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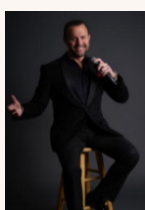
Saturday, Dec. 6th



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In Step With The Editor

Loren Finkelstein



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Happy Dancing and Happy Holidays!! Loren

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Dance with Lourdes Cruz

SOCIALS & WORKSHOPS
Friday, December 12
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 8PM-10:30PM with Lourdes! Social Dance Mix with Music by DJ Gene & Joanne. \$25pp includes Complimentary Buffet, Coffee, Tea, Dessert & Cash Bar.

Wednesday, December 31
Join us for a NYE Celebration!!
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 Champagne Toast. 8pm-1am. \$145pp.
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Thursdays w/Daniel (No classes Dec 25) 10am Hustle / 11am WCS
Fridays w/Lourdes (No classes Dec 26) 10am Bachata / 11am Arg. Tango 2/3

Brumidi Lodge 2075 Deer Park Ave, Deer Park, NY
Mondays with Daniel
 4:45pm West Coast Level 2/3, 5:45pm West Coast Level 3,
 6:45pm Salsa & Latin Lev 1/2, 7:45pm West Coast Level 1/2

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Partnering Skills Part 3 - Common Errors

By Richard Fiore

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

Email Richard at: rf1111@yahoo.com



In the previous two articles on this topic, the mechanics of partnering in part 1 followed by social interactive aspects in part 2 were discussed. This article will highlight some of the common errors that are encountered in dance partnering. It addresses faulty partnering practices which are reinforced over time and go largely unnoticed.

A common challenge for some followers is relinquishing control to the leader while on the dance floor. This creates an awkward situation for both partners especially while in a closed dance hold. Back-leading in partner dancing describes an action that occurs when the follower takes control of the lead. This happens for various reasons and usually with unfavorable results. It is thought by many to be one of the biggest challenges in partner dancing. Back-leading can manifest in several ways. In the most extreme instance, the follower takes over the lead completely throughout the dance. When this occurs, it creates an especially challenging situation for the leader. The leader is overstepped by the follower and is thus alienated from his primary role in the partnership. This scenario usually creates a tug of war that inevitably results in an unpleasant experience for both partners. Another manifestation of back-leading is experienced when the follower conveys sudden resistance to the leader during certain movements. This usually happens when the follower is uncomfortable with a particular lead or set of leads. Back-leading may be even more subtle especially when the dance hold is opened. For example, a common occurrence of this is seen when the follower leads herself through an underarm turn in advance of the actual lead. The single handhold in this action may encourage the follower to move apart from the leader due to a perceived increased freedom of movement in the open dance position.

Another challenge in dance partnering is maintaining a proper hold with light body contact while in a closed ballroom dance position. Leaders sometimes unknowingly use improper holding techniques, especially while in a closed dance hold. For example, some leaders extend their right arm completely around the lady's back. This will invariably give the lady a feeling of being trapped. It will also greatly restrict

her ability to move properly. This is likely to create anxiety for the lady. Leaders need to resist the inclination of enveloping the lady by extending their arm past the midline of her back. Leaders may also be inclined to pull their partners into tight body contact. This can feel like a bear hug to the lady. Light contact at the hips is appropriate; however, heavy contact is counterproductive. The effects from these and other similar practices are always exacerbated in a closed dance hold. It is important to remain mindful of the fact that the close-in space shared in a closed hold puts you in another's intimate space. Therefore, it becomes especially important to make every effort to utilize the closed dance hold appropriately. Another common oversight on the part of the leader is using excessive arm force to muscle the lady into a dance move. This inevitably happens when the leader breaks his frame line in order to use upper body strength to physically move the follower into the desired position. Remember, the frame does not lead but rather conveys forces from the lower body. Leaders need to always be aware of this and keep their frame properly maintained throughout the dance.

Building trust on the dance floor can seem like an insurmountable task. It involves giving up control and allowing your partner into your personal space for the duration of the dance. It is better to replace the feeling of vulnerability with one of pure joy. If you feel that your partner is taking advantage in any way, you will need to gently confront the situation. Learning to trust will usually result in a better dance experience. When walls are put up, the quality of dancing suffers. Dancers need to be aware of proper dance hold techniques. Leaders need to be especially careful not to do anything that would breach trust and provoke anxiety in the follower. Sharing personal space on the dance floor is a privilege. Everyone can enjoy partner dancing more fully by being sensitive and respectful to their partner. In this way both partners can aim to have a more pleasant dance experience.

The foundation of partner dancing is built on effective partner interactions. Both leader and follower have clearly defined roles. When these roles are implemented correctly, partner dancing will feel natural, effortless, and become a more enjoyable experience.



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With Donna DeSimone Dance

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December 2025 Dance Schedule

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631 Pulaski Rd., Greenlawn, NY 11740

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The DancXchange Dance Studio Schedule

290 Broad Hollow Rd., Suite LL150E, Atrium Level Melville, NY 11747
(Located in the blue Bank of America building at the northwest intersection of the Long Island Expressway exit 49N & Route 110)

MONDAYS: 1, 8, 15, 22

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

TUESDAYS: 2, 9, 16, 23

7pm-8pm: Advanced Hustle Level 4
8:15pm-9:15pm: Intermediate West Coast Swing Level 3

WEDNESDAYS: 17TH

6:30pm-7:30pm: Intermediate/Advance Country Two Step Lesson \$20

WEDNESDAY 17TH: Student Practice Holiday Party 7:30pm-9:30pm \$10pp

THURSDAYS: 4, 11, 18

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DECEMBER 9

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The Dance Conversation

The Learning Journey

By Sherry Jean Olander

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.

The Argentine Viewpoint

Argentine Tango Expression

By Michael Ditkoff

Email Michael at: tangomaniac@optimum.net



Michael Ditkoff has taken ten years of private ballroom, latin, swing and hustle lessons; eight years of private Argentine Tango, Waltz and Milonga lessons; three years of Embodied Yoga to improve his frame, and six months of Alexander Technique to improve his posture. He was also a dance host on three cruise ships. Michael resumed playing the piano in July 2023, further sharpening his musicality.

You can never dance Argentine Tango until you've had your heart broken. I don't remember where I read this expression, but I consider it absolutely true.

Everybody has had a personal tragedy that has caused lasting impact. You didn't get the promotion you wanted. You DID get the promotion you wanted. You didn't marry the person you wanted. You DID marry the person you wanted. Somebody very important passed on too soon. You always carry these feelings. You're fortunate if you can come to closure and live peacefully with them.

Argentine Tango has more freedom than ballroom, latin, etc. for personal expression because Argentine tango doesn't have a strict count like other dances. (For example, the Cha Cha count is 2-3-4&1 and American Tango's count is Slow-Slow-Quick-Quick-Slow.)

Argentine tango allows dancers to unleash their feelings based on the music. The bandoneon is the primary instrument of Argentine Tango. It can express the full range of emotions from the depths of despair to the ecstasy of happiness and bliss. This is why the accordion isn't a good substitute. I've never heard an unhappy accordion song.

The music is like riding a roller coaster. On YouTube, listen to Donato's tipica orquesta playing "Sin Sabor." Listen to the music build at :11 and at :17 the roller coaster plunges from the apex of the ride. Listen to Pugliese's tipica orquesta playing "Nochero Soy" which has a lot of climaxes and plunges. The Argentine dances (tango, vals, and milonga) usually have a dramatic ending. There's a strong buildup, and then there's the last note which sounds like an exclamation point, to me. (I have the perfect figure for the ending because it feels like an exclamation point. Perfect alignment of the partners is required or it can't be executed.) (March 2018 issue.)

I remember dancing with Natasha. She held me so closely, if she held me any closer, I'd be behind her. We danced to di Sarli's tipica orquesta, the most emotional of all the orchestras. The tempo was slow and very intensive. (Listen to his tipica orquesta play "Bahia Blanca" on YouTube.) There is a lot of time to play with the music. (March-April 2023 issues.) Pausing gives the dancers a chance to soak in the emotion of the music.

Listen to the music and your heart, not your brain.

Another year has passed. I wish all of you a Happy and Healthy New Year, filled with all the dancing you want.

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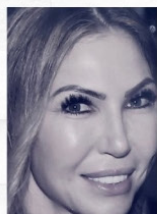
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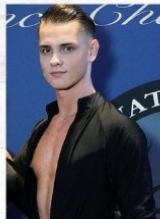
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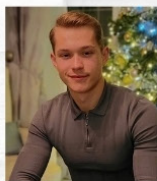
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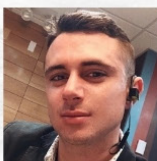
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Lake Ronkonkoma

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Little Neck Queens

Spotlight Ballroom at 245-24 Horace Harding Expy, 10am Hustle w/Daniel, 11am-12pm Standards with Sam, 11am West Coast Swing w/Daniel, 12-1pm Latin w/Yuriy, 1-2pm All Dance w/James Zeng, 5:45 Kids Hip Hop, 5-6pm Standard w/Sam, 7:30-8:30pm 10 Dance Beginners w/Kirill. 917-740-2755.

Ad pg 10

Melville

Donna DeSimone's DancXchange Dance Studio. 290 Broad Hollow Rd. 7:15pm-8:15pm: Intermediate Hustle Level 2, 8:15pm-9:15pm: Slow Intermediate Hustle Level 1. Tuition for 3 weeks \$55. www.donnadesimone.us. 516.375.8498.

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Mirelle's 170 Post Ave., Westbury. Presented by DJ Louis DelPrete. Long Island longest Thursday night dance party for over 20 years. Every Thursday dancing. Salsa, Hustle, Bachata, 2-step, West Coast Swing, Cha-cha-cha, Merengue. 7:30 PM to 11 PM includes 7:30 PM dance lesson, hot buffet, coffee, and cake, DJ and dancing! Ad pg 10

FRIDAY DECEMBER 19

CLASSES

Little Neck, Queens

Dance with Lourdes Cruz at Spotlight Studio 245-24 Horace Harding Exwy. 10am Bachata, 11am Int/Adv Argentine Tango 2/3. 845-702-1481. Ad pg 5

Little Neck Queens

Spotlight Ballroom at 245-24 Horace Harding Expy. 12-1pm Standard w/Ana-tolii, 1-2pm Latin w/Kirill, 5-6pm Hip Hop w/Wave. 917-740-2755. Ad pg 10

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SATURDAY DECEMBER 20

CLASSES

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DANCES

Deer Park

Brumidi Lodge. 2075 Deer Park Ave. Brumidi's Christmas Party! 6PM - 10:30PM Includes Cocktail Hour Stations, Sit Down Dinner Surf & Turf (Filet Mignon and Sea Scallops), Vegetarian option available} Dessert, Coffee/Tea, Music by DJ Gene & Joanne, B/W/S and Cash Bar. Lotto Board Raffle, Share the Wealth. \$75 Per Person. Co-Chairs: Daniel, Linda & Theresa. Call by Dec. 1st to reserve your seat or table. Call for Ticket Reservations: Linda 516.356.0949. Ad pg 3

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CLASSES

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TUESDAY DECEMBER 23

CLASSES

Coram

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DANCES

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

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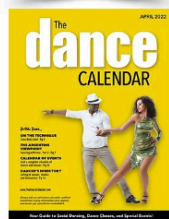
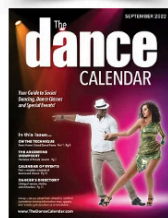
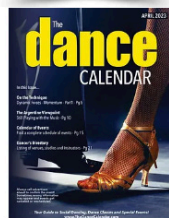
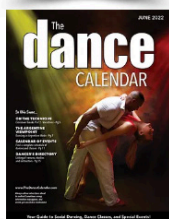
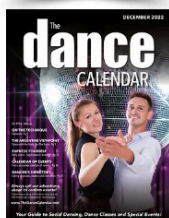
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