

# Center For SOCIALDANCE

Lessons • Special Events • Outreach

**Happenings at the Center for Social Dance Monday, April 9 - Sunday, April 15, 2018**

## **Congratulations:**

Special congratulations to Shawn Elli and Madeleine Kim; both dancers had a fun and successful competition at the Michigan Dance Challenge in Dearborn last week. Shawn and his teacher Josephine Auchterlonie placed 1<sup>st</sup> in all 6 dances and Madeleine placed 1<sup>st</sup> in 10 dances danced with ML Edmonson and Glenn Clark. Darin Patmon and Brianna Benvenuti were on fire at 2 different national events these past 2 weeks placing 2<sup>nd</sup> in the final round among the collegiate dancers and made the quarterfinal call back in the qualifying national event last weekend. Great job dancers!

## **April 9, 2018: Mondays with Mojo is here!**

Joann Podleski will host **Mondays with Mojo** at the Center for Social Dance tonight from 6pm to 9pm. Drop in is \$13 per person. **Punch cards cannot be used at this event.**

## **April 10, 2018: Dance Your Butt off Tuesday 6pm to 9pm**

Educators: Joyce Stoughton-Kim, ML Edmonson, Brianna Benvenuti

That's right! *Dance Your Butt off Tuesday* is an **all for one dance night**, featuring 2 dance classes and an open dance. Use one punch **per person or drop in \$13 per person.**

- 6pm to 6:55pm Introduction through Skilled Hustle
- 6:15pm to 7pm **Youth Ballroom (\$48 per month)**
- 7pm to 7:55 pm Intro to slow Lindy!
- 8pm to 8:55pm Open Dance Practice

## **April 11, 2018: Country Western Wednesday & Line Dance Mania now 6:30pm to 9pm**

Educators: Lois & Rich Klender

\$10 drop in, sorry **no punch cards at this event.**

- 6:30pm to 7:25pm Line Dance Mania Line dance & Open Dance
- 7:30pm to 9:00pm Open Dance Included with above

## **April 12, 2018: Thursday, Latin & Ballroom Night at the Center**

**Club Latin 7pm to 7:55pm**

Drop in \$13 per person or Punch Card

Educator: ML Edmonson

The Club Latin class will focus on social dances found in today's dance clubs. Salsa, bachata, and merengue are just a few of the dances you will enjoy learning in Club Latin.

**Ballroom Sampler Class 8pm to 8:55pm**

Drop in \$13 per person or Punch Card

Educator: ML Edmonson

The Ballroom Sampler class is designed to teach simple and usable dance patterns while giving students a fun experience with many of the wonderful ballroom dances being danced today. Learn the basics of the beautiful Waltz all the way to the fun loving Fox Trot created by Harry Fox in the 1920's. These fun filled ballroom dances are perfect for the American size dance floor with pattern work allowing dancers to move in and out of the crowds on the floor.

**April 13, 2018: Friday Date Night Fun!****Fox Trot & Swing 7:30pm to 8:30pm**

Drop in \$13 per person or Punch Card

Educator: CSD Staff

This is a perfect class for date night couples or dancers wanting to begin ballroom dancing. Fox Trot & East Coast Swing are two of the more friendly dances to learn and two of the most usable.

**Advanced Hustle**

**6:30pm to 7:30pm** This advanced Hustle class will run through May and all Hustle dancers are encouraged to talk with the Center regarding taking this unique class. The class will focus on execution of movement and styling for both the leader and follower stressing the importance of connection when dancing advanced movements; please call Joyce at the Center at 517-242-8494 with questions.

**April 14, 2018 Saturday****Ballet "FIT" 4 Ballroom Dancers**

Drop in \$13 per person or Punch Card

Educator: Joyce Stoughton-Kim

Want technique in your ballroom dance or some Latin motion in your cha cha cha; then this is the class for you. Dancers in this class will learn some basic elements from the ballet world and learn how to apply them to ballroom dancing. This is no ordinary ballet class. Dances such as waltz and foxtrot, to cha cha and swing are studied in this ballet class. Remember, if you cannot execute movement alone you will not be able to execute it with a dance partner. Check out ballroom "FIT" 4 ballroom dancers and learn how to dance your best every day.

**April 15, 2018: Sunday Social & Pot Luck**

Educator: Joyce Stoughton-Kim &amp; Josephine Auchterlonie.

Sunday Night Socials have turned into a Sunday Night Dinner dance with a wonderful potluck provided by the dancers. Come join the fun, take a lesson, eat a little, and dance, dance, dance!

6pm Rumba introducing Josephine Auchterlonie

7pm to 9pm Open Dance

**Please note:**

To keep dance affordable to everyone in the community, the Center offers several all you can dance nights for one low price. Sundays through Wednesdays offer great opportunities for dancers to dance more and pay less. Other nights such as Thursdays, Fridays, and Saturdays are pay as you go and are a wonderful follow up to our beginning programming. While these classes are pay as you go, they too offer a great value as these classes tend to be smaller in attendance and are taught strictly at the level indicated.

**Rate Increase:**

Beginning June 1, 2018, the Center will have a rate increase for both the punch cards and the drop in rate. Punch cards will be increased from \$80 per card to \$100 per card and the drop in rate will increase from \$13 per person to drop in to \$15. Students who wish to purchase additional punch cards before the rate increase June 1, 2018 are welcome to do so by May 31, 2018.

**If you are new to the Center and wish to come in and check out the event and decide to stay, please make sure that you sign in and pay at the front desk before you leave.**

**Save-the-Date!**

**New session begins April 19, 2018**

**Zumba Gold 6pm to 6:55pm**

6-week session \$48 or \$10 drop in

Educator: Margie Jacobs

- 6pm to 6:55pm Zumba Gold, intro through skilled, first class of Session 2. Margie Jacobs will take a well-deserved vacation and return for the start of her new session scheduled to begin on Thursday, April 19, 2018; see you then.

**May 19, 2018, *Can't Touch This...* Student Showcase**

Saturday Night doors open at 8pm, tickets \$20 in advance (until May 15<sup>th</sup>, 2018) and \$25 at the door. Dinner, dancing, performances, along with some other surprises will be a part of the evening!

**Happy Dancing!**