderson
7:30-8:30-11:30 pm

Saturday, November 12th
[Stacy's Jam](#), Part 3 of 3,
Hustle Lesson Series
6:45-8-10:30 pm

Sunday, November 13th
[Kristin's WCS Practica](#)
@ The Dance Spot
6:30-8:30 pm

Sunday, November 13th
[California Mix Dance](#) (RVA)
7-9 pm

Saturday, November 26th
(4th Saturday this month)
[CSDS Dance](#) with
Instructor-DJ Jeff Freeman
7-8-11 pm

Saturday, November 26th
[Cville Savoy](#)
On break until Jan. 2017!

Saturday, November 26th
[USA Dance](#) with Edwin Roa
teaching Bachata
7-7:30-8-10:15 pm

DANCE INSTRUCTION:
Visit the [CSDS website!](#)

SWING SWAP (Thursdays)
**7:15-7:30 pm, Move of the
Week** by Billy Northcutt
7:30-9 pm, Open Dancing
(Free for Everyone!)

LOCATION:
[Murray High School Gym](#)

*Events are listed as a courtesy to their hosts; all are subject to change or cancellation, esp. during inclement weather. Please contact the event host, not CSDS, to confirm all details!

Happy Thanksgiving month! For those of you who are in town over Thanksgiving weekend, we look forward to seeing you at the **CSDS monthly dance** on Saturday, November 26th at [Ivy Creek United Methodist Church \(Fellowship Hall\)](#) with **Jeff Freeman**, assisted by Mary Rose Serafini, teaching the pre-dance lesson (7-8 pm, inc. in your admission), Beginner West Coast Swing, and then DJing our dance from 8-11 pm.

Admission:

\$13 General Admission
\$10 CSDS Members (support CSDS, [become a member!](#))
\$5 Students (full time w/ID), First-Timers, CSDS members with November birthdays
Children Under 16 are Free!

As parking is limited, carpooling is highly encouraged!

REMINDERS:

1) As we head into the winter season, both Swing Swap and Kristin Wenger's Tuesday night group classes, held at Murray High School, are cancelled if the County of Albemarle schools are closed at the end of the day. Yes, we know Murray High School is physically located in the City limits; it is, however, a County school and follows the [County's school closing schedule!](#)

2) In the event of inclement weather on the day of our monthly dance, we will decide whether or not to hold or cancel our dance, by 2 pm, and post our decision on the [CSDS Facebook page](#) (you do not have to have a Facebook account to see it!), and if possible, update the [CSDS website.](#)

Next WCS Weekend Event ... DCSX!!



DCSX 2015: celebrating Kristin's and Carl's birthdays!!
(Photo Courtesy of Edwin Roa)

The next area weekend dance event is [DC Swing Experience \(DCSX\)](#) in NoVa, November 17th-20th. Many Charlottesville Westies will be attending and we'd love to have more of our local dancers join in on

November CSDS Member Birthdays

Preston Reynolds (9th)
Magna Brito (18th)
Carl Lind (19th)
Jeff Freeman (20th)
Kristin Wenger (20th)

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!!

**(\$5 Admission for Members the
Month of your Birthday)**

Members, let us know if we've missed
your birthday!

~ Dance Schedule ~ (2016)

January 16th ~ ICUMC
February 20th ~ ICUMC
March 19th ~ ICUMC
Board of Directors Election
April 16th ~ ICUMC,
Workshop Weekend with
Guest Pro Kellese Key
May 21st ~ MAC
June 18th ~ MAC
July 16th ~ MAC
"Bring A Friend" Night
August 20th ~ ICUMC
Workshop Weekend with
Guest Pro PJ Turner
September 17th ~ ICUMC
October 15th ~ ICUMC
Halloween Dance
November 26th ~ ICUMC
December 17th ~ ICUMC
Holiday Dance

Admission:

- \$10 CSDS Members
- \$13 Non-Members
- \$5 Students (Full-Time with ID), First-Timers

Venues:

ICUMC: Ivy Creek United
Methodist Church
[674 Woodlands Rd \(Rt. 676\)](#)
Charlottesville, VA 22901
MAC: Municipal Arts Center
[1119 Fifth Street SW](#)
Charlottesville, VA 22902

Time:

Lesson: 7-8 pm
Dance: 8-11 pm

**Board of Directors &
Helpers (2016/2017)**

the fun! Never been to a weekend dance event and feeling a little nervous? Never fear, the Dance Jam Productions team has a special program just for you, the [DCSX Newcomers Program](#)! It's designed to welcome and guide first-time event participants and anyone new to the multi-day event experience. Included in the Newcomer Program are hours of skill-building workshops tailored just for our group with hand-selected teachers, event orientation, a social dance seminar full of strategies for finding fun people to dance with, a welcoming team of "dance ambassadors" who are eager to meet you and answer your questions about dancing and the event all weekend long, a special warmup bonding/info session for anyone who wants to try the \$1 newcomer Jack & Jill (it'll be fun!!!), and a cohort of other friendly event first-timers who can't wait to meet you and have fun all weekend together! Registration is [here](#); after selecting your pass on the "event passes" tab, go to the "workshops" tab and add "Newcomer Workshop Program" to your cart. First though, make a [room reservation](#), if you'd like to stay in the event hotel; you can also search for a room/roomies [here](#). Still not sure? Talk to any of the people pictured above; they can answer your questions AND most of them will be at DCSX 2016 so you'll have a "home base" group of people to hang out with! If you decide to go, let [me](#) (Adela) know so I can make sure you have all the details pertinent to Charlottesville Westies!



CSDS Halloween Dance

Once again, a great turnout and fabulous costumes!



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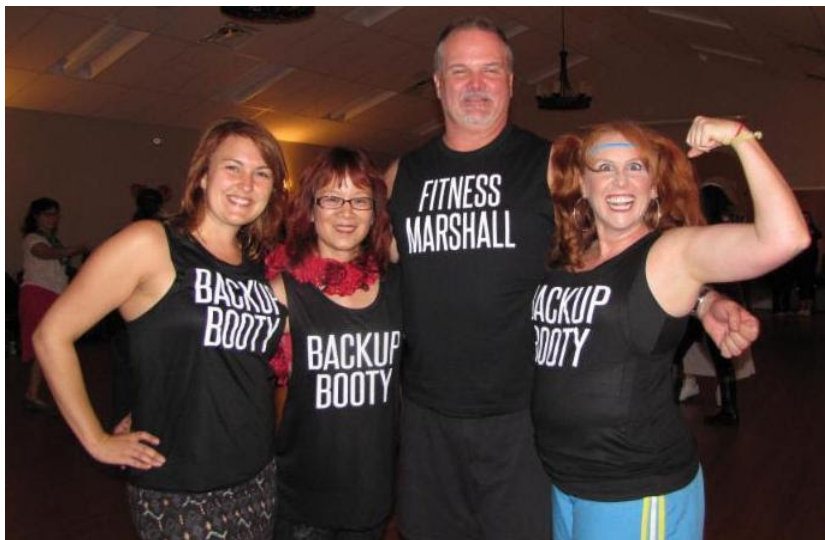
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Next BOD Meeting

Thursday, Nov. 10th

6:30 pm, [email CSDS](mailto:email@CSDS) for

location. Members welcome!

~ **Booty's Corner** ~



2015 US Open

The 2015 US Open marked the retirement of Jordan Frisbee and Tatiana Mollmann from the Classic routine division; never has a professional couple made such a mark in the WCS world. Though retired from

Dance Resources

[DanceJamDC](#)

[World Swing Dance Council Events](#)

[Skippy Blair](#)

[Michael Kiehm's 10 Basic Concepts for Better Basics](#)

[Michael Kiehm's YouTube Tips](#)

[Dance Connection \(Shoes, Boots, Custom Orthotics\)](#)

[Soles2Dance](#)

[WCS Songs](#)

[Radio WCS](#)

[Dance Etiquette](#)

[Westie Discussion of the Day](#)

[Practice WCS](#)

[Brandi Tobias](#)

[Liza May's WCS Blog](#)

[Myles & Tessa/WCS Canadian Champions](#)

[How to Take Advantage of Dance Events](#)

[Sway'd Shoes \(Dance Boots\)](#)

[Hugo & Stacy: Westie Workouts](#)

[Wandering Westie](#)

Upcoming Dance Events

Nov. 10-13: [Swingin' New England](#) - Newton, MA

Nov. 17-20: [DC Swing eXperience](#) - Herndon, VA

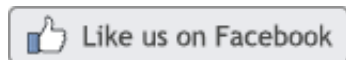
Nov. 17-20: [Westie-Con](#) - Orlando, FL

Nov. 23-27: [US Open](#) - Burbank, CA

Classic, they are busier than ever traveling the globe teaching and spreading the WCS love; they'll be at the [2016 US Open](#) over Thanksgiving weekend, where they'll perform their new showpiece (Sat. night). You can watch the event via the [live stream](#), from the comfort of your own home! (Photo courtesy of Liza May)

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Nov. 24-27: [CASH Bash](#) - Twinsburg, OH
Dec. 3-7: [Champions at Sea](#) - Cruise/Host Robin Smith
Dec. 29-Jan. 1: [New Year's Dance Extravaganza](#) - MA
Dec. 29-Jan. 2: [Floorplay Swing Vacation](#) - Orlando, FL
Dec. 30-Jan. 2: [Spotlight New Year's](#) - Dearborn, MI
Jan. 12-15: [Austin Swing Dance Championships](#) - Austin, TX
Jan. 13-15: [Freedom Swing](#) - PA
Feb. 2-5: [Charlotte Westie Fest](#) - Charlotte, NC
Mar. 2-5: [MADjam](#) - Baltimore, MD
Apr. 7-9: [Weekend with Michael Kiehm](#) - Charlotte, NC
May 25-28: [Grand Nationals](#) - Atlanta, GA
Jun. 29-Jul. 2: [Liberty Swing](#) - New Brunswick, NJ
Aug. 10-13: [Swing Fling](#) - Northern VA

[Adela](#) is often the Table/Group Dinner Organizer for events attended by "C-ville Westies" (and Central VA) dancers ~ if you're planning to go to any of these or other events, let her know! And reserve your hotel room ASAP as the event hotels usually sell out well in advance; you can always cancel it later. Don't wait until you decide to go to book your room; it will be too late!

Subscribe to our Mailing List!

Want to be in the know about dancing in and around Charlottesville? Then [join](#) our Mailing List! You'll receive the latest news from Charlottesville's best resource for dancing in our area. We'll never sell or give out your email address, that's a promise!



Interested in being a [member](#) of CSDS? It's only \$15/year (the equivalent of 4 Starbucks coffees!) and your dues help us continue to put on [monthly dances](#), workshops, [Swing Swap](#) (our FREE weekly dance practice) and gives you a \$3 discount at all of our dances!!

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