

Dayton Area Ballroom Dance News

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Hello Dancers,

Despite the snow, year 2026 is already off to a vibrant start. The Dayton social dance clubs are ready to keep your winter bright with plenty of reasons to come out and dance.

This month the **76 Dance Club**, will transport you to the city of lights for its Paris-themed dance party. **Dancetonians** follows with a Valentine's Dance (on Valentine's Day) and an Argentine Tango lesson with Jessie Gregorio. **Stardust** keeps the momentum going with their lively Friday Night Dance Party in week three, and **Swing 'n Sway** closes out February with a

burst of energy, inviting everyone to "Dance to the Beat." Check flyers for details.

Here is to another month filled with music, dancing, and great times. Bundle up and join us for the February dances. You'll be glad you did!

See you on the dance floor!

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

⇒ **76 Dance Club** Sat, Feb 7, From Paris, with Love

Tango Lesson with Laura Karasek @ 7:30; Dance Party 8:00 -10:30; \$15.00 at the door.
@ Sinclair College (Centerville Campus) - 5800 Clyo Road, Dayton, OH 45459

⇒ **Dancetonians** Sat, Feb 14, Valentine's Day Dance

Argentine Tango with Jessie Gregorio @ 7:30; Dancing 8:15–10:30 PM
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409

⇒ **Stardust Dance Club** Fri, Feb 20, Friday Night Dance Party 8:00 -10:30 PM Dancing
Michael Solomon Pavilion - 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409

⇒ **Swing 'n Sway** Sat, Feb 28, Dance to the Beat 7:30 Hustle Lesson; 8:15 -10:30 Dancing
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion - 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409

76 DANCE CLUB

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Trustee	Judy Vincent	369-6247
Facebook Photos	Gayle & Robert Beireis	

SWING 'n SWAY

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Trustee	Barb Parks	
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Stardust Dance Club

Chairman	Alan Kercher (937) 323-2357		
Co-Chairman	Tom Gariety (937) 433-4454	Hospitality	Carol & Jose Quinones
Treasurer	Karen Lurker	Decorations	Mary & Jim Ebert
Secretary	Ken Fromm	Facebook Photos	Eileen & Kevin Wilson

February at a Glance

Check Dates, Times, and Venues for February Dances

From Paris,
with Love!

Saturday, February 7

76 Dance Club
From Paris, with Love

Tango Lesson @ 7:30

Dance 8:00 - 10:30

Sinclair Community College

Saturday, February 14

Dancetonians
Valentine's Day Dance!

Argentine Tango @ 7:30; Dancing 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion

Valentine's Day
Dance



Friday, February 20

Stardust Dance Club

Friday Night Dance Party

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion



Saturday, February 28

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Dance to the Beat

7:30 Hustle Lesson; 8:15 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion

March at a Glance

Check Dates, Times, and Venues for March Dances



Saturday, March 14

Dancetonians

EC Swing w/ Logan Goolin @ 7:30
Dancing 8:15 - 10:30
Michael Solomon Pavilion

Saturday, March 7

76 Dance Club ***The Love Boat***

Bolero Lesson @ 7:30
Dance Party 8:00 - 10:30

Sinclair Community College
5800 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459



Friday, March 20

Stardust Dance Club ***Motown Dance Party***

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion



*Spring
into
dance*

Saturday, March 28

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club ***Spring into Dance***

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion

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



From Paris,
with Love!

Saturday, February 7, 2026

Sinclair Community College
5800 Clyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459

Tango with Laura Karasek @ 7:30
Dancing 8:00 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.
John Bramhall, DJ
\$15 at the door

Special Performance by
Madame Gigi's Outrageous
French Cancan Dancers



February



Dancetonians Dance Club

Valentine's Dance Party

February 14, 2026

Argentine Tango Lesson by:

Jesse Gregorio

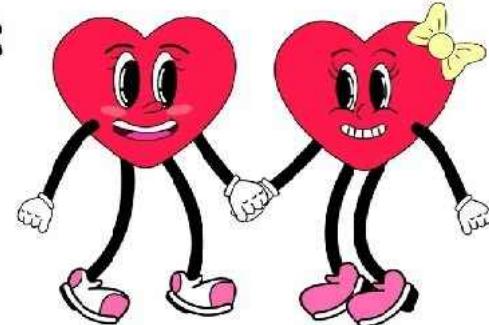
DJ: Alan Kercher

Dance Lesson: 7:30-8:15 pm

Ballroom Dancing: 8:15-10:30 pm

\$10.00 per person includes lesson and dance

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



Info: Lori and Don Kanipe 937 429-1257

Michael Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley Street

Dayton, OH 45409



Stardust Dance Club

Dance Party

FRIDAY

Friday, February 20, 2026

*Membership Drive
Dancing from 8:00 - 10:30
DJ Ed Amrein*

**Michael Solomon Pavilion
2917 Berkley Street, Dayton, OH 45409**

All Dancers & Levels are Welcome

Free for Members
\$10.00 for Guests

www.ballroomdancedayton.org/stardust-dance-club
FB@stardustdanceclub

Dance Party
Celebration

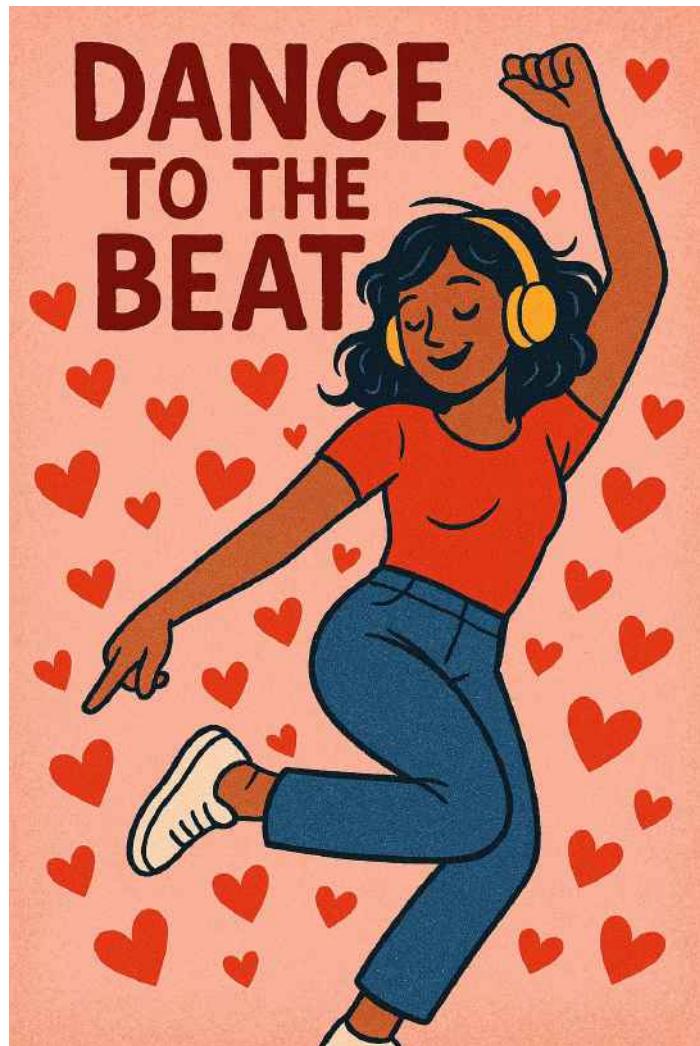
Swing 'n Sway
invites you to...

Feb 28

7:30-8:15 3 Count Hustle
Lesson by Terry Cavanaugh

Dancing 8:15-10:30 pm

\$10 Per Person
Free for Active Military



DJ Terry Cavanaugh

Michael Solomon Pavilion
2917 Berkley St, Dayton 45409

Future Dance Parties: 4th Saturday

www.swingnswaydance.com

Questions? Call 937-478-2142

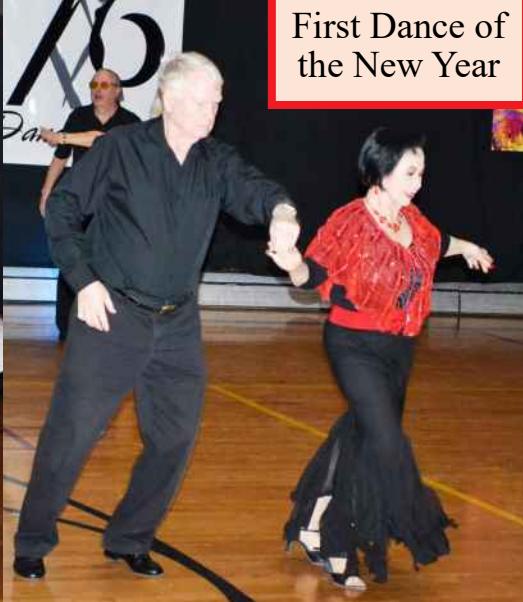
Through the National FastDance Association,
our club dance activities are properly and
legally licensed by:



**Midnight at Tiffany's
Swing 'n Sway
New Year's Eve**



Lead and Follow Lesson
with Jessie Gregorio



First Dance of
the New Year





Stardust
Dance Club

2026

FEBRUARY 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.

Friday, February 6, 2026, La Soiree Dinner Dance, Dayton Country Club, 7:00 p.m. Reservations required.
Contact Pete and Karen Lurker for pricing and more information. 937-631-4782 (cell); lurkerp@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 7, 2026, 76 Dance Club, From Paris with Love \$15.00

**Tango Lesson with Laura Karasek at 7:30 p.m.; General Dancing 8:00 - 10:30
@ Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clyo Rd., Centerville, OH 45459**

Friday, February 13, 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

Friday, February 13, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$25.00 per person. Info: www.eleganceindance.biz - **Valentine's Dance with Hauer Light Band**

Friday, February 13, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$30.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **Valentine's Dance with Bob Gray Orchestra**

Saturday, February 14, 2026, Dancetonians, Valentine's Day Dance

**Argentine Tango Lesson with Jessie Gregorio @ 7:30; Dance 8:15 - 10:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, OH 45409 \$10.00**

**Friday, February 20, 2026, Stardust Dance Club, Friday Night Dance Party; Dance 8:00 - 10:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409**

Saturday, February 21, 2026, USA Dance Cincinnati, Waltz Lesson w/Mary Ramirez Cook at 7:00 p.m. Dance 8:00-10:30; A-Marika Dance Company 10831 Sharondale Rd. Cincinnati, OH 45241; \$10 Members/\$15 Guests.

Friday, February 27, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH **Big Band Theory Party**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

**Saturday, February 28, 2026, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, Dance to the Beat;
3-Count Hustle Lesson with Terry Cavanaugh at 7:30; Dance 8:15 - 10:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409; \$10.00**



2026



DANCES

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

Saturday, March 7, 2026, 76 Dance Club, The Love Boat: Set Sail and Dance Away \$15.00

**Bolero Lesson with Doug Shafner at 7:30 p.m.; General Dancing 8:00 - 10:30
Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clyo Rd., Centerville, OH 45459**

Friday, March 13, 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

Friday, March 13, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342;
7:30 - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **Friday the 13th Good Luck Dance!**

Saturday, February 14, 2026, Dancetonians, East Coast Swing with Logan Goolin

Lesson @ 7:30 Dance 8:15 - 10:30 Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00

**Friday, March 20, 2026, Stardust Dance Club, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton
Free for members or \$10.00 at the door, 8-10:30 pm, Motown Dance Party**

Saturday, March 21, 2026, USA Dance Cincinnati, Dance Lesson at 7:00 p.m. Dance 8:00-10:30;
Friars Club 4300 Vine Street, Cincinnati, OH 45217; \$10 Members/\$15 Guests.

Friday, March 27, 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

Friday, March 27, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH **Purple Rain Party**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

Saturday, March 28, 2026, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, Spring into Dance

Dancing 8:00 - 10:30, Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St., Dayton 45409; \$10.00



Join us for the social dances
throughout the month of March

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 Gooldin, 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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