



April 2018

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club Newsletter

2150 Arbor Blvd. Moraine/Dayton, OH 45439

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.

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Bronze I Class

Doug Shafner
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Bronze II Class

Larry May
937-380-4132

Silver/Gold Class & Add-On Class

Jill Christy
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April/May Dances

- Sat. Apr 7 76 Dance Club @ Arbor Hall – **A Night with Pleasant St. Blues Live Band** Dance 8:00 – 11:00, Cost \$12 members/\$15 Guests
- Sat. Apr 14 Dance(tonians) @ Arbor Hall – Rumba Lesson by Lee Burchett 7:30 Dance 8:15 – 11:00, Cost \$15 for Guests
- Fri. Apr 20 Stardust @ Michael Solomon Pavilion, Dance 8:00 – 11:00, Cost \$10

Sat. Apr 21 Dayton Ballroom Dance Club – **Anniversary Ball** @ Arbor Hall
Dance 8:00 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. – Tickets \$15 Members/ \$18 Guests /\$20 Door

- Fri. Apr 27 Dance til’ you Drop @ Elegance in Dance
- Sat. Apr 28 Swing and Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall, **Polka Lesson**
Dance 8:00 – 11:00, Cost \$15
- Sat. May 5 76 Dance Club @ Arbor Hall – Theme **Kentucky Derby**
Derby Party and Carry-In Dinner 6:00 -8:00, Dance 8:00 – 11:00
Cost \$12.00 Members / \$15 Guests (Derby Party \$5.00)
- Sat. May 12 Dance(tonians) @ Arbor Hall – Dance Fair – One Enchanted Evening
Advance Ticket Sales Only - \$50 for Spectators
- Fri. May 25 Dance til’ you Drop @ Elegance in Dance
Lesson 8:20 – 9:00, Dance 9:00 – 11:00
- Sat. May 26 Swing and Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall Dance 8:00 – 11:00 Cost \$15

Sat. May 28 Dayton Ballroom Dance Club – **Indy Dance** @ Michael Solomon Pavilion

APRIL CLASS SCHEDULE

Basic Class Schedule Weekly Rotation

April 2 – Waltz
April 9 – East Coast Swing
April 16 – Foxtrot
April 23 – Rumba
April 30 – Cha-Cha

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

Bronze I – Samba / Foxtrot
Bronze II – Waltz
Silver/Gold – Bolero / Mambo

Add On Class for the month of April – Samba

President's Corner

Anniversary Ball. This year's theme is "A Time to Dance." We will be celebrating DBDC's 57-year history on Saturday, April 21, 2018. Tickets are on sale now! \$15 for DBDC Members, \$18 for Non-Members and \$20 at the door.

The Anniversary Ball is always a fantastic event and we encourage all of our members and new dancers to attend. More than anything, dancing is a social event and there is nothing more spectacular than spending an evening with friends old and new.

Volunteers – We are seeking volunteers to help set up for the Anniversary Ball. Many hands make for light work. Please be at Arbor Hall at 12:30 on Saturday, April 21 to help us decorate.

We are always grateful for the assistance of our volunteers.

~Mary DiNofa, President



Dance Etiquette Tip – What to Wear?

One of the many fun things about social dancing is the variety of themes and special events. Some dances are casual, some dances are formal/semi-formal, and some dances have special themes that encourage you to be creative with your dress. Throughout the year you will have many opportunities to dress to the nines or wear costumes and party outfits in place of regular dance attire.

The social dance scene in our circles tend to follow these guidelines:

- ✓ The more formal the dance more formal the outfit.
- ✓ **Dressy Casual** – The majority of dances at Arbor Hall would fit into this category. Gentlemen generally wear slacks or khakis, with a polo shirt, dress shirt, or nice solid color crewneck (long or short sleeve). A tie and sport coat are also acceptable. Ladies have a wide choice of clothing and generally wear skirts/tops, dresses, and even slacks. For the ladies, the more it spins the more fun it is to wear.
- ✓ **Formal/Semi-Formal** – We don't get into all the formalities about white tie, black tie, etc. Instead, we categorize our balls and special events as formal/semi-formal. For the men, this means a suit or sport coat, dress shirt and tie (or bow tie); and often a tuxedo. Ladies wear ball gowns, evening dresses, cocktail dresses, and other pretty dresses and chic outfits (like flowing pants, etc.). This style is encouraged for the Anniversary Ball, the President's Ball, Dance Fair, Music Hall dances (in Cincinnati), and New Year's Eve.
- ✓ **Costumes and Fancy Dress** – We also have many occasions to wear costumes and fancy dress. When the clubs announce specific themes, it gives you an opportunity to be creative and have some fun. Dressing to fit the theme is a great way to make the evening special, but it is never required. "Dressy Casual" would be the default alternative. Examples of recent dances with special themes include: Sock Hop, Mardi Gras, the Renaissance Ball, and of course, Halloween.
- ✓ **Casual** – Sometimes we dance casual and wear jeans (or shorts) with an appropriate top. This style is common at Michael Solomon and Swing & Sway.

Knowing what to wear is not as hard as it seems. A little common sense goes a long way. When in doubt, follow the crowd and feel free to ask others what they will be wearing. **And, don't think you have to spend a lot to be in style.** You can find everything you need at consignment stores, thrift shops, and Goodwill.

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

Badges: Help Wanted

First Impressions: Help Wanted

Disc Jockey: Connie Rives

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Class Representatives

Basic Class: Connie Rives

Bronze I: Paul Miller

Bronze II: Chuck Fenstermaker

Silver: Margaret Hilt

Substitutes: Sally Mettler, Mary Ebert



Gift Certificates Available