



SOCIAL DANCE Winter 2012

The Social Dance Program offers a wide variety of group dance classes. These classes provide great social opportunities to couples and singles of all ages. Whether you are preparing to take on the ballroom or night club dance floor at your next social event or just out to enjoy yourself, our professional instructors will make your social dance experience easy and FUN!

Intro to Salsa (\$99 for 6 weeks)

Be a part of the Latin explosion in today's music and culture! Learn the skills and moves to get you on the dance floors of the hottest clubs from New York to Miami, including right here in Washington, D.C. Singles and couples welcome. Partners will be switched frequently during each class. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with any of our other Social Dance Series classes.

Monday	1/2 - 2/6	9:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	FH
Monday	2/13 - 3/19	9:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	FH
Wednesday	1/4 - 2/8	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	David Norton	ATL
Wednesday	2/15 - 3/21	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	David Norton	ATL
Thursday	1/5 - 2/9	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Thursday	2/16 - 3/22	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Sunday	1/8 - 2/12	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Sunday	2/19 - 3/25	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Salsa 2 (\$99 for 6 weeks)

Be a part of the Latin explosion in today's music and culture! Learn the skills and moves to get you on the dance floors of the hottest clubs from New York to Miami, including right here in Washington, D.C. Singles and couples welcome. Partners will be switched frequently during each class. Building on the skills mastered in Intro to Salsa, this class will introduce new figures, turns and footwork while reinforcing basic skills and enhancing lead and follow techniques. Take salsa dancing to the next level - work on style and explore more advance footwork and movement patterns including arm styling. This class will strengthen partner dancing skills, which will help students feel comfortable and dance well with any partner.

Prerequisite: Intro to Salsa.

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Thursday	1/5 - 2/9	9:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Thursday	2/16 - 3/22	9:00 - 10:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Salsa 3 (\$99 for 6 weeks)

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Prerequisite: Intro to Salsa and Salsa 2.

Sunday	1/8 - 2/12	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Sunday	2/19 - 3/25	6:30 - 7:30 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Intro to Latin Ballroom (\$99 for 6 weeks)

Learn the Cha Cha, Rumba and Samba! Each week expand your knowledge of leading/following, basic patterns and fun variations in each of these exciting dances. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with our other Social Dance Series classes.

Thursday	1/5 - 2/9	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Thursday	2/16 - 3/22	7:00 - 8:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Intro to Club Latin (\$99 for 6 weeks)

Latin music is becoming a staple in many clubs so learning the basics of the most popular Latin social dances will keep you grooving all night! Tailored for people new to dance, this class introduces Bachata, Cumbia and Merengue. Gain the skills to be comfortable on the dance floor enjoying the variety of music and movement that Latin dancing brings. Singles and couples welcome. Partners will be switched frequently during each class. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with any of our other Social Dance Series classes.

Saturday	1/7 - 2/11	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Saturday	2/18 - 3/24	6:00 - 7:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Intro to Social Ballroom (\$99 for 6 weeks)

Learn the basics of partner dancing in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Tailored for people new to dance, this class introduces 3 major social dances commonly danced at weddings and other social events including Waltz, Foxtrot, and Swing. Gain the skills to be comfortable on the dance floor at your next formal or casual event. Singles and couples welcome. Partners will be switched frequently during each class. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with any of our other Social Dance Series classes.

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Monday	2/13 - 3/19	8:00 - 9:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	FH
Tuesday	1/3 - 2/7	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	David Norton	ATL
Tuesday	2/14 - 3/20	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	David Norton	ATL
Sunday	1/8 - 2/12	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Sunday	2/19 - 3/25	3:00 - 4:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Social Ballroom 2 (\$99 for 6 weeks)

All levels above Intro are welcome! Go beyond the basics of partner dancing in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Building on the skills mastered in Intro to Social Ballroom, this class will introduce new figures, turns and footwork while reinforcing basic skills and enhancing lead and follow techniques. This class expands upon 3 major social dances commonly danced at weddings and other social events including Waltz, Foxtrot, and Swing. Singles and couples welcome. Partners will be switched frequently during each class. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with any of our other Social Dance Series classes.

Prerequisite: Intro to Social Ballroom.

Saturday	1/7 - 2/11	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Saturday	2/18 - 3/24	4:00 - 5:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Couples Only Ballroom & Slow Dancing (\$99 for 6 weeks)

FOR COUPLES ONLY. Learn the basics of partner dancing in a fun and supportive atmosphere. Tailored for people new to dance, this class introduces 3 major social dances commonly danced at weddings and other social events including Waltz, Foxtrot, and Swing, as well as learn the skill of slow dancing with your partner. Excellent for couples eager to learn to dance at an upcoming wedding. Gain the skills to be comfortable on the dance floor at your next formal or casual event. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with any of our other Social Dance Series classes.

Saturday	1/7 - 2/11	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH
Saturday	2/18 - 3/24	5:00 - 6:00 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Intro to Argentine Tango (\$99 for 6 weeks)

The Argentine Tango, with its soulful roots and musical tradition, is an improvisational social dance that began along the Rio de la Plata in Buenos Aires and spread all over the world. The essence of its technique is leading and following punctuated with precision leg and foot action and accented with dramatic flair. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with any of our other Social Dance Series classes.

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Prerequisite: Previous knowledge of Intro to Argentine Tango.

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Tuesday	2/14 - 3/20	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	David Norton	ATL

Intro to Swing (\$99 for 6 weeks)

Learn the basics of the timeless American dance called Swing, also known as Lindy Hop. This energetic and versatile dance form can be performed to a variety of music styles including big band, rock and roll, country-western and pop. No partner necessary and we will switch partners frequently during each class. This class can be taken concurrently or consecutively with any of our other Social Dance Series classes.

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Sunday	2/19 - 3/25	5:30 - 6:30 p.m.	Laurie Anderson	BTH

Intro to Hand Dancing (\$99 for 6 weeks)

A true American art form, Hand Dancing is the official dance of DC. Hand Dancing is a form of swing dance that can be traced back to the 1920's, with its origins from the Lindy Hop and Jitterbug. Its smooth, gliding footwork and continuous hand connection give its name and its distinction from other forms of swing dance.

Thursday	1/5 - 2/9	7:30 - 8:30 p.m.	Alvin Prather	BTH
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Prerequisite: Previous knowledge of Intro to Hand Dancing.

Thursday	1/5 - 2/9	8:30 - 9:30 p.m.	Alvin Prather	BTH
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Please note: Classes are subject to cancellation or change of time, location or teacher, based on management's discretion.
ATL = Atlas Performing Arts Center; BTH = Bethesda; FH = Friendship Heights

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