



# Dayton Ballroom Dance Club Newsletter

2150 Arbor Blvd. Moraine/Dayton, OH 45439

[www.daytonballroom.org](http://www.daytonballroom.org)

*Welcome – We are Dayton’s only dance club to offer weekly dance classes from the areas top instructors. Classes are offered for beginners through gold levels.*

## Officers

### **President**

Mary DiNofa  
(937) 405-9799

### **Vice President**

Connie Rives  
(937) 848-4947

### **Treasurer**

Barb Morrisey  
(937) 254-6888

### **Secretary**

Lori Langdon  
(937) 581-9977

### **Trustees**

Bill Layton  
Sally Mettler  
Paul Miller

## Instructors

### **Basic Class**

Terry Cavanaugh  
937-438-6862

### **Bronze I Class**

Doug Shafner  
567-204-3680

### **Bronze II Class**

Larry May  
937-380-4132

### **Silver/Gold Class & Add-On Class**

Jill Christy  
937-321-4720

## March/April Dances

Mar 4 – 76 Dance Club @ Arbor Hall, Theme, “**Roman Holiday**” Dance 8:00 – 11:00  
Cost \$12 for 76 Club Members and \$15 for Non-Members

Mar 11 – Dance(tonians) @ Arbor Hall, **Waltz Lesson** at 7:30 p.m., Dance 8:15 - 11:00  
Instructor: Ramon Gaitan Cost \$13

Mar 17 – Stardust Dance Club @ Michael Solomon Pavilion, Dance 8:00 – 11:00

Mar 17 – New Generations Big Band @ Mandalay, Dance 8:00 – 11:00

Mar 25 – Swing & Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall,  
Theme, “**St. Patrick’s Day Hangover**” Dance 8:00 – 11:00 p.m - Cost \$13

Mar 31 – Dance Til You Drop @ Elegance in Dance 8:15 lesson; Dance 9:00 until ??  
Bring a snack to share and dance til you drop!

April 1 – 76 Dance Club @ Arbor Hall, Theme, “**April Showers**” Dance 8:00 – 11:00  
Cost \$12 for 76 Club Members and \$15 for Non-Members

April 8 – Dance(tonians)@ Arbor Hall, **Salsa Lesson** at 7:30 p.m., Dance 8:15 - 11:00  
Instructor Tim Cohen Cost \$13

April 21 – Stardust Dance Club @ Michael Solomon Pavilion, Dance 8:00 – 11:00

April 22 – Swing & Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall,  
Theme, “**Spring Fling**” Dance 8:00 – 11:00 p.m. - Cost \$13

April 28 – Dance Til You Drop @ Elegance in Dance 8:15 lesson; Dance 9:00 until ??  
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## **MARCH CLASS SCHEDULE**

### **Basic Class Schedule Weekly Rotation**

March 6 – Salsa  
March 13 – 4 Count Hustle  
March 20 – Tango  
March 27 – Waltz

### **Bronze I, II and Silver/Gold Schedule** Classes taught each week for the month of March.

Bronze I – Bolero / East Coast Swing  
Bronze II – Rumba  
Silver/Gold – Bolero / Mambo

**Add-On Class for the month of March – Bolero**

## Anniversary Ball

It's time for DBDC's Anniversary Ball. This is our annual formal event held every spring. This year, we are celebrating 56 years of bringing ballroom dance to the greater Dayton community. All DBDC members and guests are welcomed and encouraged to attend this special event. For those in the Basic and Bronze I classes, don't think for a minute that you have to learn more steps or master your technique before you can attend a ball. It is simply not true. Even if you have just joined us and have only attended a few lessons, you will enjoy the Anniversary Ball and all the festivities that go with it.

Although we attend Monday night lessons to learn to dance, the dance community is mostly about building friendships and enjoying special evenings. If you don't know a particular dance you can sit it out and chat with the other individuals at your table. As you build friendships you will worry less about your dance steps and more about socializing and having a great time. Before you know it, you will be dancing most of the evening.

So, whether you are a long-time member or new to the club, make sure the Anniversary Ball is on your calendar and buy your ticket to the most exciting dance event this spring.

Our theme is **Moulin Rouge** and we will have a special appearance by Madame Gigi's Outrageous French Can Can Dancers.

**Saturday, April 15, 2017**

Advanced Ticket Sales through April 10

\$15 for DBDC Members      \$18 for Guests      \$20 at the Door

## Gem City Ballroom Classic

There will be a Dance Competition held on Saturday, April 22, 2017. If you are interested in competing or learning more about the event, see Larry May or Jill Christy for details.

The competition will be held at Arbor Hall from 9:00 a.m. until 5:00 p.m. Even if you don't compete you are encouraged to attend the event and support your fellow dancers.

## President's Corner

Thank you to everyone who attended the planning meeting for the Moulin Rouge Anniversary Ball. We are excited to have such a great team of volunteers. There are still opportunities to get involved. Specifically, we will need extra hands the day of the ball to set up the decorations designed by the planning committee. Save the date and plan to attend. ~*Mary DiNofa, President*



## DBDC Website

Visit our newly re-designed website complete with class schedules, information about DBDC, photos, and more. Make the DBDC webpage and our Facebook page your source for great information about dancing in Dayton.

**DANCE INFORMATION:** DBDC offers a 90-minute group dance lesson Every Monday Night, excluding holidays for all levels of dancers. Classes begin at 7:30 p.m. and the group lessons are followed by a Practice Dance Party from 9:15 -10:30 p.m. We provide instruction for Basic, Bronze I, Bronze II/Silver, and Silver/Gold dancers. Come early for a 60 Minute Add-On Class at 6:30 p.m. taught by Jill Christy for Bronze I and above.

**Basic Class – Class Fee: \$8.00 per week (Discount available if you purchase an 8-class package)**

**Bronze I, Bronze II, Silver/Gold – Class Fee: \$12.00 for Members / \$14.00 for Non-Members**

## Club Volunteers Information

**Membership:** Shannon Wahl  
**Teacher Liaison:** Monica Wells  
**Badges:** HELP WANTED  
**First Impressions:** HELP WANTED  
**Disc Jockey:** Connie Rives  
**Facebook Mgr:** Camille Craighead

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**Historian:** Bobbie Slicer

**Class Representatives**  
**Basic Class:** Connie Rives  
**Bronze I:** Paul Miller  
**Bronze II:** Chuck Fenstermaker  
**Silver:** Margaret Hilt  
**Floating Substitute:** Sally Mettler



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