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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.

<p><u>Officers</u></p> <p>President Mary DiNofa (937) 405-9799</p> <p>Vice President Walter Sullivan (757) 773-5949</p> <p>Treasurer Barb Morrisey (937) 254-6888</p> <p>Secretary Lori Langdon (937) 581-9977</p> <p>Trustees Sally Mettler Paul Miller Will Sorensen</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>May Dances</u></p> <p>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)</p> <p>Sat. May 12 Dance Fair 2018 – One Enchanted Evening - Arbor Hall Advanced Ticket Sales Only. Doors open at 5:00, Exhibitions 6:30 p.m. See Website for Details: https://www.ballroomdancedayton.com/</p> <p>Fri. May 25 Dance til’ you Drop @ Elegance in Dance Lesson 8:20 – 9:00, Dance 9:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Sat. May 26 Swing and Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall Dance 8:00 – 11:00 Cost \$15 Line Dance Lesson @ 7:30 – taught by Walter Sullivan; 8:15 Dance</p> <p>Sat. June 2 76 Dance Club @ Arbor Hall – Theme Hot Fun in the Summertime Dance Party and Ice Cream Social 8:00 – 11:00 - J. Bramhall, D.J. Cost \$12.00 Members / \$15 Guests (Membership Drive)</p> <p>Sat. June 10 Dance(tonians) @ Arbor Hall – Quickstep by Bonita Brockert 7:30 Dance 8:15 – 11:00, Cost \$15 for Guests</p> <p>Sat. June 23 Swing and Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall Dance 8:00 – 11:00 Cost \$15 West Coast Swing Lesson @ 7:30; 8:15 Dance</p> <p>Fri. June 29 Dance til’ you Drop @ Elegance in Dance Lesson 8:20 – 9:00, Dance 9:00 – 11:00</p> <p>Sat. June 30 Jill’s 5th Saturday Dance @ Elegance in Dance</p>		
<p><u>Instructors</u></p> <p>Basic Class Terry Cavanaugh 937-438-6862</p> <p>Bronze I Class Doug Shafner 567-204-3680</p> <p>Bronze II Class Larry May 937-380-4132</p> <p>Silver/Gold Class & Add-On Class Jill Christy 937-321-4720</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">MAY CLASS SCHEDULE</p> <table border="1" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td data-bbox="380 1654 915 1934"> <p>Basic Class Schedule Weekly Rotation</p> <p>May 7 – Salsa May 14 – 4 Count Hustle May 21 – Tango May 28 – Memorial Day – No Class</p> </td> <td data-bbox="915 1654 1563 1934"> <p>Bronze I, II and Silver/Gold Schedule Classes taught each week for the month of May.</p> <p>Bronze I – Tango / Waltz Bronze II – Bolero Silver/Gold – East Coast Swing / Tango</p> </td> </tr> </table> <p>Add On Class for the month of May – Night Club 2-Step</p>	<p>Basic Class Schedule Weekly Rotation</p> <p>May 7 – Salsa May 14 – 4 Count Hustle May 21 – Tango May 28 – Memorial Day – No Class</p>	<p>Bronze I, II and Silver/Gold Schedule Classes taught each week for the month of May.</p> <p>Bronze I – Tango / Waltz Bronze II – Bolero Silver/Gold – East Coast Swing / Tango</p>
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President's Corner

We had a wonderful time at the Anniversary Ball on April 21. Special thanks to everyone who made the evening special. Our President's Ball is scheduled for Saturday, October 20. Save the date for this special event.

In the meantime, there will be a lot going on at DBDC. We have a full schedule of summer fun activities, including themed Mondays and dances at Riverscape Metro Parks.



~Mary DiNofa, President



More Dance Etiquette Tips – Good Manners Count

Keeping with our series on Dance Etiquette Tips, here are some great ones, adapted from the Fatcat Ballroom website in Phoenix, AZ. <http://fatcatballroomdance.com/danceetiquette/>

May I have this dance? When you ask someone to dance, be sure to make eye contact, speak clearly, and smile. If your partner says yes, offer your hand and escort him or her to the floor. Yes, ladies, you may (and should) ask men to dance too.

Yes, I'd love to. When someone asks you to dance, your response should be, "**Yes, I'd love to.**" In a social dance environment, it is customary to say "yes" when someone asks you to dance unless you don't know the dance, or you have already promised that dance to someone else. If you have already committed to another partner, be sure to dance with the person you turned down the next song or later that evening.

Thank you, that was fun. When the song is finished, be sure to thank your partner for a lovely dance. It is fun to dance with a partner who is gracious and appreciative. No matter your skill level or the skill level of your partner, every dance is an opportunity for both partners to learn and grow as dancers. It is sometimes hard to execute moves and follow leads. We must have patience with each other and encourage each other to keep dancing and developing our skills.

Circulating. In a social dance setting it is appropriate (and desirable) to dance with a variety of partners. This is critical for developing lead and follow skills and it helps you meet new people. It is generally poor dance etiquette to monopolize a person's dances. If you have danced with the same partner repeatedly and would like to dance with other people you can simply say, "Thank you, but I would like to dance with some other people for a while. I would be happy to dance with you again later."

Cleanliness is Heaven at a Dance. Dancing puts us in very close proximity to each other and it is important that we maintain good cleanliness and hygiene. Showering before a dance and wearing clean clothing is essential. A light perfume or cologne is fine but be aware that some people are sensitive to fragrances. And don't forget to wash your hands often throughout the evening.

Walk the lady back to her chair. Escorting the lady on **and off** the dance floor is important. Don't walk away from the lady after the dance and leave her alone in the middle of the dance floor.

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

Facebook Mgr: Camille Craighead

Webmaster: David Slicer

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Newsletter: Shannon Wahl

newsletter@daytonballroom.org

Historian: Bobbie Slicer

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