



MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



Wear your cowboy hat to the lesson, guys and gals,
and get a dollar off the price of admission. 

Dance Floor Etiquette Continued

...author unknown (Internet)

Teaching during a group dance class

“DO NOT, I REPEAT DO NOT DO IT! It is not only rude to the student, but it is rude to the teacher. Be quiet and pay attention, usually when you start giving advice is when the teacher passes out that hint or tip your partner needed, but could not hear over your voice. If you are having difficulty, stop and get the teacher or assistant’s attention and ask them for help. Do not be afraid to ask questions. That is how you get answers. Concern yourself with your part, which is why you are there, you don’t know what your partner is supposed to do. You are just guessing. Consider the fact that in most cases, the one passing the blame is the one at fault. It is quite possibly your lead/follow, not your partner’s that is the problem. If all else fails, ask the “expert” to please be quiet and worry about their part, so that you can hear the teacher.

Rotating

Many people believe that they can only learn or get better with their own partner. In fact, the opposite is true. When you stay with the same partner, usually one or the other will compensate for their partner’s mistakes. That makes the one partner think that he/she is doing it correctly. When they try to dance with someone else, they can’t understand why that person can’t lead/follow like their partner. That is because they don’t know all their little idiosyncrasies. Rotating also teaches you to adjust to different partners, like when you get one on a lower level than yourself, as well as a more advanced dancer. When the teacher calls “Rotate”, do not try to sneak in just one more. Thank your partner and let them go. You will not only get the line to move much faster, but you will get to dance more and maybe even get a better one. Couples, if you insist on not rotating, please stay out of the line or on the ends and as they rotate, and let the next person know that you are not rotating so they can move along.”

NEXT MSDA PARTY

FEBRUARY 19

Lessons at 3 PM:

‘This is going to be FUN!’
Country Two Step lesson
with Fernando & West Coast
Swing for Newcomers
with Becky Larson & Tim
Johnson. See details inside.

Dance Party 4PM - 8PM

*Location: FRED ASTAIRE
DANCE STUDIO (formerly
Rhythm-N-Shoes). SHOW
YOUR CARD PLEASE!*

REMINDER: Show your **MSDA** card
at **GLSDC**, **NWODC** and **MSSHD**
dances to **get in at their member
prices.**

GLSDC ~ club dance every
Wednesday in Flint at the
Rollerhaven of Flushing. 3464 Ann
Drive, Flushing. GLSDCeditor@
aol.com.

NWODC ~ club dance every other
Saturday at the Toledo Yacht Club.
www.northwestohiodanceclub.
shutterfly.com/

MSSHD ~ monthly dances on
Tuesdays at the Jewel of Grand
Blanc, 6270 Perry Rd, Grand
Blanc, MI. FMI: call 810-694-7625
- Bob or Beverly

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: **!SAVE THESE DATES!** :
: **March 18** :
: **Doug & Lori Rousar** :
: **will be coming in to** :
: **teach and DJ at the** :
: **MSDA dance!** :
: **April 15** :
: **Terri Sweet will be** :
: **back to teach an inter-** :
: **mediate class in Night** :
: **Club Two.** :
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Fernando's Hideaway Dance Club

Costick Center, 28600 Eleven Mile, Farmington Hills. Instructor: Fernando Caducio. No partner necessary. **\$1 discount to MSDA.** Show your card. Call (248) 470-9989 or fernandoshideaway@yahoo.com. Check out his dance pix on Facebook ...look up Fernando Caducio. He teaches Rumba, Cha Cha, Waltz, East Coast Swing, Zumba, Fox Trot, Country Two and Step/Country WCS. See you at the February Dance, Fred!!

HELP OUR CLUB GROW AT THE NEXT DANCE:

- ☺ SAY HELLO TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW
- ☺ LEARN THREE NEW NAMES
- ☺ ASK TWO NEW PEOPLE TO DANCE

NEW MEMBERS

The MSDA warmly welcomes the following Dancers to the club. Thanks so much for your support!

**SUSAN AYOTTE
CHRISTINA DRAGONE
DIANE HARBIN
MILA LAMAGNA
CAROL FOX
DIANE HARBIN
DAN HORAN**

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR
FEBRUARY
BIRTHDAY PEOPLE!**

BRENDA	RUPP	2/4
STEVEN	CSIBA	2/14
CLEMENTE	GARCES	2/15
JERRY	LOSSIA	2/16
JERRY	BARTON	2/24
CHRISTINA	DRAGONE	2/25
RANONI	DONALD	2/27
MARY JO	DEMERS	2/28



FUTURE PARTIES

February 19

March 18

April 15

May 20

LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

MICHIGAN CLASSIC MAY 31 ~ JUNE 3, 2012

The new website will be up and running soon so check back often.

<http://www.michiganclassic.com/>
NEWLY RENOVATED!

**Sheraton Hotel & Resort
Romulus, MI (Detroit Airport)
New A/C, Ballroom Upgrades,
Room Upgrades!!!!**

**\$89 a Night * Free Parking * Free Shuttle * Free Internet
734-729-2600**

WEEKEND PASS RATES

General Admission \$129
(includes everything)

Groups of 10 or More \$119
(includes everything)

Students \$79

(doesn't include food)

All-Stars and Champions FREE
(doesn't include food)

Food passes available for the free pass holders

Teachers & Judges

Contest Pricing

On or Before May 2

Jack & Jills \$16.00

Strictly Swings \$20.00

Routines \$30.00

In addition to all the social dancing and contests, don't miss the

Late Night Fun!

Jill & Jill

Jack & Jack

Threesome Strictly Swing

We will be organizing tables for the MSDA starting at the Feb dance.

NEW! NEW! NEW! NEW! SWING DANCE EVENT

Announcing 'COME DANCE WITH US', a new dance venue starting Sat Feb 4th at Fred Astaire Bloomfield Hills. For those of you who may be unaware, Rhythm and Shoes has been bought by Fred Astaire Dance Studio. Many wonderful upgrades and changes have been made to the studio.

The great news is they have asked **Steve and Robin Plawinski** to partner with them for a monthly swing dance...

'COME DANCE WITH US'

Steve will be Djing his normal great music, and you can **BRING YOUR REQUESTS.**

There will be a mix of Swing, Hustle, Night Club and some ballroom.

This month, Terri Herrick will be teaching an Intermediate Nightclub Two Step. Here is some info on Terri: <http://sweetdancespot.com/bios.html>

(Intermediate means you already know how to do Night Club and you just want some great new moves.) Their dance will be the first Saturday of every month, so save the dates!

February 4th, March 3rd, April 7th and May 5th .

The Dance lessons will be 7:30 - 8:30 pm. Dance party starts at 8:30pm goes to 11:00 ISH. There will be munchies and pop provided. Cost is only \$10.00 for the lesson and party. Such a deal!! If you are a member of a swing dance club, bring your membership card and you will get a \$1 discount.

Fred Astaire Dance Studio (formerly Rhythm-N-Shoes)
2172 Franklin Rd
Bloomfield, Michigan 48307

If you have any questions, please feel free to give **Robin** a call at 810-348-6379.

 **DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS** 

ALL THE STUDIOS AND SERVICES ON THIS PAGE OFFER DISCOUNTS TO MSDA MEMBERS.

MSDA DANCE DISCOUNTS

\$5 OFF THE LESSON AND \$2 OFF THE DANCE to MSDA members. You **save \$7 per dance** as a member.

ALLIED MASSAGE PRACTICES.
(Advanced Wellness Connection)

Would you rather "sing the blues" about pain in your shoulder, hip or knee OR dance to the blues, pain free?? Let one of our Orthopedic Massage Therapists help you make the most of your dance experience. Nationally Certified and licensed Massage Therapists available at Woodward & 11 Mile ~ 9 am to 8 pm Monday thru Thursday. 10 to 4, Friday & Saturday. Ask about our **NEW ESTHETICIAN!!!!** Waxing and Facials available on Wed & Sat. Check website for pricing. 248 542-3390 or 586 264-0991. **MSDA Member? Show your card for the special price of \$55 for an hour of therapeutic massage.** <http://advancedwellnessconnection.org>

FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO

Starting in January, FADS will be having group classes and dances open to the general public. **Stay tuned for discounts to MSDA members!**

2172 Franklin Rd, Bloomfield Hills.
248-454-1715. <http://www.fadsmichigan.com>.

TERRI SWEET HERRICK

Dance & Fitness Instruction
www.sweetdancespot.com
810-655-5898. West & East Coast Swing, Latin, Ballroom, Hustle and Zumba Classes. From Beginners to advanced dancers, we Love teaching everyone to dance! Group Classes, TGIF Dance Parties, Memories Dance Parties in Brighton. Professional, Friendly, and Quality Instruction~ Over 19 years of Experience. Serving Genesee and Surrounding Areas \$1.00 OFF Dances to MSDA Members. 10% off Private lessons.

DANCE ALERT

Want to receive the latest e-mail news on dance related events in Michigan or find the hottest dance floors? To subscribe **free** to all the latest dance news, visit her website at: <http://dancemichigan.com>. Instructors, DJ's, Studios and Bands may advertise for free. You can print out a huge, newly revised list of area dance floors or check out the Information Station at the monthly dance for her list. **NEW ADDITION:** Free Dance partner page. Submit a short bio and description of the type of dance partner you are looking for. <http://DanceMichigan.com/dancepartners.htm>

AMERICAN MATTRESS GALLERY

43235 12 Mile Rd, Novi, MI 48377. 248.349.2000. <http://www.americanmattressgallery.com/> Anything that a person would need in quality mattresses. Full line of innerspring, visco foam and dual control air mattresses. Large selection of adjustable beds. **MSDA Members receive 10% Discount.**

TROY DANCE STUDIO & BODYWORKS

\$1.00 discount on every event to MSDA members. They hold scheduled parties several nights a week. 4963 Rochester Rd. Troy, MI 48098. Elaine Marrero, 248-689-3393. See attached calendar and view other info online at <http://troydancestudio.com>.

ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT

From beginner to advanced, there are twelve hours of group classes and milongas each week. We also have Salsa on some nights for a little extra fun. *New to Tango? Your first introductory group lesson and party are free with purchase! **~MSDA special discounts~**

Lori@argentinatangodetroit.com
<http://argentinatangodetroit.com>
Argentine Tango Detroit, 7758 Auburn

FANTASTIC SAMS OF ROSEVILLE

A full service Salon, 29008 Gratiot at 12 Mile, 4 blocks west of I-94. M-F 9-8 Sat. 9-5. Owner: Basim Abdelnour. **Deep Discounts to MSDA members.** Examples: \$4.00 off on Haircuts to \$9.95, \$10.00 off on Hi-Lights to \$55.00, \$15.00 off Cut and color to \$39.00. \$3.00 off Camouflage color for men (semi permanent) to \$12.00. 25% off all our name brand Hair care products, Questions? Basimbasm@aol.com

THE DANCE PAVILION

1918 Whittaker Road, Ypsilanti, MI 734.369.9700. www.thedancepavilion.com. Weekly Wednesday Night parties!!! Pre-party group lesson @ 8pm, Open Dancing with Professional DJ's from 9-11pm, \$10 per person. **\$1 off to MSDA members.**

CHASSE' BALLROOM & LATIN DANCE STUDIO

Show your **MSDA membership card to receive a 10% discount!!** This discount can be used towards private lessons, group lessons, dance parties, dance shoes, or Zumba Fitness. Dance parties are held every Friday and Saturday evening from 7:30pm-10:00pm. 3180 W Silver Lake Road, Fenton, MI 48430 (810) 750-1360
<http://chassefenton.com>

LORETTA'S DANCE BOUTIQUE

Large selection of Ballroom and West Coast Swing shoes and dance wear. New styles and plenty of sizes including men's dance sneaker. **10% OFF SHOES for MSDA Members.** Classes - group and private. www.Loretta'sDanceBoutique.com
3195 Orchard Lake Rd. Keego Harbor, MI 48320
248.738.9496



EDEN ROC HAIR & NAIL FULL SERVICE SALON...NEW

11558 15 Mile/ Dodge Park Sterling Heights, MI 48312
586-939-3440. **SPECIAL DISCOUNT for MSDA Members.** Hair & nail care is 10% off. Name brand products are 15% off. FMI call Shu Torng at 586-524-7938.

DANCESPORT ACADEMY OF MICHIGAN

23666 Park, Dearborn, MI 48124
313-724-3262. The studio has Friday night group and open dances, \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.**
<http://www.dancesportacademy.com>

PLEASE REMEMBER

TAKE YOUR MSDA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU TO STUDIOS AND EVENTS. THEY ARE HAPPY TO GIVE YOU THE DISCOUNT BUT SHOULD NOT HAVE TO TAKE YOUR WORD FOR IT THAT YOU ARE A MEMBER. BELIEVE IT OR NOT, SOME PEOPLE MASQUERADE AS MSDA MEMBERS.

Guest Instructors Fernando, Becky Larson & Tim Johnson

Fred Caducio will be teaching our lesson this month. See below for his bio.



Fernando

MSDA MONTHLY DANCE FEB 19, 2011



Becky Larson & Tim Johnson

<http://dancefanatics.com>

&

<http://momentsofdance.com>

Becky and Tim are local teachers who put on West Coast Wednesday each week.

DJ Steve Plawinski will be playing a California Mix of mainly swing & hustle, with a sprinkling of country, ballroom, AND requests!!!

3 to 4 PM:

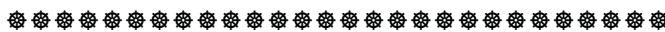
“This is going to be FUN!” Country Two Step taught by Fred Caducio

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3 to 4 PM:

Newcomers Class (First timers/Beginners) West Coast Swing taught by Becky Larson & Tim Johnson

(*** 3PM Classes are free to members, \$5 to non-members)



4:00 – 8:00 pm

MSDA Dance

(See <http://msda.org> for details)

All workshops and dance will be held at Fred Astaire, 2172 Franklin Rd., Bloomfield Hills, MI 48302

Fred Caducio, otherwise known to the dance community as Fernando, has been a local full time dance instructor as well as a competitor for many years. His fun-filled and flamboyant style has made his classes as well as his competitions very entertaining. You can always count on Fernando to appear in the most outrageously wonderful costume and to lead his partners through patterns that are intricate, stylish and beautifully performed.

His dedication to living life to it's fullest shows in the hard work he puts into all his projects, from the routines he put together for his partners in Dancing with the Local Stars to the crazy parties he and Suzy Brecht (his partner in crime) put together on their dance cruises.

Fred also puts on an annual summer event in Farmington Hills called Dancing in the Park where there are swing lessons, a picnic and dancing under the stars. Plus, he participates in the Michigan Senior Olympics where his students have won many awards over the years. (That's where he gets to wear his over-the-top outfits.)

For many years, Fernando has taught dance classes at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills. He offers everything ballroom and Latin, from Samba to ECS, Tango to Quickstep, and even Country Two Step and 'Zumba for Seniors'. His experience and expertise make him an excellent teacher and his friendly, funny style of teaching is a bonus. If you would like to contact him about lessons, check him out on Facebook under Fernando Caducio or email him at fernandoshideaway@yahoo.com.

*** FREE FOOD ***
*** RAFFLES ***

*** FREE CLASSES ***

MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



APPLICATION



Check One

New Membership or

Renewal

Last Name _____ First Name _____

Date ___/___/___ Street Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

E-Mail Address _____

***** CHECK ONE *****

Send my newsletter by email **ONLY**

Send my newsletter by **USPS**

Date of Birth: Month _____ Day _____

Telephone #: Home (_____) _____

Spouse: First Name _____ Date of Birth : Month _____ Day _____

Please sign me up so I can save \$7 at every dance!!!

Member\$35.00 _____ Spouse of member..... \$20.00 _____

Cash _____ or Check _____

How Did You Hear About Us? _____

Membership Cards will be available for pick up at the next dance or mailed soon after.

Cost of Lesson: \$5.00 for non-members
3-4 PM **Free for members**

Cost of party: \$12.00 for non-members
4-8 PM **\$10.00 for members**

Email: msda@att.net
Visit us at: <http://msda.org>
248-390-0515

Please make checks payable to
M.S.D.A. Inc.
Mail application to:
MSDA
2152 Shankin
Walled Lake, MI 48390

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Dance Dates for 2012

	1/15	7/15
	2/19	8/19
	3/18	9/16
	4/15	10/21
	5/20	11/18
	6/17	12/16



FRED ASTAIRE
FRANCHISE DANCE STUDIOS

**UPCOMING
EVENTS**



**Medal Ball
March 23**



**Michigan
Challenge
March 29-31**

Zumba Fitness

Tuesday and Thursday

9:30 — 10:30 a.m.

Call Allison for details

248.770.2665

calabanya@yahoo.com

Drop in \$10

\$70 for 10 punch card

2172 Franklin Rd
Bloomfield Hills, 48302

Phone: 248-454-1715

Fax: 248-454-1726

E-mail:

contact@fredastaire.com

Website:

www.fadsmichigan.com

February 2012

NEW 6 week sessions starts FEB 13
7:00 & 7:45 classes are open to ALL. 6 week sessions
\$72 for 6 weeks or \$15 for drop in.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 7:00 Salsa I 8:30 HUSTLE	2 7:00 Int'l Latin 8:30 RUMBA	3 7:00 Basic Blrm 8:30 FOXTROT 9:15—10 PM FADS PARTY	4 12:00 Juniors 1:00 Rsn Bsc Blrm-Hustle Steve / Robin Dance Party 7:30
5	6 7:00 Social Club 8:30 WALTZ	7 6:15 Juniors 7:00 Salsa II 8:30 FOXTROT	8 7:00 Salsa I 8:30 MERENGUE	9 7:00 Int'l Latin 8:30 A. TANGO	10 7:00 Basic Blrm 8:30 RUMBA 9:15—10 PM FADS VALENTINE PARTY Bring your GUEST	11 12:00 Juniors 1:00 Rsn Bsc Blrm-Waltz
12 Mich Swing Dance Assoc 3-4 class 4-8 dance \$10 Mbr \$12 non-mbr	13 NEW GROUP SESSION 7:00 Social Club (1) 8:30 WC SWING	14 6:15 Juniors 7:00 Salsa II (1) 7:45 Salsa III (1) 8:30 BOLERO	15 7:00 Bachata III (1) 7:45 Kizomba/ Zouk I (1) 8:30 CHACHA	16 7:00 Int'l Latin (1) 7:45 Salsa I (1) 8:30 TANGO	17 7:00 Basic Blrm (1) 8:30 SALSA 9:15—10 PM FADS PARTY	18 12:00 Juniors 1:00 Rsn Bsc Blrm-Foxtrot
19	20 7:00 Social Club (2) 8:30 SAMBA	21 6:15 Juniors 7:00 Salsa II (2) 7:45 Salsa III (2) 8:30 EC SWING	22 7:00 Bachata III (2) 7:45 Kizomba/ Zouk I (2) 8:30 RUMBA	23 7:00 Int'l Latin (2) 7:45 Salsa I (2) 8:30 HUSTLE	24 7:00 Basic Blrm (2) 8:30 NIGHT CLUB 2-STEP 9:15—10 PM FADS POTLUCK PARTY	25 NO JRs NO Rsn BB SALSA SOCIAL 9—10 PM Class 10—2 AM Dance \$10 OPEN TO ALL
26	27 7:00 Social Club (3) 8:30 WC SWING	28 6:15 Juniors 7:00 Salsa II (3) 7:45 Salsa III (3) 8:30 MERENGUE	29 7:00 Bachata III (3) 7:45 Kizomba/ Zouk I (3) 8:30 V. WALTZ			

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HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!
THE PARTY IS ON SUNDAY,
FEBRUARY 19 AT THE
FRED ASTAIRE DANCE STUDIO.
(formerly Rhythm-N-Shoes)

**Last month we had people come
in from as far away as
Fort Wayne, Indiana as well as
Saginaw, Kalamazoo and Toledo.**

**We really appreciate the effort it takes
to make that kind of trip, dance and
then drive home.**

**Many thanks to you all of you!!
Hope to see you again soon!!!!**