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- Daniel



Long Island Country Music Association

Sat., December 5th

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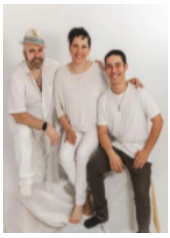

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In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



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Happy Thanksgiving and Happy Dancing!! -Loren





Ballroom Dancing Builds Confidence

By Richard Fiore
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Ballroom dancing serves as a powerful multi-dimensional process for developing deep and lasting self-confidence. While many view it simply as an elegant pastime or a demanding physical discipline, partner dancing serves as a profound catalyst for personal transformation. By harmonizing physical posture, technical mastery, social connection and creative expression, the ballroom dance floor offers an environment where self-doubt is systematically replaced by self-confidence. The journey from a beginner's tentative, hesitant steps to moving with polished poise provides a measurable path of personal growth. This transformation builds an internal sense of capability and deep-seated confidence that stays with a person long after they step off the dance floor.

Confidence is instantly communicated through how we carry ourselves. Ballroom dancing addresses this at its very core. Predominant to every style, from a sweeping Waltz to a sharp, syncopated Cha Cha, is the requirement of an upright, intentional posture. Dancers learn to lift the spine vertically, roll the shoulders back and down, keep hips aligned under the torso and balance their weight properly over the balls of the feet. This physical adjustment has immense psychological benefits. Holding an expansive upright posture for even a short time directly lowers stress hormones while boosting internal feelings of confidence and control. When dancers practice holding their head high and moving with purpose on the dance floor, it fundamentally alters their presence, making a commanding, self-assured stance second nature at work, social settings and everyday interactions.

At its beginning, learning ballroom dancing can feel intimidating, as navigating complex footwork, rhythmic timing and intricate turn patterns requires high focus and concentration. However, this initial difficulty is exactly where true self-efficacy is forged, and every step mastered or rhythmic pattern internalized acts as tangible proof of personal growth. When a dancer faces a frustrating movement pattern such as an awkward syncopation or a complex pivot and conquers it through deliberate practice, they break down the fear of failure. The supportive environment found within dance communities reinforces this progress, making the dance floor a safe space to make mistakes, refine skills and celebrate milestones. This iterative loop of hitting roadblocks, applying effort and achieving precision builds a resilient mindset that views lifestyle challenges not as threats but as opportunities to succeed.



Ballroom dancing is inherently cooperative and provides a highly effective antidote to social anxiety and isolation. Walking into a room full of strangers can be intimidating but partner dancing simplifies social interaction by giving it clear rules and a shared goal within the structure of a dance frame. This cooperative interaction builds deep empathy and trust through a vibrant, non-verbal dialogue. Leaders learn to guide their partners safely across a crowded floor, building spatial awareness, floorcraft skills and proactive decision-making. At the same time, active followers listen intently to physical cues and use their own musicality to interpret the rhythm, adding their unique personality to the movement rather than just executing a shape. This shared artistic collaboration transforms the dance from a stressful exercise into a supportive partnership where the fear of judgment fades and is replaced by a liberating sense of camaraderie.

True confidence goes beyond technical skill and physical teamwork. It includes being comfortable with self-expression. Ballroom dance offers an expansive range of emotional expression across its diverse styles. This allows a dancer to express the elegant smooth romance of a Foxtrot in one moment and shift to the joyful high-energy exuberance of Cha-Cha or East Coast Swing the next. This creative outlet provides a valuable sense of emotional release, encouraging individuals to step out of their daily worries, shed self-conscious armor and tap into their inner artistic depths. Bringing choreography to life and telling stories through movement allows dancers to appreciate what their bodies can achieve, rather than worrying about external judgment. This builds an authentic and secure sense of self.

Ultimately, the profound value of ballroom dancing is found in how naturally this elegant discipline shapes your daily life. The confidence built on the ballroom floor adapts beautifully to any stage of life and carries over seamlessly into the outside world. For younger individuals, it teaches essential social skills, emotional control and stage fright management early in life. For seniors it serves as a powerful reminder of their capacity for continuous learning, sharpening cognitive focus and improving physical mobility. The transformation does not stop when the music ends. The upright posture and resilience built through mastering dance routines and social ease gained from partner teamwork and the joy of creative expression all follow the dancer in everyday life. By stepping onto the dance floor, facing the initial awkwardness and investing in the art of partner dancing, individuals do more than learn a pastime. They actively build an unshakeable belief in their own potential.

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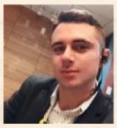

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Body stretch , strengthening & Self-awareness for better Posture, balance & musicality through body movement of any style.

MONDAYS
December 7, 14, 21

7:00pm-8:00pm
Intermediate
Advanced Hustle

8:15pm-9:15pm
Intermediate
West Coast Swing



All Levels Welcome!

TUESDAYS
December 1, 8, 15, 22

7:15pm-8:15pm
Intermediate
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8:15pm-9:15pm
Principles in Movement
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Mondays with Lourdes
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6:45pm Ballroom Mix | 7:45pm Latin Mix

Wednesdays with Lourdes
(No Practice Social Dec 23 & Dec 30)

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Thursdays with Lourdes
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Spotlight Studio
245-24 Horace Harding Exwy Little Neck, NY - 11am West Coast Swing

Friday, December 18
Club Brumidi - Deer Park 2075 Deer Park Ave., Deer Park, NY
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Fridays with Lourdes
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Line Me Up - For the Second Time

By Michael Ditkoff
Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net



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.

Thanks to Al, the editor creates illustrations for my articles. Some readers learn from reading and others learn from illustrations. The original article is from the March 2018 issue.

Being able to rotate the shoulders the full distance in both directions, like a door, is necessary for ochos, boleos, and so much more. The door's hinge is connected to the wall's hinge by a pin. Rotating the shoulders unlocks the hips for rotation. When the hips unlock, the feet can pivot to the maximum. Dancers can only achieve full rotation when they align directly in front of each other.

Thanks to embodied yoga, I can rotate my shoulders almost 90 degrees in both directions. If my partner dances in my armpit, we can only rotate our shoulders 45 degrees at the maximum. When followers want more rotation than 45 degrees, they push on the leader's right arm. Some leaders pull on their partner's right arm to bring them around for more rotation. These actions can knock their partner off their balance and is completely unnecessary. It can also cause pain. A bad partner tears my rotator cuff every time my left arm is pulled or pushed.

Look at the illustration. Black (right) is dancing directly in front of her leader, like a connected door hinge to the wall hinge. Black and her partner will have maximum shoulder rotation for boleos, molinetes, ochos and everything else requiring a pivot. Red (left) is off the leader's center, and her feet aren't in front of her partner. Red and her partner won't be able to rotate the shoulders very much.

I tried to figure out why dancers are off-centered. My only conclusion that a lot of dancers started with ballroom where partners are off centered and didn't change when they learned Argentine Tango. Also, ballroom frames tend to be larger because there isn't as much pivoting as in Argentine Tango.

Partners like Red make it more difficult than necessary to dance Argentine Tango. Isn't the dance difficult enough without adding more complexity?

If you line up the wrong way, you'll dance the wrong way.

As we're approaching the end of the year, I wish all of you a happy and healthy new year filled with a lot of good dancing. (I'm spending New Year's Eve on a dance cruise to the Caribbean. And when I get home, straight to surgery.)





The Learning Journey

By Sherry Jean Olander

(Repeat article from December 2025)

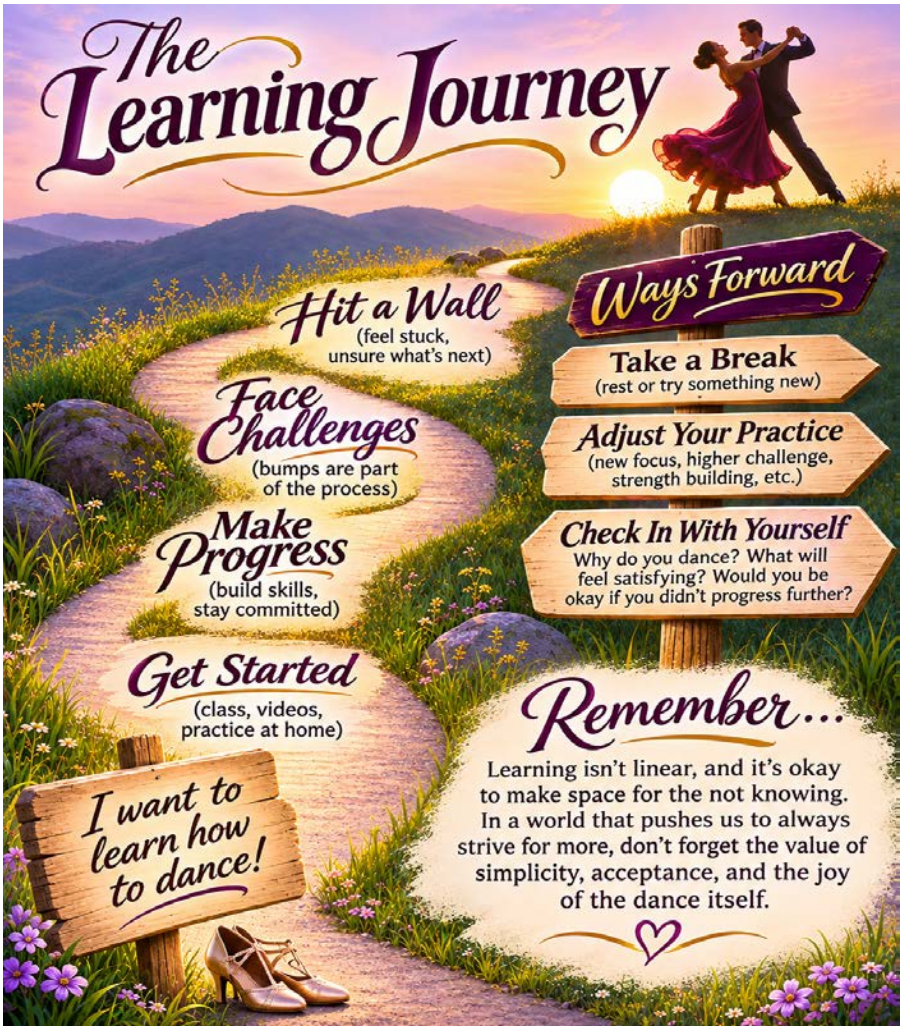
Some people have the luck of growing up in cultures or families that have dance well integrated into daily life. For these people, learning dance isn't so much a choice as something that just comes along in the way that language does. For the rest of us, there is usually a conscious desire and decision at some point: "I want to learn how to dance!"

At first the novelty is generally enough to get a person started. Maybe you'll sign up for a class, start watching videos, or simply start observing others and working to re-create the steps in the safety and privacy of your own home. Assuming time and resources are in sufficient supply, usually people will continue with their learning journey - as long as they feel like they're making progress.

Of course there are bumps along the whole learning curve and some things will be harder to learn than others, but generally as long as we feel like our efforts are making a difference, it's easier to stay committed. But inevitably, we all hit a wall. There comes a point in any learning journey where we're still showing up, we're still putting in the time, we still want to learn, but in practice – we just feel stuck.

So what to do when this happens? I'm not claiming to be the expert on this, and you can definitely find lots of ideas and methods of how to get beyond this phase with a simple internet search. You'll find answers such as: don't compare yourself to others, remember that learning isn't linear, focus on specific techniques, raise the difficulty level of your normal practice, change focus to strength building…and so on.

One of the things that has worked well for me is to take a break. This could be a complete break (sometimes we just need rest!) or a break from the norm. Taking a class in new dance style, or even spending time doing a completely unrelated activity (such as an art class or visiting a new place) can refresh and change your perspective, bringing new energy to your practice.



I also want to offer an additional idea: Sometimes it's important at these times to ask yourself some questions. What is the reason you dance? Is it for the joy of it or is it to accomplish a goal or be "the best"? What is the level of skill or ability that will feel satisfying? If you never progress beyond your current skill level, will you be okay with that?

These questions might seem scary at first if you've never contemplated them, but all the more reason to check in with yourself. In times of confusion, when you aren't sure how to proceed (or even if you should!) turning inward and discovering your deeper intentions can help bring clarity.

In a society that seems to glorify the idea of always striving, always pushing to grow, be better, bigger, more – it can be easy to forget the value of simplicity and the magic of acceptance. Remember to make space for the not knowing, wherever you are in your journey and trust that something will shift or be revealed when the time is right.

December 2026 Dance Calendar
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DANCES

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Southampton

Social dancing at The Studio located at 33 Hill Street. 6pm Social Group Dance, Info: www.thestudiobyhillstreet.com or email info@thestudiobyhillstreet.com Ad pg 5

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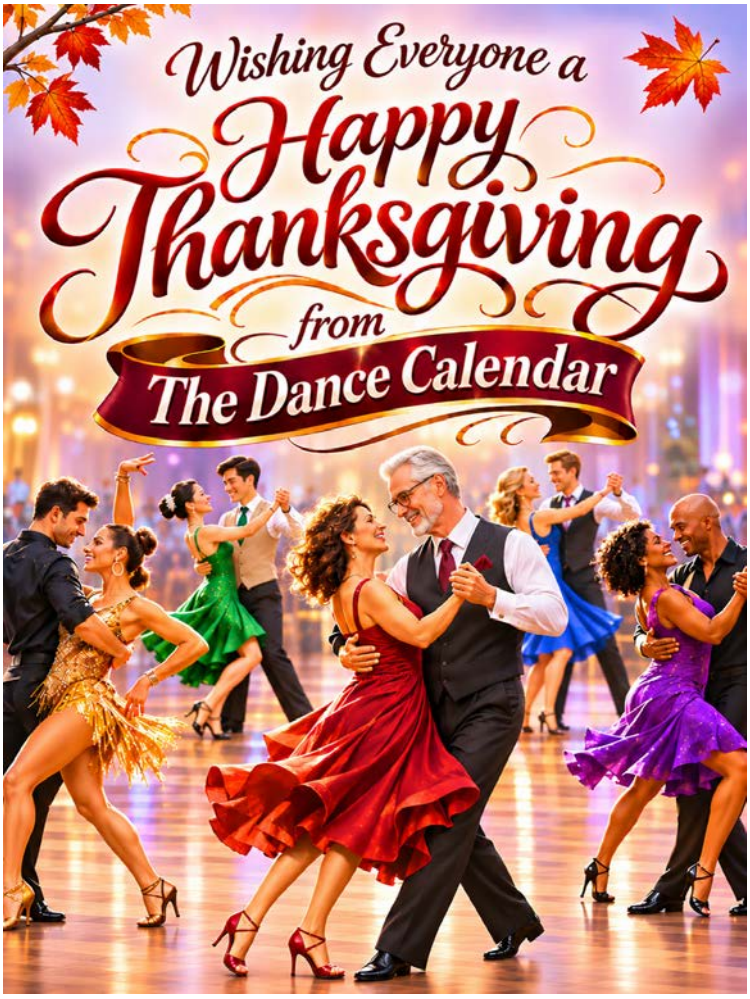

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 5

DANCES

Elmhurst, Queens

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Dance! 83-20 Queens Blvd. Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. Hot Buffet Dinner and coffee/tea and dessert served. DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Top 40, Disco, Italian and Latin music! Cash Bar for beverages, liquor, wine and beer. $25 at the door, $22 for members. Since 1951, our dances are a longstanding tradition to fundraise for our non-profit organization and non-profit building. Please inquire on how to become a member. Get A Complimentary Bottle of Wine or Champagne for Your Birthday! *Must be In Your Birthday Month with Proof of ID. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. 718-478-3100. Ad pg 8

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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 Adm: $35 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. (Dances held alternating Tuesdays. Please call ahead to confirm. www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org Ad pg 4

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FRIDAY DECEMBER 11

DANCES

Farmingdale

First Dance - Wedding and Social Dance Studio (former Barney & Debbie - Dance Obsession)18 Hempstead Tpke. Winter Holidays Dance Party! Group class 7:30- 8 PM, followed by a dance party 8-10 PM. For information call: (631) 513-8706 or visit www.1st-dance.com. Ad pg 10

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 12

DANCES

Lake Ronkonkoma

Waterfalls Christmas Party! Ballroom & Latin Dancing at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7pm-11:00pm, $25pp, desserts, coffee, tea, 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

Little Neck Queens

Spotlight Ballroom's Christmas Party! 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Great Pro/Am Show! 6:30-11PM: 6:30 PM dancing, 7:30 PM dinner, 9:15 PM show. Admission includes Drinks, dinner, and dessert. Great raffles! Yes, please. The latest by tomorrow917-740-2755. Ad pg 7

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Melville

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 22

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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DANCES

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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 DECEMBER 24

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 26

DANCES

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MONDAY DECEMBER 28

DANCES

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DANCES

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THURSDAY DECEMBER 31

DANCES

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Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Brumidi's New Year's Eve Party! 8:00PM - 1:00AM $150.00/pp. Full Open Bar, Cocktail Hour which includes: Hot and Cold Stations, Carving Station, Elegant Gourmet Sit-Down Dinner, Dessert, Coffee / Tea, Champagne Toast, Noise Makers, Photo Station, (Bring your Camera/Phone), etc. LIVE Music & Entertainment by Long Island's Ultimate Entertainer Louis Del Prete "The Ultimate Entertainer" Louis Del Prete is a throwback to an era when artists actually "entertained". He can sing, dance, and play an instrument! With Dance Hosts Lourdes & Daniel with a Dinner Showcase. Very excited to have Lourdes and Daniel, with guest host Mario, join us for New Years Eve for what is sure to be an amazing evening of cuisine, music & dance. For Tickets and information: Linda 516.356.0949 Event Chairperson: Daniel 631.338.6357. Ad pg 3

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