

Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News

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Hello Dancers,

Spring is here to bring a burst of energy to the dance floor, and April is filled with wonderful opportunities to enjoy it.

The month begins with the **76 Dance Club's April Showers Dance Party**, featuring a lively Bachata lesson with Stacy Lynn. On the second Saturday, **Dancetonians** offers a beautiful waltz lesson with Sara Andrews. Mid-month, **Stardust** brightens the third Friday with its Spring Dance Party, and the fun keeps flowing as we close out April with **Swing 'n Sway's Oldies but Goodies Dance Party** on Sunday, April 26.

This lineup is sure to keep everyone moving, smiling, and celebrating the new season together. Join us on the dance floor for a fabulous month of dancing!

Check dates, times, and locations and join us for the April dances.

- ⇒ **76 Dance Club** Sat, April 4, **April Showers Dance Party**
Bachata Lesson with Stacy Lynn @ 7:30; Dance Party 8:00 -10:30; \$15.00 at the door.
@ Sinclair College (Centerville Campus) - 5800 Clio Road, Dayton, OH 45459
- ⇒ **Dancetonians** Sat, April 11, **Waltz Lesson with Sara Andrews** @ 7:30; Dancing 8:15–10:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409
- ⇒ **Stardust Dance Club** Fri, April 17, **Spring Dance Party** 8:00 -10:30 PM Dancing
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion - 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409
- ⇒ **Swing 'n Sway** Sunday, April 26, **Oldies But Goodies** 7:00 -9:30 Dancing
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion - 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409

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			Secretary	Ken Fromm				

April at a Glance

Check Dates, Times, and Venues for April Dances



Saturday, April 4

76 Dance Club

April Showers

Bachata Lesson @ 7:30

Dance 8:00 - 10:30

Sinclair Community College

5800 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459

Saturday, April 11

Dancetonians

Waltz w/ Sara Andrews @ 7:30

Dancing 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



Friday, April 17

Stardust Dance Club

Friday Night Dance Party

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion



OLDIES



GOODIES

Sunday, April 26

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Oldies But Goodies

7:00 - 9:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion

May at a Glance

1st Saturday
Saturday, May 2

76 Dance Club

Kentucky Derby Party & Dance

6:15 Wagers & Race

7:00 Carry-in Dinner

8:00 - 10:30 Dancing

Sinclair College (Centerville Campus)



Kentucky Derby
Dance Party



2nd Saturday
Saturday, May 9

Dancetonians

No May Dance

Floor Refinishing @

Michael Solomon Pavilion



3rd Friday
Friday, May 15

Stardust Dance Club

"Latin Night"

8:00 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



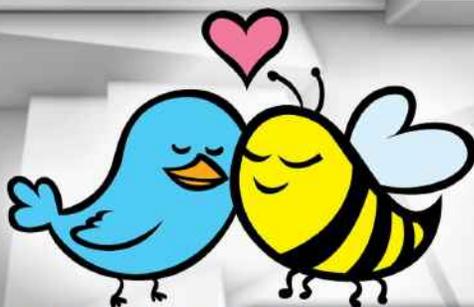
4th Saturday
Saturday, May 23

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Get Buzzed w/ the Birds & Bees

Dance: 8:00 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



THE BIRDS & THE BEES

Join the 76 Dance Club for a Night of Fun & Dancing

April Showers

Dance Party

*See you there, rain or shine!
Don't miss out on the fun.*

*Life isn't about
waiting for
the storm to pass,
it's about learning
to dance in the rain.*

- Anonymous

Saturday, April 4, 2026

Sinclair Community College

5800 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459

Bachata with Stacy Lynn @ 7:30

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

John Bramhall, DJ

\$15 at the door



New Dancers Always Welcome



www.76danceclub.org

April
SHOWERS
BRING
May
FLOWERS

Dancetonians Dance Club

Saturday, April 11, 2026

Waltz lesson by Sara Andrews 7:30-8:15 pm

Ballroom Dancing 8:15-10:30 pm

DJ John Bramhall

Admission: \$10/Dancer Includes Lesson & Dance

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

Info: Don & Lori Kanipe (937) 429-1257

Michael Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley Street

Dayton, OH 45409



Stardust Dance Club *Spring Dance*



Friday, April 17, 2026

Members enter for free all others \$10 at the door
DJ, John Bramhall
Michael Solomon
8:00 to 10:30

Dress for Spring, or as casual as you prefer.
We like to see everyone of all levels come and dance.
Singles are welcome, Please tell your friends.

FB: @stardustdanceclub

www.ballroomdancedayton.org

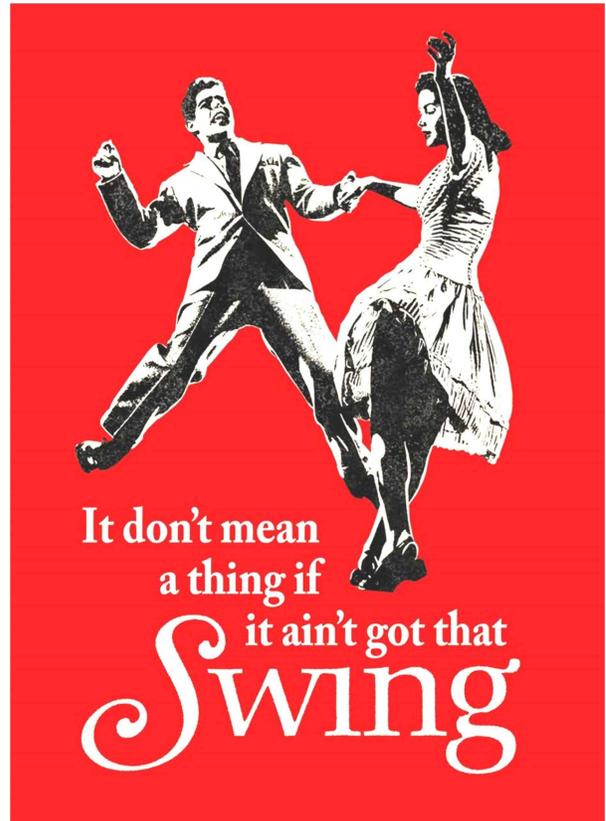
Oldies but Goodies with Swing 'n Sway

SUNDAY April 26

Dancing 7:30-10:00

DJ Tom Parks

FREE for Everyone



**Michael Solomon Pavilion
2917 Berkley St, Dayton 45409**

Future Dance Parties: 4th Saturday

www.swingnswaydance.com

Questions? Call 937-478-2142

Through the National FastDance Association,
our club dance activities are properly and
legally licensed by:





USA DANCE CINCINNATI PRESENTS SPRING BALL

Saturday April 25, 2026

8:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Doors open at 7:30 PM

Formal or Semi-Formal Attire

Free Parking

Featuring DJ Dennis Roell

Holiday Inn
5800 Mulhauser Rd
West Chester, Ohio 45069

Ticket Information:

Individual: \$45

Table of 10: \$405

Day of ball: \$50

To buy tickets:

**<https://usadancecincinnati.org>
or QR code**



**SPECIAL PERFORMANCE
BY SARA ANDREWS AND
VITALIY KOZHEV**



La Soiree Dinner Dance Club
2026 Dance Schedule

- Friday, 5/1/2026 DJ Rog Greenawalt
- Friday, 8/7/2026 DJ John Bramhall
- Friday, 11/6/2026 DJ John Bramhall

We dance at the Dayton Country Club, 555 Kramer Rd, Dayton, OH 45419. Cocktails at 7:00pm, Dinner 7:30 to 8:45pm, Dancing 8:45 to 10:30 pm. All dances require reservations. Contact are Pete and Karen Lurker, 937-855-3841, cell 937-361-4782, lurkerkp@gmail.com.

Additional Dance Opportunities



Bolero with Doug Shafner



The Love Boat



**East Coast Swing
With LoganGooldin**



**St. Patrick's Dance
Dancetonians**



Stardust
Motown Dance Party





Swing 'n Sway



2026



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, April 4, 2026, 76 Dance Club, April Showers \$15.00
Bachata Lesson with Stacy Lynn at 7:30 p.m.; General Dancing 8:00 - 10:30
@ Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clys Rd., Centerville, OH 45459

Friday, April 10, 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, April 11, 2026, Dancetonians, Waltz Lesson with Sara Andrews
@ 7:30 Dance 8:15 - 10:30 Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00

Friday, April 17, 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)

Friday, April 18, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg; 6:00 - 10:00 p.m.
See Terry for pricing or to sign up. Info: www.eleganceindance.biz - **World of Dance Showcase**

Friday, April 18, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$30.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **DDC Dance Party**

Friday, April 24, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH **Adams Family Party**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

Saturday, April 25, 2026, USA Dance Cincinnati, Spring Ball 8:00-11:30; Check Website for Ticket Information.
Holiday Inn West Chester 5800 Mulhauser Rd. West Chester, OH 45069

Saturday, April 25, 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

Sunday, April 26, 2026, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, Oldies but Goodies Dance 7:00 - 9:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409; Free Admission



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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.

Friday, May 1, 2026, [La Soiree Dinner Dance](#), [Dayton Country Club](#), 7:00 p.m. **Reservations Required**
Contact Pete and Karen Lurker for pricing and details: Email: lurkerp@gmail.com; Cell: (937) 631-4782

Friday, May 1, 2026, [Elegance in Dance](#), 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH **Cinco de Mayo/Star Wars Party**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

**Saturday, May 2, 2026, [76 Dance Club](#), [Kentucky Derby Party and Dance](#) \$15.00
Derby Party & Horse Race at 6:15; Carry-in Dinner at 7:00; Dancing 8:00 - 10:30
Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clys Rd., Centerville, OH 45459**

Friday, May 8, 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, May 9, 2026, [Dancetonians](#), [No Dance in May. Floor Refinishing at MSP](#)

Saturday, May 9, 2026, [Dayton Dance Center](#), 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342;
See Sara for pricing and details; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **Showcase**

**Friday, May 15, 2026, [Stardust Dance Club](#), [Michael Solomon Pavilion](#), 2917 Berkley St., Dayton
Free for members or \$10.00 at the door, 8-10:30 pm, [Latin Night](#)**

Saturday, May 23, 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, May 23, 2026, [Swing 'n Sway Dance Club](#), [Get Buzzed with the Birds and the Bees](#)
Dancing 8:00 - 10:30, [Michael Solomon Pavilion](#), 2917 Berkley St., Dayton 45409; \$10.00**



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, Adrienne Qualls

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



Jill Christy, private lessons, call 937-321-4720

Fire and Ice Dance Sport, ballroom, salsa, bachata, and wedding choreography; Dayton and Cincinnati locations.
Instructors: Laura Karasek 513-655-3022 and Malaki Woodwood 937-543-0066

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

Studio Outback, Tipp City, Ohio 5999 E. State Route 571 Instructors: Ronnie & Cindy Mullins, & Errol Threewits.

Group & Private lessons are available, all levels. Monthly Dances.

Instruction in Ballroom, Swing, Country, Wedding Choreography, & Country Competitions.

Contact us: randcmullins@aol.com; call 937-667-9411 (landline) or text 937-620-3406.

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. vkballroom@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.

From the Editor

Articles of interest and information are appreciated. Anyone is welcome to submit information about their dances for possible publication. Submissions will be published only on a space available basis, at the discretion of the editor, and may be edited. **Special emphasis is placed on the four non-profit dance clubs who sponsor this newsletter and the Ballroom Dance Dayton website.** Dances or other events whose dates conflict with the social dance clubs may have limited listings. In order to be included in the newsletter for the following month, please use the guidelines listed below:

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