

ST. LOUIS BALLROOM DANCERS *connection*

March/April 2026

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A word from our President:

Spring is in the air and along with it come fresh changes. For the St Louis Ballroom Dancers, the first big change is the announcement of Diana Robert's retirement. Although we all held out hope starting back in October that her medical leave of absence would be temporary, Diana has announced that she has officially retired effective now. I am so grateful to all our interim instructors for the excellent job they have done. Stan and Mary Collins have agreed to continue their instruction of the Tuesday and Thursday night classes permanently.

I want to publicly thank Lucy Fitzgerald for her brilliant instruction of the Friday night classes. Lucy's last instruction will be Session 5 starting in April. Please join me with a big thank you for her inspirational instruction.

I saved the best news for last. Starting with Session 6 in late May and early June, the Friday night classes will be taught by none other than Steve Brockman! Steve has agreed to teach the Friday night classes permanently.

As your President, it's been a real challenge dealing with the many changes. But I couldn't be happier with the results. Thanks to all of you who advised and volunteered to help keep our club moving forward!

Please plan to attend the May Social Dance to join in a celebration of all love and gratitude for Diana Robert's many years of service. Let's thank Diana bigtime!

See you on the dance floor.

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 Events

Club Dances

May 2

June 20

August 29

September 26

October 17

December 5

Jost Chemical
8195 Lackland Rd
St. Louis, MO 63114

Time: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Just \$10 per person



Upcoming Classes

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

Advance Registration is Requested

SESSION 4 April – May 2026

Tuesday Evenings

April 14 – Mar 19

**Partners Required **

7:00 - 8:00 PM

American Silver **Viennese Waltz & Bolero**

8:00 - 9:00 PM

International Silver **Tango & Cha Cha**

Thursday Evenings

April 16 – May 21

Partners Required for 9pm only

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Introductory Social Dance **Foxtrot, Cha Cha & Salsa**

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Intermediate Social Dance **Waltz, Rumba & Swing**

9:00 - 10:00 PM

Pre-Silver American **Tango & Cha Cha**

Friday Evenings

April 17 – May 22

**Partners Required **

7:00 - 8:00 PM

Gold American **Viennese Waltz & Rumba**

8:00 - 9:00 PM

Open International **Foxtrot & Samba**

NO CLASSES THE WEEK OF MAY 24th THROUGH MAY 30th



Local Dance Venues

Dances at Yost Chemical Company
8195 Lackland Rd
St. Louis, MO 63114
Time: 7:00 pm to 9:30 pm
Just \$10 per person
Dates for 2026:

- January 24
- February 14 (\$30 with a live band)
- March 28
- May 16
- June 6
- October 24
- December 31

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



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

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

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

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

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

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

Premier Ballroom of St. Louis
15 Sunnen Drive
Maplewood, MO 63143
314-283-0566
premierballroomstl.com

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



CLASS REGISTRATION – Session 5 FY 2025/2026

Date: February—April 2026 Six-Week Session
 Creve Coeur Government Center
 300 North New Ballas Road, Creve Coeur

Entrance to the gymnasium is in the back of the building

Instructors: Stan Collins (T/T); Lucy Fitzgerald (F)

Class Coordinators Listed Below.

Tuesday Evenings April 14 — May 19 (Partners Required)

7:00 – 8:00 PM Silver American Viennese Waltz & Bolero
 8:00 – 9:00 PM Silver International Tango & Cha Cha

Thursday Evenings April 16 — May 21 (Partners Required For 9:00 class only)

7:00 - 8:00 PM Beginner Social Foxtrot, Cha Cha & Salsa
 8:00 - 9:00 PM Intermediate Social Waltz, Rumba & Swing
 9:00 -10:00 PM Pre-Silver American Tango & Cha Cha

Friday Evenings April 17 — May 22 (Partners Required)

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

Advance Registration Requested

Tuesday and Thursday classes: \$45 per member - \$50 per non-member in advance
 (\$5 additional to register and pay at the door) Friday classes: \$50 per member in advance only

Please register online at our website: www.stlouisballroomdancers.com

Classes are held in the gymnasium. Please call Class Coordinators listed below for additional information.

If you prefer, you may pay by check. Make checks payable to ST. LOUIS BALLROOM DANCERS.

Please fill out the form below, indicating which classes for which you are registering, and mail with payment to: Class Coordinators listed below.

Name: _____ Date: _____

Address: _____

Email Address: _____ Cell Phone _____

Partner name: _____ or I need a partner: _____ (Thurs 7 & 8 only)

Amount Enclosed:\$ _____ We are a non-profit organization

Please circle the desired classes for Session 5 FY 2025/2026

7:00 - 8:00 TUESDAY	7:00 - 8:00 THURSDAY	7:00 - 8:00 FRIDAY
8:00 - 9:00 TUESDAY	8:00 - 9:00 THURSDAY	8:00 - 9:00 FRIDAY
	9:00 – 10:00 THURSDAY	
Class Coordinators: Kathy Noonan/Mike Northcutt 907 Lisa Lane St. Louis, MO 63122 314-239-6126 kathryn415noon@aol.com	Class Coordinator: Kevin Belt 734 Wachtel Avenue St. Louis, MO 63125 314-229-8238 STLBDClasses@yahoo.com	Class Coordinators: Lei and Kathy Jin 2111 Brook Ridge Drive Chesterfield, MO 63017 636-288-9563 leijin@sbcglobal.net