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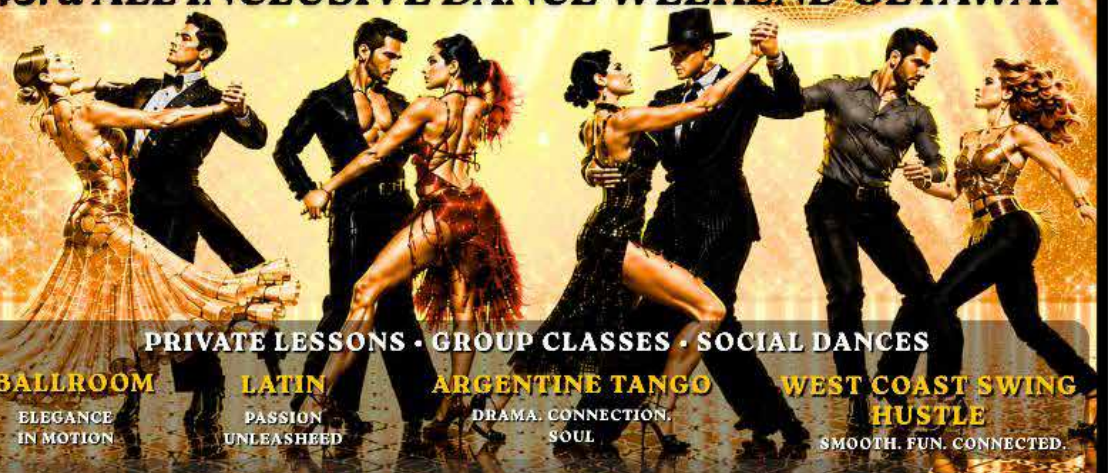
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In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



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Happy dancing!! -Loren





Creativity in Active Following

By Richard Fiore
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Ballroom dancing has traditionally relied on a remarkably simplistic formula, i.e., the leader decides and the follower complies. This persistent narrative frames the leader as the sole architect of the dance. The leader plots the trajectory across the floor while the follower is considered to be a compliant shadow. This dated perspective paints the follower as a passive passenger, moving aimlessly until positioned by a dominant partner. Yet, anyone who has ever experienced or witnessed a truly transcendent performance knows that this depiction completely misinterprets the intricate mechanics of partnership dancing. In high-level ballroom, following is never a passive state of surrender but rather a deeply creative and intensely active discipline that functions as the literal engine of the couple's momentum.

A follower must dismantle the myth of the passive passenger and step into the power of active following. This journey begins with the common but damaging advice given to developing dancers to simply 'be light'. When a follower strives for weightlessness without understanding its mechanics, they frequently soften their muscle tone, disconnect their core and wait to be physically moved through space. Paradoxically, this collapse of internal structure makes the dancer feel incredibly heavy to the leader, who must suddenly exert immense physical effort to carry an unsupportive frame across the room. True lightness on the dance floor is not born from a lack of physical mass but rather it is the direct result of dynamic self-supported balance. An elite follower owns their own space entirely. They remain completely responsible for their center of gravity whether they are executing a sweeping, counter-rotated spin in a Viennese Waltz or a sharp grounded swivel in a high-speed Cha-Cha. By maintaining absolute structural integrity, the follower liberates the leader from the exhausting role of a physical anchor, allowing the connection to transform into a seamless non-verbal conversation.

Once the baseline of personal balance is established, the actual physical connection between the partners can mature into a sophisticated system of elastic tension. Instead of keeping the upper body rigid or entirely relaxed, an active follower maintains a highly responsive suspension system by engaging the core, activating the latissimus dorsi muscles and holding a deliberate tone through the arms. In both American Smooth and International Standard disciplines, the follower is constantly and actively driving their thoracic spine up and out into the leader's right hand, creating a continuous counter-pressure that gives the partnership its iconic breathtaking silhouette. In rhythm and Latin styles, this same muscular engagement allows the follower to utilize the arm connection to push into compression or pull away into leverage creating the spring-loaded energy required to launch into creative movements. The active follower never waits to be dragged into a step. Instead, they feel a micro-shift in the leader's torso and absorb that energy instantly through their toned frame. They immediately activate their own legs and feet to project across the floor with matching speed and power.



This physical responsiveness is entirely dependent on a focused mental state giving the choice to practice active listening rather than anticipation. Anticipation is the ultimate mental trap for a follower. The moment a follower attempts to guess the next step based on a memorized routine or a familiar sequence, the partnership dissolves. If the leader suddenly alters their course to navigate a collision on a crowded social floor, an anticipating follower will inevitably crash or break the frame because their mind was already executing a future that did not happen. Active followers do not choreograph ahead in their minds but rather listen deeply to the present moment through their contact points. They tune their awareness to the subtle pre-signals that telegraph intent before a step even occurs. In this manner they sense the lowering of a heel that indicates a powerful drive or the slight rotation of the ribs that whispers of an impending spin. This level of presence allows the follower to match the leader's stride, speed and timing so perfectly that the partnership appears entirely telepathic to anyone watching from the sidelines.

While the leader may choose the structural geometry of the dance, it is the follower who defines its ultimate artistry and texture. A passive follower simply duplicates the rhythm of a step, but an active follower treats the framework provided by the leader as a canvas for personal expression. When a leader initiates an open line or a prolonged extension, they are opening a door and offering a space. What the follower chooses to do within that space such as the styling of a free arm, the deliberate delay of a head weight change or the deep sensual rotation of the hip is an independent artistic contribution. Active followers use their own musicality to interpret the rhythm and add their unique personality into the movement. They are not just executing a shape but bringing it to life. When a follower steps into this fully realized role, the entire dynamic of the couple shifts into a vibrant living dialogue. The leader is finally freed from the burden of micromanaging the dance, shifting their focus to floorcraft and musical interpretation, fully confident that their partner is completely invested in the artistic depth of the dance.

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6:45pm Ballroom Mix | 7:45pm Latin Mix

Wednesdays with Lourdes
(No Practice Social November 25)

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Thursdays with Lourdes
(No Group Class November 26)

Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy Little Neck, NY - 11am WCS

Sunday, November 22

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Fridays with Lourdes
(No Group Classe Nov. 27)

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10am Bachata
11am Country 2 Step

Friday, November 6

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** No Thursday lesson on November 12, Donna will be teaching in Vancouver Canada and will return on Monday November 16th.

** No Thursday Lesson on November 26th Happy Thanksgiving!

**NO Wednesday Studio practice Party in November month. It will return Wednesday December 9th for Holiday Party.

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MONDAYS

November 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

7:00pm-8:00pm
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8:15pm-9:15pm
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TUESDAYS

November 3, 10, 17, 24

7:15pm-8:15pm
Intermediate
American Foxtrot

8:15pm-9:15pm
Principles of Movement
(Open level)



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WEDNESDAYS

November 4, 11, 18, 25

6:30pm-7:30pm
Beginner Hustle

No Practice party this month.



Practice Socialize Improve!

THURSDAYS

November 5, 19

7:15pm-8:15pm
Intermediate Hustle

8:15pm-9:15pm
Slow Intermediate
Hustle



Dance Your Best Self!

FRIDAY NOVEMBER 27TH DancXchange Club Night

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**Donna DeSimone's DancXchange " Club Night" is canceled Friday November 27th.
There is no Dance in December.
I Hope to see you all in January.
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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.

With the advancement of AI, the editor includes graphics with my articles. This feature wasn't available when I wrote about this topic in the August 2018 issue.

The graphic below is a side-by-side view of women wearing red (hereafter named "Red") and black (hereafter named "Black.")

Notice the difference in the size of their back steps. Red takes a long step which makes it easier to transfer all the weight to the back foot. Black, taking a short step, will have difficulty transferring weight because her feet are close to each other. You can't tell from the graphic that Red has slightly bent her knees to facilitate the long step. I observe very few women bending their knees and so many take a short step, like Black. This may be the leader's fault for not bending his knees and causing a short step for his partner, and himself.

A good leader delivers energy from the torso to lead the long step. This is NOT the same thing as pushing the partner. Pushing occurs when the leader steps before the follower, sending his body into his partner. A lot of leaders don't understand that moving the foot isn't a lead because the partner feels nothing.

Watch this Youtube video, "La Caminita (or The Walk) is one of the most beautiful and elegant" very closely. Notice the follower's elegance because of long steps. Every step is clearly defined, not rushed. The boleos are beautiful because the steps are long. If the steps were short, the boleo would be very small, barely existent.

I now switch to back ochos. Watch this Youtube Video. "How to Do the Back Ocho | Argentine Tango". Notice the size of Anna's steps. She is able to collect her weight because of the long steps. There is never any confusion which is the support foot. Black is going to have problems with her ochos because it's difficult to have weight only on ONE foot when the feet are close to each other.

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With the Rhythm

By Sherry Jean Olander

The changes of autumn stretch the night into hours that still were vibrant, full of warmth and activity just a short while ago. The rhythm of the season shifts and nature silently asks us: will you follow my lead?

Few of us these days are connected to nature's rhythms the way we used to be, the way farmers and gardeners still know is crucial to understand. But as dancers, surely we know about listening to the rhythm, and responding to it when it changes. Right?

It's a good question to ask ourselves.

One of my ever-present stumbling blocks is a strong tendency to rush. When left to my own devices, I usually try to do things quickly, even when it's not appropriate for the situation. It's something I've improved a lot but always need to remember.



The trick is that often in our culture, rushing seems to be rewarded. Whoever can check off the most items on their to-do list wins! And yet, it is usually the slower, fuller moments that hold more meaning.

This tendency of mine definitely affects my dance, and especially here I need to constantly remind myself (or be reminded!) – don't rush. And I find the dancefloor a wonderful playground in which to practice this. Because it's not as much about slowing down per se, as it is about listening and responding.

While dancing, what do you do when there is a sudden pause in the song or the rhythm changes? Do your steps stay the same? Do you ignore it and wait for the familiar to return? Perhaps you panic and lose your timing altogether! I have done all of these things, but I'm never happy with the results in those cases.

I am reminded that dance is a conversation. And these moments are where the song asks you – are you listening? Are you paying attention?

If I allow myself to truly connect, I remain open to new discoveries. I hear what the music says, my body responds, my mind notices, and my heart usually chimes in too (though not necessarily in that order!). And this is just the beginning, because when a partner joins the mix, the whole experience can become deeper and richer.

Musicality is a skill people usually develop later in their dancing journey. This makes sense because at the beginning the focus is more on basic footwork, etc. I certainly still have a long way to go before I can really play with the melodies and rhythms to the extent that I would like. However, this autumn I am noticing the change of the season's rhythm in a way that inspires me to stop rushing and to listen more carefully.

On the dancefloor and in life, I want to pay better attention. What do I hear in the conversations around me – family, work, community - and in what ways am I being called to respond? Will I continue to trod the same step combinations I always have, or is the music of life making space for something new? At this point, these are all still questions but I'm starting to trust the rhythm. I don't think it will lead me wrong.

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Carle Place

375 Dance Studio 375 Westbury Avenue. Social Dance Party With Louis Del Prete. 7:30-11PM Coffee, Tea, Light Snacks Limited Seats Available Reservations Preffered. $25pp. 7:30PM - 8PM Complimentary Lesson. 8PM-11PM Social Dance Party. (516) 500-9375. info@375dancestudio.com. Ad pg 15

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Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Great Neck Ballroom at 34 Middle Neck Rd., 12-2pm Ballroom & Latin Mix Practice Social $18pp ($30 per couple). 845-702-1481. Info: Lourdes text/call 845-702-1481. Ad pg 9

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Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 6:30pm-7:30pm: Beginner Hustle lesson $20. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498. Ad pg 10

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THURSDAY NOV 19

DANCES

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CLASSES

Bay Shore

KL Dance with Kelvin & Lori Ann at JLR 5 5th Ave. 8:00PM Intermediate/Advance Latin Hustle group class. Info: 631-332-8883. Ad pg 9

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FRIDAY NOV 20

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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Greenlawn

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

MONDAY NOV 23

DANCES

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TUESDAY NOV 24

DANCES

Greenlawn

Join your friends at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. East Coast Swing Lesson with Carol Fraser at 7:30pm and social dancing at 8pm. $15/person. Discounts for members. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 5

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WEDNESDAY NOV 25

DANCES

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HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

FRIDAY NOV 27
DANCES
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SATURDAY NOV 28
DANCES
Deer Park
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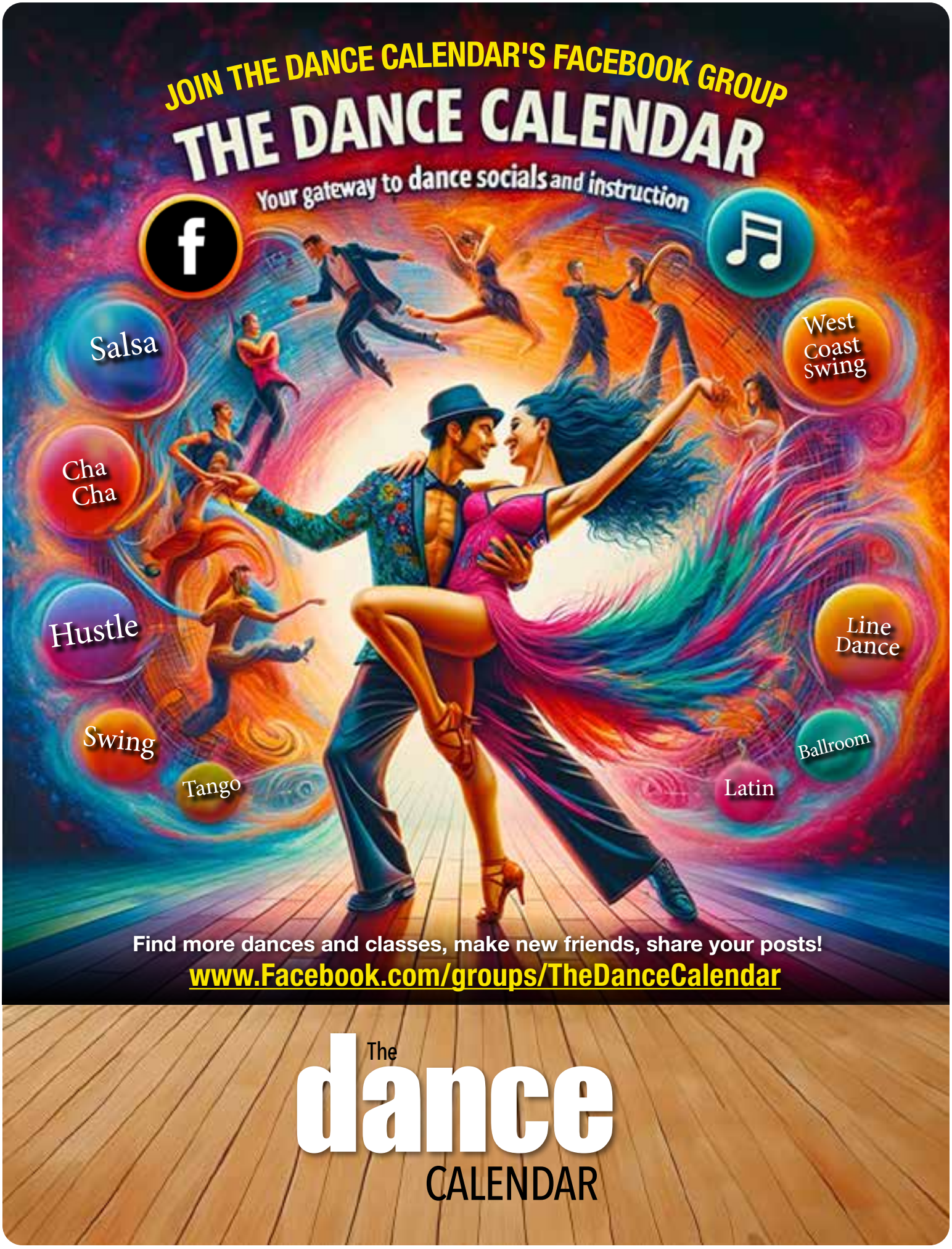
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