

ST. LOUIS BALLROOM DANCERS *connection*

June/July 2017 • stlouisballroomdancers.com

Upcoming Events

- June 6: Silver American and International Classes begin
June 8: Beginner, Intermediate, Pre-Silver Classes begin
June 9: Gold American and International Classes begin
June 14: STLBD Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Kirkwood Community Center
June 17: STLBD Dance, 8 p.m., Kirkwood Community Center
July 12: STLBD Board Meeting, 6 p.m., Kirkwood Community Center
July 15: STLBD Dance, 8 p.m., Kirkwood Community Center

All classes are held at the Creve Coeur Government Center. The monthly dance is held at the Kirkwood Community Center. Please note that classes will not be held the week of July 4 (July 4, 6 and 7).

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers Next Dance:

Saturday, June 17

2017 Dance Schedule

Saturday, July 15
Saturday, August 19
Saturday, September 23
Saturday, October 21
Saturday, Nov. 18 (East Gym)
Saturday, December 9

All Dances are held at the Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Road from 8 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Cost is \$10 per person.



President's Message

Dear Friends,

Pictured left are students from the Sister Thea Bowman School in East St. Louis. The school was

established in 1989 by an African American woman who was an educator, preacher, poet, singer and dancer. It was devised to address the needs of today's urban child by providing a holistic program whereby students regularly attend violin and dance classes. The students in grades 6-8 participate in a ballroom dance program during their second semester of each year which is led by Tom Obermeier, a dance professional.

STLBD has sponsored these students for several years by providing judges and trophies for their inter-ballroom dance competition occurring upon the completion of their class work. In the past we have sponsored some of the scholarship students to come over and view a professional competition at the annual Star Ball providing them inspiration. These adolescents are a wholesome, responsible and dedicated group of students who will be the next generation of leaders in our communities. I would like to think that ballroom dancing has added an element of discipline and inspiration to their maturation process.

This is one of the ways the club pays it forward.

And Keep Dancing,
Barbara Chapman
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*You know you're a
dancer when "and"
is a number.*

July/August Celebrations Birthdays

7/4 Gino Meranda
7/5 Thomas V Jones
7/16 Catherine Beal
7/16 Jim Glauber
7/23 Sean McHugh
7/29 Dave Bartholomaus
7/29 Yuriy Veselor
7/30 Jessika Du
7/31 Harry Daw
8/1 Lee Douglas Douglas
8/7 Jerry Edsen
8/8 Michael & Susan Mlynarczyk
8/13 Ed Spevak Brong
8/19 Ron Link
8/24 Michael Sutton
8/25 Peter Sturmer
8/26 Nathan Haas
8/27 Michael Mlynarczyk
8/30 Laurence Frezek
8/31 Robert K Kaelin

Anniversaries

7/8 Sawat & P.J. Phruttitum
7/16 Michael & Norma Sutton
7/26 Fred & Anita Chu
8/17 Harry & Alice Daw
7/23 Dalton Rosteck & Corliss Lapp
7/31 Steve & Jean Abernathy
8/8 Ed & Mary Migneco
8/10 Susan & Scott Anderson
8/12 Catherine & Eugene Beal
8/20 John Lee & Hilary Freeman

Ballroom Dance is for all



All ages young and old, as well as all sizes, benefit from dancing with St. Louis Ballroom Dancers. Marcy, granddaughter of VP of classes Dee Townsend, enjoys learning to dance with her uncle Greg.

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers Board & Committee Members

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St. Louis Ballroom Dancers is a non-profit dance organization which promotes amateur ballroom in the St. Louis and surrounding communities. Board meetings are held every second Wednesday of the month and all members are welcome to attend.



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Interviews Daily!

HELP WANTED!

Volunteers Needed: No experience necessary. Help the area's biggest ballroom club. Sign up to help set up or clean up at ONE of the monthly dances. Sign up sheets available at the dance or contact pres@stlouisballroomdancers.com

Board members needed. If you are interested in serving on the board of St. Louis Ballroom Dancers, please contact one of the current board members (list at left).

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Local Dancing Venues

The Ballroom Dance Academy of Saint Louis
 The Mahler Ballroom, 4915 Washington Ave
 Saint Louis, MO 63108314-367-1001
www.ballroomdancestl.org

Casa Loma Ballroom
 3354 Iowa Ave. St. Louis, MO 63118
 314-664-8000 / www.casalomaballroom.com

The Concord Farmers Club
 10140 Concord School Road
 Saint Louis, MO 63128
 314-843-7760 / www.concordhall.net

Dance Pizazz Studio
 124 Jungermann Rd, St Peters, MO 63376.
 636-441-6854/dance-pizazz.com

Gold Streamers Dance Club
 Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Rd.
 314-487-9002

Just Dancing Studio
 236 Old Meramec Station Rd
 Manchester, MO 63021
 636-227-7202 / www.just-dancing.com

Just Dancing West
 4135 N. St. Peters Parkway, St. Peters MO 63304
 636-922-0222/www.justdancingwest.com
 Email: studio@justdancingwest.com

Majestic Dance Studio
 10460 German Blvd, Frontenac, MO 63131
 314-736-6414/majesticdancestudio.com

M.U.S.I.C. (Midwest United States Imperial Club)
 Collinsville VFW Post 5691
 1234 Vandalia Street Collinsville, IL 62234
 618-463-2405 / www.musicswingdance.com

Soulingo - Mixfix and Body Talk
 236 Old Meramec Station Rd, Manchester, MO
 63021/www.soulingo.net

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 Kirkwood Community Center, 111 S. Geyer Rd.
www.stlouisballroomdancers.com

St. Peters City Centre
 1 St. Peters City Centre Blvd. 63376
 636-477-6600/www.stpetersmo.net

Show Me Dance
 2297 Rose Lane, Pacific, MO 63069
 636-744-5363/www.showmedance.net

Stan Mayer & Linda Landweir
 Knights of Columbus 2199 Post Rd. Dardenne
 Prairie, MO 63368
 636-926-2680 / www.stardancer.net

Stardance, Inc.
 Chesterfield Athletic Club/16625 Swingley
 Ridge
 Chesterfield, MO 63017
 314.276.4453/www.gostardance.com

Swansea Moose Lodge
 2435 N. Illinois St. Swansea, IL 62226
 314-837-9147

U Can Dance Studio
 3570 Adie Road St. Ann, MO 63074
 314-209-9228 / www.ucandancestudio.com

Other Dance Related Information

The Dance Club
 Couples only, dinner and dance to a live band.
 Four events per year. Dress code: Tuxedos for men, formal wear for women.
 For cost and other information call Jim Sheets at 314-367-2000.

St. Ann Ballroom Club
 All Age groups welcome
 Every second and third Monday, 7 - 9:30 p.m.
 Ballroom dancing with a live band, St. Ann
 Community Center. \$6.00, refreshments served
www.stannmo.org/314-427-8418/314-837-2756

Same-sex Ballroom/Latin Classes
 Classes every Thursday. Beginner Class 7 p.m.
 Intermediate Class 8 p.m. Check web site for
 further
 details. www.stlequalitydance.org

Dancing Around Town

Schedules change! Please double check the venue's web site or call. This schedule is what was available at press time for the newsletter.

Friday, May 26

Practice Dance at Just Dancing
\$6, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m., BYO snacks

CasaLoma Ballroom- Second Generation Band
\$10, 8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Stan Meyer & Linda Landweir -Ballroom/Swing
\$8, Lesson at 7 p.m., Dance follows

Saturday, May 27

CasaLoma Ballroom - Swing with Grand Marquis
\$10, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Sunday, May 28

M.U.S.I.C. (new location at Collinsville VFW)
\$9. Lesson: 5:30 p.m., Dance: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, June 2

Just Dancing Studio Party
\$10, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

CasaLoma Ballroom - Miss Jubilee & the Humdingers
\$10, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Saturday, June 3

Gold Streamers Dance
\$8, 7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

CasaLoma Ballroom - Boogie Chyld
\$10, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Friday, June 9

CasaLoma Ballroom - TBD

Stan Meyer & Linda Landweir -Ballroom/Swing
\$8, Lesson at 7 p.m., Dance follows

Saturday, June 10

Bodytalk at Just Dancing (West Coast Swing)
\$7 for dance, \$3 for lesson
7:15 lessson, 8:00 dance

CasaLoma Ballroom - REVOLUTION
\$10, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Sunday, June 11

M.U.S.I.C. (new location at Collinsville VFW)
\$9. Lesson: 5:30 p.m., Dance: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, June 16

CasaLoma Ballroom - TBD

Just Dancing West Social Dance Party
\$15, 8:30-10:30

Saturday, June 17

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers Monthly Dance
\$10 per person, 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Friday, June 23

Stan Meyer & Linda Landweir -Ballroom/Swing
\$8, Lesson at 7 p.m., Dance follows

Saturday, June 24

MixFix at Just Dancing
\$10, Lesson: 7, Dancing 8 - 11:30

Ballroom Dance Academy at Mahler
Italian Night-Italian Cafe theme and Pizza
\$12 per person, Lesson:8 Dancing: 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

CasaLoma Ballroom - Rhythm Rockers
\$10, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Sunday, June 25

M.U.S.I.C. (new location at Collinsville VFW)
\$9. Lesson: 5:30 p.m., Dance: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, June 30

Practice Dance at Just Dancing
\$6, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m., BYO snacks

CasaLoma Ballroom -Knights of Swing
\$10, 8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Saturday, July 1

CasaLoma Ballroom - Miss Jubilee & the Humdingers
\$10, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Friday, July 7

Just Dancing Studio Party
\$10, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.

Saturday, July 8

Ballroom Dance Academy at Mahler
\$12 per person, 8:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Bodytalk at Just Dancing (West Coast Swing)
\$7 for dance, \$3 for lesson
7:15 lessson, 8:00 dance

CasaLoma Ballroom- Boogie Chyld
\$10, 8 p.m. - Midnight

Sunday, July 9

M.U.S.I.C. (new location at Collinsville VFW)
\$9. Lesson: 5:30 p.m., Dance: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, July 14

Stan Meyer & Linda Landweir -Ballroom/Swing
\$8, Lesson at 7 p.m., Dance follows

Saturday, July 15

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers Monthly Dance
\$10 per person, 8 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.

Friday, July 21

St. Peter's City Center - Country Hoedown
Silverwings
\$7, 7 p.m. - 10 p.m.

Just Dancing West Social Dance Party
\$15, 8:30-10:30

Saturday, July 22

MixFix at Just Dancing
\$10, Lesson: 7, Dancing 8 - 11:30

Sunday, July 23

M.U.S.I.C. (new location at Collinsville VFW)
\$9. Lesson: 5:30 p.m., Dance: 6:30 - 9:30 p.m.

Friday, July 28

Practice Dance at Just Dancing
\$6, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m., BYO snacks

Stan Meyer & Linda Landweir -Ballroom/Swing
\$8, Lesson at 7 p.m., Dance follows

Saturday, July 29

CasaLoma Ballroom - TBD

Friday, August 4

Just Dancing Studio Party
\$10, 9 p.m. - 11 p.m.