



USA DANCE LA

Connecting the People of Los Angeles Through Dance

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Upcoming Dances

- Sunday, September 21, 6:30 pm - Mayflower
- Sunday, November 2, 6:30 pm - Mayflower
- Saturday, December 13 – MEMBER APPRECIATION GRAND HOLIDAY BASH!
Stay tuned for location and details!



USA DANCE LA Exclusive Merchandise

In time for the Holidays.
Details to come!



Fabulous 50's Dance

- ♫ \$50 Cash Prize for Best Male & Female Costumes
- ♫ Plus 4 FREE Dance Admission Prizes PLUS more!

Tonight's Instructor



Sonny Perry
U.S. National Professional Finalist
and Certified Teacher of Dance

Private and group lessons—all styles!

(310) 405-1890
sonny@sonnyperry.com

Tonight's DJ



♫ **James Woo**
jameswoo55@hotmail.com

Tonight's Performers



Aida Valencia and Richard Croteau

Would You Like to Perform and Provide A Valuable Service?

Leave it to USA Dance LA to make ballroom dancing even more rewarding than ever! Recently, several of our members began performing ballroom dance to senior citizens at assisted living centers throughout Los Angeles. So far, we've been asked back to every center we've visited, and managed to get a 95-year-old man up and dancing!

We need more member volunteers to perform as our list of venues is growing. This is a fantastic way to utilize your dance skills while enriching lives.

For information on becoming a Senior Outreach volunteer, contact Jo Panitch at (310) 557-9775 or jopan@dslextreme.com.

Volunteer ? ? ? ? ?

- Work the front table at our parties.
- Welcome new members
- Website and graphic designers
- Experienced male dancers to be Dance Hosts
- Also... if you would like to help spread the word about USA DANCE LA and get flyers to a particular studio, class, etc., let us know.



Please renew your membership!



Go to usadance-la.org and do it today! Only \$25 per year. Renew now and enjoy; Discount admissions; Support for our student dance program; American Dancer Magazine – AND – our Member Give-back Holiday Dance Party! (details to come)

Dance Etiquette Notes

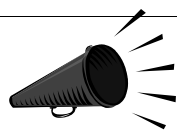


- ♪ Women: It's proper for women to ask men to dance.
- ♪ Men: Lead your partner to the floor by the arm and escort her off as well.
- ♪ The outside lane is for experienced dancers who are moving swiftly around the floor.
- ♪ The inside lane is for those moving slower.
- ♪ The middle is reserved for stationary dancers and beginners.
- ♪ *Please do not cut through the center while traveling.*



Not receiving our e-mails announcing our dances?

**Send your e-mail address to
usadancela@gmail.com**



MEETUP!!!!

Check out our **MeetUp** site, another outlet for dancers to connect and spread the joy of dancing. **Ballroomdance.meetup.com/198/**



Become a USA Dance LA Member

The Los Angeles Chapter of USA Dance (USA DANCE LA) is fast becoming one of the most dynamic dance organizations in the country. The purpose of the chapter is to promote and sponsor ballroom dancing in the community and educate the public on the many benefits of dancing. If you dance in the Los Angeles area, you should become a member.

Benefits:

- Attend fabulous dances at discounted rates
 - Included is a free dance lesson, dance hosts, hor' d'ouvers, and lots of social dancing
- Get on our email list for local dance information
- Support affordable dance competitions sponsored by USADANCE.

- Free subscription to the magazine "American Dancer "
- Supporting Chapter's outreach program teaching school children to dance
- Establishes dance connections
- Belong to the only dance organization in the USA recognized by
 - International DanceSport federation (IDSF)
 - U.S. Olympic Committee (USOC) as National Governing Body for DanceSport
- Become an active participant in and supporter of an organization totally dedicated to the promotion of dancing

When you join the L.A. Chapter of USA Dance, you'll be part of a growing community of dancers in USA Dance chapters throughout the country.