

FEBRUARY 2024

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**Connecting the Dance Community ...  
One Step at a Time!**

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**Saturday, February 3<sup>rd</sup>**

*Music by DJ Andrew*

**Saturday, February 17<sup>th</sup>**

*Music by DJ Gene and Joanne*

**Saturday, February 24<sup>th</sup>**

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**7PM-10:30PM**

**Joined by Dance Hosts Lourdes & Mario**

Adm: \$20pp. West Coast Swing Mini Lesson

**Wednesdays Feb 7, 21 & 28**  
**6PM-10PM**

Adm: \$20pp. Enjoy an Evening of Tango,  
Hustle, WCS & More!





### Group & Private Lessons with Lourdes Cruz

#### Every Monday Night in February

6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate  
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### Long Island Country Music Association Saturday, Feb. 3<sup>rd</sup> 7:30PM-11:30PM

 Music & Instruction by DJ Lyndy - DJ Only Night 

Doors open 6:30PM. Music starts at 7PM. Coffee at 10pm. (Bring munchies) LIMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Country Music & Dance on LI.



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**6:30PM-10:30PM**

Adm: \$50pp

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Event Chairpersons: Lucille & Pat

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**Saturday,**  
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**Dinner, Live Italian Music, Dancing and Dessert!**  
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# Dance

with **Lourdes Cruz**

## DANCE PARTIES & SOCIALS!

### Club Brumidi

2075 Deer Park Avenue  
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### Friday, February 9

7pm Doors Open. 7:30pm

### Mini Lesson: West Coast Swing

7:50-10:30pm Dancing

with DJ Gene & Joanne and Lourdes.

Dance Hosts for the evening: Mario & Lourdes. \$20pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar

### Spotlight Ballroom

245-24 Horace Harding Expressway  
Little Neck, NY 11362

### Saturday, February 3

Ballroom (Smooth & Rhythm), West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango & more with DJ & Hosts Lourdes, Mario & Ian. All levels, singles & couples welcome!  
7pm: Bachata Lesson with Ian & Lourdes. 8-11pm: Dancing with DJ Ian & Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: Ian, Mario & Lourdes. \$25pp includes Complimentary Light Refreshments for your enjoyment/welcome to bring your own. Parking in back of building.

### For Dance Event Information

text/call Lourdes: 845-977-3482

Email: [lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com](mailto:lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com)

For weather cancellations & class updates see us at: [divaballroomdancing.com](http://divaballroomdancing.com)

Private Lessons available by appointment

## GROUP CLASSES

The DancXchange Dance Studio 290 Broad Hollow Rd, Melville NY 11747

(Bank of America Building) lower level, Suite LL150E. Take stairs down to atrium level next to service desk - follow signs to the studio

### Sundays (NEW SCHEDULE)

3pm Argentine Tango / 4pm West Coast Swing / 5pm Cha Cha

\$20pp Drop In (\$10 additional classes same day). Class cards: 5 for \$90 & 10 for \$150.

(MUST RSVP) - ALL Levels Welcome!

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

### Mondays

10am Salsa

11am Argentine Tango

### Tuesdays (NO CLASS FEB 27)

10am Bachata

11am West Coast Swing

Brumidi Lodge 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY

### Mondays

6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate

7:45pm West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate

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Largest Hardwood Ballroom Dance floor in Long Island. Singles and couples welcome!

♥♥♥ Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> - Valentine's Party ♥♥♥

12:30-3:30 PM. \$10 donation. Strict Tempo Music. Bring your partner or students.

All past and present dances played in classic ballroom dancing music and popular line.

### Friday, February 23<sup>rd</sup>

12:30-3:30 PM. \$10 don. Join our Friday Dansant for an enjoyable afternoon of Fun, Socializing and meeting new people and old friends. Bring your partner or students.

Complimentary dance lesson. All past and present dances played in classic ballroom dancing music and popular line

*Absolutely NO WALK INS. MUST RESERVE 1 week prior to dance. Leave name, phone, email, and names of people attending. Masks optional, proof of vaccine.*

Must make a reservation: 718 332-7825 or email [dancezee@aol.com](mailto:dancezee@aol.com)



## Dance 'n Donate

Dance 'n Donate via 50-50 Raffle at Lourdes Cruz's  
Monthly Spotlight Studio Social Dance

(See ad above - Dance 'n Donate is at Lourdes' Spotlight Studio dances only.)

Parking lot entrance is at the end of residential buildings or free street parking after 7 p.m.)

Two raffle winners keep the first half (25% + 25%); the other half, matched 3X by Meiling

### February charity: Parkinson's Foundation

Tickets: \$5 for 3, &, \$10 for 7.

Pure donors, by cash or zelle (917-519-1531), are welcome.

At the previous Dance 'n Donate, \$500 was donated to American Indian College Fund.

**Kudos to those who join me in this good deed:**

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**INDUSTRY**

## A Night of Social Dancing

**Friday, February 2<sup>nd</sup> &  
Friday, Feb. 16<sup>th</sup> (Valentine Dance)**

**7pm-11pm ... From ballroom to rock 'n roll, there's  
something for everyone, a night of real fun!**

(Held on the first & third Friday every month) \$15pp includes coffee & desserts,  
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# Ballroom Dancing

at The Waterfalls Ballroom

400 Cassata Road Lake Ronkonkoma, NY 11779

## Valentine's Dance

Sat., Feb. 10<sup>th</sup>

7PM-11PM - Wear Red!

Sat., Feb. 24<sup>th</sup>

7PM-11PM

\$20 PP Includes Coffee, Tea, Desserts & Raffles!  
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## In Step With The Editor

### Loren Finkelstein



Warm up your winter nights with our latest issue, hot off the press! While it's chilly outside, the dance community is sizzling with social ballroom energy. February is all about dancing away the cold—so put on those dance shoes and join the warmth on the floor. I'd like to congratulate Michael Ditkoff on celebrating 6 years as our resident contributor of 'The Argentine Viewpoint'. Thank you, Michael for your thoughtful insights, humor and passion for all things Argentine Tango. See page 9 for his February article. "The Ocho Cortado."

Stay cozy and keep those feet moving,  
Loren

## DANCE WITH DJ PEDRO

### Social Ballroom Mix!

Wednesdays February 14 & 28  
7pm-11pm



Spotlight Ballroom  
245-24 Horace Harding Expy.  
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DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216



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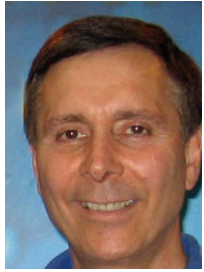


## Understanding Proprioception for Dance

By Richard Fiore

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

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There are many factors involved with being able to glide smoothly and efficiently along the dance floor. Humans have a sophisticated innate communications system between brain and body that helps to coordinate smooth and balanced physical movements with exceptional accuracy. This inherent attribute is known as proprioception and is sometimes referred to as the body's sixth sense.

Proprioception, also known as kinesthesia is the sense that lets us perceive movement and gives us a sense of body position. It encompasses a complex set of sensations, including perception of joint position, movement, muscle force and deflection, and effort. It allows us to know where the body is positioned at all times.

More specifically, proprioception provides a constant flow of sensory information that contributes to a natural sense of the body's spatial position. Without this, everyday physical activities would be difficult or impossible to achieve. Creative activities such as dancing, tai chi, ice skating and others rely heavily on proprioception. There are several key factors that make smooth body movements possible. This is dependent on various sources of sensory information, much the same as how a car's on-board computer relies on its electronic engine sensors. In this analogy, information is continuously sent to the computer by the car's electronic sensors. The sensor information is collected by the on-board computer and is then instantaneously processed. This results in ongoing real time adjustments to the engine to ensure smooth and efficient performance. In the same manner, vision, the vestibular balance system and proprioceptors all send sensory information to the brain. The information from each of these areas is instantly processed and acted upon in real time to help ensure smooth, efficient and balanced spatial movements.

Here is how proprioception works. Nerve endings called proprioceptors that are associated with the body's muscles, tendons, ligaments and fibrous tissue in the joints provide sensory information to the brain. The brain integrates this to form a sense of body position, direction and rate of movement. There are specialized proprioceptors located in the belly of the muscles known as muscle spindles that detect and track muscle elongation as well as the level of exertion during physical activity. Other proprioceptors provide information about joint angle and location of the limbs as well as objects in the immediate environment. All of this information is conveyed to the brain through the nervous system's sensory pathways. The brain processes this instantaneously to determine the position of the body and limbs relative to each other. The brain then signals the muscles to help create the actual physical movement through another set of specialized nerves known as motor neurons. This finely tuned feedback system between sensory and motor pathways takes place automatically in real time to support coordinated movements.



There are various ways to work with proprioception for the purpose of enhancing dance skills. While vision is an important aspect of movement, it can also be a distraction when learning new dance figures and routines. One of the most effective techniques for improving dance skills during personal practice is to close your eyes while dancing a routine, providing there is no risk of collision with other dancers or nearby objects. This eliminates the dominant visual sense, thereby making one rely more heavily on proprioception. Many dancers improve significantly over a shorter period of time when using this technique. It helps one to become increasingly more aware of their body sensations in relation to the dance movements. This technique is not recommended for dances that travel along the dance floor such as waltz, foxtrot and tango but rather, spot dances that are limited to a given area on the dance floor.

Another way to build proprioceptive competence is to dance your routine slowly in front of a mirror. In this scenario, proprioception is used in conjunction with vision to help develop a more refined quality of movement over time. The mirror provides excellent real-time feedback. While practicing this technique it is important to always maintain an upright and relaxed posture. A misaligned posture will throw one's center point of balance off. It is also important not to gaze downward while dancing as this will also throw the center point of balance off. Bad postural habits are easy to pick up and difficult to correct once proprioceptively reinforced.

Proprioception provides a means by which dancers can achieve graceful movements with greater expression. It is responsible for balance, muscle control as well as body alignment, agility and aesthetic elegance. Refining proprioception leads to a higher level of dance skill through enhanced spatial awareness with a decreased probability of injuries. This is how experienced dancers glide elegantly across the dance floor without fear of bumping into others. They know exactly where they are on the dance floor and immediate environment. Everyone possesses a degree of proprioceptive awareness. This can be further developed by practicing the fine movements of dance repetitively. It will serve to greatly enhance your dance experience.

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**Dates:** 2/2, 2/9, 2/16, 2/23, 3/1, 3/8, 3/15, 3/29, 4/5, 4/12 and 4/19

**Time:** 7pm-8:30pm


**Candidate Dances:** Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue

**Instructor:** Richard Fiore – Dual Licentiate, Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing

**Location:** Adelphi University, One South Ave., Garden City, NY 11530 - Woodruff Hall Dance Studio

**To Register: \$125/person for general admission.  
Call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email [ndenicola@adelphi.edu](mailto:ndenicola@adelphi.edu)**






With  
**Donna DeSimone**

# Dance

**All group classes are pay as you go \$20pp. Contact Donna to register for all classes.  
Not too late to register or schedule a private lesson!**



**Greenlawn Moose Lodge**  
631 Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740

**FRIDAY, FEB. 23<sup>RD</sup>**  
\*\*\**Birthday Celebration for  
Donna DeSimone & Ronnie Pruitt*\*\*\*

Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free lesson 7:15-8pm.  
Open dancing 8-11pm. Hustle, WCS, Country Two Step, Latin & Smooth.  
Masks are optional not required. Can not bring drinks into hall, bar.  
You can bring your own food & snacks. Table reservations  
for 6 to 10 people. \$20pp cash at the door.

**The DancXchange Dance Studio Class Schedule**  
290 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite LL150E, Atrium Level Melville, NY 11747  
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MONDAYS	TUESDAYS	WEDNESDAYS	THURSDAYS
<b>FEB 5, 12, 19, 26</b>	<b>FEB 6, 13, 20, 27</b>	<b>FEB 7, 14, 21, 28</b>	<b>FEB 1, 8, 15, 22, 29</b>
7pm-8pm: WCS Adv. Interm 8:15-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle	7pm-8pm: Hustle Adv. 8:15-9:15pm: Bronze Tango	7:15pm-8:15pm: Inter Hustle 8:15pm-9:15pm: Beginner West Coast Swing	7:15-8:15pm: Adv/Beginner Hustle

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**SUNDAYS, FEBRUARY 4, 11, 18, 25**  
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**MONDAY NIGHT MADNESS**  
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\$60PP per class for 4 week session\*. \$20 for drop in class.  
6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances  
6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances  
7:30PM Couples Group - CHACHA

**TUESDAY NIGHT BEGINNER'S FUN GROUP CLASS**  
**4 Week Course - Starts February 6<sup>th</sup> at 7PM**  
\$60 per person, per class for 4 week session. Class fills up quickly. All levels welcomed!  
7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 in all dances & Ballroom Line Dances  
**\*Mon/Tue Classes MUST Pre-Register & Pre-Pay for \$60 rate before session! Drop in Class - \$20**

**FRIDAY NIGHTS AT DANCE OBSESSION!**

**February 2<sup>nd</sup>** Dance of the Month Group is Hustle 7 pm - \$15 pp.  
Friday Night Soiree. 8-10pm \$20PP. Group & Party - \$30PP

**February 16<sup>th</sup> VALENTINE'S DANCE** ♥♥♥  
Wear something **red or pink!** Enjoy a night of fun & DANCIN' with appetizers, goodies, punch, dessert & coffee. \$25 pp by 2/9, \$30 thereafter. Dance of the Month Group is Hustle at 7pm - \$15pp.  
Friday Night Soiree 8-10pm. Group & Party - \$35PP

# Italian Charities of America

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## Sweetheart Dance

**SATURDAY  
FEB. 10**

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Dance 8pm-12am

**\$25.00**  
Per Person

DJ will be spinning  
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## The Ocho Cortado

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.

Very few followers understand the proper execution of the Ocho Cortado, "Cut Ocho." This can be due to poor instruction and poor leading.

If the reason is poor leading, leaders don't understand the figure. Many followers with poor frame do a forward ocho and think they are executing the Ocho Cortado. There is NO ocho in Ocho Cortado, except in the title.

Teachers give as few rules as possible to not overwhelm beginners and to help develop their technique. Beginners in ballroom and latin are taught to collect their weight (bringing their feet together after every step) and shift their weight to the opposite foot. But in Argentine tango, beginners should be taught to collect the weight after every step but not shift to the opposite foot unless led to do so. There are no automatic weight changes. (June-July 2022 issues.)

The most important part of the Ocho Cortado is the rock step. Dancers must dance on the ball of their foot, with softened knees, which very few do. With the knees softened, the weight comes onto the extended foot and like a coil, springs back in the opposite direction into the cross. The leader rotates the shoulders to the right when stepping sideways for the rock step. The follower is supposed to move with the leader in the same direction. Both dancers are supposed to place some, not all, of their weight onto the foot that rocks. If dancers are on the sole or heel of the foot, they won't be able to rock because all their weight will transfer when there isn't a transfer at all. After the rock step, the leader slightly rotates the shoulders to the left, collects his weight, and brings the follower into the cross. I've seen many leaders use their arms instead of their torso to lead the figure. (This also applies to many other figures.)

Partners must be aligned correctly, in front of each other, not in their armpits. Big steps are important for this figure. If the steps are too small, there won't be enough rotation for the rock step and then the cross. If a partner has a hard frame, the follower can't rotate the shoulders for a rock step and instead does a forward ocho to get into the cross.

This issue represents six years of writing for the calendar. I never thought there was so much to write.

**COME BACK IN TIME WITH THE  
SOUNDS OF DJ RAY**

Massapequa Elks Lodge - 2162 Veterans Blvd. Massapequa, NY  
For information or to make a reservation call DJ Ray at 516.385.1720

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**EVERY FRIDAY IN FEBRUARY**  
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Singles & Couples Welcome!

**OLDIES Night**

**Newly Refinished Dance Floor!!**

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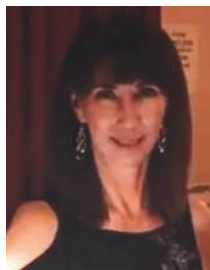




# In the Spotlight

## Donna DeSimone

Instructor, Choreographer & Dance Champion



Donna has been teaching dance since 1976. Her knowledge of Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Lyric, Broadway Theater, Ballroom and Marital Arts has greatly influenced her Ballroom, Country, Hustle & West Coast dancing with an athletic elegant style. She competed in Ballroom for 8 years and has amassed numerous amateur and professional titles in Hustle, American & International & Latin Ballroom including USBC American Rhythm Champion.

Donna went on to choreograph for dance tours to China, Italy, Florida, Hershey Park, Carnegie Hall ("Cole Porter's 100th Birthday Celebration" and "An invitation to Dance" with the NY Pops Orchestra). You can also see her on Cable TV "Touch Dancing" with Alfonzo. Donna co-owned and operated a Ballroom Theater Company for 15 years under the name "Dance Odyssey Productions."

Currently residing on Long Island, NY, she is the proud owner of her own dance studio "The DancXchange, LLC" and runs monthly Hustle, West Coast Swing and Ballroom dances and DJ's under the name "The DancXchange Club Night" in Suffolk and Nassau counties. Since 1993, Donna has been the Ballroom Entertainment Director and agent for the "Stardust Dance Weekends". Donna She proudly holds many Championship dance competition titles and is the recipient of numerous awards for her contribution to the art of dance.

Her credits include theater work, television, choreography, and event production encompassing a lifetime of experience as Performing Arts Instructor in Ballet, Tap, Jazz, Musical Theater for over 4 decades. Donna is a dance expert in the social dances of Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, West Coast Swing and Country. Donna also served as Entertainment Director for the Stardust Dance Weekends from 1993-2023 and recently retired after 30 years of service.

### Championship Titles

1985: Virginia State Amateur Rhythm Champion  
1986: USBC Rhythm Champion  
1990: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Zachary's Dance Contest: Mambo  
1991: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Tri-State Dance Championships: Hustle/Mambo  
2002: Swing Fling Hustle & West Coast Swing 1<sup>st</sup> Place  
2005-2006: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Professional Just Hustle: "World Hustle Championships" Hustle Congress  
2006: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Theater Arts Hustle: "Hustle Congress"

### Team Competition

2006: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Hustle Congress Team Challenge  
2010: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Hustle Congress: Long Island Dance Force Hustle Champions  
2017: 1<sup>st</sup> Place - Hustle Congress: Long Island Swustle Team

### Awards

2007: IHSC: "Augie & Margo Rodriguez Award" presented by Billy Fajardo & Katie Marlow  
2010: Hustle Congress: "Inspirational Icon Award" presented by Lori Brizzi  
2011: World Hustle: "Christopher M. Nardone Award" presented by Diane Nardone  
2017: Dance Talk Magazine online poll, won title of "Favorite Female Hustle Dancer"  
2018: Stardust Ballroom Productions: 25 Years of Service for Outstanding vision, dedication, and commitment to excellence  
2018: Disco America "Hall of Fame Award" presented by Donna Boyle & Joyce Szili  
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**For more details about The DanceXchange Club Night and Donna's February class schedule please see her ad on page 7.**

Group classes are pay as you go \$20pp. She will be teaching Hustle and West Coast Swing for all skill levels and Bronze Tango!

For information contact Donna at 516-375-8498, email [dancxchange@yahoo.com](mailto:dancxchange@yahoo.com) or visit [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us)



# February 2024 Dance Calendar

## THURSDAY FEB 1

### DANCES

#### Flushing

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#### Flushing

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. Social Ballroom & Dance Party, 2pm-5pm \$10pp (Extra \$10 for 1-2pm Rumba lesson by Paul & Lulu). Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/>

- Ad pg 19

#### Westbury

A night of dancing with Louis Del Prete at Mirelle's 170 Post Ave (Entrance/ Parking in back). Salsa, Hustle, Bachata, WCS, Cha Cha Cha, Merengue & more! \$25PP includes lesson with Louis, hot buffet, coffee, cake and plenty of dancing! Ad pg 14

### CLASSES

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#### Medford

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at Little Mexico 3253 Horseblock Road. Every Thursday night at 7:30PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: [michelle@latinballroomlessons.com](mailto:michelle@latinballroomlessons.com). Ad pg 5

#### Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm: Adv/Beginner Hustle. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

#### Port Washington

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Cha Foxtrot and Swing lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Please call ahead for registration at 917-968-0435 <https://rudancelongisland.com> - Ad pg 19

## FRIDAY FEB 2

### DANCES

#### Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. Friday Night Soiree and Dance of the Month. Group Lesson is Hustle at 7PM. Dance Party 8PM-10PM. We will be changing partners. All welcomed! [www.DanceObsession.com](http://www.DanceObsession.com). (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

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#### Massapequa

Dance to the Sounds of DJ Ray! Massapequa Elks Lodge 2162 Veterans Blvd. 8pm-12am. Enjoy a great mix of 50's, 60's, 70's, 80's & today's popular music! Swing, Motown, Hustle, Doo-Wop, Freestyle, Lindy... and a little bit of 2-Step Line Dancing, WCS and a touch of Latin too! Open Bar, Bagels & Desserts, 50/50, Door Prizes, Coffee & Tea. Singles & couples welcome. Info: DJ Ray at 516.385.1720. Ad pg 9

#### Patchogue

A Night of Social Dancing with Music by DJ Scott! Knights of Columbus, Hall 38 W. 1st St. (Off Waverly Ave. across from 5th precinct) Held on the first and third Friday of every month. 7-11pm. From ballroom to rock and roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun! \$15pp includes 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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get canceled or rescheduled.

## CLASSES

### Carle Place

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$25. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. [www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org](http://www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org) Ad pg 2

### Flushing

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### Garden City

Ballroom Dance class at Adelphi University, One South Avenue. Refine your skills in the most popular ballroom dances - Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue. Best practice syllabus based techniques. Taught by Richard Fiore. To register call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email [ndenicola@adelphi.edu](mailto:ndenicola@adelphi.edu) - Ad pg 6

### Port Washington

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Tango and Cha Cha lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Please call ahead for registration at 917-968-0435. <https://rudancelongisland.com> - Ad pg 19

## SATURDAY FEB 3

### DANCES

#### Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. LONG ISLAND COUNTRY MUSIC ASSOCIATION. Music and instruction by DJ Lyndy - DJ only night! 6:30-11:30PM. Coffee available at 10pm. (Bring your own munchies) LIMCA is a non-profit organization dedicated to the advancement of Country Music & Dance on Long Island. Ad pg 3

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#### Flushing

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. Social Ballroom & Dance Party 6:30pm-10:30pm. \$25pp includes food, drinks and dancing! Free Salsa class 6:30-7:30pm. Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space> - Ad pg 19

#### Hollis Hills, Queens

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Andrew. 8pm-12am. 7:30-8pm line dance lesson with David. Complimentary Hot and Cold Buffet. Dessert and coffee. Raffle & Door Prizes. \$25.00 Per person. Call Nancy for reservations 516-587-4330. Ad pg 2

#### Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz Dance Social at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expw. \$25pp Admission. Spotlight presents a night of social dancing! Ballroom (Smooth & Rhythm), West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango & More. 7pm Doors Open. 7:15pm Bachata Lesson with Ian & Lourdes. 8pm - Dancing with DJ Ian & Lourdes. Dance Hosts for the evening: Ian\*, Mario\* & Lourdes\* Light Refreshments for your enjoyment/welcome to bring your own. \*GP-DIA Certified Instructors. 50/25/25 Raffle hosted by Dance & Donate. RSVP Recommended. For Dance Event Information text/call Lourdes: 845-977-3482 or email [lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com](mailto:lourdes@divaballroomdancing.com). See Ad pg 2. / Dance 'n donate by participating in a 50-50 raffle. Two raffle winners keep the first half (25% + 25%); the other half is matched by Meiling 3X, and donated to the charity of her choice for the month. At the previous Dance 'n Donate, \$500 was donated to American Indian College Fund. You may also donate in cash or via Zelle to Meiling (917-519-1531) or via Venmo (@meiling-LIU-11356). Ad pg 4

## CLASSES

### Carle Place

Rumba Lesson with Sara at 375 Dance Studio 375 Westbury Ave. \$30PP. Also available for private lessons teaching Smooth & Latin dances Please call Sara ahead to register at 516-322-9124 or email: [saraballroomqueen@gmail.com](mailto:saraballroomqueen@gmail.com). Ad pg 5

### Flushing

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## SUNDAY FEB 4

### DANCES

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#### Flushing

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. 3:30-4:30 Latin Fitness. Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/> - Ad pg 19

#### Melville

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

#### Old Bethpage

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

## MONDAY FEB 5

### DANCES

#### Flushing

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#### Flushing

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. Social Ballroom & Dance Party. 1-2PM Master class by Andrey Yuliya Klinchik (Tango Blackpool RS Professional Ballroom Winner). Social Ballroom & Dance Party, 2pm-5pm \$10pp (Extra \$10 for 1-2pm Lesson). Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/> - Ad pg 19

### CLASSES

#### Deer Park

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm, West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

#### Farmingdale

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. 6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: CHACHA. [www.DanceObsession.com](http://www.DanceObsession.com). (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

#### Flushing

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#### Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Expw. 10am Salsa, 11am Argentine Tango. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

#### Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: West Coast Swing: Adv. Intermediate and 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7



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## TUESDAY FEB 6

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#### **Greenlawn**

Join your friends at Swing Dance Long Island's Tuesday Swing Dance at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Lesson at 7:30pm, DJ music at 8pm. Pizza Night. Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or [www.SDLI.org](http://www.SDLI.org). Ad pg 14

### CLASSES

#### **Farmingdale**

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. Beginners Fun Group! 7PM Social Bronze Level working on School Figures 1-3 & Line Dances. Geared to the brand new students! All levels welcomed! [www.DanceObsession.com](http://www.DanceObsession.com). (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

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# UPCOMING EVENTS!

## FEBRUARY/MARCH 2024

### Wednesday, February 14

#### Celebrate Valentine's Day

Dinner, dancing, live music & romance on the lake! Seating begins at 5PM (2 hr seatings). Anthony's Live Entertainment presents The 70's Motown Singers starring Curtis Maxwell, Nikki Torres & the one and only Ejyp Johnson aka Barry White! Complimentary fresh red rose if reserved by Feb 8. \$69.95 per person.



### Friday, February 16

#### And Just Like That...Sex in the City Murder Mystery

Join Carrie & the girls for a "who done it?" event. Doors 7pm. Showtime 7:30pm. Includes 3 Course Prix fixe menu with Coffee & Tea. Presented by Murder Mystery Manhattan. \$79.95 per person.

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### Sunday, March 10

#### Sip 'n Paint Brunch Party

Back by popular demand! 11AM-2PM. Chef's famous prix-fixe brunch, complimentary mimosa. DJ playing hits of 70's, 80's thru today! St. Patrick's Day Inspired stemmed wine glasses (2 per person). Art supplies provided. Hosted by Paint Party L.I. \$59.95 per person.



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### Saturday, March 16

#### St. Patty's Eve 70's Dance Party with That 70's Band!

Dinner & dancing starts at 6:30PM with DJ Tommy Bruno. Showtime 8PM. Show Only Ticket Available. General Admission: 8PM. Cash Bar. \$54.95 per person.



### Sunday, March 17

#### A Classic Princess Brunch

Starts at 11AM. Join Sleeping Beauty, The Fairest Princess and The Glass Slipper Princess! Live performances, group dances and photo opportunities with all 3 princesses! Presented by A Dream is a Wish Parties. \$54 Adults / \$35 kids.



### Sunday, March 31

#### Easter Brunch

Seatings begin 10AM, (2 hr max). Unlimited mimosas and hot & cold beverages. Unlimited all-you-can-eat shrimp. Kids corner menu. Adults \$72.95 ++/ Kids \$32.95 ++ (3-11). 2 and under no charge. Free bottle of wine for reservations of 8 or more. Meet the Easter Bunny! \$72.95 Adults / \$33.95 kids.



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## FRIDAY FEB 9

### DANCES

#### **Deer Park**

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 7pm Doors Open. 7:30pm West Coast Swing Mini Lesson and Dance 8PM-10:30PM with Lourdes! Social Dance Mix with Music by DJ Gene & Joanne and Lourdes and Mario as dance hosts for the evening! \$20pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar. [www.sonsofitalyLI.com](http://www.sonsofitalyLI.com). 516-991-3208. Ad pgs 2 and 3

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### CLASSES

#### **Carle Place**

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$25. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. [www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org](http://www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org) Ad pg 2

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#### **Garden City**

Ballroom Dance class at Adelphi University, One South Avenue. Refine your skills in the most popular ballroom dances - Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue. Best practice syllabus based techniques. Taught by Richard Fiore. To register call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email [ndenicola@adelphi.edu](mailto:ndenicola@adelphi.edu) - Ad pg 6

#### **Port Washington**

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Tango and Cha Cha lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Please call ahead for registration at 917-968-0435. <https://rudancelongisland.com> - Ad pg 19

## SATURDAY FEB 10

### DANCES

#### **Elmhurst, Queens**

Italian Charities of America invites you to our Saturday Night Sweetheart Dance! 83-20 Queens Blvd. Doors open at 7pm. Dance 8pm to 12am. Special Menu: Pasta with Marinara Sauce, Chicken Cacciatore, Meatballs, Bread, Salad, Coffee/Tea, Cake, Cookies and Chocolate! DJ will be spinning classics, oldies, Top 40, Italian and Latin music! Cash bar available. \$25 at the door. 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. Door prizes and 50/50 raffle. 718-478-3100. Ad pg 8

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#### **Lake Ronkonkoma**

Ballroom & Latin Dance Valentine's Dance at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7pm-11:00pm, \$20pp, Desserts, Raffles, Singles & Couples. Waiver red! 631-581-8509 or 631-487-3203 or email [valm-dance@yahoo.com](mailto:valm-dance@yahoo.com) for directions, info or reserve a table. Ad pg 5

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## SUNDAY FEB 11

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#### **Flushing**

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. 19th Chinese New Year Super Star Dance Gala and Valentine's Day Celebration. WDC Professional Showcase World Champions Andrey Kitsun and Nicole Posser. Starts at 6PM. Info: 718-358-3903. <https://rudancenyc.com> - Ad pg 19

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#### **Flushing**

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. 3:30-4:30 Latin Fitness. Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/> - Ad pg 19

#### **Melville**

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

#### **Old Bethpage**

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

## MONDAY FEB 12

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#### **Flushing**

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. Social Ballroom & Dance Party. 1-2PM Master class by Andrey Yuliya Klinchik (Tango Blackpool RS Professional Ballroom Winner). Social Ballroom & Dance Party, 2pm-5pm \$10pp (Extra \$10 for 1-2pm Lesson). Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/> - Ad pg 19

### CLASSES

#### **Deer Park**

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6:45pm Latin Mix Basics & Intermediate 7:45pm, West Coast Swing Basics & Intermediate. 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

#### **Farmingdale**

Barney & Debbie's Dance Obsession. 18 Hempstead Tpke. 6PM Intermediate Level working on School Figures (Steps 1-4) w/technique in all dances, 6:45PM Advanced Level working on School Figures (Steps 5-8) w/technique in all dances, 7:30PM Couples Group: CHACHA. [www.DanceObsession.com](http://www.DanceObsession.com). (516) 753-2121. Ad pg 7

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#### **Greenlawn**

Fat Tuesday Mardi Gras Celebration! Join your friends at Swing Dance Long Island's Tuesday Swing Dance at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. West Coast Swing Lesson by Ellen at 7:30pm, DJ music at 8pm. Members \$10/person, non-members \$15/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or [www.SDLI.org](http://www.SDLI.org). Ad pg 14

#### **Huntington**

Swing Dance Night at Industry Lounge & Gallery, 344 New York Ave. 7-8pm Lesson and 8:30-11:30pm open dance with LIVE MUSIC by Huntington Blues All Stars! For more information email [info@industrymakers.art](mailto:info@industrymakers.art) Ad pg 4

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### DANCES

#### **Deer Park**

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Fall In Love (Again) Valentine's/Ash Wednesday Dinner / Dance. Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. 6:30PM-10:30PM. Adm: \$50pp. 4-Course Sit-Down Dinner. Dinner Choice (MUST be selected when you make reservation): Stuffed Filet of Sole, Eggplant Rollatini or Chicken Franchise, Beer/Wine/Soda Cash Bar. Raffles, Door Prize/Share the Wealth. Dancing ALL Night Long!! Info/Tickets: Pat 631.922.0225 or Anita 631.806.4088. Event Chairpersons: Lucille & Pat Ad pg 3

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Dance With DJ Pedro at Spotlight Ballroom, 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. Socia Ballroom Dance Mix. 7pm-11pm. Dance is held every other Wednesday. \$20 PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served. DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216 . Ad pg 5

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## **Merrick**

Join us for our Valentine's Dance Party at the Merrick Golf Course -2550 Clubhouse Rd. (9E Meadowbrook). \$10pp don. 12:30-3:30PM. Complimentary Dance Lesson. Bagels, variety of cream cheese, coffee, tea, cake, Meet old friends and make new ones! Largest Ballroom and Hard Wood Dance Floor in LI. Strict Tempo Music. Bring your partner or students. Singles and couples welcome. All past and present dances played in classic ballroom dancing music and popular line. Free Parking on premises. 718 332-7825 or email [dancezee@aol.com](mailto:dancezee@aol.com). Ad pg 4

## **Patchogue**

Valentine's Dance! 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. 7-11pm. From ballroom to rock and roll, there's something for everyone, a night of real fun! \$15pp includes 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

## **CLASSES**

### **Carle Place**

Argentine Tango Lovers Tango Práctica at 375 Dance Studio, 375 Westbury Ave with group and private lessons 8:00pm-11pm. Adm. \$25. Info: Sherry: 631-242-0686. [www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org](http://www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org) Ad pg 2

## **Flushing**

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Ballroom Dance class at Adelphi University, One South Avenue. Refine your skills in the most popular ballroom dances - Foxtrot, Rumba, Waltz, Cha Cha, Swing, Salsa/Mambo, Bachata, Tango & Meringue. Best practice syllabus based techniques. Taught by Richard Fiore. To register call Noreen DeNicola at (516) 877-4260 or email [ndenicola@adelphi.edu](mailto:ndenicola@adelphi.edu) - Ad pg 6

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RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Tango and Cha Cha lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Please call ahead for registration at 917-968-0435. <https://rudancelongisland.com> - Ad pg 19

## **SATURDAY FEB 17**

## **DANCES**

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### **Flushing**

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. Social Ballroom & Dance Party 6:30pm-10:30pm. \$25pp includes food, drinks and dancing! Free Salsa class 6:30-7:30pm. Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/> - Ad pg 19

## **Hollis Hills, Queens**

Dance With Me at Hollis Hills Jewish Center 210-10 Union Turnpike. Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. 8pm-12am. 7:30-8pm line dance lesson with David. Complimentary Hot and Cold Buffet. Dessert and coffee. Raffle & Door Prizes. \$25.00 Per person. Call Nancy for reservations 516-587-4330. Ad pg 2

## **CLASSES**

### **Carle Place**

Mambo Lesson with Sara at 375 Dance Studio 375 Westbury Ave. \$30PP. Please call Sara ahead to register at 516-322-9124 or email: [saraballroom-queen@gmail.com](mailto:saraballroom-queen@gmail.com). Also available for private lessons teaching Smooth and Latin dances. Ad pg 5

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## **SUNDAY FEB 18**

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### **Flushing**

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. 3:30-4:30 Latin Fitness. Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/> - Ad pg 19

## **Melville**

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at The DancXchange Dance Studio, 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 3pm Argentine Tango, 4pm West Coast Swing, 5pm Cha Cha (Must RSVP). 845-977-3482. Ad pg 4

## **Old Bethpage**

Donna DeSimone teaching at Attitudes in Motion 756 Old Bethpage Rd. 2:15pm-3:15pm Intermediate Country Two Step. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

## **MONDAY FEB 19**

## **DANCES**

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## **Melville**

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:00pm-8:00pm: West Coast Swing: Adv. Intermediate, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7



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#### **Greenlawn**

Join your friends at Band Night with The Lustre Kings at Swing Dance Long Island at the Huntington Moose Lodge, 631 Pulaski Rd. Lesson at 7:30pm, Band performs at 8pm. Members \$15/person, non-members \$20/person. Info: 631-476-3707 or [www.SDLI.org](http://www.SDLI.org). Ad pg 14

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#### **Westbury**

Argentine Tango Lovers 170 Post Ave. Learn Basic Argentine Tango sequentially with Marcelo Mesa 6:30pm to 10:30pm followed by a buffet dinner and a three hour práctica! Adm. \$25 Sherry: 631 242-0686 or cell: 631-495-1435. [www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org](http://www.ArgentineTangoLovers.org) Ad pg 2

## WEDNESDAY FEB 21

### DANCES

#### **Deer Park**

Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle & More! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. [www.sonsofitalyLI.com](http://www.sonsofitalyLI.com). 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

#### **Flushing**

Graceful Grooves Social Dance at Queens Ballroom Dance 32-17 College Point Blvd. 7:30pm-10:30pm A great mix of ballroom, latin, and club style music is played by our DJ: Foxtrot, Jive, Rumba, Merengue, Quickstep, Salsa, Chacha, Hustle, and more! No partner necessary! Feel free to bring your own beer or wine. Free set up. \$15pp. QBD Members receive a \$2 discount for all socials! Info: 646-389-5068. [www.queensballroom.dance](http://www.queensballroom.dance). Ad pg 11

#### **Flushing**

RUDanceNY 132-01 Roosevelt Ave, 2nd Fl. Social Ballroom & Dance Party, 2pm-5pm \$10pp (Extra \$10 for 1-2pm Waltz lesson by Lulu). Info: 718-358-3903. Rental space available, check the website: <https://rudancenyc.com/space/> - Ad pg 19

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#### **Port Washington**

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Cha Cha and Salsa lesson. 5:30-6:30pm (Kids) Swing, Jive, Cha Cha & Waltz lesson. Please call ahead for registration at 917-968-0435. <https://rudancelongisland.com> - Ad pg 19

## THURSDAY FEB 22

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#### **Westbury**

A night of dancing with Louis Del Prete at Mirelle's 170 Post Ave (Entrance/ Parking in back). Salsa, Hustle, Bachata, WCS, Cha Cha Cha, Merengue & more! \$25PP includes lesson with Louis, hot buffet, coffee, cake and plenty of dancing! Ad pg 14

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#### **Medford**

Free Latin Dance Classes with Michelle Vicale at Little Mexico 3253 Horseblock Road. Every Thursday night at 7:30PM. Purchase from restaurant or bar suggested. For more information: [michelle@latinballroomlessons.com](mailto:michelle@latinballroomlessons.com). Ad pg 5

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#### **Port Washington**

RUDanceNY 284 Main St 1st Floor. 7:30-9pm (Adult) Cha Foxtrot and Swing lesson. 6pm (Kids) Samba & Rumba lesson. Please call ahead for registration at 917-968-0435 <https://rudancelongisland.com> - Ad pg 19

## FRIDAY FEB 23

### DANCES

#### **Carle Place**

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#### **Greenlawn**

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Club Night at Greenlawn Moose Lodge 631 Pulaski Rd. Birthday Celebration for Donna DeSimone & Ronnie Pruitt! Hustle, WCS, Country Two step, Latin & Smooth. Doors open for student practice at 6:45pm. Free Hustle lesson 7:15pm-8pm. Open dancing 8pm-11pm. You cannot bring drinks into hall, bar but you can bring your own food & snacks. Masks optional, not required. Contact Donna for table reservations for 6 to 10 people \$20pp cash at the door. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7



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### Lake Ronkonkoma

Ballroom & Latin Dance Dancing at The Waterfalls Ballroom, 400 Cassata Ave. Hosted by Valerie, 7pm-11:00pm, \$20pp, 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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## MONDAY FEB 26

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#### **Huntington**

Swing Dance Night at Industry Lounge & Gallery, 344 New York Ave. 7-8pm Lesson and 8:30-11:30pm open dance with LIVE MUSIC by Huntington Blues All Stars! For more information email [info@industrymakers.art](mailto:info@industrymakers.art) Ad pg 4

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Club Brumidi. 2075 Deer Park Ave. 6-10PM Social Dance Mix. Enjoy Tango, West Coast Swing, Hustle & More! Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. [www.sonsofitalyLI.com](http://www.sonsofitalyLI.com). 516-991-3208. Ad pg 3

#### **Flushing**

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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. \$20 PP. Coffee, tea & snacks served. DJ Pedro for info: 718-640-8216. Ad pg 5

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#### **Melville**

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm Hustle - Intermediate. [www.donnadesimone.us](http://www.donnadesimone.us). 516.375.8498. Ad pg 7

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This scholarship was established in 2022 by Linda Gilbert, as a legacy to Wingo, his love of dance, and his commitment to the joyful celebration of life through dancing. This scholarship will give a student a chance to experience a weekend of social dancing with over 40 hours of workshops, entertainment and much more. Dance studios should encourage their students to apply as early as possible for best consideration.

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- Must be an adult 21+ years
- Taking workshops or private dance lessons from a certified dance instructor
- Letter from your certified dance instructor sponsoring you
- You are interested and have a love to learn ballroom dance or just get better at it
- Have never been to an all-inclusive social ballroom dance event
- Have never been to a Stardust Dance event
- Fill out and mail application (deadline due March 1<sup>st</sup>, 2024)
- Write a brief essay explaining how this scholarship will influence your life in social dancing (250 words or less, .pdf format)
- PLEASE USE APPLICATION FORM ATTACHED (if you don't use our application form, please type up your answers, etc. as on the form.

This scholarship is fully funded by Edgar Osorio, CEO Stardust Dance Productions, Ltd.



## WINGO HOM SCHOLARSHIP 2024 APPLICATION

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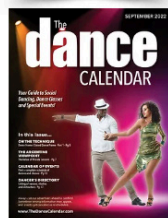
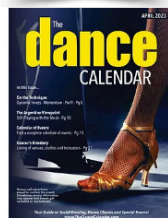
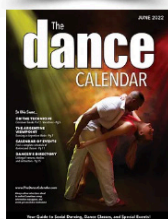
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