

Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News

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Beach Party

JULY NEWSLETTER

Summer is in full swing, and July brings a fresh burst of energy to our dance community. From patriotic sparkle to beach-day fun, this month's events offer something for every dancer who loves great music, great friends, and great memories on the dance floor.

This month's lineup includes:

- **76 Dance Club's** 4th of July Celebration - A festive night of dancing, community, and red-white-and-blue flair that begins with new line dances led by Camille.
- **Dancetonians** dances on the second Saturday with a lively Jitterbug lesson taught by Rick and Judy Bowerman of RJ Ballroom.
- **Stardust** hosts its third Friday Margaritaville Dance Party, filled with island vibes and summertime joy.
- **Swing 'n Sway** caps off the month with a breezy, fun summer beach party, filled with sunshine-inspired style.

You won't want to miss any of these fabulous parties, mark your calendars and grab your dance shoes and join us for a month full of fun.

**Check Dates, times, and locations
and join us for the July dances.**



76 Dance Club
 First Saturday Dance
 Sinclair Community College
 5800 Clys Road
 Centerville, OH 45459

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Photos	Eileen Wilson	



Dancetonians
 Second Saturday Dance
 Michael Solomon Pavilion
 2917 Berkley Street
 Kettering, OH 45409

Board Members

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Trustee	Kevin Cochran	
Photos	Robert Beireis	
Photos	Gayle Beireis	
Brand Mgr	Marcie Shapiro	



Stardust
 Third Friday Dance
 Michael Solomon Pavilion
 2917 Berkley Street
 Kettering, OH 45409

Board Members

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Hospitality	Carol & Jose	
Decorations	Mary & Jim	
Photos	Eileen & Kevin	



Swing 'n Sway
 Fourth Saturday Dance
 Michael Solomon Pavilion
 2917 Berkley Street
 Kettering, OH 45409

Board Members

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Treasurer	Sandy Parks	937-657-1058
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Trustee	Colleen Crafton	937-369-6513
Trustee	Will Sorensen	

July at a Glance



Saturday, July 4

76 Dance Club

Spirit of 76

Line Dance with Camille @ 7:30
Dance 8:00 - 10:30

Sinclair Community College
5800 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459

Saturday, July 11

Dancetonians

Jitterbug w/ Rick & Judy Bowerman @ 7:30

Dancing 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



Friday, July 17

Stardust Dance Club

Friday Night Dance Party

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion

Saturday, July 25

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Beach

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion



August at a Glance



Saturday, August 1

76 Dance Club

Girls Just Wanna Have Fun!

West Coast w/ Ronnie & Cindy 7:30

Dance 8:00 - 10:30

Sinclair Community College

5800 Cloy Road, Centerville, OH 45459

Saturday, August 8

Dancetonians

Rumba Lesson with Jill Christy @ 7:30

Dancing 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



Friday, August 21

Stardust Dance Club

Friday Night Dance Party

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion

Saturday, August 22

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Back to School

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion





*The Spirit
of '76*



**A July 4th
CELEBRATION!**
Dance Party!



Saturday, July 4, 2026

Sinclair Community College

5800 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459

Line Dance with Camille @ 7:30

Dancing 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

John Bramhall, DJ

New Dancers Always Welcome





Dancetonians Dance Club

Saturday, July 11, 2026

Jitterbug lesson by Rick and Judy Bowerman

Ballroom Dancing, DJ Ed Amrein

Lesson 7:30-8:15 pm, Dancing 8:15-10:30 pm

Admission: \$10/Dancer Includes Lesson & Dance

Water, Soft Drinks, and Snacks are available or you may bring your own.

Info: Don Kanipe 937-429-1257

Michael Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley Street

Dayton, OH 45409



Stardust Dance Club

Margaritaville Night

"Let's celebrate Jimmy B"

July 17, 2026 Time 8-10:30PM

Come Like you are on vacation

Show some color and come out to dance

\$10 at the door, free to members

Where: Michael Solomon Pavilion

DJ John Bramhall

All dance levels are welcome. Snacks, Music, & Friends

Dress for the occasion or come as casual as you like.



FB @stardustdanceclub

www.ballroomdancedayton.org/stardust



Swing 'n Sway

— BALLROOM DANCE —

Beach Party!

*Come for the Beach...
Stay for the Dancing!*



— SATURDAY —
JULY 25, 2025

8:00 PM — 10:30 PM

MICHAEL SOLOMON PAVILION

★
DJ TERRY CAVANAUGH
BEACH CASUAL ATTIRE ENCOURAGED

\$10 PER PERSON
FREE FOR ACTIVE MILITARY

*Good Friends
Great Music
Tropical
Memories!*



FUTURE DANCE PARTIES: 4TH SATURDAYS

www.swingswaydance.com

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**Foxtrot Lesson
Terry Cavanaugh**



The Producers Formation



**76 Dance Club
Hollywood Red Carpet**





Night Club 2-Step Lesson
With Ronnie and Cindy Mullins



Dancetonians June Dance





June Dances



Thanks for dancing with us!



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DANCES

Every Friday, Lesson and Dance Party, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg (behind Dayton Mall)
7:00 pm group lesson, Dance Party 8:00 to 10:00; \$10.00 per person.

Saturday, July 4, 2026, 76 Dance Club, Spirit of 76, A July 4th Celebration \$15.00
Line Dance with Camille at 7:30 p.m.; General Dancing 8:00 - 10:30
@ Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clys Rd., Centerville, OH 45459

Friday, July 10, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$30.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - *Americana Dance Party*

Saturday, July 11, 2026, Dancetonians, Jitterbug Lesson with Rick and Judy Bowerman
@ 7:30 Dance 8:15 - 10:30 Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00

Friday, July 17, 2026, Stardust Dance Club, Margaritaville Dance Party; Dance 8:00 - 10:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409, \$10.00 (free for members)

Saturday, July 18, 2026, USA Dance Cincinnati, Quickstep Lesson with David Wissel at 7:00 p.m. Dance at 8:00;
Friars Club, 4300 Vine St., Cincinnati, OH 45217; \$10 Members/\$15 Guests.

Saturday, July 25, 2026, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, Beach Party; Dance 8:00 -10:30; \$10
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409

Friday, July 31, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH; **America 250 Years**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz



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7:00 pm group lesson, Dance Party 8:00 to 10:00; \$10.00 per person.

Saturday, August 1, 2026, 76 Dance Club, *Ladies Night, Girls Just Wanna Have Fun* \$15.00
Dance Lesson at 7:30 p.m.; General Dancing 8:00 - 10:30
@ Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clys Rd., Centerville, OH 45459

Saturday, August 8, 2026, Dancetonians, *Rumba Lesson with Jill Christy*
@ 7:30 Dance 8:15 - 10:30 Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00

Friday, August 14, 2026, Bi-Weekly Dance Party, RJ Ballroom, The Rec, 11 N. Market St., Troy, OH 45373,
7:30-10:00 p.m., \$20.00 per couple. Info www.RJBallroom.com

Saturday, August 15, 2026, USA Dance Cincinnati, Lesson at 7:00 p.m. Dance at 8:00;
Details TBD; \$10 Members/\$15 Guests.

Friday, August 21, 2026, Stardust Dance Club, *Friday Night Dance Party*; Dance 8:00 - 10:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409, \$10.00 (free for members)

Saturday, August 22, 2026, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, *Back to School Supply Drive*; 8:00 -10:30;
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409, \$10.00

Friday, August 28, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH; **Margaritaville**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

Saturday, August 29, 2026, Bi-Weekly Dance Party, RJ Ballroom, The Rec, 11 N. Market St., Troy, OH 45373,
7:30-10:00 p.m., \$20.00 per couple. Info www.RJBallroom.com

Saturday, August 29, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$30.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **Wear White Before Labor Day**



DANCE LESSONS

Elegance in Dance Club

Monday Night Lessons at 8967 Kingsridge Dr., Miamisburg, OH (behind the Dayton Mall).

Group Lessons begin at 7:00 p.m. - **Only \$10.00 per person**

Two 45 Minute Lessons - comprehensive and detailed, perfect for all levels.

- Basic/Bronze Instructor: Amy Suber

- Intermediate/Advanced: Terry Cavanaugh

Lessons are followed by an Open Practice Dance Party from 8:30 p.m. until 9:30 p.m.

Call Terry for more information 937-830-0604 or visit the Club's [Facebook Page](#).



Dayton Ballroom Dance Club

Monday Night Lessons at Arbor Hall, 2150 Arbor Blvd, Dayton, OH 45439

Add-on Class @ 6:30 p.m.

Group Lessons for all levels begin at 7:30 p.m.

Basic, Bronze I, Bronze II and Silver Group Classes

Lessons are followed by an Open Practice Dance from 9:00 p.m. until 10:30 p.m.

Call 937-848-4947 for more information or visit the Club's website at www.daytonballroom.org or [Facebook Page](#)



Dayton Dance Center

7 E. Central, Miamisburg, OH 45432. Private Lessons by appointment. Monthly Dance Parties

Group Lessons: Monday @ 7:00 pm Advanced Group Class

Tuesday @ 7:30 pm Basic Rhythm & Smooth

Wednesday 6:45 pm Silver Level Rhythm & Smooth

Saturday Kids Ballroom Classes

Teachers Sara Andrews, Alyenendrov (Lenny) Tsorokean, Bronwen, Victor Farrow,

Logan Goidin

Call 937-219-8512 for more information or visit the website at www.dayton-dance-centre.com.



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RJ Ballroom, The Rec, 11 N. Market St., Troy, OH 45373, Info www.RJBallroom.com.

Sandy Parks, dance instructor specializing in country dance and competition, call 937-657-1058

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Troy-Hayner Cultural Center, 301 West Main Street, Troy, Ohio. Ballroom & Swing Instruction by Ronnie & Cindy Mullins. Wednesdays <http://www.troyhayner.org/dance.html> or call 937-339-0457.

VK Ballroom, Vitaliy Kozhev, 552 Wilmington Avenue, Dayton, Ohio, Private lessons, group classes and parties, For further information please send email or call on phone. vkbballroom@gmail.com, 937-952-5005.

NOTE TO STUDIO OWNERS AND DANCE INSTRUCTORS

If you are not listed on this page and you would like to be included with a free listing, please send your information via email to, daytondancenews@gmail.com.

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