### **MASSabda** Newsletter

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Promoting the Quality and Quantity
of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts

### July - August 2024

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### **MASSabda Monthly Dance**

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One Time Date Change

# Thursday July 11 2024



7:00 PM Lesson ECS

Jym Cole:

ABL Dancesport Center

8-10:00 PM Dancing To the music of DJ Brenda Fariole

Showcase:: TBD

▼ Mixer

▼ Light Refreshments

♥ Beautiful Dance floor



### WHERE:

### Dance New England

### The Landing

(Formally Chelmsford Mills)
66 Princeton St.
North Chelmsford
MA 01760
plenty of Parking

contact: massabda.org or massabdanewsletter@gmail.com

### Open to the Public

USA Dance Members \$15

Non-Members \$20

Students \$12

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July 27, 2024 "Hawaiian Luau Night" ~Hawaiian Leis and Hair Flowers for all~ Complimentary Coffee, Tea & Cookies Cha Cha Workshop Class 6:15pm to 7:00pm with Steele Shane

~Join Us Once a Month for Ballroom Dancing~

Dance from 7:00pm to 9:30pm \$25/Workshop and Dance \$20/Dance Only

August 17, 2024 "The Anniversary Ball" ~Celebratory Champagne Toast~

Cheese & Crackers, Fruit & Dip, Birthday Cake, Coffee & Tea ~Free Raffle for a Lifetime Saturday Night Out Pass~ Workshop Class 6:15pm to 7:00pm with guest Instructor Saori DeSouza!!!

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#### Save the Date: September 21, 2024

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, Tea and Cookies Complimentary Raffle for a FREE Saturday Night Out omplimentary Bottle of Champagne for any Special Birthdays or Anniversaries dancenewengland.com \* 978-251-1700 GPS Address: DNE School of Dance, The Chelmsford Mills

66 Princeton Street, North Chelmsford, MA





Sunday, October 27th
Lake Pearl 299 Creek Street Wrentham MA



Doors open at 3pm
Buffet Dinner 5pm
Continuous Dancing 3-7pm
Grand Ballroom
Latin performance by Roger & Arismel
You don't miss this Latin Show!

### Roger Romero & Arismel

2024 Professional Rising Star
Rhythum Ball SF Open
Champions
2024 Heritage Classic Ballroom
Championship
2024 Pro American Rhythum
Division FADS New England
Freddy Ball
2023 NDCA Premier National
Ranking Open Professional
American Rhythum Champions
\*Show subject to change

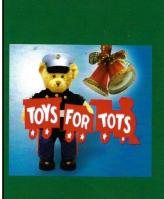


\$80 Before October 12th \$90 After October 12th Call Kathy 401-821-4108 or mail checks to K&S Music PO Box 1131 Coventry, RI 02816











**Continuous Dancing** 3-7pm



### K&S Winter Ball

Sunday, December 1st **Lake Pearl** 299 Creek Street Wrentham MA

Come celebrate the holiday with us in the Beautiful Lake Pearl Grandballroom

Doors open at 3pm Buffet at 4pm Fabulous all you can eat buffet Let us know if you need a Special meal (Vegan or Gluten Free)

Early ticket price \$80 before November 16th \$90 after November 16th Full table of 10 \$750 before November 16th (reservation for full table price must be paid in full by one person) For tickets call 401-821-4108 or mail check to K&S Music PO Box 1131 Coventry, RI 02816





### K&S New Years Eve Gala

Lake Pearl 299 Creek Street Wrentham MA



Tuesday, December 31, 2024

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 2025 in style!

Outstanding music! Couples and Singles Welcome!

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

7-8pm: Hor' Dovers in Lobby
Spreads, Breads, Vegetables, Fruits & Meats
8pm: Buffet
Fresh Rolls & Butter
Roasted Tomato Soup
Arugula Salad with Fresh Pears & Walnuts, Champagne Vinaigrette
Classic Caesar Salad with Herb Croutons
Chicken Piccata, Baked Scrod, Vegetable Lasagna
Cheese Ravioli, Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables
Carving Station
Prime Rib of Beef au Jus
Assorted Mini Desserts, Coffee & Tea
Champagne Toast at midnight





\$139 until December 1st \$149 after December Ist Coming Soon....Special room rates at Spring Hill Suites Wrentham M

For ticket call Kathy 401-821-4108 or mail checks to K&S Music PO Box 1131 Coventry RI 02816 for additional information visit us at kandsmusic net

### News From our Out Reach Program

With Gratitude for Our Outreach Dancers.

The Massabda Outreach program has brought entertainment and joy to senior audiences in assisted living communities, senior living communities, and nursing homes for more than 30 years. This would not be possible without our talented dancers who generously give their time and talent to dance in our shows. We want to thank all the dancers who have danced in our shows in the past 30 years but they are too numerous to mention by name. We want to give special recognition to the dedication of those who have danced in our shows for many years and are still dancing in our shows — Anita and Dave Murphy for 30 years, Terry and Kathleen Fancher for 13 years, and Bill and Cynthia Harrop for 9 years. Bill and Cynthia deserve special recognition for organizing and playing the music for most of the dancers and Dave Murphy deserves special recognition for dancing, creating the programs, and being an exceptional and humorous Master of Ceremonies.

We are very proud of our junior dancers who dance so well at such a young age. Martin, 11 years old, and Edie, 9 years old, dance Latin dances very well. We are especially proud of Duncan Dew and Claudia Cohen who dance the Smooth dances so beautifully and gracefully. They won the Eastern Junior Smooth Championship in the NDCA Eastern United States Dancesport Championships last winter when Duncan was 13 years old and Claudia Cohen was 11 years old. Duncan, Claudia, Martin, and Edie prove that the future of ballroom dancing is very bright. We have missed the tap dancing that Jackie Uprichard and Maria Mahoney did some years ago and are thrilled that two tap dancers have recently joined our group of dancers, Cheryl Amari and Roseann Simonsen. They have choreographed very entertaining and fun routines that the audience loves. Some of the seniors have done tap dancing themselves and it brings back fond memories for them. Praveen Patnaik, who competes with Cheryl and Rose, dances crowd pleasing routines with both. Many thanks also to the others who have danced in the past year – Catherine and Gary Jaspersohn, Vera and Ihor Mykyta, Dan and Shannon Desjardin, Tom Noftle, and Joe McLaughlin.

Anita Murthy

MASSabda Treasurer and Director Outreach to Seniors and Disabled



German Centre Jan 14



Brightview Billerica Feb 11



Brightview Canton Feb 26



Newbridge on the Charles May 5









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