

ST. LOUIS BALLROOM DANCERS *connection*

December 2024

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A word from our President:

As we come to the close of 2024, I reflect on the successes of the past year and the improvements in store for 2025. We made the required change from our Kirkwood Social Dances to Webster Groves. And then further transitioned to the elegant Jost dance floor where we will remain for all Social Dances in 2025. Please see the list of dance dates starting in February. We also reduced the price for Social Dances to \$10.

We were able to change the sign up procedure for Dance Classes utilizing the 3 Coordinators. Kevin Belt, Kathy Noonan and Lei Jin, along with the new Vice President of classes, Mark Collom.

I am so grateful for each of these new volunteers for all they do to keep us running smoothly. You are the BEST!

Please look over the new Dance Classes in Sessions 3 and 4. You can now enroll online or by turning in your form to the appropriate Coordinator. One class that we need to evaluate is the Thursday night 9pm class. It has been brought to my attention that we need a minimum of 5 couples to break even with that class. We sincerely hope to continue to provide that class and ask that some couples, especially from the 8pm Thursday night class, consider advancing to that class.

Finally, I want to thank Jerry Jost and Ruth Binger once again for allowing us to hold our Social Dances at their wonderful dance floor. If you haven't been there yet, you are in for a real treat. The Josts will be hosting a New Year's Eve dance again this year. Please see the flyer in this Newsletter for details. You won't find a better dance to bring in the new year!

Happy Holidays and let's have a terrific New Year!



Upcoming Events

Club Dances

NOTE NEW LOCATION!!!
2025

Saturday, February 22
Saturday, March 22
Saturday, May 10
Saturday, June 14
Saturday, August 23
Saturday, September 27
Saturday, October 18
Saturday, December 6

***NEW LOCATION with
FANTASTIC DANCE FLOOR***

Jost Chemical
8195 Lackland Rd
St. Louis, MO 63114

Time: 7:30 pm to 10:00 pm
Just \$10 per person

Mark Cereghino

Jost Chemical

8195 Lackland Road,
St. Louis, MO 63114

From the intersection of I-170
and St. Charles Rock Rd
(MO-180).

Turn North from MO-180 at the
1st traffic light East of I-170 into
the complex.

About 1/2 mile from the light,
turn sharp left between the
small lake and the interstate to
reach the parking lot.





Upcoming Classes

For complete information, including how to register, please check our website: stlouisballroomdancers.com

Advance Registration is Requested

SESSION 3 – Jan/Feb 2025

Tuesday Evenings **January 7 -- February 11**

** Partners Required **

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM American Silver **Tango & Merengue**
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM International Silver **Quick Step & Paso Doble**

Thursday Evenings **January 9 -- February 13**

** Partners Required For 9:00 class only **

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Introductory Social Dance **Waltz, Rhumba & Triple Sw**
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM Intermediate Social Dance **Foxtrot, Cha Cha & Salsa**
- 9:00 - 10:00 PM Pre-Silver American **Quick Step & West Coast Swing**

Friday Evenings **January 10 -- February 14**

** Partners Required **

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Gold American **Waltz & Nightclub Two Step**
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM Open International **Tango & Paso Doble**



SESSION 4 – Feb/Mar 2025

Tuesday Evenings **February 18 – March 25**

**Partners Required **

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM American Silver **Foxtrot & West Coast Swing**
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM International Silver **Waltz & Samba**

Thursday Evenings **February 20 – March 27**

** Partners Required For 9:00 class only **

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Introductory Social Dance **Foxtrot, Cha Cha & Salsa**
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM Intermediate Social Dance **Salsa, Cha Cha & Triple Swing**
- 9:00 - 10:00 PM Pre-Silver American **Tango & West Coast Swing**

Friday Evenings **February 21 – March 28**

** Partners Required **

- 7:00 - 8:00 PM Gold American **Viennese Waltz & Rumba**
- 8:00 - 9:00 PM Open International **Foxtrot & Samba**



Local Dance Venues

The Ballroom Dance Academy of Saint Louis
3610 Grandel Square
St. Louis, MO 63101
314-367-1001
www.ballroomdancestl.org

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

Dance Pizazz Studio
6722 State Highway N,
Saint Charles, Missouri 63304
636-441-6854
dance-pizazz.com

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

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

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



Premier Ballroom of St. Louis
15 Sunnen Drive
Maplewood, MO 63143
636-346-3831
premierballroomstl.com

U Can Dance
3570 Adie Rd St Ann, MO 63074
314 209-9228
<http://ucandancestudio.com/>

Just Dancing Studio
236 Old Meramec Station Rd.
Manchester, MO 63021
636-227-7202
justdancingstudio.com

Other Dance Related Information

The Dance Club
Dinner and dance to a live band.
Four events per year; couples only.
Dress code: Tuxedos for men, formal wear for women.
For cost and other information call Sandra Meranda at 314-691-1320.

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

Same-sex Ballroom/Latin Classes
www.stlequalitydance.org

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

St. Louis Ballroom Dancers
Webster Groves Recreation Complex
33 E. Glendale Rd, Webster Groves 63119
www.stlouisballroomdancers.com





NEW YEAR'S EVE DANCE 2024

JOIN US NEW YEAR'S EVE TO DANCE TO THE SOUNDS OF
SENTIMENTAL JOURNEY DANCE BAND.

JERRY AND RUTH JOST HAVE MADE ARRANGEMENTS WITH
JOST CHEMICAL CO., TO HOST THE NEW YEARS EVE DANCE AT
8195 LACKLAND RD. ST. LOUIS MO 63114.

Doors open at 7:30 pm. DANCING WILL BE FROM 8:15 PM UNTIL
12:15 AM ON THEIR 3700 SQUARE FOOT WOODEN FLOATING
DANCE FLOOR. BRING YOUR OWN SNACKS AND BYOB.

Pay at the door; COST WILL BE \$35 PER PERSON. Cash (preferred) or
check only.

If you want to make reservations, text or call Kevin Rogers (636-669-4981) or
Tom Lemons (573-248-4349).

This is the **best dance floor** in St. Louis with the **best ballroom dance band**.
Enjoy!

There is a well-lit private parking lot on this property in front of the entrance,