MASSabda Newsletter

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Promoting the Quality and Quantity

of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts

November - December 2022



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Thursday November 10, 2022



Foxtrot Mixer

7:00 PM Lesson TBA

8-10:30 PM Dancing To the music of DJ's Larry & Mary Light Refreshments

Beatiful Dance floor

Professional Dance host

Showcase:: TBA

Party Partners available --Prebook by emailing donnac120@comcast.net

WHERE: Todos Dance Studio

677 Worcester St. Natick, MA 01760 Over flow parking in rear of adjacent building contact: massabda.org or massabdajim@gmail.com Open to the Public

USA Dance Members \$12

Non-Members \$15

> Students \$8.00



A Message from our President

It is with great pleasure I announce that Courtney Delmonico has joined our MASSabda Board of Directors! Courtney comes to us with a great wealth of experience in all aspects of our ballroom world.

Our board of directors is comprised of members who have been with us for quite some time. Joining myself as long-term members are Donna Crown our Vice President, Mary Harvey our Secretary and Webmaster and Larry Rumbaugh our newsletter editor, photographer, DJ and allaround jack-of-all-trades. Rounding out our board are Treasurer Anita Murphy, Membership Director Alice Chek, and newer At Large Directors Brian Chisholm and Joe Ardagna.

Each member volunteers hours of their time and brings their own experiences and expertise to our board and dance community. As current and past president I have been fortunate to have these and our past board members. They all have help make MASSabda an integral part of our dance community.

To continue the growth of our dance world it takes fine people like this to participate. Going forward we need more dedicated volunteers to join in. I hope that those interested in growing our dance world will step forward and join in with us. Please contact any of our board members with any questions.

Jim DiCecca, Acting President MASSabda



Outreach for Seniors and the Disabled

Would you like to bring joy to seniors and disabled residents at assisted living facilities, senior living communities, or nursing homes?

The Massabda Outreach Program provides an opportunity for dancers to perform in showcases at these venues and bring joy to these residents. Our group of dancers call themselves the Carousel Ballroom dancers. We perform most months usually on a Sunday afternoon for 60 - 75 minutes.

Our most recent shows were on Oct 2, 2022 at Brightview in Woburn and on Oct 23, 2022 at Brightview in Canton. The audience loved the performances! Many thanks to the talented dancers who performed and made these shows possible

Terry and Kathleen Fancher, Bill and Cynthia Harrop, Dave and Anita Murphy, Ihor and Vera Mykata, and our young performers, Martin Dew 10 years old and Isabela Brown 8 years old, Duncan Dew 12 years old and Claudia Cohen 10 years old, Holly Hatleberg 16 years old and Christopher Affonso 16 years old.

The audiences especially enjoyed seeing these young people dance so well and so enthusiastically. We are very pleased that Martin and Isabela, Duncan and Claudia, and Holly and Christopher took the time from their busy competition schedules to dance with us. Holly and Christopher have earned many awards including US Champions in Youth Standard and recently represented the US in some major international competitions in Switzerland and Germany. They just returned from the Under 21 World Standard Championship in Elblag, Poland placing 48th among the best dancers in the world. Special recognition and thanks goes to the dancers who have been dancing continuously for many years and without whom the shows would not be possible – Dave and Anita Murphy who have been dancing in the shows for 28 years and have also been managing the shows for 20 years, Terry and Kathleen Fancher who have been dancing for 11 years and Bill and Cynthia Harrop who have been dancing for 6 years,

We welcome adults and children in all styles of dance to join us. If you like to dance and would like to hear 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 would love to have you join us. Please contact Anita Murphy at <u>anita.murphy@comcast.net</u> for more information or to join our group of dancers.





Join Us Once a Month for Ballroom Dancing

October 29, 2022

MASQUERADE BALL

Join our Annual Costume Contest and Parade! Tango Workshop 6:15pm to 7:00pm with Mica Milojkovic Dance from 7:00pm to 9:30pm \$25/Workshop and Dance \$20/Dance Only

November 19, 2022

Cha Cha Workshop 6:15pm to 7:00pm with Mica Milojkovic Dance from 7:00pm to 9:30pm \$25/Workshop and Dance \$20/Dance Only

December 17, 2022

HOLIDAY BALL

Special Performances Cheese and Crackers, Fruit and Cookies Waltz Workshop 6:15pm to 7:00pm with Mica Milojkovic Dance from 7:00pm to 9:30pm \$25/Workshop and Dance \$20/Dance Only

Beautiful 3,000 sq. foot Grande Ballroom American and International Style Music Couples and Singles Welcome Alcohol Free * Smoke Free * Light Cash Bar Complimentary Coffee and Cookies Complimentary Raffle for a FREE Saturday Night Out Complimentary Bottle of Champagne for any Special Birthdays or Anniversaries

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You are invited to to Join Us for Our 127th Ballroom Dance Weekend

Saturday Evening Masquerade Ball (Formal)

Friday - Sunday • November 18th - 20th, 2022

VILLA ROMA HOTEL 365 Villa Roma Road • Callicoon, New York 12723

Your Weekend Package is All Inclusive of:

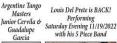
- 3 Day/2 Night Hotel Accommodations
- Over 40 Hours of Dance Workshops All Meals (7)
- Wine/Champagne Reception 5-Course Dinner
- Open Bar Cocktail Party
 Nightclub Entertainment
 World Class Entertainers
- Dancing to 4 Great DJs

Ballroom • Latin • Argentine Tango West Coast Swing/Hustle/California Mix

Thursday Night at a Special Rate to Include: Lodging • Happy Hour • Mixer • Dinner • Dancing Workshops • Friday Breakfast & Lunch

World Class Entertainers, Band, Instructors & DJs

Smooth / Rhythm Champions Jun Leo Mora & C Christina Garced



Special Guest Percussionist Tom Larson

Lou Brockman, MC DJ - West Coast Swing Hustle & Country

Bob & Michelle Friedman DJ - Ballroom

e Harry Trinidad DJ - Latin Maia Martinez & David Salvatierra DJ - Argentine

Rates starting at

\$645 pp

Dance

Hosts Available.













Future 2023 Stardust Dance Weekends April 21-23, 2023 • June 16-18, 2023

September 15-17, 2023 • November 17-19, 2023

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Massabda at DNE National Ballroom Week 09/25/2022



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