

# MASSabda Newsletter

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*Promoting the Quality and Quantity  
of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts*

## July – August 2019



### A letter from our President

I have been watching the Women's World Cup Soccer tournament. The tournament's theme this year is "Dare to Shine." This is a theme that resonates with me in my personal ballroom dance journey, and I imagine many of us feel the same. We may be beyond our comfort zone every time we step on the dance floor. Yet dance, by its very nature, requires us to be in the spotlight. To enjoy the music, the dance, the steps and the partners, we must get out there and be seen. So put on your dance shoes, and your biggest smile, leave your insecurities and worries at home. Bring your own style to the floor and enjoy yourself!

**DaRE +o SHINE!**

Tom Weaver  
President MASSabda Chapter 3002





## **K&S New Year's Eve Ballroom Gala**

### **Held in the Beautiful Lake Pearl Grand Ballroom**

299 Creek Street, Wrentham MA

**Tuesday December 31, 2019**

Continuous dancing from 7pm-12:30am in this beautiful  
15,000 square foot ballroom.

We will be transforming this ballroom into a  
beyond magical evening!

Come join us as we ring in 2020 in style!

Outstanding music! Elegant attire! Couples and Singles Welcome!

Hors d'oeuvre's! Buffet Dinner! Champagne Toast! Noise Makers!

\$99 Discount Room Rate at Hampton Inn Franklin Ma  
(4 miles from Lake Pearl)

**\$99** Early Ticket Price (Before Sept 1st)  
\$110 (After Sept 1st)

Reservations of tables of 8 or 10

Couples & Singles Welcome (Singles tables)

If you are in need of a Special dinner menu please call Lake Pearl 508-384-3003

#### **Reserve Early!**

Don't miss this Event!

Call Kathy @ 401-821-4108

Mail checks to K&S Music PO

Box 1131 Coventry, RI 02816





## An Invitation from MASSabda to Participate in the Bill Morganti Dancesport Series Group Classes Start July 11, 2019

It has been 10 years since Bill Morganti helped MASSabda launch the first dancesport series. This series is now offered in tribute to Bill's dedication to bringing new dancers into the world of competitive ballroom dancing.

This group will compete against each other in a special dancesport event at the **The Boston Open Dancesport Competition** on **Saturday September 21, 2019 in Needham, MA**. This is an 11 week series and will focus on 3 dances-Waltz, Tango and Foxtrot.



This series is designed for dancers who have some dance experience and can build on their basic steps.

The fee of \$190 covers 11 90 minute group lessons, admission ticket and registration for the Boston Open Dancesport Competition for our 3 dance event.

All classes will be held at **Kadanse at 8:15 PM on Thursday evenings**. Studio address is 346 West Cummings Park Woburn, MA 01801.

Dance classes will be taught by Kelley St. Hilaire. Kelley and Fitz are owners of the Kadanse Studio and bring 20 years of teaching and pro am dance experience this series. They were Rising Star finalists in a number of national level competitions in the American Rhythm style. They have competed and performed internationally. They opened their studio in 2009 and teach all styles of dancing.

Questions? Call Donna: 978-532-9538 or email: [donnac120@comcast.net](mailto:donnac120@comcast.net)

**Registration Form.** Mail form and check for \$190 made out to **USA Dance** to-MASSabda c/o Crown, 1200 Salem St. Unit 120, Lynnfield, MA 01940

Name- \_\_\_\_\_ Email- \_\_\_\_\_

Address- \_\_\_\_\_

City- \_\_\_\_\_ State- \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode- \_\_\_\_\_ USA Dance Member #- \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone - \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone- \_\_\_\_\_



## **MASSabda Special Event Joint Dance with Norwood Sunday Dance**

**The theme for this dance is:  
Summer Celebration**

Special Performance: George Cometa and his new partner, Jessica Wang



**Sunday July 28th 6:30-9:30 pm**

(Check the schedule online for updates)  
[www.norwoodsundaydance.com](http://www.norwoodsundaydance.com)

Knights of Columbus Hall  
572 Nichols Street  
Norwood, MA

**Dance to the Best of Ballroom, Latin & Swing Music**

**Complementary Light Refreshments**

**\$15 per person  
MASSabda Members \$12 per person**

For more info:  
Call Paul at 617-759-1568  
Email: [dance@ballroom-basics.com](mailto:dance@ballroom-basics.com)  
or  
Tom Weaver at 978-710-9659  
Email: [weaver.thomas@comcast.net](mailto:weaver.thomas@comcast.net)



## **MASSabda Special Event First Ever Joint Dance with Dance Republic**

**Come Check Out Their Impressive Studio**

Professional Demonstration



**Saturday August 17th 8-11 pm**

**8 PM Group lesson by professional instructor  
Social dancing after lesson until 11 PM**

10 Prescott Street  
Wellesley, MA

Relax and enjoy a few hours of social dancing

(For more information and ticket pre-sales)  
[www.thedancerepublic.com](http://www.thedancerepublic.com)

\$15 per person – cash only at the door

For more info:  
Call Dance Republic  
(781) 237-1636

or

Tom Weaver at 978-710-9659  
Email: [weaver.thomas@comcast.net](mailto:weaver.thomas@comcast.net)



# DNE

*school of dance*

*Ballroom Dancing the 2nd + 4th Saturday Night of the Month*  
*Dancing from 8:00-11:00pm*

Workshop Classes 7:00 - 8:00pm, \$20 Workshop & Dance  
Ballroom Dancing 8:00 - 11:00pm, \$15 Dance Only

## Island Fever Ball

Wear your Favorite Tropical Attire. Leis for everyone!

“Sex on the Beach” Line Dance!

7-8pm MAMBO Workshop with Mica Milojkovic

Saturday July 13, 2019

## Christmas in July

Wear your Red + Green and enjoy Christmas Music in July with  
a Snowball Mixer!

7-8pm WALTZ Workshop (Instructor TBA)

Saturday, July 27, 2019

The 24th Anniversary Ball ~ August 3, 2019

(See Full Page Ad for Details)

## Summer White Party

Wear your Summer Whites. White Chocolate Treats for everyone!

7-8pm TANGO Workshop with Mica Milojkovic

Saturday, August 10, 2019

## Sock Hop with Dance Hosts

Break out your Poodle Skirt + Jeans and join us for a Stroll Mixer !

Dance Hosts will be Available.

7-8pm SWING Workshop with Mica Milojkovic

Saturday, August 24, 2019

FREE Raffle \* Complimentary Coffee, Tea & Pastry

[www.dancenewengland.com](http://www.dancenewengland.com)

978.251.1700 \* GPS: 66 Princeton Street, N. Chelmsford

**DNE**  
*school of dance*

*Please join us for our*

*Anniversary Ball  
Celebrating our Twenty Fourth Year!  
Saturday August 3, 2019  
8:00 to 11:00pm*

CHA CHA Workshop with Mica Milojkovic  
7:00 to 8:00pm

*Special Performances*

FREE Raffle for a Lifetime "Saturday Night Out" Pass!

Champagne Toast, Assorted Cheeses & Fruit,  
Birthday Cake, Coffee & Tea.

Workshop Class 7:00 - 8:00pm / \$20 Workshop & Dance  
Ballroom Dancing 8:00 - 11:00pm / \$15 Dance Only

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# New England Dance Festival 2019

**3 Events In 1:  
Ballroom, Swing, Country!**

★ ★ August 1-4th, 2019 ★ ★  
**Held at Boston Marriott Newton**

*Non-Stop dance weekend! Tons of workshops in Ballroom, Country & Swing! Evening dances in all 3 genres! Cross over between all 3 rooms & have a blast dancing all weekend! Dance 'till the wee hours of the morning! UCWDC Country Dance Competition & WSDC Jack & Jills!*

★ **Friday Night Social Dancing Featuring the live band Eight To The Bar!** ★

## Non-Stop Daily Workshops In:

Waltz, Cha Cha, East Coast Swing, Hustle, Foxtrot, Tango, Rumba, Quickstep, Samba, Salsa, West Coast Swing, Two Step, Night Club & more!

Weekend & One Day Passes available. Early bird discount available. Our room block always sells out at the Marriot so book early!

**Come join the fun!**

[www.nedancefestival.com](http://www.nedancefestival.com)

[newenglanddancefestival@gmail.com](mailto:newenglanddancefestival@gmail.com) • 401-736-0110





You are invited to attend New England's premier

# New Year's Eve Ballroom Gala

Presented by Randy Deats & Kathy St. Jean



60 Rhodes Place, Cranston, RI

- Continuous Dancing 7:00pm 'til 12:30am
- Historic 15,000 square foot ballroom.



- Fabulous show by champions Artem Belmeha & Anna Shevchenko
- Couples & Singles welcome
- Dance hosts, noisemakers, etc.
- Cocktails & dancing start at 7pm
- Seated dinner

Ticket includes beverage from the bar!

*Don't miss the event guests describe as "magical"!*

**Hilton Garden Inn Hotel rate only  
\$99 including hot breakfast & free shuttle!**

For more information visit:  
[www.dancingfeeling.com/new-years-eve](http://www.dancingfeeling.com/new-years-eve)

401-736-0110      [ksj111@verizon.net](mailto:ksj111@verizon.net)

# **K&S Dances Rhode Island**

Dillon Council  
1675 Douglas Ave North Providence RI

August 10th  
September 14th  
October 12th  
November 9th  
December 14th

# **K&S Dances Newton MA**

MacKenzie Center 1337 Centre St Newton MA

August 3rd  
September 7th  
October 5th  
November 2nd  
December 7th

All dances....\$15 admission includes

7-8pm Dance lesson

Coffee, Tea, Pastry & Hot Popcorn

8-11pm Dancing

Couples & Singles Welcome

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Don't forget to purchase your tickets for our Lake Pearl Dances:

Fall Dance ... Sunday October 27th

New Years Eve Dance ... Tuesday December 31st

Call 401-821-4108



# K&S Fall Dance Lake Pearl

Sunday, October 27th



**\$65** per person early ticket price (Before Sept. 28th)

\$75 per person (After Sept. 28th)...final ticket sales Oct. 19th

**Best Ticket Price...Entire Dance Floor (15,000)**

**Best Music...Mixers**

**Line Dances...Friendly Atmosphere...Shows**

We have 3 Dances at Lake Pearl each year ...Spring & Fall & New Years Eve

**NEW Floor Plan....Every Table will be a on the floor NO more second row!**

What: K&S Fall Dance  
When: Sunday, October 27th  
Where: Lake Pearl 299 Creek Street Wrentham MA  
Tickets: \$65 per person (Before September 28th) \$75 per person (After September 28th)  
Final ticket sales Oct. 19th  
Time: Doors open at 3pm.....3-8pm (Continuous Dance Music)  
Dinner: Hot Buffet Dinner at 5pm  
Seating: Reservations of Tables of 8 or more, all other seating will be Open Seating. Singles Tables

FOR TICKETS MAIL CHECK TO ... K&S Music P0 Box 1131 COVENTRY, RI 02816...ORDER BY CC...401-821-4108

OR FOR MORE INFORMATION EMAIL [KANDSMUSIC@VERIZON.NET](mailto:KANDSMUSIC@VERIZON.NET)





♥ *Mid-Evening Performance* ♥

Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday  
In 2019



6:45 PM Doors Open

7:00 PM Lesson

July: Mambo or Salsa

Ramon Campos & Partner

Dance Republic

♥ *Mixers*

Aug: Quickstep

George Cometa

Danny Vazquez and

Marissa Skye Pioso

Todos Dance and Fitness

♥ *Light Refreshments*

♥ *One of New England's  
Largest Dance floors*

8-10:30 PM Dancing

Live Music featuring

Ray Cavicchio Band



WHERE:

**Moseley's**  
**on the Charles**

50 Bridge St

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Members

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contact: [massabda.org](http://massabda.org) or  
[donnac120@comcast.net](mailto:donnac120@comcast.net)





JOIN DOCMA AND MASSABDA  
FOR A SPECIAL



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# BALLROOM DANCE WEEK CELEBRATION

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**WHERE: MECHANICS HALL, WORCESTER**  
**WHEN: SEPTEMBER 22, 2019 1-6 PM**

**DANCING, SHOWCASES, MIXERS,  
LUNCH BUFFET, CASH BAR**

**\$50 until July 31 - \$55 after July 31 - \$60 at the door**

Mail check to USA Dance DOCMA:  
c/o Kerri Hervey 13 Forest Hill Drive Rutland, MA 01543  
(tickets will be mailed to you)  
or buy online at [mechanicshall.org](http://mechanicshall.org) (print your own or will call)

Showcase inquiries, contact [docmadance@gmail.com](mailto:docmadance@gmail.com)  
or website: [docmadance.org](http://docmadance.org)

# July - Aug 2019 Calendar of Events

ALWAYS CARRY YOUR USA DANCE ID CARD TO RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

|            |   |
|------------|---|
| 11-Jul-19  | <b><u>MASSabeba / Bill Morganti Dancesport Series</u></b> - Classes Start                               |
| 12-Jul-19  | <b><u>The Dancing Feeling Warwick, RI (401) 736-0110</u></b>  |
| 13-Jul-19  | <b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - Island Fever Ball - MAMBO- Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA           |
| 13-Jul-19  | <b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> Dillon Council Providence, RI   |
| 27-Jul-19  | <b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - Christmas In July - WALTZ - Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA          |
| 28-Jul-19  | <b><u>MASSabda Joint Dance with Norwood Sunday Dance</u></b> - Knights of Columbus Hall, Norwood MA     |
| 1-4 Aug-19 | <b><u>New England Dance Festival 2019 (Ballroom , Swing, Country)</u></b> , Boston Marriott Newton      |
| 3-Aug-19   | <b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - The 24th Anniversary Ball - CHACHA - Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA |
| 3-Aug-19   | <b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> MacKenzie Center, Newton MA   |
| 9-Aug-19   | <b><u>The Dancing Feeling Warwick, RI (401) 736-0110</u></b>  |
| 10-Aug-19  | <b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - Summer White Party - TANGO - Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA         |
| 10-Aug-19  | <b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> Dillon Council Providence, RI   |
| 14-Aug-19  | <b><u>MASSabda at Moseley's on the Charles</u></b> - 50 Bridge Street, Dedham MA.02026                  |
| 16-Aug-19  | <b><u>The Dancing Feeling Warwick, RI (401) 736-0110</u></b>  |
| 17-Aug-19  | <b><u>MASSabda Joint Dance with Dance Republic</u></b> - 8:00 - 11:00 Wellesley, MA                     |
| 24-Aug-19  | <b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - Sock Hop w/ Dance Hosts - SWING - Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA    |
| 30-Aug-19  | <b><u>The Dancing Feeling Warwick, RI (401) 736-0110</u></b>  |
| 7-Sep-19   | <b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> MacKenzie Center, Newton MA   |
| 14-Sep-19  | <b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> Dillon Council Providence, RI   |
| 22-Sep-19  | <b><u>Ballroom Dance Week Celebration</u></b> - Joint DOCMA & MASSabda - Mechanics Hall, Worcester MA   |
| 5-Oct-19   | <b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> MacKenzie Center, Newton MA   |
| 27-Oct-19  | <b><u>K&amp;S Fall Dance Lake Pearl</u></b> - Lake Pearl Grand Ballroom, Wrentham MA                    |
| 31-Dec-19  | <b><u>Kathy &amp; Randy's New Year's Eve Ballroom Gala</u></b> - 60 Rohdes Place, Cranston, RI          |
| 31-Dec-19  | <b><u>K&amp;S New Year's Eve Ballroom Gala</u></b> - Lake Pearl Grand Ballroom, Wrentham MA             |
| 4-Feb-20   | <b><u>Stardust Caribbean Dance Cruise XVII</u></b>  |



Bill Morganti Dancesport Series at The Yankee Classic 06-13-2019





**MASSabda at Todos Dance & Fitness 06-15-2019**





MASSabda at Moseley's 05-08-2019



MASSabda at Moseley's 06-12-2019

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Carlisle, MA 01741

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The Meadows  
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Chelmsford MA 01824



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