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Loren Finkelstein



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The Psychology of Connection in Partner Dancing

By Richard Fiore

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In partner dancing, both technique and connection are equally important. Whether performing a slow waltz or a sharp dramatic tango, what truly captivates an audience is not merely synchronized movement but the invisible bond between two people moving as one. This connection is not accidental but rather it is deeply rooted in the psychology of human emotion where a series of dance steps are transformed into a compelling and expressive performance.

At its core, connection in partner dancing is a form of nonverbal communication. Unlike verbal interaction where words convey meaning, dancers rely on subtle physical cues such as pressure, timing and body

alignment to communicate with one another. The leader initiates movement as the follower interprets and responds to create a continuous feedback loop. This dynamic mirrors everyday interpersonal communication where listening is just as important as speaking. A successful dance partnership requires both individuals to be highly attuned to each other's signals. This fosters a shared awareness that psychologists often refer to as "interpersonal synchrony."

This synchrony is more than just coordination. It is a state of mutual responsiveness that can create a sense of unity. Studies in social psychology suggest that when people are moving together harmoniously, they are more likely to feel connected, cooperative and even empathetic toward one another. This phenomenon is amplified in partner dancing. As dancers match rhythm, breath and movement quality, they often experience a feeling of flow. This is a psychological state in which individuals become fully immersed in an activity. In flow, self-consciousness fades, time seems to shift and the partnership feels effortless. This is why experienced dancers often describe a great dance as something that just happens rather than something they consciously control.

Trust is another fundamental psychological component of connection. In dances like the Foxtrot, where smoothness and continuity are essential, the follow must trust the lead's guidance completely. Similarly, the lead must trust that the follow will respond accurately and maintain their own balance and timing. This mutual reliance builds a form of psychological safety. Without trust dancers may hesitate, overthink or resist movements, disrupting the flow of the dance. With trust they can take risks, adding styling, expression and spontaneity that elevate the performance.

Emotional expression also plays a critical role in connection. Partner dancing is not just about executing steps but also conveying feeling. Each dance style carries its own emotional tone, e.g., romance in the Rumba, joy in the Cha Cha and intensity in the Tango. When both partners commit to expressing these emotions, they create a shared narrative that enhances their connection. This emotional alignment requires vulnerability as dancers must be willing to project feelings outward and respond to their partner's emotional cues. In this sense, partner dancing becomes a form of emotional dialogue, where authenticity strengthens the bond between dancers.

Another psychological aspect of connection is the role of attention. In everyday life, attention is often divided as it is split between electronic devices and other external

distractions. Partner dancing demands complete presence. Dancers must focus on their partner, the music and their own body simultaneously. This heightened awareness fosters mindfulness, a state of being fully engaged in the present moment. When both partners are truly present their connection deepens as there is no room for distraction or disengagement.

Interestingly, the concept of connection in partner dancing also challenges traditional ideas of control. While one partner typically leads, effective leadership is not about dominance but rather clarity and sensitivity. A good lead does not force movements but invites them, thereby leaving space for the follower's interpretation. Likewise, a skilled follower is not passive but actively contributes to the dance through responsiveness and expression. This balance reflects a more modern understanding of relationships where collaboration replaces hierarchy and mutual respect drives interaction.

Physical touch is an essential element of partner dancing that further enhances psychological connection. Human touch has been shown to release oxytocin, a hormone associated with bonding and trust. Even in a structured dance frame this physical contact can create a sense of closeness and comfort between partners. However, this also requires awareness and respect for boundaries as comfort levels with touch can vary widely. Skilled dancers learn to adjust their connection to suit their partner, demonstrating empathy and adaptability.

Finally, connection with partner dancing extends beyond the dancers themselves. Audiences can perceive when a couple is truly connected. They often describe such performances as captivating. This is because humans are naturally attuned to social cues and emotional authenticity. When dancers share a genuine connection, it resonates outward and draws viewers into the experience.

In conclusion, the psychology of connection in partner dancing is a rich interplay of communication, trust, emotion, attention and physical awareness. It transforms a sequence of steps into a meaningful interaction that elevates the dance from a technical skill to an expressive art form. Whether on a competition floor or a social dance setting, the attraction of partner dancing lies not in perfect execution but rather in the invisible bond that unites two individuals in motion.

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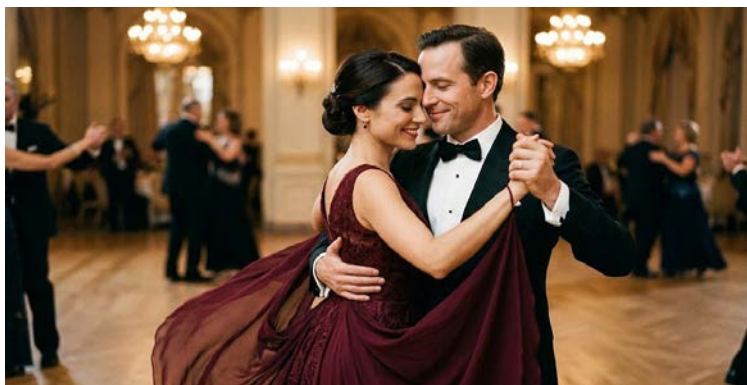
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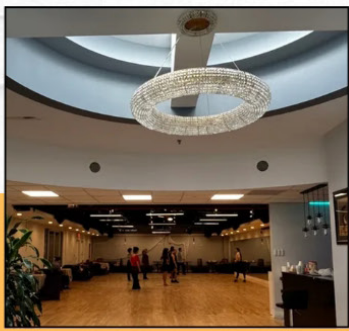
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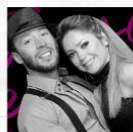
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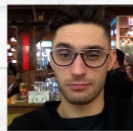
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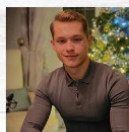
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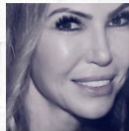
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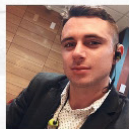
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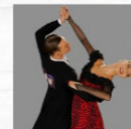
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The Argentine Viewpoint

The Negative Attitude

By Michael Ditkoff

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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.

I regularly attended a dance in Greenwich, CT when I lived in Westchester County. I usually danced with a very good dancer.

When I attended my regular dance in Manhattan in June, I was surprised to see her because she never attended.

I invited her to dance American Tango. She replied, "It's not my forte." That was a strange response considering her skill. I said, "I didn't ask if American Tango was your forte. I asked if you would like to dance American Tango." She agreed and we did fine. Because she is an above average dancer, I lead the "Spanish Window," which I can tell she never danced, but she followed the lead anyway because she's a good follower.

I remember when a different follower gave a similar negative attitude response to an invitation. After the dance, I asked the reason for her statement. The follower said, "I wanted to warn you not to expect very much from me." Warn me?????

These followers think their message is protecting themselves from possible complaints about their dancing. They don't realize that I get a different message when I hear their negative attitude. I hear, "You made a mistake in asking me." What is the origin of this negative attitude?

I touched on this subject in the May 2026 issue. Many leaders got into a good follower's head, and she started to believe she wasn't a good dancer. What she and other followers have said is just a continuation. I didn't realize this problem is much larger and more dangerous than I realized.

After she and I danced, I asked if a leader ever said to her, "I'm a lousy dancer. Would you still like to dance waltz?" She said no leader had ever said that. It seems it's only followers who display a negative attitude.

Dancing Argentine Tango brings the innermost feelings to the surface. Not everybody can control them, especially those who are insecure. Some leaders cover up their insecurities by never accepting any responsibilities for errors and always blame their partner.

Dancers have to remember that everybody isn't compatible with everybody else. You can dance with some partners but not others, based on the amount of instruction the dancers have.

A positive attitude can't guarantee a great dance if the technique isn't good. A negative attitude can guarantee very poor dancing, regardless of the amount of technique.



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The Dance Conversation

Facing the Music

By Sherry Jean Olander

The last time I danced at a céilí (think Irish contra dance), our caller made a customary request at the end of the night: she asked the dancers to turn toward the band and acknowledge and thank them for playing music for us through the evening. I'm not sure if this is traditionally a part of the social folk mixer etiquette and format, or if it's something more modern or specific, but it made me think about the saying - "it's time to face the music".

Currently, this phrase is used when a person is being called to deal with the consequences of their actions – whether that be criticism, punishment, or responsibility. It can be used in light-hearted ways, e.g. "I'm going dancing until 3 am, but come morning I'll have to face the music!" or in more serious situations, e.g. "after embezzling for years, the criminal finally had to face the music."

While the phrase currently has a more intense meaning, it was interesting to wonder if perhaps it could have started as a reference to the kind of moment I had at the céilí. After a night filled with dancing, connections, and all the variety of experiences that can come from a dance such as this,

unfortunately, at some point, the end arrives. For someone like myself, that moment is always bittersweet – filled with gratitude, high on the endorphins of moving in connection and rhythm with others, and ... with the knowledge that it is time to say goodbye.

Something I find interesting is that, in contrast to similar expressions such as "you made your bed, now lie in it," or "you reap what you sow", there is more of a sense of personal accountability implied when someone faces the music. Whatever happened before, the time has come to step up and accept responsibility. There is often a sense of integrity and bravery. Or perhaps that's just the way I see it, because that's how I hope I show up to those moments in my own life.

There are lots of expressions that use the metaphor of dance and/or music to convey a universal idea: March to the beat of your own drum; It takes two to tango; Play it by ear; Pull out all the stops, (a reference to organs that played at their loudest when all the stops were out), and also another that has a similar message to face the music: Pay the piper.

Regarding facing the music - as it turns out, no one really knows the origin of this phrase, although there are a couple of predominant theories. But I like to think of it

in my own way. So many of us in the dance community find on the floor an essential counter-balance to the other parts of our lives. The jobs we don't like, the relationship struggles, the state of world affairs, health challenges...

Maybe in some ways, facing the music (on the dance floor or anywhere) is like the farewell dance at the céilí: a reminder to bring ourselves fully into the moment, fill ourselves up with the joy and nourishment of what we love and what supports us, so that we have the strength to be authentic and honorable in the harder moments that inevitably come.



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SATURDAY AUGUST 15

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Southampton

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SUNDAY AUGUST 16

DANCES

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Brumidi's Summer Hawaiian Luau Night. 4:30PM. Grab your Hawaiian Shirt & Grass Skirt! \$45pp. Hawaiian Style Buffet Dinner, soda, coffee & desserts. Cash Bar. Brumidi's Famous Hawaiian Entertainment & DJ. For Tickets and info contact Antionette 516.526.6777. www.sonsofitalyLI.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

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MONDAY AUGUST 17

DANCES

Little Neck Queens

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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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Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7pm-8:00pm: Advanced Intermediate Hustle, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate West Coast Swing. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 10

Southampton

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TUESDAY AUGUST 18

DANCES

Greenlawn

Join your friends for our Band Night with Gail Storm Blues 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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Southampton

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WEDNESDAY AUGUST 19

DANCES

Deer Park

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.sonsofitalyLI.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

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THURSDAY AUGUST 20

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Oyster Bay

Dancing in the Street in front of 74 Audrey Ave. Oyster Bay Main Street invites you to it's 14th season! 6:30pm-9:30pm. Enjoy an evening of dancing under the stars with music and live demonstrations provided by a professional DJ! Web: www.oysterbaymainstreet.org. Ad pg 4

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FRIDAY AUGUST 21

DANCES

Deer Park

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 7pm Doors Open. Dance 7PM-11:00PM. Hosting Lourdes, Mario & Daniel. Dance Lesson: Salsa 7:30-8PM. Social Dance Mix with Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. \$25pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar. www.sonsofitalyLI.com. 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3 & 10

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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 AUGUST 22

DANCES

Lake Ronkonkoma

Ballroom & Latin Dancing at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7pm-11:00pm, \$20pp, coffee, tea, desserts & raffles. Singles & Couples. 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email valmdance@yahoo.com for directions, info or reserve a table. Ad pg 5

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SUNDAY AUGUST 23

DANCES

Greenlawn

Huntington Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd, Lourdes teaching a WCS Novice Workshop and Practice Social \$15pp 2-5pm. Info: Lourdes text/call 845-702-1481. Ad pg 10

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Greenlawn

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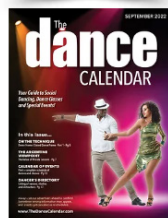
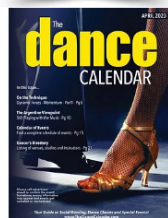
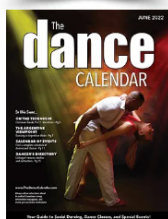
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