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Dance fans will be able to see the highlights of this year's Ohio Star Ball "The America's Ballroom Challenge" on Wednesday, February 25, 2009. This premier ballroom showing will be televised on PBS starting at 9:00PM to 11:00PM. This year's hosts are Jean Louisa Kelly (actress, singer and dancer) and Ron Montez (seven times undefeated United States Professional Latin Champion). This is the 31st anniversary for this world wide event which is held in Columbus, Ohio each year. It's organizer is the well known, Sam Sodano.

Dance(tonians) Dance Club Presents Dance Fair 2009: Dream to Dance



Spring will soon be here and Dance Fair 2009 presented by Dance(tonians) will take center stage on Saturday, May 9th! Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom will be ablaze with excitement, elegance and a spectacular evening of dancing. So dancers and studios, please get your routines polished up and ready for presentation to the Dayton Dancing Community at this 37th annual event. Tickets are advance sales only at a cost of \$60.00 per person. Mark your calendar for this outstanding evening of dining, dance exhibitions and general dancing!!

' 76 CLUB

Sat. February 7, 8:00 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Jack Meinking, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Lynn Thompson	325-2402
Vice President	David Rose	296-0012
Secretary	Sharon Brown	253-7225
Treasurer	Jack Yaus	372-2342
Trustee	Mike Arquilla	276-3368
Trustee	Ron Kurth	325-9674
Trustee	Connie Rives	848-4947
Entertainment	Judy Rose	296-0012

Membership year 5/1 - 4/30

DANCE(TONI ANS)

Sat. February 14, 8:15 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall with John Bramhall, D.J. Dance lesson on Swing by Bonita Brockert, 7:30 to 8:15 pm.

OFFICERS

Chairperson	Linda Shapiro	832-1086
Vice Chairperson	Don Hoyer	675-2910
Secretary	Marilyn Franer	291-9734
Treasurer	Joel Shapiro	832-1086
Trustee	Bill Wilson	395-1716
Trustee	Andrea Miner	254-7502
Trustee	Carolyn Buechly	667-7383
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	Jane Kline	864-5371

Membership year 9/1 - 8/31

SWING ' n' SWAY

Sat. February 28, 8 to 11 pm at Arbor Hall, with Tony Rimkkus, D.J.

OFFICERS

President	Ken Wiginton	746-6305
Vice Pres/Enter	Vivian Cosio	(513) 469-1952
Secretary	Judy Vincent	369-6247
Treasurer	Dennis Dunn	609-6553
Trustee	Louise McCoy	Unlisted
Trustee	Ed Murphy	291-4209
Trustee	Suzan Rinn	Unlisted
Trustee	Rodie Radermacher	299-3878

Membership year 6/1 - 5/31

'76 Dance Club



New Year's Eve 2008 was a gala affair! Thanks to the hard working New Year's Eve Committee, Arbor Hall was transformed into a romantic and beautiful scene. Jack Yaus' music was enjoyed by all - very romantic and very danceable! We also enjoyed a wonderfully varied buffet table from which we ate and nibbled all evening. We welcomed in 2009, in grand style with a champagne toast. The board of the '76 Dance Club wants to thank all of you for attending and supporting our club's fund-raising dance party.

We also want to thank those of you who came to Arbor Hall just 3 days later to dance at our '76 Club dance - the first of 2009. Jack Yaus again played his usual wonderfully danceable music. A big thank you goes to Jack, for doing double duty that week.

Our next dance will be on Saturday, February 7th so please mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you. We promise you'll have fun!

—Lynn Thompson

Swing 'n' Sway



Well, we are off into the adventure of another New Year. At our December dance we had one of our best turnouts of the year, which is remarkable with the Holidays, and with there being three dances at Arbor Hall in a 7-day period. It was a party atmosphere and very upbeat.

Our D.J. was John Bramhall and we turned him loose asking him to turn the dance into a party and he did just that.

His music selections kept the people on the floor the entire evening. John did such a great job no one wanted to quit dancing, so we didn't shut down the dance floor until 11:30PM and it was still crowded. With the help of some of our guests we had the ballroom cleaned up and we were out the door at midnight as usual. Thanks to everyone who pitched in on the clean up

We had our first board meeting of the year and developed our 2009 New Year's Resolutions which are:

1. Bring in more new people by continuing to offer the 2 for 1 for those who haven't been to our dance before.
2. Continue community service projects.
3. Promote dancing in a friendly environment where everyone is comfortable and welcome.
4. To grow, not just survive, by constantly looking for new ideas for our dances.
5. To watch club expenses and continuously look for ways to lower our operating cost while still offering a quality dance.

Come join us for a Mardi Gras celebration Ohio style on Saturday, February 28. While we can't promise you chicory coffee, we can create our own Dixieland party atmosphere complements of Tony Rimkus' music extraordinaire. In addition to our regular dance we have made arrangements for a **Beginners Country 2 Step** lesson beginning at 7:30pm. Cindy and Ronnie Mullins, who competed at Country Dance World in Florida, placing 5th in the World in their division and 3rd in the World in Cha Cha will be giving us a demo during the break. So even though it is cold outside come join us for a warm and friendly evening.

Live, Love, Laugh and Dance (like there is no one watching)

—Judy Vincent

Dance(tonians)



Dance(tonians)

Dance(tonians) began the new year on Saturday, January 12th with a Foxtrot lesson taught by Terry Cavanaugh. Over one hundred dancers enjoyed a wintry evening that was cozy inside with the warmth of dancing friendships and camaraderie. Everyone enjoyed the Foxtrot steps that blended together to make a wonderful series of patterns, which could be done either together or intermingled with other familiar steps. Thank you Terry for some excellent Foxtrot patterns! Attractive candlelight decorated the tables, door prizes were given to the lucky winners and dance music filled the air. Many thanks to D.J. Jack Meinking for his usual dance music flair!

Saturday, February 14th (**Valentine's Day**) is our next scheduled dance. Bring your sweetie and celebrate the evening with us. Our D.J. will be John Bramhall. We will have a Swing lesson taught by Bonita Brockert starting at 7:30pm followed by dancing from 8:15pm to 11:00pm.

Mark your calendar for the second Saturday every month all year to attend the Dance-(tonians) monthly dance. Remember that each dance begins with a free 45-minute dance lesson starting at 7:30pm with dancing starting at 8:15pm!

Reserve Saturday, May 9, 2009, for Dance Fair at Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom.

—Marilyn Collmer Franer

February 14

Dance Lesson on Swing

Instructed by

Bonita Brockert



Bonita Brockert is a successful and talented professional who started her classical training with the Central Pennsylvania Youth Ballet, danced under scholarship with the Harrisburg Performing Arts Company. She also received a scholarship in dance with a Secondary major in theater with the Pennsylvania Fine Arts Program for Gifted Students.

She started her ballroom career at age 19 going on to win regional titles. She has also won two major titles at the prestigious La Classique du Quebec. Bonita is a three-time U.S. finalist and has claimed three Boston Cups.

Ms Brockert served 10 years on the Arthur Murray International Dance Board. She has also served four years as Northeast Regional Dance Chair. Bonita co-wrote the Arthur Murray Technical manuals on silver through gold bar, as well as appearing in the training videos for the gold and above exhibition syllabus. Ms Brockert was a featured dancer in the international tour of "Dancing Nights" with Peter Maxwell and Vicki Reagan. While the company was touring in Japan, she along with other company members performed in Fashion-Aid Japan.

Last year Bonita received the Orchid Award from ACT Cincinnati for excellence in dance and choreography for her work on the musical "Swing". She is a National Judge, and holds a Fellow certification in Standard, Latin, Ballroom, Rhythm and Theatrical Dance styles. She teaches in the Cincinnati and Columbus area in addition to judging throughout the country.

Marilyn Collmer Franer

Dance(tonians) Dance Fair 2009

The theme for this year's Dance Fair is "Dream to Dance". Mark your calendar for Saturday, May 9th. This annual event will take place at Hara Arena's Silver Ballroom. Doors will open at 3:30pm and general dancing begins at 4:00pm. At 5:00pm a bountiful dinner will be served to be followed by fantastic dancing exhibitions starting at 6:15pm and the evening will conclude at about 11:30pm. There will be plenty of general dancing interspersed with superb dance performances throughout the evening. Tony and Tana Rimkus will be our music maestros for this grand event.

Tickets are \$60.00 per person in advance only. There will be NO ticket sales at the door. Please contact a Dance(tonians) Board member or the studio you wish to sit with for tickets. We look forward to seeing you at this special dance evening.

La Soirée Couples Formal Dinner/Dance Club

Are you looking for a new place to dance? Would you like to attend a formal Dinner/Dance?

Just sit back and relax at dinner and enjoy the good music for your dining and dancing pleasure. Join us for a wonderful evening with good food, good music and great atmosphere! We dine and dance four times a year at the Manchester Inn in Middletown, Ohio. On Friday, February 27th and May 22nd we will be dancing to the music of Jack Meinking. On Friday, August 14th and November 13th we will be dancing to the music of Jack Yaus. Reservations are required so if you are interested, please call for more information:

513-422-4017, 937-643-9041, 937-748-0727, 937-426-1717 or 937-438-8261

Thank You from Mario Kraszewski

Dear Ken and the Dayton Dance Community,

I am writing this letter to express my appreciation to all of you for your input into my dance program for the Dayton Public Schools. The number of shoes, shoe bags, and accessories that you have provided was enormous! Thank you for everything!

I would like to take a moment to explain to you my hopes and dreams for the community. I started the ballroom dance program with the Dayton Public Schools in 2006. At that time, we had two participating schools, Van Cleve-McGuffey and Jefferson Montessori. The very next year, we had four schools, and in 2007, we had a total of seven schools participating in the program. In 2008, we had 400 seventh and eighth grader students participating in the program.

Most of the kids are growing up in very difficult neighborhoods, with broken families. Many of the children in this program do not eat unless they eat at school. These children do not see anything good and positive in their lives. They see only negative and violent situations. Ballroom dancing was something these children could only dream about. My teachers are Tyler and Christine. We teach not only dancing, we teach manners, how to communicate with others, how to work as a team, and how to politely talk to members of the opposite sex. I am hoping that we will grow this program each year, and that in the near future, ballroom dancing will become part of the mandatory curriculum in the Dayton school system.

The next dance program begins in February 2009, ending with a large dance competition in May 2009. If you would like to be a part of this positive experience, please join us in supporting this program.

Again, I would like to thank you from the bottom of my heart, Ken, and the entire dance community for your generous donations. I am so glad that we have people such as you who care about the future of Dayton's youth. Our kids are the future of our country. Our kids are our future. Thank you, God bless, and happy dancing!

Mario Kraszewski
Founder, Dare To Dance

***** DAYTON AREA BALLROOM DANCE SCHEDULE Jan thru June 2009**

Compliments of: Harland & Genny Knox, 316 Beckenham Road, Englewood, OH 45322. Phone (937) 836-6888

DATE	CLUB	LOC	TIME	PRICE	MUSIC BY:	NOTES
Sat Jan 3	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	
Sat Jan 10	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	Lesson: 7:30-8:15 / T. Cavanaugh/Foxtrot
Fri Jan 16	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	Harland Knox	
Sat Jan 17	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		JackMeinking	Lesson:7:30-9 Vienesse Waltz/Bonita Brockert
Fri Jan 23	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat Jan 24	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat Jan 31	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Terry Cavanaugh	Lesson: 7:30-9 Merenge/ Larry Saldivar
Sat Feb 7	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	
Sat Feb 14	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	Lesson: 7:30-8:15 / Bonita Brockert –Swing
Fri Feb 20	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	
Sat Feb 21	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Tony Rimkus	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Waltz / Jeff Bill
Fri Feb 27	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat Feb 28	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Tony Rimkus	
Sat Mar 7	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat Mar 14	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	Lesson: 7:30-8:15/Allways Ballroom/Cha Cha
Fri Mar 20	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat Mar 21	DC	MH			Jack Meinking	No Lesson
Fri Mar 27	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat Mar 28	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	
Sat April 4	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	
Sat April 11	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	Lesson: 7:30-8:15 / John Bucholz – Rumba
Fri April 17	SD	MSP	8-11 pm	10 n/mbr	Harland Knox	
Sat April 18	DB	HA	9-11 pm		John Bramhall	Anniversary Ball
Fri April 24	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat April 25	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Tony Rimkus	
Sat April 25	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		John Bramhall	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Bolero / Jim Davidson
Sat May 2	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Tony Rimkus	
Sat May 9	DT	HA			Tony Rimkus	DANCE FAIR
Fri May 15	SD	-----	-----	-----	-----	NO DANCE
Sat May 16	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Terry Cavanaugh	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Karen Turner / Swing
Fri May 22	J&B	B&B	8-10:30 pm	10 per person	Jack Yaus	
Sat May 23	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Terry Cavanaugh	
Sat May 30	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Terry Cavanaugh	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Foxtrot / Dave Wissel
Sat June 6	76	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Yaus	
Sat June 13	DT	AH	8:15-11 pm	12 n/mbr	Jack Meinking	Lesson 7:30-8:15 / Bob & Rosie McCrady
Fri June 19	SD	-----	-----	-----	-----	NO DANCE
Sat June20	DC	GOC	9-11:30 pm		Tony Rimkus	Lesson: 7:30-9 / Rumba / Doreen Beatrice
Fri June 26	J&B	-----	-----	-----	-----	NO DANCE
Sat June 27	S&S	AH	8-11 pm	12 n/mbr	John Bramhall	

ID	LOCATION	ADDRESS
AH	Arbor Hall	2150 Arbor Blvd., Dayton
B&B	B&B River Front Hall	17 S Main, Miamisburg
GOC	Greek Orthodox Church	7000 S. Winton Rd., Cincinnati
MSP	M. Solomon Pavilion	Kettering
MH	Music Hall	Cincinnati
HA	Hara Arena	Shiloh Springs Road/Dayton

ID	CLUB NAME	CLUB INFO LINE
76	76 Dance Club	
DT	Dancetonian Dance Club	
SnS	Swing 'n Sway Dance Club	
DC	Dance Cincinnati	(formerly USABADA)
SD	Stardust Dance Club	937-846-1037
J&B	Jack & Bonnie Dance	937-372-2342
DB	Dayton Ballroom	

ALL OF ABOVE LISTED DANCES ARE "OPEN-TO-THE-PUBLIC", YOU DO NOT HAVE TO BE A MEMBER OF ANY DANCE CLUB OR STUDIO TO ATTEND. INFORMATION PROVIDED AS A SERVICE - NOT LIABLE FOR ANY ERROR OF OMISSION !!

DAYTON DANCE SCHEDULE FOR YEAR 2009

<u>76 CLUB</u>			<u>DANCE (TONIANS)</u>			<u>SWING 'N' SWAY</u>		
<u>DATE</u>	<u>D. J.</u>	<u>HALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>D. J.</u>	<u>HALL</u>	<u>DATE</u>	<u>D. J.</u>	<u>HALL</u>
Jan 3	Yaus	Arbor	Jan 10	Meinking	Arbor	Jan 24	Bramhall	Arbor
Feb 7	Meinking	Arbor	Feb 14	Bramhall	Arbor	Feb 28	Rimkus	Arbor
Mar 7	Bramhall	Arbor	Mar 14	Yaus	Arbor	Mar 28	Meinking	Arbor
Apr 4	Bramhall	Arbor	Apr 11	Bramhall	Arbor	Apr 25	Rimkus	Arbor
May 2	Rimkus	Arbor	May 9 Dance Fair	Rimkus	Hara	May 23	Cavanaugh	Arbor
Jun 6	Yaus	Arbor	Jun 13	Meinking	Arbor	Jun 27	Bramhall	Arbor
Jul 4	Rimkus	Arbor	Jul 11	Yaus	Arbor	Jul 25	Meinking	Arbor
Aug 1	Meinking	Arbor	Aug 8	Rimkus	Arbor	Aug 22	Bramhall	Arbor
Sep 5	Meinking	Arbor	Sep 12	Meinking	Arbor	Sep 26	Rimkus	Arbor
Oct 3	Rimkus	Arbor	Oct 10	Rimkus	Arbor	Oct 24	Cavanaugh	Arbor
Nov 7	Bramhall	Arbor	Nov 14	Yaus	Arbor	Nov 28	Meinking	Arbor
Dec 5	Yaus	Arbor	Dec 12	Bramhall	Arbor	Dec 19	Rimkus	Arbor

New Year's Eve 2009

It will be Swing 'n' Sway's turn to host the New Year's Eve dance in 2009. So while the wonderful time that you had at the '76 Club New Year's Eve Dance is still fresh in your mind, would you please e-mail your thoughts, ideas and suggestions for the 2009 New Year's Eve Dance to me at j_avl@yahoo.com. Your input will be greatly appreciated.

—Judy Vincent

THANK YOU LOUISE MCCOY

As the new editor of this newsletter, I would like to take space to acknowledge Louise McCoy. Many in the dancing community are not aware that most all of the pictures that appear in this publication are the results of Louise's skill and dedication to photographing dancers and dances. Through her picturing, she has recorded so many memorable events in our dancing community. So the next time you see Louise, please let her know just how much you enjoy her pictures. Her pictures add so much to this newsletter. She makes my job so much easier. Thank you Louise.

— Judy Rose, Editor

Dance(tonians) Teacher of the Month and Students



Teacher Terry Cavanaugh (at left) teaching the smooth and flowing Foxtrot at the January 10th Dance(tonians) dance. On a cold and snowy night the dancers came out to attend this dance and learn some of the ins and outs of dancing the Foxtrot from Terry. Below are the attendees implementing Terry's instructions.

Photos courtesy of Louise McCoy.



Upcoming Dance Teachers and Lessons

Mark these dates on your calendar and while you're at it mark the 1st and 4th Saturdays as well.

- February 14th Bonita Brockert
Swing
- March 14th Always Ballroom
Cha-Cha
- April 11th John Bucholz
Rumba
- May 9th **Dance Fair**
No lesson
- June 13th Bob & Rosie
McCrary

**Jack & Bonnie's Dance
2009 Schedule**

We're moving to the 4th Friday in 2009



Jan 23	Feb 27
Mar 27	Apr 24
May 22	Jun - No Dance
Jul 24	Aug 28
Sep 25	Oct 23
Nov—No Dance	Dec—No dance

Time: 8:00 - 10:30 pm

Location: B & B Riverfront Hall

17 S. Main St., Miamisburg, Ohio

Cost: \$10 per person

Bob and Judy Frankel



The dancing community has lost a long time friend and supporter. **Bob Frankel** passed away in mid January from a massive heart attack. For many years he and his wife, Judy, made the trip from Cincinnati to Dayton in order to attend our dances. Their love of dancing was contagious. We will all miss seeing Bob. Our thoughts and prayers are with Judy.

February Dance Classes

Always Ballroom, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton OH 45452, For information call 256-2626.

Notes: Fridays - Group lesson 8:15 - 8:45 pm followed by a practice dance 8:45 - 10:15 pm \$14/person.

For detailed information check our web site <http://www.alwaysballroom.com>

Anthony Mantine, lesson taught at Kira's Oasis Dance Studio, 590 Congress park Dr., Centerville, OH 45459. For more information go to kirasoasis.com or call 272-4878.

Sundays - International Latin lesson 6:00 - 7:00 pm, \$15 per lesson or \$100 for 8 lessons, focus is on footwork, styling, and body shaping

Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, OH 45431, 937-409-1465

Mondays: Beginning on Jan. 5, 2009 8 weeks Basic Ballroom - 7:30 pm, Intermediate Latin - 8:30 pm

Wednesdays: Intermediate Bolero 6:30 pm, Quickstep cont. 7:30 pm, Silver Rumba 8:30 pm

Notes: For detailed information please check our web site <http://www.bnrdance.com>

David & Judy Rose, Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy., Dayton, call 937-296-0012, 937-974-6833, or 937-974-4401 or david_rose_oh@yahoo.com.

Mondays: 7:15 pm – 8:30 pm, Beginning Bronze 8 weeks on Jan. 12, 2009

8:30 pm – 9:45 pm, Intermediate Bronze 8 weeks cont.

Dave Wissel's, Various evenings, Ballroom, Latin, International, Basic through Advanced group classes, YMCA located in Lebanon, Middletown, and Wilmington, OH, 513-373-4711 or dwissel@roadrunner.com.

Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Hara Arena Silver Ballroom, 1001 Shiloh Springs Road., Dayton, OH, 254-7502, www.daytonballroom.org.

Mondays: 6:30-7:15 pm, less known dances, all levels; 7:30-9:00 pm, ballroom dances, all levels, 9:15-10:30 dance

Elegance in Dance, Terry & Angie Cavanaugh, 8967 Kingsridge Dr. (behind Suburban Lodge), Miamisburg, OH, 885-0108

Tuesdays: Bronze Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Thursdays: Advanced Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8 per person per class

Fridays: Workshop Classes, 8:00-9:00 pm, \$8/person (dance after included) or dance only, 9:00-11:00 pm, \$8/person

Jill Christy, lesson taught at Elegance in Dance Studio, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, 937-219-4612

Wednesdays: 6:30 pm and 7:30 pm, \$8 per person per class

John Bucholz,

Thursdays: Southern Hills United Methodist Church Social Hall, 2287 S. Dixie Hwy, Dayton, call 937-760-2004

7:30 - 8:30 pm, - Beginning Silver Rumba February class

8:30 - 9:30 pm, - Advanced Silver Waltz February class

Top Hat Ballroom Dance Studio, Hamilton, Ohio, Info 513-896-4287, specializing in private lessons, call for appointment

February Dances

Sat. February 7, 2009, '76 Dance Club, Info 325-2402, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Jack Meinking, DJ.

Fri., February 13, 2009, The Valentine's Dance at the Schuster Center Wintergarden, Info 293-1945, music by the Gem City Jazz Orchestra, open to everyone, 7:30-11:30pm. For more information see page 6.

Sat. February 14, 2009, Dance(tonians) Dance Club, Info 832-1086, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, lesson on Swing taught by Bonita Brockert 7:30-8:15, dance 8:15-11 pm, John Bramhall, DJ.

Fri. February 20, 2009, Bob & Rosie's Dance Studio, Info 937-409-1465, \$6 per person, St Marks Church Social Hall, 456 Woodman Drive, Dayton, open to everyone, refreshments included, 8-10:30 pm.

Fri. February 20, 2009, Stardust Dance Club, Info: 937-846-1037, Michael Soloman Pavilion, Community Golf Course, 2917 Berkley Ave., Kettering, 8-11 pm, non-member couples and singles welcome, \$10 per person, Jack Yaus, DJ. Dance on one of Dayton's finest dance floors.

Sat. February 21, 2009, YMCA Dance - Springfield , Info 937-399-9433, Springfield Family YMCA, 300 S. Limestone St., Springfield, lesson On Rumba by Todd Musser 7-8 pm, dance 8-10:30 pm, \$10, Jack Yaus, D.J.

Sat. February 21, 2009, USA Dance - Cincinnati, Info 513-737-1120, Greek Orthodox Church, 7000 Winton Rd., Cincinnati, lesson on Waltz taught by Jeff Bill, 7:30 - 9 pm, dance 9-11:30 pm, \$8 member, \$12 guest, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Fri. February 27, 2009, Jack & Bonnie's Dance, Info 372-2342, \$10 per person, B & B Riverfront Hall, 15 S. Main St., Miamisburg, dance 8:00-10:30 pm.

Fri. February 27, 2009, "Dance 'Til You Drop Party", Elegance in Dance Studio, Info 885-0108, 8967 Kingsridge Dr., 9:00 pm until ??, \$8 per person, carry-in.

Sat. February 28, 2009, Swing 'n' Sway Dance Club, Info 746-6305, \$9 member, \$12 guest, Arbor Hall, Dayton, 8-11 pm, Tony Rimkus, DJ.

Weekly Dances

Mon: Dayton Ballroom Dance Club, Info 254-7502, Hara Silver Ballroom, 1901 Shiloh Springs Rd., Dayton, 9:15 - 10:30 pm, www.daytonballroom.org.

Fri: Always Ballroom, Info 256-2626, 552 Wilmington Ave., Dayton, group lesson 8:15-8:45 pm, party 8:45-10:15 pm, \$14.

Weeknights: 8:00-8:50pm "Open group lessons" \$8/person or 10-lesson card \$70/person. www.alwaysballroom.com

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Sat. March 21, 2009, YMCA Dance - Springfield , Info 937-399-9433, Springfield Family YMCA, 300 S. Limestone St., Springfield, lesson On Mambo by Todd Musser 7-8 pm, dance 8-10:30 pm, \$10, John Bramhall, D.J.

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February 13, 2009 - The Valentine's Dance

Schuster Center Wintergarden, Second and Main Sts.; 7:30pm-11:30pm.

Enjoy a romantic evening featuring the Gem City Jazz Orchestra, a silent auction, heavy hors d'oeuvres, a chocolate fountain, and dance demonstrations - including a dance competition with local celebrities. Tickets are \$75 per person, and table sponsorships (with reserved seating for 10) are also available. All proceeds from this years event will benefit The Other Place, a local organization serving those who are currently homeless, those at risk of homelessness, and those who have moved from homelessness to housing. For more information call (937) 293-1945 or visit www.theotherplace.org.

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