

August 2019



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 area’s top instructors. Classes are offered for beginners through gold levels.

Officers

President

Walter Sullivan
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Vice President

Connie Rives
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Treasurer

Barb Morrisey
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Secretary

Mae Freeman
(937) 829-2429

Directors

Paul Miller
Will Sorensen
Joyce Eldridge
Monica Wells
Mary DiNofa
Akil Sharif
Vacant

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

August/September Dances

Sat. Aug 3 76 Dance Club @ Arbor Hall – **It’s a Jungle In Here**, Dance 8:00 – 11:00, Cost: \$12 Members, \$15 Non-members

Sat. Aug 10 Dancetonians @ Arbor Hall, Lesson 7:30 – 8:15, Dance 8:15 – 11:00, Cost \$10 Members, \$15 Non-members

Sat. Aug 24 Swing and Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall, Lesson 7:30 – 8:15, Dance 8:15 – 11:00, Cost \$15

Special Announcement: August 2, 2019, DBDC is participating in Art in the City. Thanks in advance to all DBDC volunteers for demonstrating dances.

Reminder: August is our club membership renewal month. It starts on Monday, August 5th, 2019. Rates are still \$22.00 for the year.

Sat. Sept 7 76 Dance Club @ Arbor Hall – **Come to the Cabaret**, Dance 8:00 – 11:00, Cost \$12 Members, \$15 Non-members

Sat Sept 14 Dancetonians @ Arbor Hall, Lesson 7:30 – 8:15, Dance 8:15 – 11:00, Cost \$10 Members, \$15 Non-members

Sat Sept 28 Swing and Sway Dance Club @ Arbor Hall, Lesson 7:30 – 8:15, Dance 8:15 – 11:00, Cost \$15

AUGUST CLASS SCHEDULE

Basic Class Schedule Weekly Rotation

Aug 5 – E/C Swing
Aug 12 – Foxtrot
Aug 19 – Rumba
Aug 26 – Cha Cha

Bronze I, II and Silver/Gold Schedule

Classes taught each week for the month of April.

Bronze I – Hustle/Foxtrot
Bronze II – Foxtrot
Silver/Gold – Rumba/Samba

Add On Class for the month of August – WC Swing

President's Corner

DBDC continues to participate in the City of Dayton's Summer Music series at Riverscape. The dates music lineups are as follows:

August 15th – Barry Campbell Big Band

August 29th – Kim Kelly Orchestra

Larry May will be the DBDC instructor for the lesson. Lessons will be at intermission.

Dance Etiquette Tips:

Exit the dance floor when not dancing.

It's convenient for you to cut across the dance floor **but** be considerate of the dancers dancing by not doing so unless there is no "dance traffic" near you.

Instead, **go around** the edge of the dance floor if you're not dancing. The only folks in the middle of the floor not dancing should be our instructors as they are there to provide us dance guidance and encouragement as we move on the floor.

Dance on, DBDC!!

DBDC Nominations and Election of Director(s)

The DBDC annual election will be held on **September 16th, 2019**. If you would like to be nominated for position of Director with DBDC, please have a DBDC member nominate you from the floor no later than **September 7th, 2019**. If you would like to serve on the Nomination Committee and/or the Election Committee, please see Will Sorensen asap.

Nominations for Directors will open as early as **August 5, 2019**. **Please verify with the person that you'd like to nominate that they would like to serve BEFORE you nominate them.**

Who can be a Director? Any DBDC member can be a Director! If you have the willingness to serve your Club, you can be a Director.

Are you worried that you don't have the "talents" to be a Director? No worries! We have members with previous experience that can be engaged so that any Director will be well equipped to handle any responsibilities within the Club.

Are you worried that you don't have the time to be a Director? Well, the time commitment can vary from month to month based on our planned Club work. All our Directors assist with either opening or closing on Monday nights, assist with the two balls and two parties that we have throughout the year, attend our every other month business meetings, and field questions from our membership and get answers back to them. So, is theretime involved in serving? **Absolutely!** Is there a significant feeling of accomplishment and personal satisfaction that comes from serving in the Club? **Absolutely! And it can't be measured!**

So, we ask that you consider becoming a DBDC Director! We're always looking for committed members that want to continue building an outstanding Club that promotes the benefits of ballroom dancing not only within the existing membership but to others within our city and region!

DANCE INFORMATION: 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. Instruction provided for Basic, Bronze I, Bronze II/Silver, and Silver/Gold dancers. There's a 45 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: Vacant

Badges: Help Wanted

First Impressions: Help Wanted

Disc Jockey: Connie Rives

Facebook Mgr: Camille Craighead

Webmaster: David Slicer

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Newsletter: Help Wanted

newsletter@daytonballroom.org

Historian: Bobbie Slicer

Class Representatives

Basic Class: Connie Rives

Bronze I: Paul Miller

Bronze II: Chuck Fenstermaker

Silver: Margaret Hilt/Sally Mettler

Gift Certificates Available