

Center For SOCIALDANCE

Lessons • Special Events • Outreach

Happenings at the Center for Social Dance Tuesday, February 27 – Sunday, March 4, 2018

Congratulations:

Congratulations to Cathy McCarthy, winner of the *Dance for the Heart of It* social dance challenge. In the month of February, Cathy danced over 100 social dances making her this year's winner of *Dance for the Heart of it dance challenge!* Great job Cathy!

Center for Social Dance t-shirts for *Dance for the Heart of It* are still on sale at the Center. T-shirts are \$15 and proceeds go to support the Center's outreach mission the *Social Dance Project*. See the front desk for your t-shirt next time you're in and get a pass to attend a Friday night ballroom dance social as our gift to you for supporting our outreach mission.

Dance Your Butt off Tuesday:

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

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

- 6pm Introduction through Skilled Hustle at 6 pm – 6:55pm (2 instructors)
- 7pm to 7:55 pm Master Bobs Favorite 21 West Coast Swing Patterns taught by ML Edmonson, under the direction of Master Bob
- 8pm to 8:55pm Open Dance Practice

Country Western Wednesday & Line Dance Mania:

Educators: Lois & Rich Klender

- 6:30pm to 7:25 Country Two Step Country Two Step \$10 pp
- 7:30 to 8:25 Lind Dance Mania Line dance & Open Dance Punch Card or Drop in \$10 pp
- 8:30 pm to 10 PM Open Dance Included with above

Thursday, Latin Night at the Center!

Educator: ML Edmonson & Master Bob Budzynski

This night begins the new month, March calendar is on our website please go to www.CenterforSocialDance.com

Master Bob Budzynski is back offering a follow up to his first favorite 21-steps in West Coast Swing that was taught this past January and February. Thursday nights from 6pm until 6:55pm, Master Bob will teach intermediate / Advanced West Coast Swing patterns and techniques. This class will run for 8-weeks for \$80 and has a pre-paid requirement with a minimum of 6 dancers to run the class. By request of Master Bob, there will be no drop ins as he intends to progress the class at a more advanced rate.

- 6pm to 6:55pm
- 7pm to 7:55pm Club Latin Drop in \$13 per person or Punch Card
- 8pm – 8:55pm Ballroom Sampler Class Drop in \$13 per person or Punch Card

This Thursday Nights!

Educator: Margie Jacobs

Last week's Zumba Gold class with Margie was a HIT, come and check it out all are welcome!

6pm to 6:55pm Zumba Gold, intro through skilled
6-week session \$48 or \$10 drop in. This is less than a punch card if paid by the session but punch cards can be used for drop-ins.

Friday dance at the Center:

7:30pm to 8:30pm Fox Trot & Swing Drop in \$13 per person or \$Punch Card

Educator: Brinna Benvenuti

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. This is a beautiful way to make your way to the ballroom dance floor.

7:30pm to 8:30pm Advanced Hustle Drop in \$13 per person or Punch Card

Educator: Joyce Stoughton-Kim

Calling all Hustle Dancers with 3 years or more of Hustle dance experience.

This class is designed for those who have danced the hustle for 3 years or longer and have a history of success on the dance floor in the hustle. This class will move at a fast pace and will not slow down for those not ready for advanced hustle training. This class is not recommended for dancers who have not taken at least 6 months of the Skilled Hustle Class on Tuesday nights. Questions on taking this class should be directed to the Center for Social Dance at 517-242-8494.

This Saturday at the Center!

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, fox trot 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.

Outreach at the Center for Social Dance:

Educator: ML Edmonson & Brianna Benvenuti

This past week, the Center for Social Dance had an exciting night with the Haslett, Okemos, and Mason high school bands teaching swing to all at Jazz Night! Between music set, students and community members had an opportunity to learn from the Center for Social Dances ML Edmonson and Brianna Benvenuti while dancing to the great sounds of local high school musicians.

To learn more on how the Center for social Dance / Social Dance Project can reach out to your school community or fundraising at the Center for Social Dance for you school, contact ML Edmonson at ballroom@CenterforSocialDance.com or 517-242-8494.

Sunday Socials with Joyce Stoughton-Kim

Yes, the Eagle has landed here at the Center for Social Dance and the Center is honored to host Michael Beck's Sunday dances on Sunday nights from 6pm until 9pm.

The next 4-weeks Joyce Stoughton-Kim will teach waltz. In this class, basic concepts from the ballet world will be applied while working on both body and foot rise while adding beautiful patterns that make this dance timeless.

Drop in \$13 pp or Punch Card Snacks provided!

- 6pm to 6:55pm All About Swing Series
- 7pm to 9pm Ballroom Dance Social

Happy Dancing!