

OCTOBER 2026

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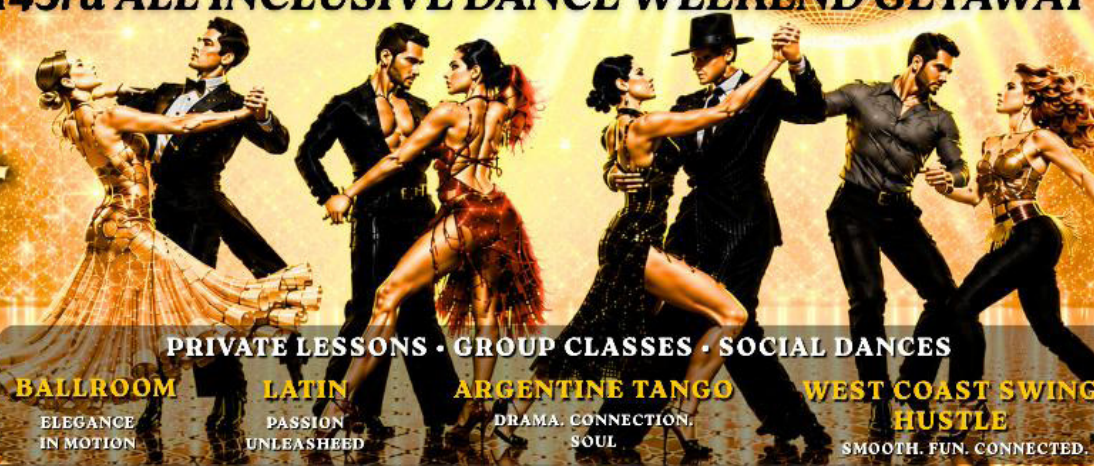
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In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



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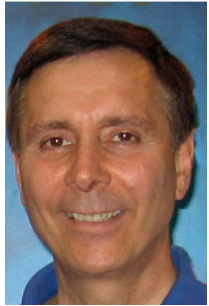
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Floorcraft 101: Navigating the Dance Floor Safely

By Richard Fiore

(Licentiate, (LAB, LAR, T) Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing)

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Social dance floors are dynamic living ecosystems that shift with every song. A crowded ballroom dance venue can quickly transform from a space of artistic expression into something resembling rush-hour traffic. Navigating this environment safely while maintaining rhythm and connection is an art form known as floorcraft. While formal dance lessons excel at teaching footwork, styling and complex choreography, they rarely prepare dancers for the chaotic reality of a crowded dance floor. Floorcraft is the invisible skill that separates seasoned social dancers from novices, ensuring that everyone on the floor can enjoy the music without fear of injury.

To navigate a crowded floor successfully, the spatial surroundings of the room must first be understood. For traveling styles like waltz, foxtrot and tango, dance couples move in a unified, counterclockwise direction around the room. This path is strictly defined as the line of dance and functions much like a multi-lane highway. On the dance floor, the outermost lane belongs to the fastest, most expansive dancers who need maximum room to travel. Slower dancers, beginners or those dancing at a more relaxed tempo should naturally gravitate toward the inside lanes closer to the middle of the room. The absolute center of the room acts as a designated sanctuary. If a couple wishes to practice complex turn patterns, stationary variations or dramatic lines, they must move entirely into this central zone to avoid disrupting the continuous flow of traffic around the perimeter.

As the density of the crowd increases, the physical size of your dancing must shrink accordingly. Fast, sweeping strides look beautiful on a spacious floor but they become dangerous liabilities when space is tight. Dancers must consciously compress their frames by keeping their arms closer to their bodies and pulling their partners into a tighter more compact closed position. Steps must become shorter, sharper and more highly controlled, prioritizing precision over distance. Furthermore, smart dancers modify their patterns by swapping long linear sequences for circular spot-based movements. For example, experienced salsa dancers will smoothly transition from expansive cross body leads to tight circular Cuban-style patterns or compact spins that occupy minimal floor space.

In partner dancing, the leader acts as the driver of the vehicle while the follower is the passenger who most of the time moves backward. Because of this dynamic, it is the leader's absolute responsibility to steer the partnership away from danger and scan the dance floor for potential threats. The leader's frame should function as a protective human shield. In moments where an unavoidable collision is imminent, an experienced leader will execute a protective maneuver, deliberately stepping into the path of the incoming couple to absorb the impact with their own back or shoulder, thereby shielding the follower. However, followers are not passive passengers. They serve as vital co-pilots. Because followers frequently face the direction opposite the leader, they can easily spot

hazards approaching from the leader's blind spots. A firm, sudden squeeze of the leader's hand or shoulder is a universal silent signal for the leader to immediately halt or change direction.

Flared elbows can cause painful injuries on a tight floor. Leaders and followers alike must keep their elbows dropped and pointing down toward the floor, rather than lifted high where they can strike an adjacent dancer in the ribs or jaw. Dramatic styling, high kicks, theatrical dips and sweeping leg extensions is not appropriate on a crowded social floor. Followers should adapt their styling to be strictly vertical, tracing their hands up their own bodies or directly upward into the air, rather than extending their arms horizontally where they risk poking a nearby dancer in the eye.

To survive the tightest bottlenecks, every dancer needs a well-stocked toolkit of emergency adjustments. This includes mastering the art of the hesitation step or hover, which allows a couple to dance beautifully completely in place for several beats while waiting for a traffic jam to clear out. Dancers should also practice natural and reverse pivots, which allow a partnership to rotate rapidly on a tight singular axis. This rotational skill gives the leader the power to instantly alter the couple's trajectory the moment someone unexpectedly steps into their path. Additionally, linear movements can often be adapted at a moment's notice into lateral, sideways steps, allowing you to slide parallel to traffic rather than plowing into the couple ahead.

Despite the best precautions and highest skill levels, minor collisions on a packed floor are inevitable. When these moments occur, proper dance etiquette dictates how the situation unfolds. Even if another couple clearly stepped into your space, the gold standard of floorcraft is to apologize immediately with a quick smile, a nod and a polite acknowledgment. If the impact was particularly hard, it is proper decorum to pause the dance for a moment to ensure that nobody was hurt before resuming your rhythm. Social dancing is a deeply collaborative community effort, not a competition or throwing angry glances or placing blame. This only ruins the atmosphere of the room. By mastering the nuances of floorcraft, dancers stop fighting the crowd and instead learn to dance with the entire room.

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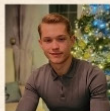
Instructor: Richard Fiore — Dual Licentiate, US Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing

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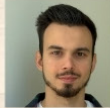
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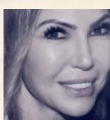
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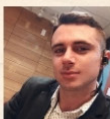
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HALLOWEEN Party Dance Night

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31ST
7:30 PM - 11:00 PM

HALLOWEEN COSTUME COMPETITION

1st Place	2nd Place	3rd Place
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All are welcome!

OCTOBER 10th, 2026

\$30 per person

8pm-12am

Doors open at 7pm

Menu

- Pasta Aglio e Olio
- Sausage & Peppers
- Chicken Romana
- Italian Bread
- Salad
- Coffee & Tea
- Italian Dessert



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Halloween Dinner Dance

OCTOBER 31st, 2026

\$30 per person

8pm-12am

Doors open at 7pm

Menu

- Pasta Marinara
- Meatballs
- Bourbon Chicken
- Italian Bread
- Salad
- Coffee & Tea
- Dessert and Chocolate

A live DJ will be playing your favorite dance hits all night and fun Halloween themed music! \$30 per person admission fee, pay at the door the night of the dance. Cash Bar for beverages, liquor, wine and beer.

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10am Salsa | 11am Argentine Tango

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4:45pm Adv WCS | 5:45pm Int/Adv WCS
6:45pm Ballroom Mix | 7:45pm Latin Mix

Wednesdays with Lourdes

Great Neck Ballroom

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12-2pm Ballroom & Latin Mix Practice Social
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Thursdays with Lourdes

(No Group Class October 22)

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Fridays with Lourdes

(No Group Classes October 2 & 23)

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10am Bachata | 11am Country 2 Step

Sunday, October 11

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Registration is now open for NEW Beginner Hustle Class in October starting Wednesday October 7th 6:30pm-7:30pm

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The Argentine Viewpoint

Tango Geometry

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net



Michael Ditkoff has taken 11 years of private ballroom, latin, swing and hustle lessons; eight years of private Argentine Tango, Waltz and Milonga lessons; three years of Embodied Yoga to improve his frame, and six months of Alexander Technique to improve his posture. He was also a dance host on three cruise ships. Michael resumed playing the piano in July 2023, further sharpening his musicality.

It was rough studying Geometry in the 10th grade at Gen. Douglas MacArthur High School in Levittown. The teacher was terrible. So many students complained to their parents, who complained to the school, that the teacher was fired during the Christmas break. (That was unheard of when

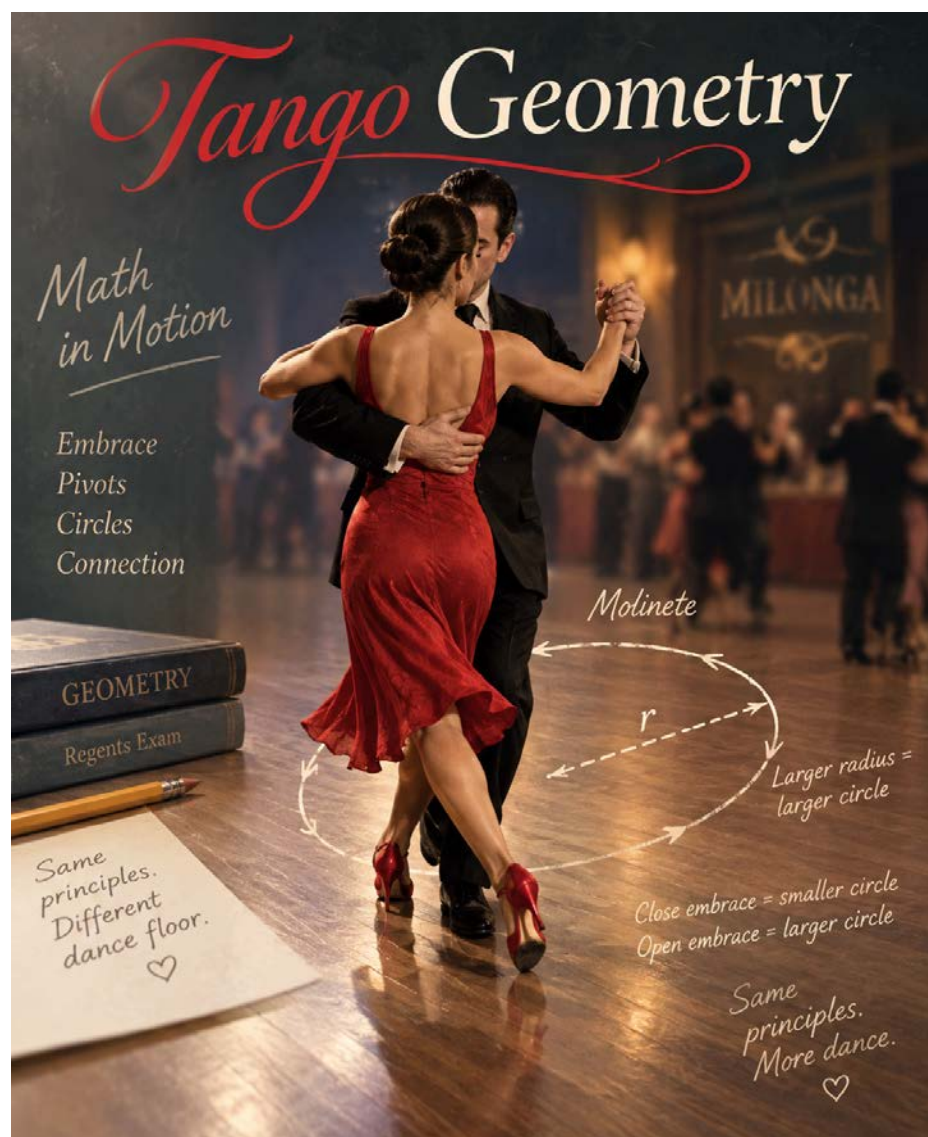
I went to school.) A new teacher arrived in January. Incredibly, he was worse than the fired teacher. Summer school was looming in my future. If I couldn't pass the Geometry Regents Exam after 9 months of class, there was no reason to think I could pass it after two months of summer school.

Fortunately, the backyard neighbor's son was a math teacher at Seaford High School. My mother hired him as a tutor, and I passed the Regents Exam with 85. Whew. No summer school!

I was reminded of geometry while dancing at a new (to me) milonga. A molinete is the follower circling the leader. The larger the radius (space between the dancers), the larger the circle. The circle's size is based whether the embrace is close or open and the size of the follower's pivots. The larger the embrace, the larger the circle and more space is required. (This is one reason for frequent

collisions.) Some followers cheat on their pivots. The pivots are so small they step away from the leader on the back step and come towards the leader on the forward step. They zig and zag as they circle the leader. Some followers step behind themselves, sometimes, catching the heel of their other foot and trip.

If the leader sets the frame for open, the leader is responsible for a wide molinete. If the follower sets the frame for open, it's the follower's fault for a wide molinete. As strange as it may sound, it's actually easier to dance in close embrace than in open. Why don't more dance in close embrace? I guess leaders are afraid of stepping on their partner's foot and followers are afraid the leader will step on their foot. They don't understand that the follower steps first. (March 2025 issue.) The leader can't step on the partner's foot if it moves out of the way.



We remember Tony Miraglia's passing, the DJ at Val's Ronkonkoma dances.

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The Dance Conversation

Dancing with Your Demons

By Sherry Jean Olander

Within the world of dance, there are types of music that usually involve a partner and those that are more commonly done solo. However, even when a dance is done as a solitary performance, the dancer is never truly alone. We dance with our thoughts, our emotions, our stories, and ... whether we like it or not, we dance with our demons.

People can talk about inner demons in different ways, but a consensus seems to be that they are those recurring things within us - beliefs, behaviors, etc. - that are often detrimental to our lives in some way. Although dancing can actually feel like a temporary escape from these demons, they are usually waiting for us around some corner of our everyday lives when we return.

And oh, how we can fight to get rid of them! Generally, people do have awareness of their demons and, to one

level or another, have tried to overcome them. However, with our demons, it appears to be the same as with Carl Jung's concept of the Shadow – trying to ignore or resist them, often just makes them stronger.

But what if we can invite them to dance?

The writer Rainer Maria Rilke said “Perhaps all the dragons in our lives are princesses who are only waiting to see us act, just once, with beauty and courage. Perhaps everything that frightens us is, in its deepest essence, something helpless that wants our aid.”

I suspect the dragons he refers to are those very same demons. And I love the crossover between the image of offering a hand to help and offering a hand as an invitation to dance. Because in a dance of partners there is first and foremost, the connection. Whether leading or following, we agree to join hands and have a conversation. And there are so many ways it can go.

There is potential for learning, for growth, for understanding. At lesser times, a partner dance can be a push-pull frustrating struggle for control. But at the best of times, it can become a beautiful communion - a sharing and exploring of each other at a level so deep below our consciousness that no words can describe.

Perhaps you feel as if your inner demons are the ones leading this dance. And perhaps you feel as if you have no control, but every follow knows that's not how it works. The flow of a partner dance goes both ways. But if you don't pay attention, you'll miss what they're actually trying to convey. Finding the courage to listen, you may find an invitation to a place that scares or challenges you, but that can lead to healthy growth and discovery.

And we can learn to lead as well, in this dance with our inner demons. We can learn to understand how they show up, and why. And we can make choices that show these parts of us that we can be brave. Through this, we may realize that these parts of us we wanted to disown, may actually have potential or gifts that can help us direct our lives in a more fulfilling way. And just maybe, we can use the energy they bring to understand ourselves better in the process.



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Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Dominick Paradise and the Sounds of Our Generation. Mangia, Music, Show & Dancing 7 PM to 11 PM. Tickets sold at the door. First come first served. \$25PP includes Complementary lite dinner buffet, dessert, and coffee, and four hours non-stop entertainment, music, and dancing. Cash bar available. www.sonsofitalyLI.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

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Huntington Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd, Lourdes teaching a Newcomer/ Novice West Coast Swing lesson and a 2 hour guided practice to a Cali Mix - \$15pp 2-5pm. Info: Lourdes text/call 845-702-1481. Ad pg 9

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Spotlight Ballroom at 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. 2-5pm Social Dance 917-740-2755. Ad pg 7

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CLASSES

Deer Park

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Southampton

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TUESDAY OCT 13

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FRIDAY OCT 16

DANCES

Deer Park

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 7pm Doors Open. Dance 7PM-11:00PM. A Night With "The Ultimate Entertainer" Louis Del Prete. Adm: \$25pp. A throwback to an era when artists actually "entertained". Louis can sing, dance & play an instrument! Dance Mix including Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, WCS & more! Complimentary light buffet, dessert, coffee, tea & cash bar. Singles tables available. Reservations of a FULL table (8+) call 516.819.9016 Ad pg 3

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Patchogue

A Night of Social Dancing with Music by DJ Scott! Knights of Columbus, Hall 38 W. 1st Street (Off Waverly Ave. across from 5th precinct) Held on the first and third Friday of every month. Complimentary Beginner Lesson at 6PM With Shah. Dance 7-11pm. From ballroom to rock and roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun! \$20pp includes a complimentary water, beer, wine, or soda, coffee and desserts, cash bar available, feel free to bring snacks. Door prizes, raffles, 50/50 and giveaways! For more information call Louise at 631-277-7774. IN CASE OF INCLEMENT WEATHER, PLEASE CALL OR TEXT DAY OF DANCE TO CONFIRM at 631-513-1055 (cell). Ad pg 4

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SATURDAY OCT 17

DANCES

Brooklyn

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MONDAY OCT 19

DANCES

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TUESDAY OCT 20

DANCES

Greenlawn

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WEDNESDAY OCT 21

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Little Neck

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THURSDAY OCT 22

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Greenlawn

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Merrick

Join us for our Autumn Dansant Social at the Merrick Golf Course - 2550 Clubhouse Rd. (9E Meadowbrook). 12:30 to 3:30PM, \$12pp don. Bagels, variety of cream cheese, coffee, tea, cake. Bring your friends or make new ones, Complimentary Dance Lesson. Male hosts needed. Largest Ballroom Hard Wood Dance Floor in LI, Strict Tempo Music. Dance Teachers Welcome. Bring your partner or students. All past and present dances played in classic ballroom dancing music and popular line. Free Parking on Premises. 718 332-7825 or email dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 4

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Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION. DJ Neil Wrangler - DJ Only Night. October is our Halloween Dance Party! Doors open 6:30PM. Come dressed in your best costume. Cash prizes (plus bragging rights) for the top 3 costumes. Music starts 7PM. Coffee available at 10pm. (Bring your own munchies) LIMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Country Music & Dance on Long Island. Ad pg 3

Lake Ronkonkoma

Halloween Party! Ballroom & Latin Dancing at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7pm-11:00pm, \$20pp, coffee, tea, raffles. Singles & Couples. 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email valmdance@yahoo.com for directions, info or reserve a table. Ad pg 4

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SUNDAY OCT 25

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Argentine Tango Milonga! Mirelle's 170 Post Ave. Performances by Adriana Salgado and Orlando Reyes. Taxi Dancers! DJ Omar H! Hosted by Sherry, Carmen and Alberto! Please call ahead to secure your spot! Admission:\$35 PP Questions? Call Sherry: 631-242-0686 or (cell) 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 4

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TUESDAY OCT 27

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Greenlawn

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Bay Shore

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SATURDAY OCT 31

DANCES

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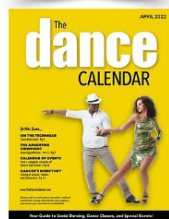
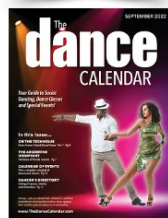
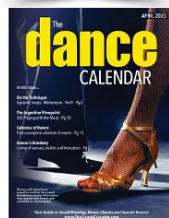
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