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Footnotes

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE NEW HAMPSHIRE AMATEUR BALLROOM DANCERS ASSOCIATION

10,000 DANCE-ABLE SQ. FT! WOOD FLOOR!

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Sat., March 16, 2013

Shepard Auditorium at Pinkerton Academy Derry, NH

Route 93 to Exit 5. Go south on Rt. 28 to traffic lights at Hood Plaza. Turn left onto Tsiennetto Rd. and take first right onto Pinkerton Rd. The school is on the left about a half mile down. – OR – Take Route 93 to Exit 4. Go east on Rt. 102 (Broadway) through Derry, past golf course on right, to rotary. Go 3/4 around rotary onto Rt. 28 Bypass north. Pinkerton is on left.



Please make reservations by 7:00 pm on Thur., Mar. 14th!

6:45 – 7:30 pm Tentative Lesson TBD (*check website for updates*)

8:45 Showcase TBD (*check website for updates*)

7:30 – 11:00 pm General Dancing to Rico Barr & Jump 'n Jive Review

Bottled water available. Complimentary ice, coffee and desserts. You may bring your own beverages and snacks, however alcohol and smoking are not allowed.

E-mail Betty Ashooh at getinstep@comcast.net and include date of dance, names of all attending and seating preferences OR call **603-716-6791**.

Admission: \$10.00 for current NHABDA members \$15.00 for non-members (*Annual dues are only \$15.00*)

Late reservations and admissions at the door: \$2.00 additional.

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE



Welcome, friends of NHABDA.

"Bachata.....the music based around guitar is exciting, the dance has that distinctive & sensuous body movement, the dance floor is crowded with total strangers dancing together romantically, it's fun, it's sexy and brings lots of merriment. I'm excited and the adrenalin's pumping!

Shall we dance?" – Donella S.

Bachata is a form of music and dance that originated in the 20th Century in countryside and poorer urban shantytown neighborhoods of the Dominican Republic. Its' sub-

jects are usually romantic; especially prevalent are tales of lust and heartbreak.

The music is in 4/4 timing and its' style was heavily influenced by the rumba, with a unique "hip pop" action for dancers on the fourth beat; its' sound is quick and distinctive. Traditional Latin guitar is occasionally aided by claves, spoons, or whatever percussion the villagers happened to have on hand. Sticks, bongos, whatever.

Considered rowdy and indecent by the more elegant and affluent social classes within the Dominican Republic, the music and dance emerged into a proud national art form as social and economic conditions collapsed on the island nation in the late 1970's. I guess when everyone is broke, a little "rowdy indecency" can certainly lift one's spirits!

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Today, Bachata has emerged as a popular, and growing, global dance sensation.

I bring all this up, because our **"Erin Go Bragh" dance** will be **Saturday, March 16th** with Rico Barr at the Shepard Auditorium, Pinkerton Academy, Derry, NH. It is the day before Saint Patrick's Day, so be festive! This is the perfect excuse to turn Saint Patrick's Day into an entire WEEKEND. I seem to recall reading somewhere that in addition to banishing snakes and evangelizing Druids that Ol' Saint Patrick was also QUITE the Latin dancer — so celebrate! *Everybody Bachata!*

"Geographically, Ireland is a medium-sized rural island that is slowly but steadily being consumed by sheep." – Dave Barry

Turnout for February's "Sweethearts" dance at Pinkerton was robust, as we combated the blustery winds outside with fiery Latin rhythms inside on the dance floor, with the DJ: Mr. Jonathan. Mr. Jonathan also led us in a very concise West Coast Swing Group Class, emphasizing the importance of technique and connection to express

the "cool" character of this "cool" dance. I received many positive compliments on his deft work.

Thank you all for sharing!

We had several winners of our generously donated door prizes including: A "romantic gift spoon set", complimentary passes to a Saturday Night dance at the Arthur Murray Studio in Manchester, and a Mango Salsa gift pack — yum! (Hey you can eat that salsa with someone special while practicing your salsa at home. Hot stuff!)

Virgie Beacom and Arleen Potter did a fantastic job decorating and getting everyone into the spirit, while Joe Hannaford photographed the event.

Regarding Outreach: On February 10th at Evergreen Manor, Manchester, we had 6 couples dancing for 18 residents and Joyce Wilson was the MC. If anyone would like to join the Outreach group, please contact our Joyce Wilson. The **next Outreach** dance will be at the **Maple Leaf Nursing Home** on Beech Street in Manchester on **Sunday, March 10th** at 2:00. Looking forward to seeing you there.

"Life is not about getting through the storms, but about dancing in the rain." – Bunny Armstrong

Walter J. Harney

2013 NHABDA Schedule

Mar. 16	Pinkerton
Apr. 20	Pinkerton
May 18	Pinkerton
June	No Dance
July 20	NHIA
Aug. 17	NHIA
Sept. 21	Pinkerton
Oct. 19	Pinkerton
Nov. 16	Pinkerton
Dec.	No Dance

LAST CALL!
IF YOUR 2013 NHABDA DUES ARE NOT PAID ON OR BEFORE THE MARCH 16TH DANCE, THIS WILL BE YOUR LAST ISSUE OF FOOTNOTES!



*New Hampshire
Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association
Presents A*

DANCE SEMINAR
Saturday, April 27, 2013

Foxtrot: Intro. to Continuity Style 1:00-2:30

AND

Intermediate Mambo 2:30-4:00

WITH

Norman Thibeault

of Fred Astaire Dance Studio – Worcester, MA

Bedford Old Town Hall, Bedford, NH

*Cost: Both sessions only \$35.00 per couple (\$25. for one session only)
or Both sessions only \$17.50 per single (\$12.50 for one session only)*

Route 3 or Route 93 to Route 101W. Go past Bedford Villiage Inn. At next traffic light take right onto Meetinghouse Rd. Town Hall is large white building on right at top of hill.

- OR -

From the west, take Route 101E. See Mobil station on left. Take left at next traffic light onto Meetinghouse Rd. Town Hall is large white building on right at top of hill.



Please call in your reservation! Call 603-716-6791 * Pre-registration required by 04/25/13

Name: _____ Number of people _____

Names of all attending _____

Both sessions One session only Please specify which dance _____

Make check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: NHABDA, PO Box 10096, Bedford, NH 03110 **OR bring to the dance seminar on Saturday, April 27th.**

2013 Application for NHABDA Membership

New Hampshire Amateur Ballroom Dancers Association

PLEASE PRINT

I wish to be a member of NHABDA. I am an amateur dancer and receive no income from ballroom dance shows, lessons, or competitions.

NAME (1)

NAME (2)

STREET

TOWN/CITY

STATE

ZIP CODE

TELEPHONE

E-MAIL

STUDIO AFFILIATION(S) (LIST ALL)

Membership dues are \$15.00 per person, per calendar year and are tax deductible. Please make your check payable to **NHABDA** and mail with this form to: *Gerry Ouellette, Membership Chairman, 4 Candy Lane, Bedford, NH 03110.*

I would like to help our organization by:

- Volunteering to help set up or tear down on dance nights.
- Joining the Board of Directors
- Becoming a committee member or chairperson. Other:

February Outreach — Evergreen Manor, Manchester, NH



Photos by Joe Hannaford

Photo by Barbara Salvatore

More Places to Dance!

IN NEW HAMPSHIRE

Club Style Salsa Classes at Queen City Ballroom. Wed. 6-10pm, Beginner, Intermediate, and Advanced Salsa Classes. \$15 drop in or \$45/monthly class, 21 Dow St., Manchester, NH. For more info: 617-875-9006 or www.SalsaNewHampshire.com e-mail: infomasacote@gmail.com

Get-in-Step Ballroom Dance Lessons

– Betty Ashooh, Bedford & Derry, NH. 603-716-6791 or go to www.getinstep.biz

Keene Fusion Studios

603-358-0405, 9 Elm St. Keene, NH. Offering Ballroom, Latin, and Swing dance classes as well as Pilates, Zumba and other wellness classes. www.keenefusionstudios.com

Krystal Ballroom Dance Studio

352 S. Broadway, (Rte. 28) Salem, NH For more info. call 603-870-9350 or go to www.krystalballroom.com

Let's Dance Studio – Michelle Johnson 603-228-2800 5 North Main St., Concord, NH. Group lessons, performance classes, Zumba offered. New– Paso Doble! Free practice sessions Thur. 8-10pm. For more information go to www.letsdanceh.com

Love, Laugh & BALLROOM DANCE Center

Located in the Lakes Region, Meredith, NH. For info call Judy 603-937-0113 or email judy@lovelaughballroomdancecenter.com We offer private lessons, group classes, student practice sessions and public monthly dances open to singles, couples and the LGBT community. For details visit www.lovelaughballroomdancecenter.com

Arthur Murray Dance Studio

603-624-6857 99 Elm Street, Manchester, NH. Saturdays, 7-11pm, \$8. pp members, \$10. others. DJ, free refreshments. 3,000 s.f. dance floor. www.arthurmurrayboston.com

Newport's "Secret" Ballroom Natalie Mavor Miles 603-863-2222, 35 Main St., 3rd flr., Newport, NH. www.thenewportballroom.com

Paper Moon Dance Center Classes are taught Saturdays & Sundays in Amherst, Wednesdays & Thursdays in Nashua. General info. see our web site at www.papermoondance.com or call 603-429-1100.

Portsmouth Ballroom Dance Studio

603-433-2009 Portsmouth, NH www.portsmouthballroomdancestudio.com

Purity Springs Resort

800-373-3754 E. Madison, NH. 2013 Ballroom Dance Weekends: 4/19-4/21; 5/24-27; 9/6-8; 10/18-20. For info. and reservations e-mail pauledemers@comcast.net, call 978-304-1064, or go to www.purityspring.com

Queen City Ballroom Dance Studio

21 Dow Street, Manchester, NH. * QCB offers classes in Ballroom, Latin, Hustle, Salsa and Tango. Sun. night Ballroom Dance Parties, 6-9pm. For more info. and reservations go to www.queencityballroomnh.com or call 603-622-1500.

Rockingham Ballroom 603-659-4410 Newmarket, NH

Royal Palace Dance Studio (NEW Location!)

373 South Willow St., Manchester, NH. (To the right of Shaw's above UPS.) Unlimited parking, new floating dance floor and outdoor deck. Group dance & fitness classes open 6 nights a week to the public. Dance Socials & Practice Parties 4 nights a week. Call 603-621-9119 E-mail: info@royalpalacedance.com Mention this Footnotes and receive \$5 off your visit! www.RoyalPalaceDance.com

Seacoast Ballroom 603-502-3267

The Harborside/Portsmouth, NH. www.seacoastballroom.com

Wentworth Connections 603-430-0070

Sun. afternoon ballroom dances for folks 50 or better. 11:30-4:00pm, lunch, cash bar, \$14. members, \$20. non-members. RSVP.

IN MASSACHUSETTS

Baldassari Ballroom 508-668-4494

K of C Hall, 572 Nichols St., Norwood, MA. Sundays 6-9:30pm Gen. dancing to recorded music. \$12 pp. baldassari@earthlink.net www.SundayDance.tripod.com

Tina LaFlam's Dance Studio 28 Burnham St.,

Gloucester, MA. Ballroom Dance Weekend 4/12-4/14. Meals, lodging, dancing at The Beacon Resort, Lincoln, NH. Reservations required. Call 978-283-8758, e-mail: miss-tina@verizon.net, or go to www.misstinasdancestudios.com

MASSABDA www.massabda.org

Moseley's Ballroom 617-326-3075

Dedham, MA

Dan Radler: Ballroom & Latin Dance Center of New England lessons for all levels and

monthly dance parties. Call 617-455-5500 or go to www.BallroomDance.net

Roller World 781-231-1111 Rt.1 So., Saugus, MA. Ballroom dancing every Tue. & Sat. 7:30-11pm. \$11. inc. live band, snacks and chance to win Vegas trip. www.roller-world.com

'Steppin' Out' Ballroom Dance Studio

978-452-1111 1201 Westford Street, Lowell, MA (Exit 32 off Rte. 3) Dances each month. \$10. pp. Free refreshments. www.steppinoutdance-lowell.com

Wonderland Ballroom 781-289-3080

1290 North Shore Road (Rte. 1A), Revere, MA

IN MAINE

Gotta Dance 207-773-3558 Portland, ME

Maine Ballroom 207-773-0002

614 Congress St., Portland, ME www.maineballroomdancing.com

Maplewood Dance Center 207-878-0584

383 Warren Ave., Portland, ME. E-mail: themaple@maine.rr.com or go to www.maplewooddancecenter.com

IN RHODE ISLAND

Friends of Ballroom Dancing (FOBD)

401-847-2980 253 East Main Road, Portsmouth, RI. e-mail: SkipFOBD@cox.net

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Attention Everyone!

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From the NHABDA Board: **Thank you to everyone who helps us clean up after each dance!**

Donations Accepted

NHABDA welcomes donations of gift certificates or other items of value to be used as door prizes at our monthly dances. Please contact Lynne Townsend at 603-432-6869.

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1/2 page	\$60.00 per issue
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Singles are always welcome at NHABDA dances! Dance hosts usually provided. If interested in hosting, contact Virgie Beacom at 603-921-1266.

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Deadline for the April 2013 Footnotes is March 29th!



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**February
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and Dance
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Jonathan,
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