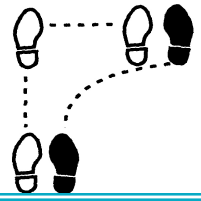


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MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear Dancers,

We have some magnificent events scheduled for September and I have a special announcement (you'll have to read to the end for it). Besides our regular monthly Metairie dance we have two special events planned to celebrate National Ballroom Dance Week (NBDW), which is September 18-27. We want to really get our momentum going in September because the rest of the year will be nothing short of outstanding. See the flyer on page 10 about our special "Harvest Moon Benefit Dance in October.

On Saturday, September 19th, Arthur Murray Studio will help start our NBDW celebration at their 4916 Canal St. studio. Between 4:30 - 6:00 pm, Arthur Murray instructor and students will do demonstrations.

On Saturday September 26th we will celebrate NBDW with the general public at the Esplanade Mall in Kenner, LA, between 1:00 - 3 :00 pm. We will be located at Center Court, near the customer service desk. A dance floor area will be bordered with approximately 50 chairs and we're hoping to have them all filled. We will have demonstrations featuring beginning, intermedi-

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Notice — Footnotes Newsletter Delivery by E-Mail
Unless a specific request is made for mail delivery our Footnotes Newsletter will be delivered via e-mail and available to those without e-mail at our dances and other venues.

BTW (By The Way—things that need to be said)

Duo Dance Team Match Competition—Withdrawals
Since our National Ballroom Dance Week event at the New Orleans' Arthur Murray Studio will be on Saturday, September 19th, I will not be at the Duo Dance Team Match Competition. I'll miss the great dancing and fun. Who knows, maybe by next year I will learn how to dance so I can compete and cheer. See Duo Dance Team Match info on page 7.

Houma News
Because several Houma dancers will be doing the Duo Dance Team Match, there will be no September dance. The next dance will be on October 18th.

Exhibition Ballroom Dance Team
Especially since I'm starting to take dance lessons again, I am looking for dancers, with and without partners, for a exhibition ballroom dance team

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Mission: To promote the quality and quantity of ballroom dancing in our area for all lovers of dance.

DANCE TOO MUCH!!!

New Orleans

USA Dance—Jefferson Orleans North, 2600 Edenborn Avenue, Metairie, LA. Sundays once per month from 1:30 to 5:00. Free dance lesson, great music, door prizes and snacks. \$10 members, \$12 non-members, \$5 students. See our July flyer and dance schedule on pages 5 & 8. For information contact Kerry Lovell at 504-427-6483 or 504-485-5692.

Dance Lovers — Jefferson Orleans North, 2600 Edenborn Avenue, Metairie, LA. Sundays — 2-5 pm. \$10 singles, \$20 couples. Dressy casual attire.

2009 Schedule

Sept. 27
Oct. 25

No November or December dances

For more information call Jefferson Orleans at 504-454-6110.

Jefferson Orleans North, 2600 Edenborn Av., Metairie, LA. Sundays have music by Pat Barberot. Wednesdays music by The Jay Zainey Orchestra. Doors open 6:30 p.m. Dancing 7:00 p.m.—10:00 p.m. \$8 per person, cash bars, no bottles. For information call (504) 454-6110.

.Argentine Tango Club, 4308 Magazine St. (Nirvana Indian Cuisine, 2nd floor) near the corner of Napoleon Ave. Beginners' classes 6:30-7:30, general dancing at 7:30-10, every Friday night. For information call Maria Elena LaMotta at 504/887-3095 or 228-3095.

Club Silhouette— For information, call Elaine Champagne at 885-1771 or email Club-silhouette@aol.com or visit www.clubsilhouette.net for schedule of events and classes.

Classes

Sunday West Coast Swing

Monday Hustle

Tuesday Jamaica & West Coast Swing

Wednesday Cha Cha Intermediate Only

Thursday Line Dancing

Friday Beginner Foxtrot; Beginner East Coast Swing; Samba

Saturday Argentine Tango

Im A Dancer—2009 Schedule will be e-mailed for parties at Max and Metro for the next few months. E-mail Linda for info at ImADancerNO@aol.com or call 488-5151 or 858-0822.

Mandeville

Swirls North Shore Dance Academy, Friday Night Dance Parties. 8-11 p.m. \$8/person, \$15/couple. Weekly group classes/private lessons. 711 N. Causeway Blvd., Mandeville. Contact Gracie Ponder at 985-626-0050, 985-320-6322(c) or email swirlsdanceacademy@att.net.

Mandeville Ballroom Dance Club, 5150 Hwy 22, Mandeville, LA,

2009 Schedule

September 12—Swing Dance Party
September 19—Ballroom Dance Party

Contact Aaron Smith at aaron@mandevilleballroom.com or 985-966-0178. Time: 7:30 p.m. Cost: \$8per person/\$15 couple. Please check website at Mandeville-ballroom.com. for our schedule.

Baton Rouge

Saturday Night Ballroom—American Legion Post, 151 S. Wooddale, Baton Rouge, LA.

2009 Schedule

September 5
October 3
November 7
December—no dance

8-11 p.m., \$10. General dancing, exhibitions and mixer dances. For information, call Don and Sandy Nijoka at (225) 665-5442, [snbdancer@cox.net](mailto:snb dancer@cox.net) or visit website at www.saturdaynightballroom.com.

Richard Stewart hosts Sunday Rhythms at Jeffe Jean Studio, Sundays 7:00 to 9:00—\$5/person. Great recorded music, mixer dances, refreshments. 11600 S. Harrels Ferry Rd., near Sherwood Forest exit of I-12.

Houma

Houma branch of USA Dance, Studio 371, 371 School Street, Houma, Saturdays, 7:30—11:00 p.m. Dance lesson 7:30—8:30 by professional instructor. \$7.50 admission members; non-members \$10.

2009 Schedule

No dance in September

Bring a dish—always lots of great food provided! For more information contact Ed Delorge at 985-223-0206. Check our website at www.studio-371.com.

Mississippi

The Mississippi Ballroom Dance Association, Jackie Dole Community Center, Hattiesburg, MS from 2:00 to 6:00 Sundays. \$5 for members and \$10 for non-members. Great wood floor and finger food buffet!

2009 Schedule

September 20
October 11
December 6

For more info Contact Vic Chandler 601-794-1963. For beginner ballroom classes visit our new website at www.msballroom.com.

Magnolia Ballroom Dancers Association in Jackson, MS presents monthly dance at Forestry Auditorium, Agriculture Museum, 8:00-11:30. Fine recorded music, exhibitions, refreshments, mixer dancers. \$10/members, \$15/non-member. Dress: elegantly casual. For info see www.magnoliaballroomdancers.org.

2009 Schedule

September 19
October 17
November 14
December 12

Gulf Coast USA Dance Chapter 6052, Hansboro Community Center, Gulfport, 7-8 pm (free lesson); 7-11 p.m. General Dancing. \$10. Dressy Casual. No alcohol allowed. For more info please call Dick O'Neal at 601-928-2696, Ken at 228-217-5091 or dancemscost@hotmail.com or visit our website at <http://www.dancemscost.com>.

2009 Schedule

September 26

Duo Dance Team Match

September 18-19, 2009

Early Bird Deadline Aug 31

See www.duodancer.com and e-mail duodancer@aol.com for details



BALLROOMING IN BR

*Your monthly guide to ballroom dancing
in Baton Rouge and*

Venues and Clubs in Baton Rouge

Sunday Rhythms dance parties are held at the **Jeffie Jean Studio**, 11600 Harrell's Ferry Road, near I-12 and Sherwood Forest, most Sundays at 7:00--9:00 pm. \$5/person. Recorded music, mixer dances, refreshments, announcements about other dance events. Dress: elegantly casual. Host is Richard Stewart, continuing a tradition of Sunday evening dances hosted many years by the late Betty Tamas.

Saturday Night Ballroom hosts monthly dances, usually on first Saturday, at **American Legion Post 38**, 151 S. Wooddale. \$10/person, \$5 for students with ID, and free for active ballroom dance teachers. 8:00--11:00 pm. Dress: elegantly casual, often in theme colors. Recorded music, mixer dances, exhibitions, refreshments, announcements about dance events. See <http://www.saturdaynightballroom.com/>. Phone: Sandy at 665-5442; e-mail to snbdancer@cox.net.

Ric Seeling's Dance Studio hosts ballroom parties on most Friday nights and sometimes on Saturdays. Location: Reeves Center at Sharp Road and Old Hammond. Usual time: 8:30--11:00 pm. \$7/person, except when band is scheduled. Recorded music, mixer dances, cash bar. Dress: casual. Periodic events include showcases, teen nights, and specialty dance parties and competitions requiring reservations in advance. See <http://www.ricseeling.com/>. Call 928-2788.

BREC hosts **Senior Tea Dances** most Tuesdays at BREC Center at Florida Blvd and Ardenwood, 1:00--3:00 pm. \$4/person. Food and drinks, mixer dances, live music. Call 218-8155.

Starlighters Club holds quarterly dance parties at **American Legion Post 38**, 151 S. Wooddale. Tickets must be purchased in advance from a member of club, at \$25/couple. 8:00--11:00 pm. Most dances are strictly formal, but some are planned for elegantly casual dress. Some parties feature band music, others have recorded music. For reservations, tickets, and dress code call Peggy Clement (627-6154) or Elaine Strenski (766-1792).

The Ballroom Dance Club at LSU focuses on training and club events, and also hosts an occasional public dance party on campus. For info visit www.tigersdancesport.org.

Events Just Ahead

Saturday Night Ballroom, Oct. 3, 2009 will have Harvest Time theme.

Ric Seeling's Studio Dances continue every Friday at least thru Sept. 18. Teen party set for Sept. 19.

Sunday Rhythms parties continue weekly thru Sept.

BREC's Tea Dances continue on Tuesday afternoons.

Team Match competition sponsored by Duo Dance Studio is set for Sept. 18-19 in Ocean Springs. Final deadline for entry was Sept. 7. See Ocean Springs on Venues page (last item).

Dancing with the Stars on ABC TV opens Sept. 21, 7:00, with 16 celebs

Gumbo Chapter holds Harvest Moon Benefit Ball Oct. 11, at Jefferson Orleans North. Tickets available only in advance.

2009 Gumbo Championships are featured on Cox 4 television in hour-long program, played often. Watch TV listings for dates and times.

Tips on Floorcraft and Courtesies

For about ten years, in the monthly bulletin "Ballrooming in BR," Dancin' Dan has offered suggestions regarding dance floor safety, courtesies, and conventional floorcraft. The following list provides a summary of Dan's most frequent reminders. They are offered as guidelines from the consensus of ballroom dancers and teachers everywhere, thus representing part of the universal culture and class of ballroom dancing.



- ◇ While music is playing, the dance floor is for dancers only. Avoid standing on the floor or walking across it amongst dancers.
- ◇ In the smooth dances, gentlemen lead their partners in the "line of dance," the counterclockwise track around the perimeter of the floor. They avoid moves that stop in the line of dance or that move against the line of dance.
- ◇ The inner portion of the dance floor is reserved for spot and hesitating patterns. Avoid dancing across the inner portion of the floor unless it is clear of other couples.
- ◇ No one steps onto a dance floor with a drink or cigarette in hand.
- ◇ Where the seating is at tables, gentlemen will dance with each lady at the table at least once during the party. He escorts each partner to the floor and back to her seat. The lady always expresses her appreciation for the dance.
- ◇ Ladies are welcome and encouraged to ask gentlemen to dance.

Ballrooming in Baton Rouge is now produced as a website as a service to local dancers by Cecil Phillips. For a calendar and more details please go to www.brballrooms.webs.com All the places and events listed are open to the public, but the times, prices, and dress codes often change, so it is best to view the Web site or call each place in advance. New information about upcoming events is welcome. Contact Cecil Phillips at cphil99@cox.net at least one month in advance of the event date. Information about venues may be submitted at any time. **NOTE TO STUDIO OWNERS AND CLUBS:** Please proof all info on your venue and events in this site and advise of errors or changes desired.

AUGUST METAIRIE DANCE

As usual, the August USA dance in Metairie was both lively and relaxed---lots of food, inexpensive drinks offered by the Jefferson Orleans, a nice variety of dance tunes assembled by Jim Steven, and best of all, a large gathering of people who love to dance.

The Becnells brought their prized boxes of tomatoes for the door prize, as always. It's amazing that with so much food in New Orleans, we all act like starvelings when we see those tomatoes, and get furrowed with eagerness when the winning numbers are being called.

The intermission performance feature was a very classy International quick step danced by Stefan Howard and Yoruba Baltrip-Coleman, followed by the International Waltz danced by Stefan and his mother, Stella. It's nice for those of us not familiar with International style to see what it is supposed to look like when performed by experts.

For all the energy afoot, this was a more relaxed event than our usual monthly dances. The theme was Hawaiian; there was something about the floral shirts worn out of the pants and the splashy sundresses that made us all feel as if we were on vacation. Many of us took our table decorations home, although Heaven knows what we are going to do with the leis. It just seemed a shame to part with them and say goodbye to the afternoon, though of course leftover decorations will be reused for another event.

Most of the country is dancing into autumn just now. We will step into it soon.

BTW—Cont'd from Page 1 for general public events. We would probably practice together 2 to 4 times a month; more group practices may be needed before performance dates. We will share the cost for a professional instructor/director. Dancers will need to work with their own instructors individually on dance skills used for the team dances. It will be more important to being committed to making team practices and doing extra work for team routines than being a great individual dancer. We need a minimum of 3 couple in order to form this team. Contact me if you are interested, Kerry, phone number 504-485-5692 and/or e-mail kl3857@att.com.

Ballroom in BR—Now On-Line

Cecil Phillips has taken his Ballrooming in BR on-line, <http://www.brballrooms.webs.com/>, titled, "Ballroom Dancing in Baton Rouge". He writes on the ballroom dance opportunities in the Baton Rouge and surrounding areas. This site will allow Cecil to make updates as needed and expand his support of our ballroom dance community. He allows us to publish his newsletter herein, see page 3, as it is appears at the beginning of each month.

NEW & RENEWING MEMBERS

Sigurd Nordvoll (renewal)

We welcome our new and renewing members and thank you for joining us. We hope to see you at our monthly dances.



USA DANCE — La Gumbo Chapter 5031
Metairie/Houma/Baton Rouge
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2009
FALL DANCE

Jefferson Orleans North
2600 Edenborn Ave. Metairie

Free Class! 1:30—2:00 p.m.
General Dancing 2:00—5:00 p.m.

Guest Instructor: Darlene Allen
Teaching: Rumba

\$10 Members, \$12 Non-Members
up to 25 years old: \$5

Wear whatever makes you feel like dancing!

For more information contact Kerry Lovell at 504-427-6483



Great Exhibitions!

**Door prizes, 50/50, raffle,
mixers, snacks!**

***NO PARTNER*
NEEDED**



PUTTIN' ON THE GLITZ

For those of you who like to dress up....have we got a dance for you....!!!

Our glitzy dance ...the "Harvest Moon Benefit Ball"is scheduled for Sunday, October 11 from 1 to 5 pm.

We'll start off with a delicious fully catered buffet by Portobello Caterers from 1 to 3 pm,then we'll have the fabulous En-core Orchestra from 2 to 5 pm...during which we'll have exhibitions...lots of exhibitions...

It is "Black Tie Preferred"...which means you wear a tux if you want to....if not ...then wear your best suit...or as they say at SNB...whatever makes you feel like dancing....!! For the ladies...it's formal...unless you want to wear cocktail attire....whatever you decide to wear....please glitz it up....rhinestones, diamonds, Austrian crystal, sequins, boas, lots of color, lots of glamour, lots of glitz....!!!

It's a benefit...just like last year and the year before...for our youth dance program and other chapter activities...and it's advance ticket sales only....\$25 per person...\$40 per couple....see a board member...or call Kerry 427 6483or Jennifer 258 2220.....

We're also celebrating our Tenth Anniversary....!!

Jefferson Orleans North ...our usual venue...with that great dance floor....!! 2600 Edenborn Ave, between Veterans Blvd and the I-10 Service Road....in Metairie....just off of Causeway....

We'll also have a Silent Auction with great items to bid on...plus valuable door prizes....!!

Come join us in puttin' on the glitz....!!

Edwin Fleischmann

COMPETITION CORNER

September 2009

Sep 26, 2009

Quest for the Best. Hosted by Seattle WA USA Dance Chapter # 1004

October 2009

Oct 3 - 4, 2009

The Heartland Classic, The Indiana State DanceSport Championships

Hosted by Heartland USA Dance chapter # 2022 in Indianapolis IN

Oct 24 - 25, 2009

Northwest Dancesport Championships - NQE

Qualifying event for 2010 Nationals - Hosted by Seattle WA USA Dance Chapter #1004

Oct 24 - 25, 2009

High Point Classic Dancesport Championships - NQE

organized by Wayne & Marie Crowder in High Point NC. Qualifying event for USA Dance 2010 Nationals

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ate, advanced and competitive dance couples. These will include some of the kids from Jefferson Parish School system dance program, who competed in Baton Rouge at our Gumbo of Ballroom National Qualifying Event in June. We are very fortunate to have the JPPSS Dance Challenge 2009 MC, Jay Ceravolo, as our MC. There will be a few opportunities between the demonstration dances for general dancing. We will have several drawings for free admission to our dances in Nov., Dec., and Jan; and will provide information about the benefits of ballroom dancing.

Tell everyone you know who loves dancing, who you think would love dancing or who you think needs to get into dancing to put more "Social" in their social lives to come out and have fun with us. Of course we hope you come out to show your support for our USA Dance LA Gumbo Chapter by attending these events yourself.

Now for my special announcement, which will not be so special from some of you. I am resigning as President of our chapter at the end of September. I've been saying for a few years that I was looking for a replacement. It has been my extraordinary honor and pleasure to serve as the chapter president. Now it is time for new leadership and for me to focus on a few of my personal ballroom dancing goals, those being to learn how to properly dance, to introducing more youth to ballroom dancing and to have a lot of fun in doing those others. I will not miss struggling to write a "President's Message" each month. As many of you have recognized, I'm not a writer. With deep sadness I will miss the pride of representing you, the wonderful people of our ballroom dancing community

Thanks to our current board, as much as to the leadership and hard work by the prior presidents and boards, our chapter continues to realize the goals envisioned when it was founded and so accurately captured in our current mission statement, "**To promote the quality and quantity of ballroom dancing in our area for all lovers of dance.**" I think we all should thank our first president, Suzanne Burke, and her board for the vision and courage to start the New Orleans Chapter of United States Ballroom Dance Association around the end of 1998.

So, on October 1st, Jennifer Vaughn, our current Vice President, will take on the leadership of our chapter. I know she has an outstanding board of talented and generous people to work with her. Therefore, you should expect our chapter to continue offering quality dances and continue its efforts to reach out to the public to offer ballroom dancing to even more people. Jennifer, I pledge to our ballroom dance community to continue my commitment to pursue of our mission.

Now, shall we dance....

Kerry



DUO DANCE TEAM MATCH DANCE ENHANCEMENT COMPETITION

September 18—19, 2009
Latimer Community Center
10908 Daisy Vester Road, Ocean Springs 39565
I-10 Exit #50 Ocean Springs MS
4 Miles East of Biloxi Casinos Exit 46 I-110

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Country, Latin, Swing, Hustle & Solos

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Country, Swing, Hustle, Solos & Extra Ballroom Heats as Needed
Saturday Ballroom Competition
Saturday Night Dance, Top Student & Teacher Awards

Information: 228-762-0304 Website: www.Duodancer.com

Mail Entry** To: 2430 Ingalls Ave., Pascagoula, MS 39567

Early Bird by August 31....Final Deadline Sept. 7

\$2.00 of Every Entry Goes Toward Top Teacher Awards
First Pro Entry with Amateur Competing Receives 2 FREE Hotel Room Nights.
First Amateur Entry Receives Free Pair of Dance Shoes.
All Early Bird Entries Receive an Entry Ticket for the FREE
Pair of Dance Shoes Drawing.



Harvest Moon Benefit Dance Sponsors-Donors Needed

We need sponsors for our Harvest Moon Benefit Dance that will be held at the Jefferson Orleans, North, on Sunday October 11, 2009. This benefit dance will allow our USA Dance LA Gumbo Chapter 5031 to continue making grants and scholarships available to youth in our area. Below is a list of sponsorship levels:

Platinum... \$1,500

Reserved table for 10, buffet, dessert at your table, general dancing and show. Listing as a major sponsor in our 10th Anniversary Program and full page ad on our LA Gumbo Website.

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Reserved table for 8, buffet, general dancing and show. Listing as a major sponsor in our 10th Anniversary Program and half page ad on our LA Gumbo Website.

Silver... \$500

Reserved table for 6, buffet, general dancing and show. Listing as a major sponsor in our 10th Anniversary Program and quarter page ad on our LA Gumbo Website.

Bronze... \$250

Reserved table for 4, buffet, general dancing and show. Listing as a major sponsor in our 10th Anniversary Program and on our LA Gumbo Website.

Individual Tickets... \$25/person or \$40/couple

To place your sponsorship; make a donation or cash or an item for our raffle; or for questions, please contact Ruby Shrives 504-368-9597, Kerry Lovell 504-485-5692, or Jen Vaughn 504-258-2220. Please make checks payable to USA Dance LA Gumbo Chapter 5031.



**USA DANCE
LA Gumbo
Chapter 5031**

Jefferson Orleans North
2600 Edenborn Ave., Metairie

2009 Calendar of Events

September 13
October 11 (Glitzzy Dance)
November 8 (Sadie Hawkins)
December 6

Special Events

National Ballroom Week Event

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2009
Esplanade Mall
Free Lessons and Exhibitions
Contact Ruby Shrieves for details
504-368-9597

2010

Gumbo of Ballroom Weekend

June Baton Rouge, LA
**SOUTH CENTRAL REGIONAL
DANCESPORT CHAMPIONSHIP**

June 25 & 26

LOUISIANA CHALLENGE

June 27

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DEADLINE FOR ALL MATERIALS: 20th of month before each issue

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Art After Dark

Saturday, September 12, 2009

6:30—9:30 p.m.

Sponsoring Artists with Reception and Free Dance

371 School Street

Houma, LA 70360

For Information or advance tickets

Call (985) 853-0030 or Jim (504) 214-3145

September 26: Wine Tasting & Dinner Dance

7 p.m. wine tasting 8 p.m. dinner
dancing until 11:30 p.m.

Studio 371
371 School St., Houma
Advance tickets only: \$30 per person

Call 985-853-0030 or 504-214-3145.

Studio 371
Houma, LA 70360
Social/Latin/Ballroom Classes
September Schedule

Tuesdays (Starting September 1, 4 week series) **ChaCha(No class on Sept. 22nd)**

Instructor Brad Petrie

7:00 p.m. **ChaCha (Basic Bronze)***
8:00 p.m. **ChaCha (Intermediate Advanced) ****
*No prior experience needed.
** Requires knowledge of basic steps.

NOTE: Brad is available for private lessons during the day on Tuesdays, but they must be scheduled in advance. Brad can be reached at (504) 237-1292.

Wednesdays (Starts September 2, 5 week series) **Beginner Ballroom**

Instructor Lenar Whitney

8:00 p.m. **Rumba/Foxtrot**

This class will teach the beginner the basic steps of the 6 main Ballroom dances: Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, ChaCha, Rumba & Swing. Lenar can be reached at 985-851-0132.

Thursdays (Starts September 3, 4 week series) **Ballroom & Latin**

Instructor Percell St. Thomass

7:00 p.m. **Intro to Latin (Beginning Intermediate)**
8:00 p.m. **West Coast Swing (Beginning Intermediate)**
+ *New* 9:00p.m. **Advanced Waltz (Experienced dancers only)**

NOTE: Percell is available for private lessons on Thursdays and Fridays, but they must be scheduled in advance. He can be reached at (907) 563-2673.

Fridays (Starts September 4, 4 week series.) **Performance Dance**

Instructor Percell St. Thomass

6:30 p.m. **Intermediate Ballroom for Exhibition Dancing**
Requires basic knowledge of ballroom dances.

Classes meet once a week. The cost is **\$10 per class per student (Example: \$40 per four week series), payable in advance to the instructor. We recommend that you join at the beginning of the series, but it is not required.** Dancers are encouraged to participate in multiple classes as it helps accelerate learning to dance. Note: Minors (18 and under) may take classes at half price.

***Belly Dance Classes are held on Monday evenings with
Instructor Jessica Martin
For more information, call 985-688-6283***

USA DANCE LA GUMBO CHAPTER 5031
Baton Rouge, Houma, Metairie Areas
CELEBRATING OUR 10TH ANNIVERSARY



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National Ballroom Dance Week September 18-27

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20 years

**Join USA Dance
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Saturday, September 26th

1pm - 3pm

at the

Esplanade Mall

Kenner, LA

Support your
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**Featuring beginner, intermediate,
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USA Dance Membership Application

Please PRINT Clearly

This form may be used by two people at the same address.



Name	Date of Birth				
1.		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>		
2.		Male <input type="checkbox"/>	Female <input type="checkbox"/>		

Street Address	Apt. #	City	State	Zip Code

Seasonal Address: Do you have a seasonal address? If so, enter below. Dates applicable: From: _____ To: _____

Street Address:	Apt.#	City	State	Zip Code

Home Phone	Work Phone	Cell Phone	Email Address
1.			
2.			

Is this a renewal application? Yes No If Yes, Member # _____, # _____

Name of Chapter I wish to be assigned to: _____

Name of College or Youth Club I wish to be assigned to: _____

MEMBERSHIP CATEGORY			ADDITIONAL INFORMATION												
Recreational: Social Ballroom Dancer	\$ 35	\$	Dances for enjoyment and works to improve but does not compete. May include retired DS Athlete.												
Recreational: Social Adult Dancer	\$ 25	\$	Enjoys and appreciates the physical, mental, and social benefits of social dancing.												
Recreational: Social Youth Dancer	\$ 10	\$	A social dancer under the age of 19. Often a family member or friend of adult member.												
Recreational: Social Dance Teacher	\$ 50	\$	An individual who is engaged in the teaching of social dance.												
			Note: Social Youth members do not receive the American Dancer magazine.												
DanceSport: Adult Athlete	\$ 60	\$	A competitive dancer who is age 19 or above.												
DanceSport: Student Athlete	\$ 20	\$	A competitive dancer who is age of 19 or above but below age 35 and is enrolled in school full time.												
DanceSport: Minor Athlete	\$ 15	\$	A competitive dancer who is below the age of 19.												
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DanceSport: Special Olympics Athlete	\$ 10	\$	Qualifies for participating in Special Olympics competitions only.												
DanceSport: Unified Sports® Partner	\$ 25	\$	Dance Partner of Special Olympics Athlete -for participating in Special Olympics only.												
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