



# MICHIGAN SWING DANCE ASSOCIATION



*The Michigan Classic is right  
around the corner!!*

*Dance America Productions*

Proudly Presents  
14th Annual

Michigan Classic Swing Dance Championships

July 1st - 3rd, 2005

Early Bird Prices Expire On June 15th, 2005

**Top ten reasons to come party with us this summer!**

1. Great Competitions for Swing, Hustle, Lindy, and NC2
2. Expanded hours of social dancing!
3. Paperless Registration... computerized and efficient
4. Top National Pros competing and teaching workshops
5. Jack & Jills, Strictlys, Pro Am... Shall we dance?
6. Online Registration... [www.michiganclassic.com](http://www.michiganclassic.com)
7. General Motors Marriott Renaissance Center! Awesome!
8. Friday and Saturday night late night food included in pass!
9. Schedule will run on time... Beata Howe and Barry Durand are our Head Judge and Event Coordinator
10. Great Music, Super DJ's, Best Dance Floor in USA, Super Dancers, Nice People, World Swing Dance Council Points, Awesome Pro Staff, Great Volunteer Staff...

\* Okay...so its more than 10, shoot me! I can't help myself!  
Visit our website at [www.michiganclassic.com](http://www.michiganclassic.com) for complete information including: flier download, schedule, list of pros, competition rules and prizes, etc. or call 615-242-2674  
Phil Dorroll, Event Director [danceamerica@comcast.net](mailto:danceamerica@comcast.net)

### CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS

*The MSDA would like to invite you to join your fellow dancers to help make this event a success. Volunteer a few hours of time to work various jobs during the weekend. Meet lots of people, make new friends and help promote dancing in Michigan. Bring a friend and have a blast!  
Call Sharon at 248-390-0515 or email [msda@att.net](mailto:msda@att.net).*

### NEXT MSDA PARTY

JUNE 26

at the AMBER HOUSE

Beg & Int Lessons 3 PM

Dance Party 4PM- 8PM

*Our parties are at the Cabaret  
Ballroom located inside The  
Amber House, 7012 E Nine Mile  
Road, Warren, MI. 586-754-3434*

### *That's Not All.....*

*Included in the price of a  
weekend pass:*

Seating ~ Plat, Gold Silver, Bronze  
**4 Parties!** ~ Thursday, Friday,  
Sat, Sunday dances  
**2 late night meals** ~ Friday &  
Saturday

**PLUS...**this year Phil has arranged  
with the hotel and our group can  
bring in coolers. No problem!

Don't want to wait in line?

**REGISTER ONLINE!!**

[www.michiganclassic.com](http://www.michiganclassic.com)  
Click on 'Order Tickets' under  
'General Info' on the left.

**SAVE \$15.**

Register before June 15.

**Don't forget to purchase your  
Unlimited Workshop Pass for  
only \$39.00 or individual  
workshops for \$10.00 each**

**Added Features:**

**Buddy's "Swing Bandstand"  
&**

**Swing Dancers Salute to  
Motown**

**What are those?**

**Guess you'll have to come  
and find out!**

## NEW MEMBERS


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

**BILL JEFFERSON  
GERI LINDSTROM  
ANTHONY MALIZIA**

### HELP OUR CLUB GROW AT THE NEXT DANCE:

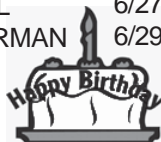
- ☺ SAY HELLO TO SOMEONE YOU DON'T KNOW
- ☺ LEARN THREE NEW NAMES
- ☺ ASK TWO NEW PEOPLE TO DANCE



HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO OUR  
JUNE BIRTHDAY  
PEOPLE 

The MSDA has a birthday party every month for those with birthdays during that month. We announce the members' names, have a birthday dance especially for them and serve cake. We also have a gift for those present at the party in their birthday month. Please be sure to see Jean at the front desk before leaving the party...it needs to be laminated.

JUDY	SUSSKIND	6/2
MARCIA	HOLLEY	6/4
THOMAS	WOPINSKY	6/8
ANTHONY	BOLDEN	6/9
JULIANNA	DUDEK	6/12
STANLEY	KUBICKI	6/15
JEFFREY	HARPER	6/17
ROBERTO	DEROCHIS	6/20
LINDA	MACLAKE	6/22
JAMES	DANIELS	6/22
SHELLEY	HANDREN	6/24
VIRGINIA	HAMEL	6/27
JON	ACKERMAN	6/29



## FUTURE PARTIES

**June 26**

**July 17**

**August 21**

**September 18**

Please note: Some of the dates are not on the 3rd Sunday due to holidays or convention dates.

**BIRTHDAYS...AN ISSUE FOR SOME MEMBERS.** It has been brought to my attention that some people **HATE** being called out on the floor for the birthday dance and may even stay home that day to avoid it. Yet I know that others love it. So, please let me know if you don't want your birthday published in the newsletter and/or if you don't want to come out on the floor. I'll be happy to respect your wishes. SN

### LOCAL AND NATIONAL EVENTS

#### MICHIGAN CLASSIC

June 30 - July 3. Detroit, MI  
<http://michiganclassic.com/>  
Marriott Renaissance Hotel  
Detroit, MI. WC Swing, Hustle, Lindy, Cabaret. 15 Competitive Divisions  
20 Dance Workshops  
Motown Swing Dance Salute  
Buddy's "Swing Bandstand"  
Emcee Robert Royston  
\$15,000 in Cash & Awards  
(See page 1)

#### JAMMIN' IN JULY

July 24 - 25, Columbus, OH  
<http://www.columbuswingdanceclub.com/page5.html>

#### MAD MAC

August 5 - 7, Madison, WI  
<http://www.madmac.info/>

Lots of MSDA members travel to events around the country and bring back wonderful information about dance events. We really enjoy the reviews so please keep this info coming. Also, while you're there, please pick up flyers to other events. If you give me a copy of each one, I'll make copies and put them on the Information Station for everyone to pick up. Thanks so much. SN

#### AMERICAN OPEN

August 19, 20 & 21, 2005, Detroit, MI. Dance exhibitions, parties and contests. Bop, Hustle, DC hand Dancing, Salsa, Chicago Stepping and More. Holiday Inn Fairlane. Room rate of \$89 per night. 313-336-3340. FMI: 313-790-2311.  
[askartspectrum@yahoo.com](mailto:askartspectrum@yahoo.com)  
<http://artspectrum.org/amopen.htm>

#### SUMMER HUMMER

August 26 - 28, 2005, Framingham, MA. Pool party, barbecue, West Coast Swing Jack & Jill comps, and dancing all night long in the grand ballroom. Instructors: <http://www.dancepros.net/summerhammerhome.html>

#### DALLAS DANCE

September 1 - 4, 2005, Dallas, TX. Weekend pass is \$65 in advance. <http://www.dallasdance.com/>

#### BRIDGE TOWN SWING

September 8 - 11, 2005, Portland, OR. No More Boogie. Just Swing. Tickets: [tickets@portlandswing.org](mailto:tickets@portlandswing.org)  
Information: [bts@portlandswing.org](mailto:bts@portlandswing.org)  
<http://www.portlandswing.org/bts.html>

#### CHECK IT OUT

Local and National Events Listing  
<http://msda.org/events.htm>  
Have an event to add? [msda@att.net](mailto:msda@att.net)

**BIG DANCE WEEKEND**  
**Oct 15 - 16, 2005,**  
**Detroit, MI**  
**See page 5.**





## DISCOUNTS FOR MEMBERS



**THE DANCE CLUB's progressive** classes begins every six weeks at the Amber House in Warren. **Schedule:**

**Mondays** / June 6 to July 11

Beg. Swing - 6:30 PM

Beg. Salsa - 7:30 PM

Adv. Hustle - 8:30 PM

**Tuesdays** / June 7 to July 12

Beg. Hustle - 6:00 PM

Adv. Hustle - 7:00 PM

Adv. Salsa - 8:00 PM

**Friday evenings:** Ballroom Dancing - 7:00 PM Dance Lesson, 8:00 - 11:00 PM Dance. Private lessons available. Mambo, Hustle, ChaCha - Tango - Waltz - Foxtrot - Swing - West Coast. Huge Dance Floor! Amber House, 7012 E. Nine Mile Road (Just W. of VanDyke) Warren, MI. 586-754-3434

### **RHYTHM-N-SHOES DANCE STUDIO**

Dances on Thursday nights. \$7. 9 to 11 PM. Light snacks served. **\$1.00**

**discount to MSDA & MSSHD members on Thursday night dances.** Suzie Brecht is the manager of the studio, as well as a teacher and the DJ. 2172 Franklin Rd, Bloomfield Hills. 248-334-0299. See attached schedule. RhythmNShoes@aol.com. <http://www.rhythm-n-shoes.com>

### **ROYAL OAK ARTHUR MURRAY**

811 North Main Street, Royal Oak. FMI: 248-548-4770

### **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. <http://troydancestudio.com>

Also on Friday nights: Salsa at Hoop City Grill inside Star Theatre complex, Sfld. (former Volcanos) & at Larco's on Big Beaver in Troy. Free lessons at 9PM.

### **ARGENTINE TANGO DETROIT**

7758 Auburn Road, Utica 586-254-0560. An instructor from Deliz DanceSport is teaching Salsa & Swing on Mondays! **\$1.00 off all events to MSDA members.** lori@argentinetangodetroit.com <http://www.argentinetangodetroit.com>

### **DANCE ALERT**

Want to receive the latest e-mail news on dance related events in Michigan? Want to know where the hottest dance floors are? 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.

### **DELIZ DANCESPORT**

231 Eureka Road, Wyandotte, MI 48192 734-281-1969. Saturday night dances. M-F, 1pm-10pm, Sat. by appt. 734-281-1969 or delizdance@aol.com <http://delizdancesport.com>

### **DANCESPORT ACADEMY OF MICHIGAN**

23666 Park, Dearborn, MI 48124 313-724-3262. The studio has Friday night open dances, \$8. Sat night dances are \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.**

<http://www.dancesportacademy.com>

### **DANCE ELITE BALLROOM STUDIO**

6315 Haggerty, W. Bloom. American and International Ballroom Dancing. Group and private lessons for all ages. Barry Douglas teaches Hustle classes Tuesday nights. Friday night parties with Glenn Clark. Lesson at 8, dance from 9 to 11. Saturday night dance parties, 9 to midnight, \$10. **\$1.00 off to MSDA members.** 248-926-8522. <http://eliteballroom.com>.



**Just a reminder:** this club was founded with the concept that a valuable benefit to the members are the discounts that they receive from the studios and event promoters in the area. It is possible to save a lot of money by being an MSDA member.

### **PLEASE REMEMBER**

TO TAKE YOUR MSDA MEMBERSHIP CARD WITH YOU WHEN ASKING FOR DISCOUNTS AT 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.

**REMINDER:** Show your **MSDA** card at GLSDC and MSSHD dances to **get in at their member prices** Just show your card and save. They have a club dance every Wednesday in Flint at VFW Hall, G-4138 Corunna Road, just 1/2 mile west of I-75. GLSDCeditor@aol.com. MSSHD: bbudzyn@comcast.net <http://www.michiganswing.com/>

### **COULD I HAVE THIS DANCE?**

Contact Meagan Woodbury if you are a male dancer between 40 - 70, & you are interested in becoming a gentleman host on cruise ships. **\$5 discount for MSDA members.** 586-775-1933



### **CEO VIDEO**

Still and video photography services. "Documenting precious, once-in-a-lifetime, loving memories of special occasions. **\$50 off the Diamond Wedding Videotaping Package (5% of \$1000), 5% discount on any other services.** Matt Trupiano. matt@ceovideo.net, 586-596-5240. <http://www.ceovideo.net/>

### **DEAL AMERICA FURNITURE**

Full line of furniture & mattresses, plus computers: sales, service repair and upgrades. Dial up internet service and BROWSE BLASTER. **MSDA Members receive 10% Discount.** 285 Piquette, Detroit, MI. 313-872-2550. Monday thru Sat. 9am to 6 pm

### **HUBER & BREEZE**

**30% discount** on all Rentals, Sales, Repairs of New & Used Disc Jockey Equipment. 33540 Groesbeck Hwy. Fraser, MI (586) 294-3950

### **LYNCH'S**

Three Locations: Warren: (586) 751-1780. **15% discount to MSDA members.** They carry various trims for costumes, teachers' shoes, tights, etc.

Guest Instructor Phil Dorroll

## Detroit West Coast Swing Workshop Weekend June 25 & 26, 2005

**Phil Dorroll**  
Instructor  
Event Director for the  
Michigan Classic  
& Nashville Classic



Phil Dorroll is available for Private Lessons prior to the activities on both Saturday and Sunday. To make an appointment, call Phil at 615-242-2674 or email him at [danceamerica5678@comcast.net](mailto:danceamerica5678@comcast.net)

### Dance Jam - Saturday, June 25

Join us Saturday evening for a **Dance Jam** at Danny Burton's house from 6 to 8:30 that evening. It's a casual and fun way to get some ideas and improve your dance skills. It's a small group of dance friends and acquaintances getting together for a Dance Jam! Hey, we even have pizza and snacks! And it's only fifteen bucks! If you have other plans for Saturday night, you can go to the Dance Jam first and then go do your own thing. Or, you can stay and join the rest of us at Diamondback at about 9:30 for some social dancing. The Saturday evening session is open to Intermediate/Advanced level dancers. Limited to the first 20 people who call (space considerations). Couples encouraged, singles are also welcome. To reserve a space, call Sharon at 248-390-0515 or Judy at 248-553-7973.

### MSDA Dance- Sunday, June 26

Lessons 3:00 – 4:00 pm

**Whip Variations, More Fancy Feet in basic patterns &  
Side Pass Syncopations ~ Intermediate Class\***

taught by Phil Dorroll (Classes: free to members, \$3 to non-members)

**Beginner Class**

(Classes: free to members, \$3 to non-members)

4:00 – 8:00 pm - **MSDA Dance**

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

**FREE  
CLASSES\***

All workshops and dance will be held at the Amber House, 7012 E. 9 Mile, Warren. Between Van Dyke and Mound..

#### BIO

Phil Dorroll lives in Nashville, TN, where he is the owner and operator of *Dance America Productions* and *Dance Connection Dance Studio*. Phil is a full time dance instructor and promoter teaching workshops and privates in the Tennessee and Alabama area. Phil with his wife, Louise, teach dance, promote and organize various dance events and weekends across the country, including the Michigan Classic, Nashville Classic, Nashville Dance Camp, Music City Dance Camp, Memphis Swing Jam, & Nashville Swing Weekend.

Phil & Louise have competed in many competitions on the swing circuit during the past few years and some of their accomplishments include,

US OPEN - 4<sup>th</sup> Place Masters, 2001  
KC Swing Challenge – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Masters, 2001  
Heartland Swing – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Open, 2002  
Swing Fling – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sophisticated Swing, 2002  
KC Swing Challenge – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Showcase, 2002  
Heartland Swing – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Masters, 2003  
Heartland Swing – Advanced Jack & Jill 1<sup>st</sup> Place, 2003  
Swing Fling – 3<sup>rd</sup> Place Sophisticated Swing, 2003  
Atlanta Summer Swing Jam – 1<sup>st</sup> Place Adv J & J, 2003  
Atlanta Summer Swing Jam – 2<sup>nd</sup> Place Adv S. Swing, 2003

#### Mission Statement

Our goal is to bring quality dance instruction, competition, and social dancing together in an environment that people will enjoy as they develop life long friendships and memories.

Save  
this  
date!

October 15, 2005

# The Big Dance

Masonic Temple, Detroit MI

Swing  
Hustle  
Salsa  
Ballroom  
Lindy Hop  
Anything goes



Crystal Ballroom  
DJ Victor Loviera from Houston



Fountain Ballroom  
Paul King and the Rhythm Society  
Orchestra

Weekend WCS dance workshop with  
Deb Szekely and Robert Cordoba from CA  
Showcases & contests  
Regional ALHC Qualifying Round  
Big screen playing the history of social dancing in MI.  
Toe to Toe dance shoes for sale  
Party shuttle bus to restaurants and hotels

Brought to you by the  
Michigan Swing Dance Association  
&  
Dance America Productions



The dance on Saturday night is \$25! Dance  
Club members receive \$5 discount.

Workshop pricing TBA.

For tickets or more information, call  
248-390-0515 or email [msda@att.net](mailto:msda@att.net).

<http://msda.org>

<http://danceamerica.net/>

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PLEASE NOTE  
THAT THE  
PARTY IS NOT  
THE THIRD  
SUNDAY.

HEY, YOU GUYS!!!!  
THE PARTY IS SUNDAY,  
JUNE 26, 2005!!

The MSDA is a proud member of the  
World Swing Dance Council



*Thank you for your support.*