

JUNE 2026

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Loren Finkelstein



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## Ballroom Dance as a Social Connector in the Digital Age

By Richard Fiore

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In an era dominated by screens, algorithms and increasingly remote interactions, the human need for genuine connection has not diminished but has simply evolved. While social media platforms promise connection at scale, they often fall short in delivering meaningful social experiences. Against this backdrop, ballroom dancing has emerged not merely as an art form or recreational activity but as a powerful social connector that bridges the gap between the digital and physical worlds. Ballroom dance with its structured partner interactions and emphasis on communication through movement, offers something rare in the digital age. Whether it's the elegance of waltz, the passion of tango or the lively rhythm of cha-cha, ballroom dancing requires participants to be fully engaged with one another. This engagement fosters trust, attentiveness and mutual respect. These qualities are often diluted in online interactions.

One of the most compelling aspects of ballroom dancing as a social connector is its accessibility. Dance classes, community centers and social dance events welcome individuals of all ages, backgrounds and skill levels. Unlike many social settings that can feel exclusionary or intimidating, ballroom dance operates on a culture of inclusiveness. Beginners are encouraged, mistakes are normalized and learning is inherently collaborative. In this environment strangers quickly become partners and partners often become friends.

Ironically, digital technology itself has played a role in revitalizing ballroom dance communities. Online platforms make it easier than ever to discover local dance events, watch instructional videos and connect with fellow dancers. Social media groups and event apps help organize meetups and share experiences, lowering the barrier to entry for newcomers. In this way the digital world acts as a gateway rather than a replacement for real-world connections. Moreover, ballroom dance provides a structured solution to the often-chaotic nature of online communication. In ballroom dancing, roles are clearly defined, i.e., leaders' guide while followers' interpret. Success depends on cooperation rather than competition. This dynamic encourages understanding and adaptability, as dancers must be attentive to subtle cues and respond in real time. Such skills are increasingly valuable in a world where communication is frequently mediated by text messaging and prone to misunderstanding.

The health benefits of ballroom dancing further enhance its role as a social connector. Physically, it improves cardiovascular health, balance, and coordination. Mentally, it reduces stress and boosts mood. Socially, it combats

loneliness and promotes a sense of belonging. In particular, for individuals who feel isolated in a digital-first society, ballroom dancing offers a tangible way to reconnect with others and with themselves. Another important dimension is cultural exchange. Ballroom dancing encompasses styles from around the world, each with its own history and charm. Participating in this global tradition exposes dancers to diverse perspectives and traditions, enriching their social experience. In a time when digital echo chambers can limit exposure to differing viewpoints, ballroom dancing provides a space for organic, cross-cultural interaction.

However, ballroom dancing is not without its challenges in the digital age. Competing with the convenience and immediacy of online entertainment can be difficult. It requires time, effort and often a willingness to step outside one's comfort zone. Yet, it is precisely these demands that make it so rewarding. The effort invested in learning and connecting through ballroom dancing yields deeper, more lasting relationships than those formed through passive digital consumption.

The future of ballroom dancing as a social connector lies in its ability to continue integrating with digital tools without losing its core essence. Hybrid models such as virtual classes that lead to in-person socials can help sustain and grow communities. By leveraging technology to enhance rather than replace human interaction, ballroom dancing can remain relevant and impactful.

Ballroom dancing stands as a compelling example of how traditional practices can thrive in the modern digital world. It fulfills a fundamental human need for connection in a way that is immediate, physical and deeply personal. As society continues to navigate the complexities of the digital age, ballroom dancing offers a graceful reminder that the most meaningful connections are made not through screens but rather through shared movement experiences with a partner on a dance floor.



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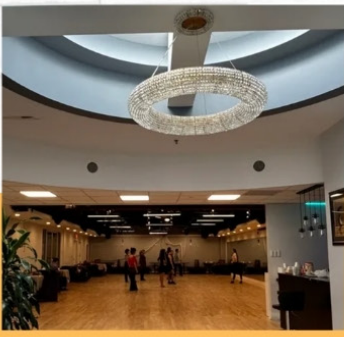
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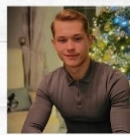
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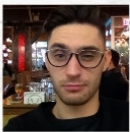
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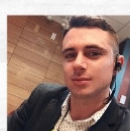
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# The Argentine Viewpoint

## Dance Cruises

By Michael Ditkoff

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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.

You can combine dancing with cruising. Cruise companies sell an allotment of cabins to dance companies who in turn sell them to dancers. Most dance companies offer lessons (group and private.) Some have classes only on sea days because dancers take shore excursions in port. However, some have classes every day, even in port. There are outstanding and not-so outstanding dance companies even if they all look the same on their websites. This article describes what to know before sailing with a dance company.

The most important factor for a dance cruise is the size of the dance venue. Some cruise ships have large ballrooms. Others have nightclubs that are too small for partner dancing. Sometimes, the organizer may be able to reserve a venue for exclusive use. Otherwise, you have to share the space with the general population that dances what I call “freestyle.”

Dinner time matters. I went on a singles cruise where dinner was at 8:30. Early entertainment at 8:00 wasn't possible so the only choice was 10:30. This is terrible if you have an early shore excursion the next morning. It's advisable to have first seating. I sailed last month with a dance group that had a reserved dance location from 6:00 to 7:15. We had second dinner seating at 7:30 and dancing



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resumed on the ship between 9:15 and 11:30. We had to share the space with the general population. Fortunately, few of the other guests danced but they enjoyed watching us dance.

Next, you want to know the number of hours of dancing. I sailed with a ballroom and latin dance group on a cruise line that had a ballroom program. Dancing was from 7:30 pm to about 11:30 in a very large ballroom. Plenty of dancing. I went on two Argentine tango cruises where dancing was very late, about 10 to midnight. Not only late in the evening, the teaching couple on one cruise put on an exhibition for a half hour, cutting into available dance time.

Some dance companies provide dance hosts for the women. I've seen dance hosts of different skill levels for the women. Their primary purpose is to dance with women who aren't invited. One woman complained that the same women danced with the same hosts over and over again while she and others just sat. No quality control from the group leader.

There are other factors, but you have enough information to begin your search.

I sailed to Scandinavia last month. My next dance cruise is on New Year's Eve.

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## MONDAYS w LOURDES

No Class Monday, June 1st

### Spotlight Studio

245-24 Horace Harding Exwy Little Neck, NY  
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2075 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY  
4:45pm Int/Adv WCS | 5:45pm Adv WCS  
6:45pm Ballroom Mix | 7:45pm Latin Mix

## FRIDAYS w LOURDES

No Class Thursday, June 26

### Spotlight Studio

245-24 Horace Harding Exwy  
Little Neck, NY  
10am Bachata  
11am Country 2 Step

## THURSDAYS w DANIEL

No Class Thursday, June 4

### Spotlight Studio

245-24 Horace Harding Exwy  
Little Neck, NY  
10am Hustle  
11am West Coast Swing

## DANCE SOCIALS

### Tuesday, June 9

#### Swing Dance Long Island - Huntington Moose Lodge

631 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn, NY  
Teaching Newcomer/Novice WCS Lesson  
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### Friday, June 12

#### Sons of Italy Brumidi Lodge - Deer Park

2075 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY  
Hosting Lourdes, Mario & Daniel.  
Dance Lesson: Waltz

### Sunday, June 14

#### Huntington Moose Lodge

631 Pulaski Rd, Greenlawn, NY  
Lourdes teaching a West Coast Swing Lesson  
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### TUESDAYS June 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

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8:15pm-9:15pm: open to all "Principles of Movement"

### WEDNESDAY June 10th only

6:30pm-7:30pm: Intermediate Country Two Step \$20pp  
7:30pm-9:30pm: Studio Practice Party \$10pp

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8:15pm-9:15pm: Beginner/Inter. Hustle



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## The Dance Conversation

# To Capture a Moment

By Sherry Jean Olander

*(Article previously published in June 2025)*

Recently, I saw a video of myself dancing at a social and a very strange thing happened. Somehow, the file must have been corrupted because a few seconds into the short few-minute clip, the video slowed way down and the sound changed. It wasn't just a slowed-down version of the music that had been playing, but instead was morphed into a sound like the tolling of a bell. Visually, it was interesting to watch myself in slow motion - noticing my steps, my technique, my mistakes. But there was something creepy about the tolling bell soundtrack that accompanied!

I noticed a moment in the dancing where my partner and I came very close to another couple on the dance floor, almost touching, but then fluidly moving away from each other. I had forgotten about that moment until I saw it in slow motion. Watching it in the altered state felt akin to watching a scene from a movie that foreshadows something ominous. I wondered if there was some sort of cosmic message at play regarding one or more of the four of us in the shot at that moment.

At that same social, someone also had captured a still picture of myself and my partner dancing, and the photographer had framed and set the camera to result in this beautiful black and white shot that made us look almost like professionals. Seeing that picture, I did not remember that exact moment, but it did remind me of the dance, my partner, the songs, the evening.

These two captured moments, juxtaposed, made me think on the value in recording or getting pictures of ourselves and others dancing. Certainly, recordings are a frequently-used tool for learning. You can't really fully know what you're doing in a dance until you see yourself from the outside perspective.

Beyond the practical value of analyzing and critiquing your technique, seeing oneself mid-dance from a different perspective can offer something magical. Dance is inherently an in-the-moment experience. And within the span of a night of dancing, or even a single song, we can experience beauty, delight, joy, surprise, and any number of



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wonderful gifts that we're likely to let pass out of memory very quickly. But when a moment is captured in a photo it can bring us back. What gifts these can be, to have in proof before our eyes that says yes, I was there! I was dancing and look what joy and freedom I felt in that dance!

What's more is that usually the things we experience and try to record in video or photos are done with ourselves as the passive observers for the most part. To have a document of an experience where we are active, as we are in dance, truly captures the be-here-now moments of our lives and can remind us of the importance of cultivating these kinds of experiences.

But remember that not all outside perspectives should be taken to heart. Taking photos of active movement is tricky. Timing is crucial and more often than not, pics of people on the dance floor are going to look a bit awkward! This too can be worthwhile though, if for nothing else than a good humbling laugh at ourselves. Even with videos, sometimes things go awry and a beautiful moment can play back much differently than it was in the first real-time lived experience. Make use of and enjoy the pics and videos that honor the spirit of the dance you felt within yourself while actually on the dancefloor, and ignore the rest. Because the most important thing is that you showed up to dance in the first place.

# June 2026 Dance Calendar

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## SATURDAY JUNE 6

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck Queens

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### DANCES

#### Deer Park

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## SUNDAY JUNE 7

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck

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## SATURDAY JUNE 13

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck Queens

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#### Southampton

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#### Seaford

Contemporary Dances at American Legion at 2301 Penatiquit Ave. 7-11pm (doors open at 6:30) 50 and over singles & couples (90 and over - FREE - show ID at door) DJ Jerry mixing all styles including current & taking your requests. Birthdays Announcements - Table Trivia-60's One Hit Wonders & Finish The Lyric Contest-50's, 50/50 Raffle...1 Big Winner!. PLUS a one hour show of great disco/dance music from The 13 piece Trick Shot Orchestra with guest artists! Mitch Packer (vocals/sax) from the original Trick Shot of the 70's, Dennis Gustaferrri (vocals) from The Chimes, Larry Levine (percussion) from Dramascope, Isabella Lomax (vocals) from The Fellowship Center Choir, Danielle Rotolo (vocals) from The Sweet Sound Band. Adm includes Hot Italian Buffet: chicken parm, penne a la vodka, salad, dinner rolls, dessert, coffee & tea, cash bar, neat casual. Summer Dress OK. Adm: \$35 in advance by check (payable to Jerry Ricci at 19 Ginny Ln, Bethpage, NY 11714) or credit card. Walkups ok if dance doesn't sell out. Last 10 dances have sold out! Plus bring (if possible) a can of food for LI Cares. Info: 516-520-9385 or email contemporarydances@aol.com. Ad pg 12

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## SUNDAY JUNE 14

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck

Argentine Tango Lessons with Yaisuri Salamanca & John Hernan Raigosa, 3rd Place Tango World Champion! Held at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Every Sunday 5PM-8PM. Info: 646-724-4265 or 917-485-8084. Ad pg 4

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### DANCES

#### Greenlawn

Huntington Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd, Lourdes teaching a West Coast Swing Lesson & Practice Social \$15pp 2-5pm. Info: Lourdes text/call 845-702-1481. Ad pg 10

#### Little Neck Queens

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## MONDAY JUNE 15

### CLASSES

#### Deer Park

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 4:45pm Int/Adv WCS, 5:45pm Adv WCS, 6:45pm Ballroom Mix, 7:45pm Latin Mix. Info: Lourdes text/call 845-702-1481. Ad pg 10

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### DANCES

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## TUESDAY JUNE 16

### CLASSES

#### Coram

Group classes with DonnaMarie Portelli at Long Island Health and Racket, 607 Middle Country Rd. 6PM West Coast Swing, 7PM Bachata. Info: 631-398-8054. Ad pg 5

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### DANCES

#### Greenlawn

Join your friends for our Band Night with Ben Hoffman band at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. East Coast Swing Lesson at 7:30pm, Band performs at 8pm along with social dancing. \$20/person. Discounts for members. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 5

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#### Westbury

Argentine Tango Lovers at Mirelle's 170 Post Ave. Learn Basic Argentine Tango sequentially 7pm-10:30pm followed by a buffet dinner and a three hour práctica! Learn Argentine Tango from Eran Polat and Omar Hechtendorf on alternating Tuesdays. Adm. \$35 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 11

## WEDNESDAY JUNE 17

### CLASSES

#### Coram

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#### Little Neck Queens

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### DANCES

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#### Little Neck

Dance With DJ Pedro at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Social Ballroom Dance Mix. 7pm-11pm. Dance is held every other Wednesday. \$25PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served. DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216. Ad pg 4

## THURSDAY JUNE 18

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Daniel Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. 10am Hustle, 11am West Coast Swing. 845-702-1481. Info: Lourdes text/call 845-702-1481. Ad pg 10

#### Little Neck Queens

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#### Little Neck Queens

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## FRIDAY JUNE 19

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. 10am Bachata, 11am Country 2 Step . Info: Lourdes text/call 845-702-1481. Ad pg 10

#### Little Neck Queens

Spotlight Ballroom at 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. 9:30-10:30am Adult Hip Hop w/Kevin, 10am Bachata with Lourdes, 11am Argentine Tango with Lourdes, 12-1pm Standard w/Anatolii, 1-2pm Latin w/Kirill. 917-740-2755. Ad pg 7

### DANCES

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141st Stardust Dance Weekend Getaway: Villa Roma Resort 365 Villa Roma Rd. Includes lodging, wine/champagne reception, 5 Course Dinner, cocktail party, open bar, dance workshops and so much more! Featuring World Class Entertainers, Instructors and DJs! Dance hosts available. Produced by Edgar Osorio, CEO. 845-796-6511 or 845-794-4982. Web: www.StardustDance.com. Ad pg 2

#### 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

## SATURDAY JUNE 20

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck Queens

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### DANCES

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## SUNDAY JUNE 21

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## WEDNESDAY JUNE 24

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## SUNDAY JUNE 28

### CLASSES

#### Little Neck

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## TUESDAY JUNE 30

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Spotlight Ballroom at 245-24 Horace Harding Expy, 12-1pm Latin w/Yuriy, 1-2pm Standard w/Sam, 7:30-8:30pm 10 Dance Beginners w/Kirill. . 917-740-2755. Ad pg 7

#### Melville

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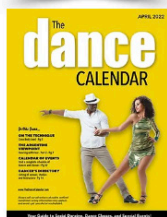
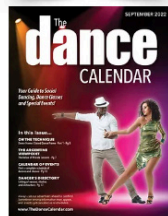
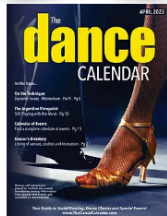
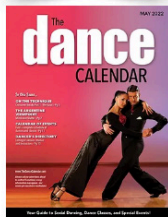
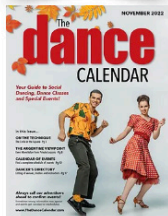
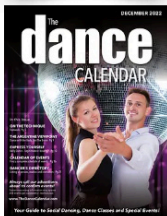
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