

# MASSabda Newsletter

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

## March - April 2020

### A Message from the President of MASSabda

This year MASSabda celebrates our 28<sup>th</sup> anniversary. To commemorate this occasion, we are holding a dinner dance on April 18<sup>th</sup> at Moseley's on the Charles in Dedham MA. The theme of this dance is "Please come dance with me." The members of the board have put together a special video advertising the event.

The video can be found by clicking or cutting and pasting this link into your browser.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1MH2q21CO7SdvIMCeeUmwfnwnpE7DOIOA>

We invite the dance community to join our "Please come dance with me" competition. Get your creative juices flowing, grab a camera, possibly a friend or two, and make your own video with the theme of "Please come dance with me." The video must contain your name(s), mention MASSabda's 28th Anniversary, and "Please come dance with me". Post all videos to our Facebook page (<https://www.facebook.com/groups/2401601871/>). The video winner will be determined by the greatest number of likes on our Facebook page, and the prize is a gift certificate to Jim DiCecca's Restaurant Thantawan in Dracut MA.

Just for fun we also put together some of our outtakes.

The video can be found by clicking or cutting and pasting this link into your browser.

<https://drive.google.com/open?id=1pb2mAUNZir7JII7PcX683swWpD5RRQOQ>

Hope to see you on the dance floor.

Tom Weaver  
President MASSabda Chapter 3002





# MASSabda Special Event

## Joint dance with Karen's Ballroom Dancing and Fitness



March Madness  
(Casual dress)

**Saturday March 7, 2020**

**Lesson with Karen 6:30-7:00 PM**

**General Dancing 7:00-10:00 PM**

**Performances 8:30 PM**

(Check online for updates)  
[www.karenbdancing.com](http://www.karenbdancing.com)

New Location!  
New Floor!

**American Civic Center**  
**467 Main St Wakefield, MA 0188**

Doors open at 6:00 pm  
Light Refreshments

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

For more info:  
Call Karen at 978-531-4780  
Email: [karenbdancing@yahoo.com](mailto:karenbdancing@yahoo.com)

or

Call Tom Weaver at 781-330-0802  
Email: [weaver.thomas@comcast.net](mailto:weaver.thomas@comcast.net)



♥ *Mid-Evening Performance* ♥

Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday  
In 2020



6:45 PM Doors Open

7:00 PM Lesson

March: Waltz

Donovan Kirrane & Olga

Goncharova

Supershag Studio

♥ Mixers

♥ Light Refreshments

April: Cha Cha Cha

Kelly Madenjian

Studio One

♥ 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

Dedham, MA

02026

*Plenty of Parking*

**Open to  
the Public**

USA Dance

Members

\$12

Non-

Members

\$15

Students

\$8.00

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



## An Invitation from MASSabda to Participate in the Bill Morganti Dancesport Series Group Classes Start March 26, 2020

It has been 11 years since Bill Morganti helped MASSabda launch the first dancesport series. This series is now offered in tribute to Bill's dedication to introducing dancers to the world of competitive ballroom dancing.

This group will compete against each other in a special dancesport event at the **The Yankee Classic Competition on June 18, 2020 at the Boston/Cambridge Marriott**. This is a 12 week series and will focus on 3 rhythm dances- Mambo, Bolero and Swing.



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

The fee of \$210 covers 12 90 minute group lessons, admission ticket and registration for the Yankee Classic 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: [donna120@comcast.net](mailto:donna120@comcast.net)

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**Registration Form**- Mail this section and check for \$210 made out to **USA Dance** to-MASSabda c/o Crown, 1200 Salem St. Unit 120, Lynnfield, MA 01940

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

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

City- \_\_\_\_\_ State- \_\_\_\_\_ Zipcode- \_\_\_\_\_ -

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



# K&S Spring Dance

## Lake Pearl

299 Creek Street Wrentham, MA

**Saturday March 21st**

**\$65** per person (early ticket price)

Early Ticket Price until March 7th.....\$75 after March 7th  
Best Ticket Price...Entire Dance Floor (15,000 sq ft)  
Best Music...Mixers...Line Dances...Friendly Atmosphere



We have 3 dances at Lake Pearl each year  
Spring / Fall / New Years Eve



Open at 6pm  
6pm-11pm Continuous Dance Music  
6:30pm Hot Buffet Dinner  
Cash Bar

Reservation for Tables of 8-10 only. Singles Tables  
All other seating will be Open Seating.

Beautiful  
Lake Pearl  
Grand Ballroom



For tickets mail checks to K&S Music PO Box 1131 Coventry, RI 02816  
Order by Credit Card call Kathy 401-821-4108  
For more information visit us at [kandsmusic.net](http://kandsmusic.net)

# **K&S**

## ***Newton MA***

**MacKenzie Center 1337 Centre St**

April 4th  
May 16th  
June 6th & 20th  
July 18th  
August 1st & 15th  
September 5th & 19th  
October 3rd & 17th  
November 7th  
December 5th & 19th

April 4th ... lesson TBA  
May 16th ... lesson by Peter Kovacs & Marisa Panos  
June 6th ... lesson TBA  
June 20th ... lesson by Ray & Maria Huard

\$20 admission includes:  
7-8pm Dance lesson  
Coffee, Tea, Pastry & Hot Popcorn  
8-11:00pm Dancing  
Couples & Singles Welcome



**For more information contact Kathy 40-821-4108  
or visit us at [www.kandsmusic.net](http://www.kandsmusic.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

## Dance Fever

7-8pm HUSTLE Workshop with Kim Vaaman  
Enjoy a fun Hustle Performance by Kim & her Crew !  
Saturday, March 14, 2020

## A St. Patrick's Celebration

7-8pm TANGO Workshop with Mica Milojkovic  
Special Performances by our DNE Celtic Companies!  
Saturday, March 28, 2020

## The Spring Ball

7-8pm FOXTROT Workshop with Mica Milojkovic  
Wear your Spring Florals!  
Saturday, April 11, 2020

## Dance Host Night

7-8pm CHA CHA Workshop with Mica Milojkovic  
Dance Hosts will be Available!  
Saturday, April 25, 2020

FREE Raffle \* Complimentary Coffee & Pastry

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

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

# 28<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner Dance



**Presented by MASSabda**  
**Saturday, April 18, 2020**

Olena Shvets-Nikishkin  
and Dmitry Nikishkin



**6:00 PM Dinner Buffet**  
**7:00 PM General Dancing**  
**9:00 PM Professional Show:**  
**Olena and Dmitry!**  
**President's Address**  
**9:30 PM General Dancing**  
**11:00 PM Close**

Dress to Impress  
Free Parking  
Professional Dance Hosts

Please come  
dance with  
me!

World Masters Professional  
Latin Champions

## Admission

	Ends	General Seating		Preferred Seating	
		MASSabda (USA Dance)	Non Members	MASSabda (USA Dance)	Non Members
Early Registration	2/9/2020	\$45	\$50	\$55	\$60
Registration	4/12/2020	\$50	\$55	\$60	\$65
Late and Door	4/18/2020	\$55	\$60	\$65	\$70

**Sign up now !**

**<https://massabda.org/events/massabda28.php#tickets>**

For more information contact Tom Weaver at 781-330-0802

**Moseley's on the Charles**

**50 Bridge Street, Dedham MA**





# Patriot Dance Festival

**It's All About You!**



**April 25th, 2020**



## **A One Day NDCA Dancesport Event!**

Talk to your teachers today about competing.  
Rhythm, Smooth, Latin, Standard, Nightclub, & Country!

Can't compete this time? Come and watch!  
Competitors love to have people cheering them on.

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## *Not Your Average Dinner Dance Gala*

Featuring live music by Eight to the Bar & recorded music  
by Kathy St Jean & Randy Deats.  
It's a night you won't want to miss!



Plenty of social dancing, a delicious dinner, and great live music!  
Order your tickets today! [www.patriotdancefestival.com](http://www.patriotdancefestival.com)

**Interested in competing? Visit our website for details.  
Book your room early to avoid disappointment!**

**Presented By: Randy Deats**

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# New England Dance Festival 2020

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

★ ★ August 6-9th, 2020 ★ ★  
**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!**

★ **REGISTRATION IS LIVE** ★  
**AND THE ROOM BLOCK IS OPEN!**

**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)

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## March - April 2020 Calendar of Events

ALWAYS CARRY YOUR USA DANCE ID CARD TO RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS

Date	Description
7-Mar-20	<u>K&amp;S</u> MacKenzie Center 1337 Centre St., Newton, MA.
7-Mar-20	<u>MASSabda at Karen's Ballroom</u> - American Civic Ctr, 467 Main St, Wakefield, MA
11-Mar-20	<u>MASSabda at Moseley's on the Charles</u> - WALTZ lesson - 50 Bridge Street, Dedham MA.02026
14-Mar-20	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - Dance Fever - HUSTLE Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA
21-Mar-20	<u>K&amp;S Spring Dance</u> - Lake Pearl Grand Ballroom, Wrentham MA
26-Mar-20	<u>Bill Morganti Dancesport Series</u> - Mambo, Bolero, and Swing Comp at The Yankee Classic
28-Mar-20	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - A St. Patrick's Celebration -TANGO Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA
4-Apr-20	<u>K&amp;S</u> MacKenzie Center 1337 Centre St., Newton, MA.
8-Apr-20	<u>MASSabda at Moseley's on the Charles</u> - CHA CHA - 50 Bridge Street, Dedham MA.02026
11-Apr-20	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - The Spring Ball - FOXSTROT Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA
18-Apr-20	<u>MASSabda 28th Anniversary Dinner Dance</u> - Moseley's on the Charles, 50 Bridge St., Dedham, MA
25-Apr-20	<u>DNE School of Dance</u> - Dance Host Night - CHA CHA - Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA
25-Apr-20	<u>The Dancing Feeling</u> Patriot Dance Festival and Dinner Dance <a href="http://www.patriotdancefestival.com">www.patriotdancefestival.com</a>
16-May-20	<u>K&amp;S</u> MacKenzie Center 1337 Centre St., Newton, MA.
6-Jun-20	<u>K&amp;S</u> MacKenzie Center 1337 Centre St., Newton, MA.
20-Jun-20	<u>K&amp;S</u> MacKenzie Center 1337 Centre St., Newton, MA.
6-9 Aug-20	<u>The Dancing Feeling</u> - New England Dance Festival 2020 - <a href="http://www.nedancefestival.com">www.nedancefestival.com</a>



## Outreach to Seniors and Disabled Activities

The Carousel Ballroom dancers perform monthly usually on a Sunday afternoon at various venues such as assisted living facilities and senior living residences on behalf of the Massabda Outreach to Seniors and Disabled program. This Outreach program has been bringing entertainment to many audiences for more than 40 years. Emma Lee founded the Outreach program and her daughter, Anita Murphy, has continued it.

Our performances are 60 – 75 minutes long and include all styles of ballroom dancing and sometimes jazz and tap depending on which dancers are available to perform. We occasionally have had other styles of dance in our shows as well. An Irish step dancer has performed at a few shows in past years as well as Vietnamese nuns performing a hat dance. Steve Cavanaugh, a line dance choreographer and knowledgeable line dancer, has led audiences in a chair or standing line dance at many of our shows. Dave Murphy is the MC and entertains the audience with his humor.

Our dancers give generously of their time and talent to bring smiles and happiness to the audiences. The dancers get great satisfaction from comments such as “You have made my day”, “This is the best show that we have ever seen here”, “Please come back”, “Bless you for doing this.”

We could not continue these shows without our great and talented dancers. I would like to give many thanks to those who danced in 2019: Erin Brogna, George Carifio, John Carmillia, Steve and Laurie Cavanaugh, Terry and Kathleen Fancher, Deb Feudo, Irina Ginzburg, Bill and Cynthia Harrop, Paul Hughes, Catherine and Gary Jaspershon, Katie Lawson, Vera Lee, Anita and Dave Murphy, Vera and Ihor Mykyta, Anthony Pasquariello, and Judy Silverstein. I would like to give special thanks to Vera Lee and John Carmillia who have entertained audiences in our shows for 25 years and retired from the shows in 2019. We are going to miss them and will especially miss their Argentine Tango whip routine.

If you are interested in participating in our shows, we would love to have you perform. Please contact Anita Murphy at [anita.murphy@comcast.net](mailto:anita.murphy@comcast.net). Some of our upcoming shows are:

March 8, 2020 Brightview Canton, Canton

March 22, 2020 Fuller Village, Milton

April 19, 2020 Lincoln Commons, Lincoln

August 29, 2020 Springhouse Senior Living, Jamaica Plain

October 4, 2020 Brightview Concord River, Billerica

October 18, 2020 German Centre, West Roxbury





**German Centre Show Feb 10**



**Life Care Center W Bridgewater Show April 28**



**Brightview Canton May 19**



**German Centre Show Oct 13**



**MASSabda at Norwood 01-26-2020**



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