

MAY 2026

# The dance CALENDAR

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**MAY 26, 2026**  
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**MAY 5**  
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**MAY 12**  
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## In Step With The Editor

**Loren Finkelstein**



From Salsa & Hustle to Cha Cha and Swing, you'll find plenty of socials & group classes at all levels in the May issue. Please call advertisers ahead to confirm dates, times and locations as events may be subject to cancellation and/or rescheduling. If you'd like to advertise or become a contributing writer for The Dance Calendar, please contact me at: [info@TheDanceCalendar.com](mailto:info@TheDanceCalendar.com). Join the Dance Calendar's growing Facebook Group to find more dance events around Long Island, Queens and NYC: [www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar](http://www.facebook.com/groups/thedancecalendar)

Happy dancing!! Loren

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## Musicality in Ballroom Dance

By Richard Fiore

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

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Musicality is the ability to hear, interpret and physically express music through dance. Rather than merely counting beats, dancers learn to understand the deeper structure and emotional qualities of the rhythm. Music contains several elements that dancers must interpret. They are rhythm, tempo, phrasing, accents, and mood. Each of these elements provides cues that guide how dancers move, when they move, and how they express their choreography. For instance, the graceful rise and fall of Waltz mirrors the sweeping, romantic character of its music. In contrast, the sharp, dramatic rhythm of Tango inspire sudden pauses, quick direction changes,

and intense expressions. When dancers develop musicality, they stop thinking only about the mechanics of the steps and begin to focus on how those steps communicate the music's story.

The first step toward musicality is mastering rhythm. Every ballroom dance has its own rhythmic pattern. Dancers must align their movements precisely with the music's beat. For example, Foxtrot is often characterized by a 'slow-slow-quick-quick' rhythm, producing a smooth and gliding feeling across the dance floor. In contrast, Cha-Cha is known for its lively '1, 2, 3 4, &' syncopated rhythm, which gives the dance its playful character. Dancers who understand these rhythmic structures can maintain consistent timing while also experimenting with subtle variations. Advanced dancers often stretch or compress certain movements slightly, to highlight musical accents, creating a more expressive performance. Timing also helps dancers maintain synchronization with their partner. Since ballroom dancing relies heavily on coordinated movement between two people, both partners must share a clear sense of the beat and rhythm.

Music is rarely just a continuous stream of beats. Instead, it is organized into phrases, much like sentences in language. A phrase typically lasts 8 or 16 beats and often ends with a subtle musical resolution. Skilled ballroom dancers learn to recognize these phrases and shape their choreography accordingly. They might begin a dramatic movement at the start of a phrase or finish a turn just as the phrase resolves. When dancers align their movements with musical phrasing, their performance is more intentional and consistent. Their choreography becomes synchronized with the music. This awareness is especially important in dances such as Quickstep, where rapid movements and lively rhythms require dancers to remain highly aware of musical structure.

Another key aspect of musicality involves recognizing musical accents or moments where the music becomes louder, sharper, or more dramatic. These accents provide opportunities for dancers to emphasize particular movements. For instance, a strong beat might inspire a sudden stop, a dramatic pose, or a sharp head turn. A softer musical passage may encourage slower, more fluid movements. In dances like Rumba, dancers often use pauses and elongated movements to highlight emotional moments in the music. These subtle choices can make a routine feel more expressive and intimate. By paying attention to accents, dancers transform their performance into a dynamic interpretation of the music rather than a rigid sequence of steps.

Every ballroom dance style carries its own emotional tone and character. Musicality involves understanding these characteristics and expressing them through movement. Waltz conveys elegance, romance, and sweeping motion. Its flowing music encourages smooth transitions and graceful rises and falls. Conversely, Tango is intense

and dramatic. The music's sharp rhythms inspire bold steps, sudden stops, and expressive body lines. Dances such as Cha-Cha and Rumba, emphasize rhythm, flirtation, and emotional storytelling. Dancers must project confidence, playfulness and romance depending on the mood of the music.

Ballroom dancing is unique because it is built on a partnership between two individuals. Therefore, it involves responding to the music as well as to one's partner. The lead and follow relationship depends on clear communication through body movement, timing and connection. When both partners share strong musical awareness, their movements appear effortless and synchronized. A skilled leader may adjust timing slightly to highlight a musical accent, while the follower responds intuitively. This shared interpretation creates a sense of unity that is essential to successful ballroom dancing.

In many ways, musicality becomes a three-way conversation between the music, the leader, and the follower. As in any dance skill, musicality can be developed with practice and attention. Many dancers improve their musical interpretation through several key habits. They listen to ballroom music frequently, even outside of dance practice. This helps them become familiar with common rhythms and structures. They often practice identifying phrases and accents in music. By counting beats and bars, they can recognize transitions and gain a deeper understanding of how music is organized.

Watching professional performances is another valuable tool. Observing experienced dancers can reveal how subtle timing adjustments, pauses, and expressive movements enhance musical interpretation. Finally, dancers can experiment during practice sessions by exploring different ways to express the same piece of music. A simple step may be performed softly, sharply, or dramatically depending on the musical context. Over time, these experiences help dancers internalize the music so thoroughly that their movements become instinctive responses rather than calculated decisions.

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**TUESDAYS**

**May 5, 12, 19, 26**

7:15pm-8:15pm: Intermediate West Coast Swing

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**WEDNESDAYS**

**May 20th only**

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Studio Practice Party: 7:30pm-9:30pm - \$10pp

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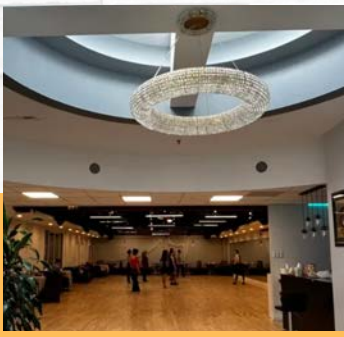


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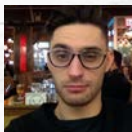
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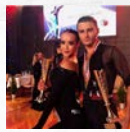
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## The Argentine Viewpoint

# Getting into Another Dancer's Head

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: [tangomaniac@optimum.net](mailto: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 also dance ballroom, latin, swing and hustle. I danced American tango with a good follower at a dance in the city. Some figures just didn't click. When something goes wrong, I don't discuss it but do something to get us onto the correct foot and continue as if nothing had happened. Some leaders stop dancing, block the line of dance and berate the follower. The leader may think he's making clear to everybody that the partner is at fault but really shows poor leadership and bad etiquette.

After the music ended, I asked my partner if there was a problem. She had danced with so many bad leaders who complained about her dancing, they got into her head. (These leaders don't understand that she is following what they are leading. Or, in some cases, what they think they are leading.) She lost her confidence and actually started believing she was a poor dancer when the truth is she's actually a very good dancer. Even good dancers make mistakes.

Though not a therapist, it sounds like these complaining leaders are really insecure. They protect themselves from taking responsibility and blame the partner. My teacher,



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Joe, taught me to understand the feedback. As a beginner, I considered everything to be my fault. When Joe followed exactly what I lead without corrections, it meant I finally understood the figure. It didn't mean I understood my steps. It meant I understood my partner's steps and how to lead them.

Dancers aren't like lightbulbs. Every dancer isn't compatible with every other dancer. There are followers I can't lead and there are followers who can't follow me. I evaluate every complaint for accuracy. Some followers complain "You're not giving me resistance." That's really a compliment because there is NO RESISTANCE in dancing and I shouldn't be giving any. A follower can't follow if the lead is resisted. Some followers push on my left arm for leverage for larger boleos. These followers don't understand that if our alignment was like a steering wheel in a car (last month's issue), they would rotate more and it is unnecessary to push.

Joe, my teacher, said, "If you can dance with some followers and not others, don't jump to the conclusion you are the source of the problem. If you can't dance with any of them, then you are probably the problem."

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## Dance Until the End

By Sherry Jean Olander

Life isn't fair. My late uncle had a saying about this fact that always reminds me of his perspective: "Be grateful that life isn't fair, because if it was, it would mean that you deserve all the bad things that happen to you." When he was 13, he was diagnosed with a progressive form of Muscular Dystrophy that would slowly but steadily take away more and more of his physical capabilities. Eventually, he was mostly confined to his wheelchair and died at 53.

He was much like a brother to me and I think of him often and how bravely he faced his life-long struggle. In terms of dancing, he would humor the rest of the family at weddings and such by waving his arms in the air to some classic song we were all there for. I wonder if it weren't for his disease, if he would have ever gone on to be a dancer. But he never had the chance.

I've especially been thinking about him lately, as I've been dealing with some joint issues that are painful and making me afraid that I might need to take a break from dancing. These days dance is the main way I balance the challenges of life and find joy. The idea of losing that is frankly terrifying. I am grateful because I don't think it will come to that just yet, and I'm hopeful that these issues I'm currently dealing with will pass or be fixable. But they are a reminder to count my blessings.

I know I'm not alone; there are lots of fellow dancers who are also dealing with painful joints or worse health issues that have limited or prevented them from dancing. Yet they keep showing up because dancing is part of who we

are. On the other hand, there are those who, even into old age, still are able to dance fairly pain-free. I envy these people. And I remind myself that life isn't fair. Because it's easy to start down a spiral of self-blame – what if I had done this, maybe I shouldn't have done that...

I also know others who are lucky in health and ability who can forget that it is mostly luck and not necessarily some sort of proof that they have made the "right" choices. If life were fair, we could trust that bad things only come from bad choices, but that's just not how it works.

I will do everything I can to keep my ability to dance. And still, in the end, some things I just cannot control. If my body limits me in certain ways, I will adapt as I must. Dancing, at the heart of it, is how we express our spirit through our bodies, and that can show up in different ways. I will wave my arms, I will tap my feet, I will sing and let my voice dance upon the air.

Regardless of what the future holds, I am forever grateful for all the many dances I've already had. I think of my uncle. I think of my 80-year-old great aunt's birthday party, where she and my great-grandmother both were spinning their wheelchairs in the spotlights, still dancing, in all the ways that they could. These are my ancestors and I know they will lend me their strength to keep dancing always, in whatever ways that I can.



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## FRIDAY MAY 15

### 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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## SUNDAY MAY 17

### DANCES

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## MONDAY MAY 18

### DANCES

#### **Little Neck Queens**

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

### CLASSES

#### **Deer Park**

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## TUESDAY MAY 19

### DANCES

#### **Little Neck Queens**

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### 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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#### **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. \$25 PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served. DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216. Ad pg 4

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## SATURDAY MAY 23

### DANCES

#### Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Sock Hop Dance!! 6:30 PM to 10:30 PM. \$45 per person includes buffet dinner, beer, wine, soda, dancing, and a Night of Doo-Wop!! Cash bar. Tickets must be purchased by 5/16. No tickets are sold at the door. For tix call: 631-940-2006 Ad pg 3

#### Lake Ronkonkoma

Roaring 20s Night at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie. Let's go back in time. Dress to impress! 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 4

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## TUESDAY MAY 26

### DANCES

#### Little Neck Queens

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#### Greenlawn

Join your friends for our Band Night with Gene Casey & The Lone Sharks at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. East Coast Swing Lesson with Carol Fraser at 7:30pm, Band performs at 8pm. \$20/person. Discounts for members. Info: 631-476-3707 or www.SDLI.org. Ad pg 5

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## FRIDAY MAY 29

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## SATURDAY MAY 30

### DANCES

#### **Elmhurst, Queens**

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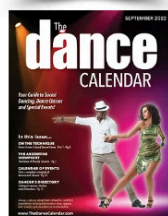
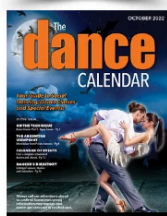
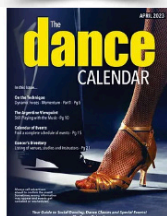
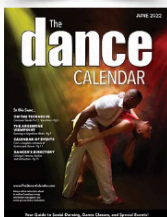
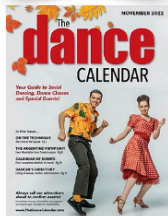
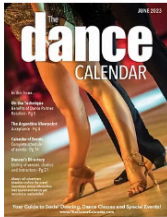
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