

NOVEMBER 2018

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No Dance November 22nd. Happy Thanksgiving!



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Sunday, November 11th

Huntington DancXchange Ballroom Party

Star Dance Studio 1730 East Jericho Turnpike Huntington, NY
2nd Sunday of every month. Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, WCS. Host, Instructor & DJ
Donna DeSimone. Complimentary lesson 6:30-7pm, open dancing 7-10:30pm.
Light snacks & dessert, BYOB, water available for purchase. Adm: \$15

Sunday, November 25th

NEW! DancXchange Club Night

Sons of Italy - 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY 11729

45 min Free Lesson 6:30-7:15pm. Dance: 7:15-10:30pm Latin, Hustle, WCS & Country
Two Step. Cash Bar. Social mixer. Light snacks, water for purchase. Adm: \$20

Friday, November 30th

"Workin' the Westie"

Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Greenlawn NY

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Contact Donna 516.375.8498 • dancxchange@yahoo.com • www.donnadesimone.us

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7:30PM Intermediate Tango • 8:15PM Intermediate Hustle

Friday Night Group is Swing! @ 8PM

No Group 11/2 due to Halloween Howl. No Group or Party 11/9 & 11/23. Social
following group 9-11pm. 8 teachers to dance with. \$10 students, \$12 guests.

Halloween Howl

Friday, November 2nd

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Friday, December 7th

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Group Classes & Socials for November

MONDAYS
Private Lessons

TUESDAYS
8:15pm Advanced III Salsa

WEDNESDAYS
8:00pm Street Beats

THURSDAYS
6 & 6:45pm Teens Class
6:45pm Open Salsa
7:30pm Practice Session
8:15pm Intermediate Swing

FRIDAYS
6:00pm Kids Class
7:30pm Beginner I Hustle
7:30pm Interm. II Hustle
8:15pm Open Variety Class

LATIN & BALLROOM DANCE PARTY

SATURDAYS, NOVEMBER 3RD & 17TH
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Performance Team at our November 17th Dance

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7:30PM-11:30PM (Please call ahead to confirm dances)
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KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS - 186 Jericho Tpke. Mineola, NY
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Latin & Ballroom Dance Zone

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Wantagh Jewish Center 3710 Woodbine Ave. Wantagh, NY 11793

Saturday, November 3rd

8pm-12am. \$15PP Adm. Inc. Dance Lesson by Mark, Cakes & Snacks, Bagels,
Fruit Platters, 50/50, Door Prizes. Couples & Singles Welcome! Dance hosts available.

Next Dance: Saturday, December 1st



Rhythmology - Saturday's November 10th & 24th!

Sabado de Rumba Salsa - Bachata - Megengue - Hustle 9pm-2am. Pre Sale: \$15. Door: \$18 before 10pm.
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Class held: 11/3, 11/10 & 11/24. (NO CLASS 11/17)
1:30pm-3:00pm. \$15.00 Per Person

Sundays: Hustle and West Coast Swing

Classes held: 11/4, 11/11, 11/18 & 11/25
1:30pm-2:45pm Hustle Intermediate/Advance Level. \$15.00 Per Person
2:45pm-4:00pm WCS Intermediate Level. \$15.00 Per Person
4:00pm-5:00pm WCS Beginner Level. \$15.00 Per Person
Take two for \$25.00 or take all 3 for \$36.00

Tuesdays: Afternoon Beginner WCS

Class held: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 & 11/27
12:30pm-1:30pm. \$15.00 Per Person

Tuesdays: Beginner Salsa on 1, Country 2 Step & Hustle

Classes held: 11/6, 11/13, 11/20 & 11/27
7:30pm-8:30pm Salsa on 1, 8:30pm-9:30pm Country 2 Step,
9:30pm-10:30pm Hustle. \$10.00 Per Person each class

Thursdays: Afternoon WCS Advance Beginner

Class held: 11/1, 11/8, 11/15 & 11/29. (NO CLASS 11/22)
12:00pm-1:30pm. \$15.00 Per Person

Thursdays: Educational Practice Session

Practice held: 11/1, 11/8 & 11/29. (NO PRACTICE 11/15 & 11/22)
If you need help with steps or want to enhance your moves, let Wingo
& Maria help you perfect them. 8:30pm-10:00pm. \$10.00 Per Person

Monthly Social at The Polish American Cultural Association

5 Pulaski Place, Port Washington, NY 11050

Saturday, November 10th

RED, WHITE & BLUE Theme!

7:00pm-7:30pm Complimentary Waltz Lesson with Wingo & Maria

7:30pm - 11:00pm Social. \$15.00 Per Person

Upcoming Dance: Saturday, 12/8

Workshop & Classes at Tropical Fitness

49 Bethpage Road, Hicksville, NY 11801

Saturday, November 3: Country 2 Step

11:00am-1:00pm.

Advance Beginner/Intermediate Level. \$20.00 Per Person

Mondays: Salsa on 1 and American Tango

Classes held: 11/5, 11/12, 11/19 & 11/26

7:00pm-8:15pm Salsa on 1 Intermediate/Advance Level
8:15pm-9:30pm American Tango Intermediate/Advance Level
\$15.00 Per Person. Take both for \$25.00

Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center

210-10 Union Turnpike, Hollis Hills, NY 11364

Sundays, November 11, 18 & 25

6:00-6:45pm Complimentary Hustle lesson with Wingo and Maria.
6:45-10:30pm Social. \$18PP. Wingo and Maria will be DJing Nov. 18th!

Private lessons by appointment at your place or in Roslyn. Discounted Private and Group Packages available.

Solo Dancing

By Richard Fiore

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



One of the most challenging aspects of ballroom dancing revolves around how well both partners know their respective roles in the dance. It may appear to some that all that is needed is to simply walk through the steps. This is a false notion that is especially prevalent among newer dancers. This article highlights solo dancing as a technique that will help to improve the essential lead and follow skills for more effective ballroom dancing.

Practicing solo means to dance through a routine on your own while simulating dancing with a partner. At face value this may seem strange; however, the practice of solo dancing has many benefits to partner dancing. Most individuals, especially those who are relatively new to ballroom dancing are eager to get out on the dance floor with the expectation of getting through a partner dance seamlessly. Claims are sometimes made to suggest that learning to dance can be achieved in a few basic lessons. Many individuals have been convinced that this is the case. As such, there are instances where individuals struggle to make it through a partner dance in this scenario. Unfortunately, this can discourage many dancers early on, causing some to abandon their dance aspirations altogether. Ballroom dancing entails understanding the individual lead and follow roles respectively. Once this is achieved, lead and follow becomes a transportable skill. In other words, it not only works in the context of dancing with a regular partner but also with anyone who has acquired the same skill set.





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Technique skills can always be refined at any level. This is as true for beginners as it is for the more experienced dancers. Both partners are responsible for knowing their essential roles as leader and follower. It is especially important to recognize that your partner may not possess the same level of expertise. For example, if the leader has more experience, he will need to accommodate the follower accordingly. The leader should never dance beyond the follower's capability in an attempt to show off flashy moves. This is all too common and will result in creating unnecessary anxiety for both partners. Likewise, followers need to know how to properly respond to the lead. For example, the lady needs to resist the temptation of back-leading even if she thinks the leader is not leading correctly. Conversely, the lady should not rely on the leader to physically move her through the dance. These and other similar practices will only serve to degrade the entire dance experience.

Everyone needs to know that they can confidently navigate through the dance in their appropriate partner role and at their own level. Practicing solo dancing regularly will greatly improve your overall abilities. When practicing solo, make sure that arms, elbows and hands are held as they would be with an actual partner. The frame is one of the most important fundamentals of ballroom dancing. Volumes have been written on the importance of holding and maintaining a good upper body frame. Each partner is responsible for their posture and connection through their frame. While keeping all of this in mind, both partners also need a good sense of rhythm. Solo dancing helps one to synchronize their dance movements to the music more accurately.

Many aspects of partner dancing can be improved by taking the time to dance solo routines. It is always best to do this privately and away from outside distractions. Making solo dancing a regular habit helps one to improve the many facets of partner dancing while affording the opportunity to refine overall dance skills. Finding the time and space to

practice your part alone while paying close attention to posture, frame, rhythm and how you are moving through your dance space will provide valuable experience. For example, if you are a follower dancing an underarm turn, it is beneficial to take particular notice to the exact amounts of turn through and between each of the steps. Amounts of turn, feet positions, dance positions and footwork are all important elements that can be brought into closer focus through the practice of solo dancing.

One of the greatest pleasures that a dance couple can experience is the feeling of smooth navigation around the dance floor as one. This requires relaxed and skillful non-verbal communications between both partners. Solo dance practice sets the stage for dancers to become more confident and proficient in their respective roles. This fosters the common goal of making partner dancing a more enjoyable experience for both.

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NOVEMBER 11, 18 & 25

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Dancing Etiquette

Safety and Awareness on the Dance Floor

By Maria Afanador



The rule of "thumb" is: When you dance ballroom, the line of dance is counter clockwise.

When you dance Rhythm, Salsa and Hustle you usually dance circular with little traveling unless you're dancing on the "track". When you dance country, the line dancers dance the middle of the floor while the country 2 steppers dance the Perimeter.

I was at a social and a crossover song was played which means you can dance West Coast Swing or Hustle.

West Coast Swing is a slot/linear dance and everyone should know you dance the boards. This means you dance with the grain of the wood and not against the grain. This ensures that everyone is dancing in the same direction, hence avoiding injuries and bumping into each other. Also if you're dancing with the grain, it avoids ripping the suede off your shoes if there's a raised board.

My partner and I were dancing West Coast Swing and there were people dancing in every direction. Some were dancing Hustle and some West Coast Swing. It was challenging trying to avoid getting injured or injuring someone.

What to do, where to dance to avoid injury? I spoke with other instructors and they suggest finding a place away from others, where you have space to dance and do your travel steps/slot dance. Hopefully, others joining the dance floor after you will see you're dancing West Coast Swing and will find their own floor space without bumping into one another.

Let's all share the dance floor dancers and, please be mindful of your neighbors to avoid injuring yourself or other dancers.

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray



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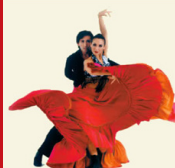
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**Wednesday Nights
in November**

(We'll be closed Wednesday
November 21st)

Starts at 7:30pm
\$15PP includes Hot Buffet,
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Saturday Night Dances!

**November 3rd and November 17th
8pm-12am**

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Friday Night Live Band!

**November 9th
8:30pm-12am**

Come see and dance to "The Rockinghams", a live band that will be playing
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\$15 entrance fee or \$12 for members, includes sandwiches, dessert, coffee & tea.
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Irish Trad & Country Session

Friday, Nov. 2nd

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Mineola Irish American Society
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November Calendar

THUR NOV 1

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CLASSES

BAY SHORE

6 & 6:45pm Teens Class, 6:45pm Open Salsa, 7:30pm Practice Session, 8:15pm Intern Swing. JLR Dance Unlimited. 5 Fifth Ave. Info: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

HUNTINGTON

7pm Kids Ballroom, 8pm Divine Amalgamation at Star Ballroom, 1730 E. Jericho Tpke. 631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

MELVILLE

Donna DeSimone teaching at Excalibur Dance Studio in the Bank of America Bldg, 290-300 Broad Hollow Rd. Atrium Level downstairs. 7-8pm Slow Inter. Hustle, 8-9pm Slow Inter. WC Swing, \$15pp. Privates available. 516-375-8498.

ROSLYN

Dance with Wingo & Maria teaching at Zawacki Dance & Workout 55 Lumber Rd, Ste J. 12-130pm WCS Adv/Beg, 8:30-10pm Educational Practice Session. 917-817-2020 or 908-875-8420. Ad pg 3

ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd. 6pm KIDS Ballroom Beginner, 8pm Adult Salsa Beginner. 516.801.1682.

WESTBURY

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FRI NOV 2

DANCES

DYKER HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN

Latin, Disco & International Dancing at Crystal Dance Ballroom, KC Hall (John Hughes Club) 1305 86th Street. 8pm-12:30am DJs David, Max & other popular DJs. Info: Greg 848-208-2525. Ad pg 7

FARMINGDALE

Halloween Party Dance Obsession at 18 Hempstead Tpke. Dance social with 8 teachers to dance with. Barney & Debbie 516.753.2121. Ad pg 2

HICKSVILLE

Dance party with Strict Tempo Ballroom DJ of Aragon Ballroom, Chicago, Lecture lesson, Don't continue dancing like a puppet on a string Learn how to Lead and/or follow. \$9pp. Kismet Hall at 18 W. Nicholas St.(107N off Old Country Rd) Info: 718 332-7825 or email dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 7

MASSAPEQUA

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray Special Oldies Mix Halloween Costume Party at Massapequa Elks Club. 2162 Veteran's Blvd. Special 50's thru 80's Oldies Dance. 8pm-12am. Cash prizes for best costume! Open Bar, Refreshments, Bagels, Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes. Single & couples welcome! Info: 516.385.1720. Ad pg 5

MINEOLA

Latin & Ballroom Mix at Knights of Columbus, 186 Jericho Tpke. 7:30-11:30pm. Complimentary Hot Buffet. CALL TO CONFIRM DANCE. Single men, women & couples

welcome! Gene at 516.991.3208 or 516.724.0205 after 6pm. Ad pg 3

MINEOLA

Irish Trad & Country Session. 7:30pm. Live band for waltz, jive, ceili, and set dancing at the Mineola Irish American Society 297 Willis Ave. \$10pp includes tea & scones. Cash bar Info: 516-521-7929 or LI.IrishSetDancer@gmail.com. Ad pg 6

OLD BETHPAGE

Argentine Tango Lovers at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 8-11pm. Kelly Lettieri teaching "Many Frills on Fridays" Tango practice dance. Free Beg. Lesson 8:30pm. 631.242.0686. Ad pg 6

CLASSES

BAY SHORE

6pm Kids Class, 7:30pm Beginner I Hustle, 7:30pm Intern. II Hustle, 8:15pm Open Variety Class. JLR Dance Unlimited. 5 Fifth Ave. Info: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

HUNTINGTON

7-7:45pm Kids classes, 7:45-8:30pm Club Dancing Class (Bachata, Salsa, Merengue) at Star Ballroom, 1730 E. Jericho Tpke. 631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd. 6pm KIDS Advanced. 516.801.1682.

SAT NOV 3

DANCES

BAY SHORE

JLR Dance Unlimited Ballroom and Latin Dance Party at 5 Fifth Ave. Hosted by Joel & Lisa Rodriguez 8pm-12am. Snacks & Refreshments. Info & reservations: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

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Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. Ballroom & Latin Mix Dance! 7:30-8pm dance lesson with Shirley and Marty. 8pm-12am Dance. \$18PP. Hot & Cold buffet, desserts, coffee, Music by DJ Noah. Singles table available. Nancy 718-747-2230. Ad pg 5

SEAFORD

Contemporary Singles Dance 7-11pm (doors open 6:30pm). American Legion, 2301 Penatiquit Ave, Seaford. Buffet, dessert, coffee, cash bar, neat casual, 50 & over singles & couples. DJ Jerry (all styles). \$22 before 7:30pm; \$24 after 7:30 plus (if possible) a can of food. 516-520-9385. Email: contemporarydances@aol.com

WANTAGH

Mark & Karen Dance Zone: Wantagh Jewish Center 3710 Woodbine Ave. Latin, Ballroom & Hustle Dance Mix. 8:00pm-12:00am. We're back! 516.835.9996. Ad pg 3

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MON NOV 5

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TUE NOV 6

DANCES

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Louis Del Prete at Butterfields, 661 Old Willets Path. Open dance 7:30pm-11:30pm. Strictly Latin Dancing! Bachata Lesson with Louis Del Prete! Plenty of parking, Discounted Bar Menu, Drink Specials! 516.819.9016. Ad pg 2

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THUR NOV 8

DANCES

WESTBURY

Louis Del Prete at Mirelle's, 170 Post Ave. Salsa, Hustle, WCS, Bachata, Cha Cha Cha, Merengue. 7:30pm Free lesson w/Louis. 8-11:30pm open dance. Info: 516.819.9016. Ad pg 2

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6 & 6:45pm Teens Class, 6:45pm Open Salsa, 7:30pm Practice Session, 8:15pm Interm Swing. JLR Dance Unlimited. 5 Fifth Ave. Info: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

HUNTINGTON

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MELVILLE

Donna DeSimone teaching at Excalibur Dance Studio in the Bank of America Bldg, 290-300 Broad Hollow Rd. Atrium Level downstairs. 7-8pm Slow Inter. Hustle, 8-9pm Slow Inter. WC Swing, \$15pp. Privates available. 516-375-8498.

ROSLYN

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Tango Lessons

How Many Figures Do You Need To Dance Argentine Tango?

By Michael Ditkoff



My first taste of Argentine Tango came from the show Tango Pasión. I stared in amazement, my eyes bulging out of their sockets. I saw everything but understood nothing. It was like watching a magician and his assistant except the magician needs to obscure the audience's vision to hide his secrets. In the show, nothing obscured my vision and I still didn't understand what I saw. Go to YouTube and type Tango Pasión, Paris and see if you can figure out how the magic is done. I've learned a lot of figures in eight years of private lessons. The litmus test of what I learned came from my trip to Buenos Aires. To my amazement, the Argentines (NOT Argentinians) only know seven figures, possibly eight.

The seven figures are:

- 1) Walking - There is an expression "When the man walks nicely, the woman wants to die in his arms. When man walks horribly, the woman wants to die." Walking is the foundation and poor walking leads to poor dancing.
- 2) Walking to the cross - This was explained in the October issue of the *Dance Calendar*.
- 3) Back Ocho - This was explained in the August issue of the *Dance Calendar*.
- 4) Boleo - Boleo translates to "the whip" in English. This was explained in the April issue.
- 5) Molinete to the right and 6) Molinete to the left. Molinetes were explained in the July issue.
- 7) Ocho Cortado - The translation is "cut ocho." The man rotates his body to the right to lead the woman into a rock step to her left and then rotates to his left to lead the woman to cross.

That's it. No fancy figures! The Argentines thrive for connection, not figures. A lot of North Americans have it reversed. If you can't dance close embrace, you're going to have a rough time in Buenos Aires. I know a lot of figures from 8 years of private lessons BUT 80% of my dancing comes from the above basic figures. Before you rush to learn an "intermediate" or "advanced" figure to look like a star at the milonga, be sure you can at least execute the basic seven. We can learn from the Argentines.

Michael Ditkoff has taken ten years of private Ballroom, Latin, and Swing lessons, eight years of private Argentine Tango, Waltz and Milonga lessons, three years of Embodiment Yoga to improve his frame, and six months of Alexander Technique to improve his posture.

FRI NOV 9

DANCES

DYKER HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN

Latin, Disco & International Dancing at Crystal Dance Ballroom, KC Hall (John Hughes Club) 1305 86th Street. 8pm-12:30am DJs David, Max & other popular DJs. Info: Greg 848-208-2525. Ad pg 7

ELMHURST, QUEENS

Italian Charities of America: 83-20 Queens Blvd. 8:30pm-12am. Come see and dance to "The Rockinghams", a live band playing dance hits from the 60's. Proper Attire! 718-478-3100. Ad pg 6

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HOLLIS HILLS, QUEENS

Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. Ballroom & Latin Mix Dance! 7:30-8pm dance lesson with Shirley and Marty. 8pm-12am Dance. \$18PP. Hot & Cold buffet, desserts, coffee, Music by DJ Noah. Singles table available. Nancy 718-747-2230. Ad pg 5

HUNTINGTON

International Ballroom and Latin Dance Social at Star Ballroom Dance Studio, 1730 E. Jericho Tpke. 9pm-11pm. 631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

KINGS PARK

Ballroom & Latin Dance at The Kings Park Manor, 300 Ardito Ave. Hosted by Valerie, Music by DJ Tony. 7:30-11:30pm, \$15pp, Desserts, Raffles, Singles & Couples. Call 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email tonyval@optonline.net for directions, info or reserve a table.

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WCS (Both Beg/Int) 1730 E. Jeri-
cho Tpke. 631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

OLD BETHPAGE

Donna DeSimone teaching at
Attitudes in Motion, 756 Old
Bethpage Rd. 7:45-8:45pm: Adv.
Hustle, 8:45-9:45pm: Inter/Adv.
WCS. \$15pp. 516-375-8498.

ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd.
6pm KIDS Ballroom Intermediate,
8pm Adult Cha Cha Intermediate.
516.801.1682.

THUR NOV 15

DANCES

WESTBURY

Louis Del Prete at Mirelle's, 170
Post Ave. Salsa, Hustle, WCS,
Bachata, Cha Cha Cha, Meren-
gue. 7:30pm Free lesson w/Louis.
8-11:30pm open dance. Info:
516.819.9016. Ad pg 2

CLASSES

BAY SHORE

6 & 6:45pm Teens Class, 6:45pm
Open Salsa, 7:30pm Practice
Session, 8:15pm Interm Swing.
JLR Dance Unlimited. 5 Fifth Ave.
Info: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

HUNTINGTON

7pm Kids Ballroom, 8pm Divine
Amalgamation at Star Ballroom,
1730 E. Jericho Tpke. 631-486-
8499. Ad pg 8

MELVILLE

Donna DeSimone teaching at Ex-
calibur Dance Studio in the Bank of
America Bldg, 290-300 Broad Hol-
low Rd. Atrium Level downstairs.
7-8pm Slow Inter. Hustle, 8-9pm
Slow Inter. WC Swing, \$15pp. Pri-
vates available. 516-375-8498.

ROSLYN

Dance with Wingo & Maria teach-
ing at Zawacki Dance & Workout
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Adv/Beg WCS.. 917-817-2020 or
908-875-8420. Ad pg 3

ROSLYN

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516- 686-7491. Info: Richard Fiore
516-398-6145. Ad pg 4

FRI NOV 16

DANCES

DYKER HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN

Latin, Disco & International Danc-
ing at Crystal Dance Ballroom, KC
Hall (John Hughes Club) 1305 86th
Street. 8pm-12:30am DJs David,
Max & other popular DJs. Info: Greg
848-208-2525. Ad pg 7

ELLENVILLE

116th Stardust Dance Week-
end: Honor's Haven Resort &
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tail arty, open bar and so much
more! 800-537-2797. Web:
www.StardustDance.com Ad pg 4

FARMINGDALE

Dance Obsession at 18 Hempstead
Tpke. Dance social with 8 teachers
to dance with. Barney & Debbie
516.753.2121. Ad pg 2

HICKSVILLE

Dance to the Classics of Latin
and American Ballroom to Per-

fect Competition Tempo Lecture
Less: If you can only dance to the
same music every time, we can
help. \$9pp. Kismet Hall at 18 W.
Nicholai St.(107N off Old Country
Rd). Info: 718 332-7825 or email
dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 7

MASSAPEQUA

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray
Special Oldies Mix Halloween Cos-
tume Party at Massapequa Elks
Club. 2162 Veteran's Blvd. Special
50's thru 80's Oldies Dance. 8pm-
12am. Cash prizes for best cos-
tume! Open Bar, Refreshments,
Bagels, Desserts, 50/50, Door
Prizes. Single & couples welcome!
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8:15pm Open Variety Class. JLR
Dance Unlimited. 5 Fifth Ave.
Info: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

FARMINGDALE

Dance Obsession at 18 Hempstead
Tpke. 8pm Swing group class.
Barney & Debbie 516.753.2121.
Ad pg 2

HUNTINGTON

7-7:55pm Kids classes, 7:45-
8:30pm Club Dancing Class
(Bachata, Salsa, Merengue) at
Star Ballroom, 1730 E. Jericho Tpke.
631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lum-
ber Rd. 6pm KIDS Advanced.
516.801.1682.

Ask the Dance Doctor

By Wingo Hom

Certified in West Coast Swing and Hustle. Full Bronze/Silver Level in 12 American Ballroom, Latin and EC Swing Styles. 12 Time Top Teacher Award Winner!



Q. What is your opinion on followers and leaders wearing very strong fragrances?

A. That is a very important issue to address. You may not realize this, but many people have allergies breathing in fragrances. Some fragrances can trigger vertigo, hives, rashes, nausea and a possible trip to the hospital. If you absolutely need to put some on, please keep it at a minimal as fragrances are usually highly concentrated.

Q. I was dancing Bachata and felt a bit uncomfortable with my leaders closeness, What should I say or do?

A. I would suggest expanding your frame and back away. If that fails, you may ask him to back up a little bit.

Send the Dance Doctor your questions at DanceWithWingo@gmail.com.

SAT NOV 17 DANCES BAY SHORE

JLR Dance Unlimited Ballroom and Latin Dance Party at 5 Fifth Ave. Hosted by Joel & Lisa Rodriguez 8pm-12am. Performance by Lori Anne Greenhouse's Hustle Performance Team. Snacks & Refreshments. Info & reservations: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

DYKER HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN

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ELMHURST, QUEENS

Italian Charities of America: 83-20 Queens Blvd. 8pm-12am. DJ spinning a great mix of classics, oldies, Top 40, Italian & Latin music! Proper Attire! 718-478-3100. Ad pg 6

CLASSES

SUN NOV 18 DANCES

HOLLIS HILLS, QUEENS
Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Ballroom & Latin Mix Dance! 6:30pm-10:30pm. \$18PP. Dance lesson with new teachers Wingo and Maria 6:00-6:45pm. Music by DJ Andrew 6:45-10:45pm. Nancy 718-747-2230. Ad pg 5

CLASSES

HUNTINGTON

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ROSLYN

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MON NOV 19 CLASSES FARMINGDALE

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FLORAL PARK

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HICKSVILLE

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HUNTINGTON

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MASSAPEQUA PARK

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NEW HYDE PARK

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ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd. 6pm KIDS Inter, 8pm Adult American Foxtrot Beg/ Inter. 516.801.1682.

TUE NOV 20 DANCES WESTBURY

Argentine Tango Lovers at Mirelle's, 170 Post Ave. Classes:

7-7:45pm Beginner, 7:45-8:30pm Intern. followed by Practica 8:30-10:30pm Practica. Hot buffet. 631.242.0686. Ad pg 6

CLASSES

BAY SHORE

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HUNTINGTON

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ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd. 6pm KIDS Beginner, 7pm TEENS Interim, 8pm Adult Samba Intermediate. 516.801.1682.

WED NOV 21 DANCES MINEOLA

Wednesday Afternoon Social at 186 Jericho Tpke. General Dancing 12:30-3:30pm. Coffee, cakes & bagels. Hosts Jo-Ann & Louise. DJs Robin & Angela. Adm: \$10pp. (11:30 lesson with Lou, add \$15) Dee: 917.754.8957. Ad pg 7

CLASSES

BAY SHORE

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BAYSIDE

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HAUPPAUGE

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ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd. 6pm KIDS Ballroom Intermediate, 8pm Adult Cha Cha Intermediate. 516.801.1682.

THUR NOV 22 CLASSES BAY SHORE

6 & 6:45pm Teens Class, 6:45pm Open Salsa, 7:30pm Practice Session, 8:15pm Intern Swing. JLR Dance Unlimited. 5 Fifth Ave. Info: 631-665-1766. Ad pg 3

HUNTINGTON

7pm Kids Ballroom, 8pm Divine Amalgamation at Star Ballroom, 1730 E. Jericho Tpke. 631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

ROSLYN

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HUNTINGTON

Dance Social at Star Ballroom, 1730 E. Jericho Tpke. Complimentary lesson 8-8:45pm. Open Dancing 8:45-11pm. 631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

MINEOLA

Latin & Ballroom Mix at Knights of Columbus, 186 Jericho Tpke. 7:30-11:30pm. Complimentary Hot Buffet. CALL TO CONFIRM DANCE. Single men, women & couples welcome! Gene at 516.991.3208 or 516.724.0205 after 6pm. Ad pg 3

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CLASSES

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HUNTINGTON

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ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd. 6pm KIDS Advanced, 7:15pm Rumba All Levels. FREE Social Party for those attending the Rumba Group. 516.801.1682.

SAT NOV 24 DANCES

DYKER HEIGHTS, BROOKLYN

Latin, Disco & International Dancing at Crystal Dance Ballroom at KC Hall (John Hughes Club) 1305 86th Street. 8pm-1:30am Music by DJs David, Max, and other popular DJs. Info: Greg 848-208-2525. Ad pg 7

HOLLIS HILLS, QUEENS

Hollis Hills Bayside Jewish Center. Ballroom & Latin Mix Dance! 7:30-8pm dance lesson with Shirley and Marty. 8pm-12am Dance. \$18PP. Hot & Cold buffet, desserts, coffee, Music by DJ Noah. Singles table available. Nancy 718-747-2230. Ad pg 5

LAKE RONKONKOMA

The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Rd. Ballroom & Latin Dance Hosted by Valerie. Music by DJ Tony. 7:30-11:30pm, \$15pp. Desserts, Raffles, Singles & Couples. Call 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email tonyval@optonline.net for directions, info or reserve a table.

WESTBURY

Sabado de Rumba Salsa - Bachata - Merengue - Hustle. 9pm-2am. Pre Sale: \$15. Door: \$18 before 10pm/ \$20 after 10pm. Intro Salsa & Bachata Class 9:15-10pm. BYOB. Rhythmology 361 Union Ave. Westbury 11590. 516-280-6677. Ad pg 3

CLASSES

ROSLYN

Dance with Wingo & Maria teaching at Zawacki Dance & Workout 55 Lumber Rd, Ste J. 1:30-3pm WCS Adv/Beg. 917-817-2020 or 908-875-8420. Ad pg 3

SUN NOV 25 DANCES

DEER PARK

Donna DeSimone's NEW DancX-change Club Night at Sons of Italy at 2075 Deer Park Ave. Includes 45 min Free Dance Lesson 6:30-7:15pm Dance: 7:15-10:30pm. Latin, Hustle, West Coast Swing & Country Two Step. Cash Bar. Social mixer. Light snacks, water available for purchase. Adm: \$20. Call/text: 516-375-8498. Ad pg 2

HOLLIS HILLS, QUEENS

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WESTBURY

Argentine Tango Lovers MILONGA at Mirelle's, 170 Post Ave. DJ Mariana Fresno, Argentine Tango Lovers. Performers: Yamila Viana and Guillermo Salvati! Dinner, mixed dancing between sets, 7-11pm. Cash Bar. Call to reserve your table! Carmen: 631 266-3697. Ad pg 6

CLASSES

HUNTINGTON

1-1:45pm Inter Salsa, 1:45-2:30pm Inter/Adv Hustle at Star Ballroom, 1730 E. Jericho Tpke. 631-486-8499. Ad pg 8

OLD BETHPAGE

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion, 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 1-2:15pm Adv. Hustle, 2:30-3:30pm: Level 2 Country Two Step. \$15 per class. 516-375-8498.

ROSLYN

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MON NOV 26 CLASSES

FARMINGDALE

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ROSLYN

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TUE NOV 27

DANCES

WESTBURY

Argentine Tango Lovers at Mirelle's, 170 Post Ave. Classes: 7-7:45pm Beginner, 7:45-8:30pm Interm. followed by Practica 8:30-10:30pm Practica. Hot buffet. 631.242.0686. Ad pg 6

CLASSES

BAY SHORE

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ROSLYN

Ballroom Palace: 55 Lumber Rd. 6pm KIDS Beginner, 7pm TEENS Interm, 8pm Adult Samba Intermediate. 516.801.1682.

WED NOV 28

DANCES

DEER PARK

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray Social Dance at Sons of Italy, 2075 Deer Park Ave. Starts 7:30pm. Door prizes, hot buffet, variety of food. Dance w/DJ Ray. Info: 516.385.1720. Ad pg 5

MINEOLA

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ROSLYN

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THUR NOV 29

DANCES

WESTBURY

Louis Del Prete at Mirelle's, 170 Post Ave. Salsa, Hustle, WCS, Bachata, Cha Cha Cha, Merengue. 7:30pm Free lesson w/Louis. 8-11:30pm open dance. Info: 516.819.9016. Ad pg 2

WEST HEMPSTEAD

Bernie's Annual Holiday Luncheon and Dance Gala: Pompei Ristorante 401 Hempstead Ave. Annual Holiday Luncheon and Dance Gala. 12pm-4pm. Music by DJ! \$50pp. Reservations required. Call Rose at 516-972-2576. Ad pg 7

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MELVILLE

Donna DeSimone teaching at Excalibur Dance Studio in the Bank of America Bldg, 290-300 Broad Hollow Rd. Atrium Level downstairs. 7-8pm Slow Inter. Hustle, 8-9pm Slow Inter. WC Swing, \$15pp. Privates available. 516-375-8498.

ROSLYN

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FRI NOV 30

DANCES

DEER PARK

Workin' the Westie (WtW): Workshops & Dance Social at the Sons of Italy, 2075 Deer Park Ave. All-Star Guest Instructor Keith Stremmel teaching WCS Workshop! 2-Simultaneous 90-Minute WCS Workshops 7:30-9pm (Beginner or Embellishment). 2-1/2 hr Social Dance: WCS/Hustle/Swing/Country 2-Step Dancing 9-11:30pm. Endorsed by WCS SuperStar-JOHN LINDO. Taught by LOU BROCKMAN & DONNA DESIMONE. \$22 Workshop Only, \$12 Dance Only, \$27 for BOTH. 516-993-1369. dancxchange@yahoo.com. Ad pg 9

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GARDEN CITY

Autumn Bash at International Buffet at 1100 Stewart Ave. Dance and enjoy catering to your hearts content, 10 stations, seafood, meats, poultry, hibachi, grill, salads, free parking. Social/Ballroom Dancing 12PM-4:00PM. \$15 pp (incl. tax & tip) Singles & Couples. Hosts available! Info: 718-332-7825 or email: Dancezee@aol.com. Ad pg 7

MASSAPEQUA

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray Special Oldies Mix Halloween Costume Party at Massapequa Elks Club. 2162 Veteran's Blvd. Special 50's thru 80's Oldies Dance. 8pm-12am. Cash prizes for best costume! Open Bar, Refreshments, Bagels, Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes. Single & couples welcome! Info: 516.385.1720. Ad pg 5

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About the Ballroom

The Road to West Coast Swing (Part 3)

By Lynne Gambone



So, if Swing is easy to learn, why is there the perception that WCS is confusing to learn? If one is easy, and they're closely related, shouldn't both be easy?

How do we eliminate this confusion? Simple, by learning from our big brother, SWING. Think back to your first Swing lessons. It's one of the easier dances to learn, your group classes progressed at a fun pace and everyone was able to dance with happy skill. Well, if Swing is also using the confusing 6-count, why was it easy to learn? Answer; Swing does not count numbers. Instead, it uses words that fully describe our movements. Think about it...

"Triple Step, Triple Step, Rock Step" is how we all learn to Swing dance; no counting, no confusing 6-count!

Making WCS Easier to Learn:

So, now let's apply the same idea to WCS. "Walk, Walk, Triple Step, Anchor Step," makes sense. These words create an image of how to move, don't they? It becomes even clearer when we replace the words "Anchor Step" with the words "Anchor Away." Because in WCS, the Anchor Step ALWAYS moves AWAY from partnership (meaning both partners move back = away from each other). This AWAY concept is important in WCS because it creates the elasticity or rubber band feeling of this versatile dance. Bring on your nautical-side and sing "Anchor's Away, my boy..." as your WCS "mantra!"

WCS Tip #1: WCS is opposite of all other dances. The Leaders go backwards as the Followers go forward. Just realize this and laugh when there's an "oops!"

WCS Tip #2: The Left-Side Pass is a much easier move than a Sugar Push. It travels down the track for the first triple step so each step simply moves forward for the Follower and stays in place for the Leader. In a Sugar Push, the first triple step moves in 3 directions; forward, back & in place. Hence, it is harder. Leaders... try using the easy one (Left-Side Pass) as a "home base" for "think-time" because it's simpler than a sugar push. Your dance will instantly get more dynamic and interesting for both partners! Attention guys, this means you'll be impressing the ladies! That's good for everyone, isn't it?

Now that we have replaced counting with words and offered a few tips to make WCS easy, here are some key concepts that define the **ESSENCE of WCS**. Without these, you're dancing a weird cha-cha-cha (triple step).

- (1) Elasticity = Leverage (AWAY), and Compression (TOWARD).
- (2) Leaders learn to wait for the Follower to complete and settle into the "Anchor Away" before starting the new pattern. Therefore, Followers, fully complete your "AWAY" and linger in it.
- (3) Connect with the music.
- (4) BE PLAYFUL!

Take these thoughts with you to your next WCS dance and lesson and you'll find your WCS groove! Stay thirsty, my friends ...for the cool, quenching and earthy flavors of WCS!

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