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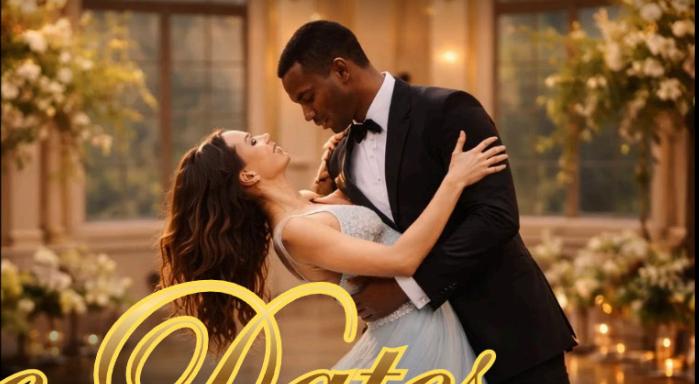
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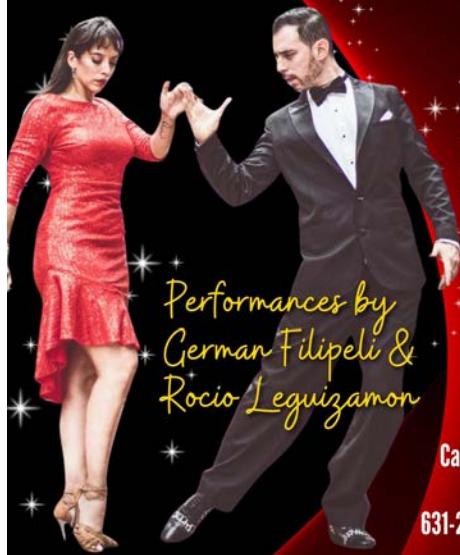
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In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



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Rock Step

By Richard Fiore

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

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A rock step also known as a break step is a two-step movement in dance that describes a transfer of weight from one foot to the other with an associated rocking action. It can be danced as a back-rock, forward-rock or side-rock. This article will highlight various features of the rock step.

A rock step is characterized by two changes of weight in which a small step is taken followed by a transfer of weight back to the original foot. This action is normally expressed as 'step and replace weight'. A rock step can be danced in either a closed or open dance hold. It is

most frequently danced in a closed hold; however, there are figures that require a rock step to be danced in an open hold. An open break is an example of this, in which both partners dance a back-rock in an open hold. This is commonly used to prepare the follower to dance an underarm turn. Rock steps are predominantly used in fast tempo syncopated rhythm dances such as East Coast Swing, Cha Cha, and Hustle; however, they are also used in some of the slower tempo dances such as West Coast Swing. Back-rocks are incorporated into the basic step patterns of each of these dances. A variation of the rock step is used in tango to create a turning action while traveling. This is known as a turning or rotational rock step.

All rock steps should be danced with precise timing, proper footwork and correct feet positioning. Step width needs to be especially tailored to the rhythmic count and cadence of the music. East coast swing, cha cha and hustle have syncopated rhythms with an inherently fast tempo. As such, rock steps are best danced using small compact steps with limited body movement. The most common footwork for a rock step is ball-flat; however, a back-rock can also be danced as ball-heel. This is greatly influenced by the tempo of the music and left to the discretion of each partner. Rock steps are almost always danced with natural opposite feet positions, i.e., as the leader dances a back-rock, the follower complements with a forward-rock on the opposite foot and vice versa. Natural opposite feet positions are implemented in nearly all steps with the exception of those where partners are intentionally on the same foot while in side by side or shadow positions.



While a rock step may look like a simple change of weight, it can be quite challenging. Hustle, for example, which is a particularly fast-moving dance, features a syncopated rock step that is danced on the '8 & 1' rhythm. In this dance, two changes of weight occur over one beat. Leaders sometimes point their foot outward and tap in place of the rock step. All rock steps have similarities; however, they are somewhat dance specific. Rock steps therefore need to be optimized for a given dance. One of the key functions of a rock step is that it serves to change the dancer's direction. In cha cha for example, as the leader dances a forward chasse, i.e., with feet positions forward- together- forward (right left right), he follows this with a forward-rock commencing with his left foot and then replaces weight back to his right foot. This action changes his direction of travel from forward to back. Therefore, his next chasse feet positions will be back-together- back (left right left) as he travels backward. Hence, the rock step action creates a change of direction. The same principle holds for side chasse sequences in cha cha.

There are various levels at which rock steps are danced based on one's individual experience. Beginners generally dance a larger than necessary step with an exaggerated back and forth rock of the upper body. More experienced dancers exhibit a compact in-place rock step, with good adherence to the rhythm. This allows for more efficient and accurate management of fast syncopated rhythms. While developing the technique further, the rock step takes on the characteristics of an even more compact step action with a subtle thrust forward near the end of the step. Some common rock step errors include taking huge steps, sinking too much weight into the heel on a back-rock, not fully committing weight on the replace step, incomplete or faked weight changes and falling out of rhythmic count.

The most important part of a rock step is to create two distinct changes of weight that are synchronized to the rhythm. All other aspects will be further developed over time. Dancers can add their own style, making rock steps an even more unique experience.

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Dancing Into the New

By Sherry Jean Olander

The turning of the calendar year offers us a culturally agreed-upon moment to both reflect on the past, look to the future, and celebrate the moment that is with us here and now.

On the dance floor, as in life - for good or worse, most of our moments end up forgotten. The higher highs and lower lows stand out against a blurred background of general sentiment that sounds something like, "It was a good night" (or year, or time, etc). A night out of dancing could be equated to a year of our lives. We arrive at the dance (or new year) hopeful and looking forward to what it might bring. Who will we connect with? Who will we meet? Where will we shine our brightest, and where will we make mistakes? And maybe most importantly – where will we be brave and try something new?

And then the night brings us answers to all of these questions, whether or not we even actually think to ask them. We dance some that make us smile and laugh, we sit out a few, we dance some that we'd rather not have...it's all part of the whole experience. As in dance, so in life – each year brings a mixed bag. Some things we expect and some things we would have never guessed. And at the end, as we leave the

dancehall or close our year, we have a choice. Do we simply roll along to the next thing or do we pause, take a moment, and think back?

Taking such a pause, I suspect would get tedious if we did it every time, but once in a while it can be insightful. Sometimes we might spend so much time reliving moments that didn't go as we had hoped, trying to re-write the story in our minds, only to find that after a relatively short time, it doesn't really matter anymore. This is why it can be helpful to consciously recall the good moments as well, as they are sometimes more easily forgotten.

These touchpoints, like a new year, milestone birthdays, etc. give us an opportunity to sort through the memories of what has passed and decide what we hold on to, what we learn from, and what we simply choose to never think about again (or even deny they ever happened!).

Here's a fun game to try at the next dance you attend: Take the first 12 songs after you arrive, as a prediction of how each of the next 12 months of this new year will be. Notice how you feel at the start, during, and after. Notice which you enjoy most, which surprised you, and notice the interactions between you, your partner, and the rest of the dancers. Take notes if you can and see how the year unfolds and whether or not the way things played out on the dancefloor have any hidden insights into how things will unfold in your life. Happy new year, and good dancing to you, always!

The Argentine Viewpoint

What is Leading?

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net



Michael Ditkoff has taken ten 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.

I'm inspired by Richard's article from the last issue about partnering skills. I touched on leading (June and July 2021 issues) but I'm going to write a deeper description.

My teacher, Joe, said a lead is an invitation to step. Focus on the word "invitation." An invitation is a request, not a command. (There's a difference.) Instead of leading and following, some leaders instead think of dominating and submitting. (Sounds like professional wrestling.) The Argentines use cabeceo to invite and accept an invitation to dance. (May 2018 issue.) No Argentine leader confronts a follower at her seat. I've seen some leaders pull followers out of their seats, while they are in mid-sentence in a conversation.

I remember when I moved to Westchester County from the Washington, DC metropolitan area, I took the Bee-Line bus to the

Pelham Bay subway station on Saturday mornings. If the bus was a little early, I took the BXM8 express bus to Manhattan. (I always get a thrill riding down 5th Avenue.) I asked a driver how he knew to position the bus for the right turn onto Bruckner Boulevard without going over the sidewalk and possibly running over a pedestrian. He said, "I see the turn in my mind before I get to the actual turn." In a perverse way, the driver leads the bus through the turn to stay off the sidewalk and not strike pedestrians. A leader is supposed to do that as well with the partner, paying attention to surroundings and more attention to the partner's steps and body position. Very few leaders pay attention to where they are going and their surroundings, which explains collisions and dancers getting kicked from boleos. Worse than that, while sitting along a wall, followers have stepped on my foot because of a clueless leader. Navigation is also an ingredient of being a good leader. In most collisions, the follower, not the leader, suffers the most. Knowing figures isn't enough.

Joe, my teacher, emphasized to look at the dance from the follower's perspective. When I couldn't figure why my lead didn't have the desired outcome, he taught how to follow and then lead me through the figure. A lot of followers give leaders a "pass" because "leading is so difficult." Well, following isn't so easy. More leaders should try it. Then they will find out what it's like to dance in the follower's shoes. It may open their eyes to better leading.

Next month, I'm sailing on an Argentine Tango cruise to the Caribbean.

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WEDNESDAY JAN 7

DANCES

Amityville

Dinner and dancing with Louis Dele Prete at Sophia Italian Bistro, 71 Merrick Rd. 6 PM to 9 PM. Singing the best of Sinatra, Dean Martin, Michael Bublé, Engelbert, Elvis, Bennett, Tom Jones and more! For information call Louis at 631-598-1150. Ad pg 7

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FRIDAY JAN 9

DANCES

Deer Park

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SATURDAY JAN 10

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DANCES

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Melville

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FRIDAY JAN 23

DANCES

Greenlawn

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange "Club Night" Dance at Greenlawn Moose Lodge. 631 Pulaski Rd. Hustle, WCS, Country Two step, Latin & Smooth. Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free Hustle lesson 7:15pm-8pm. Open dancing 8pm-11pm. You can not bring drinks into hall, bar but you can bring your own food & snacks. Masks optional, not required. Contact Donna for table reservations for 6 to 10 people \$20pp cash at the door. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

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Salsa and Swing Workshops with Michelle Vicalle-Smith at Urban Edge Dance Complex - 278 Portion Rd. 6 PM Salsa workshop, 7 PM Swing workshop. Beginner friendly, all levels welcome, no partner necessary. Wear clean indoor comfortable shoes, no sneakers and no outdoor shoes. For more information and to register, contact Michelle at michelle@latinballroomlessons.com. Ad pg 5

SATURDAY JAN 24

DANCES

Lake Ronkonkoma

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 JAN 25

DANCES

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Westbury

Argentine Tango Milonga! Mirelle's 170 Post Ave. Performers: Performances by German Filipeli & Rocío Leguizamón. Invited Taxi Dancers: Norman Hinostroza, Omar Hechtenkopf, Eran Polat, Martin Almirón. Tango shoes for sale!! 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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MONDAY JAN 26

DANCES

Little Neck Queens

Spotlight Ballroom at 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. 7-8:30pm Country Line Dance. 917-740-2755. Ad pg 11

CLASSES

Deer Park

Dance with Daniel Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 4:45pm West Coast Level 2/3, 5:45pm West Coast Level 3 (With instructor approval only), 6:45pm Salsa & Latin Lev 1/2, 7:45pm West Coast Level 1/2. 845-702-1481. Ad pg 4

Little Neck, Queens

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TUESDAY JAN 27

DANCES

Greenlawn

Join your friends for DJ and Social Dancing at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. East Coast Swing lesson with Carol Fraser at 7:30pm. DJ and social dancing at 8pm. \$15/person. Discounts for members. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 7

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WEDNESDAY JAN 28

DANCES

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Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy an Evening of Ballroom and Latin Dancing to a great music mix! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. \$25pp. www.sonsoftitalyLI.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

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THURSDAY JAN 29

DANCES

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SATURDAY JAN 31

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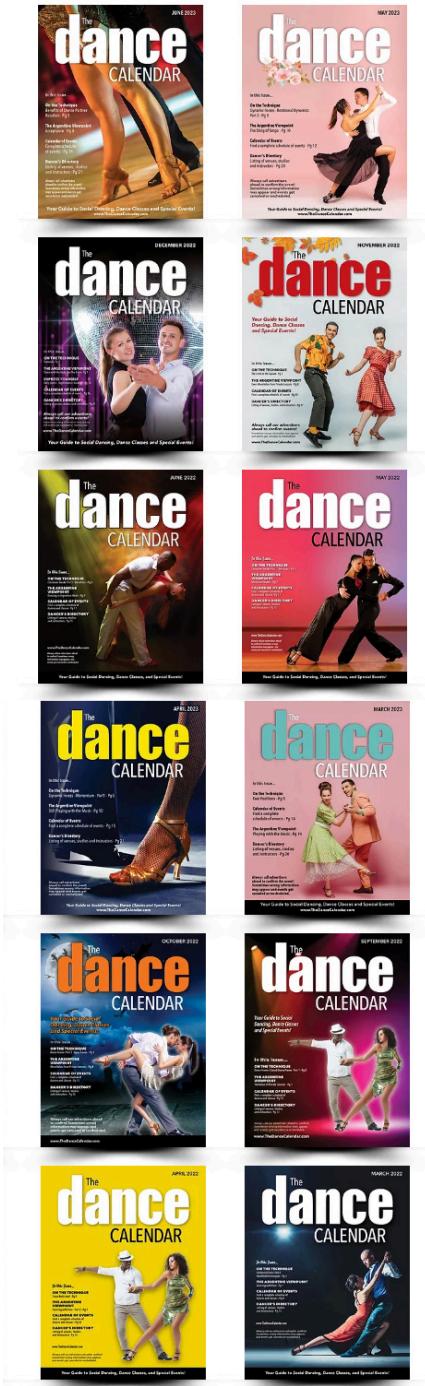
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