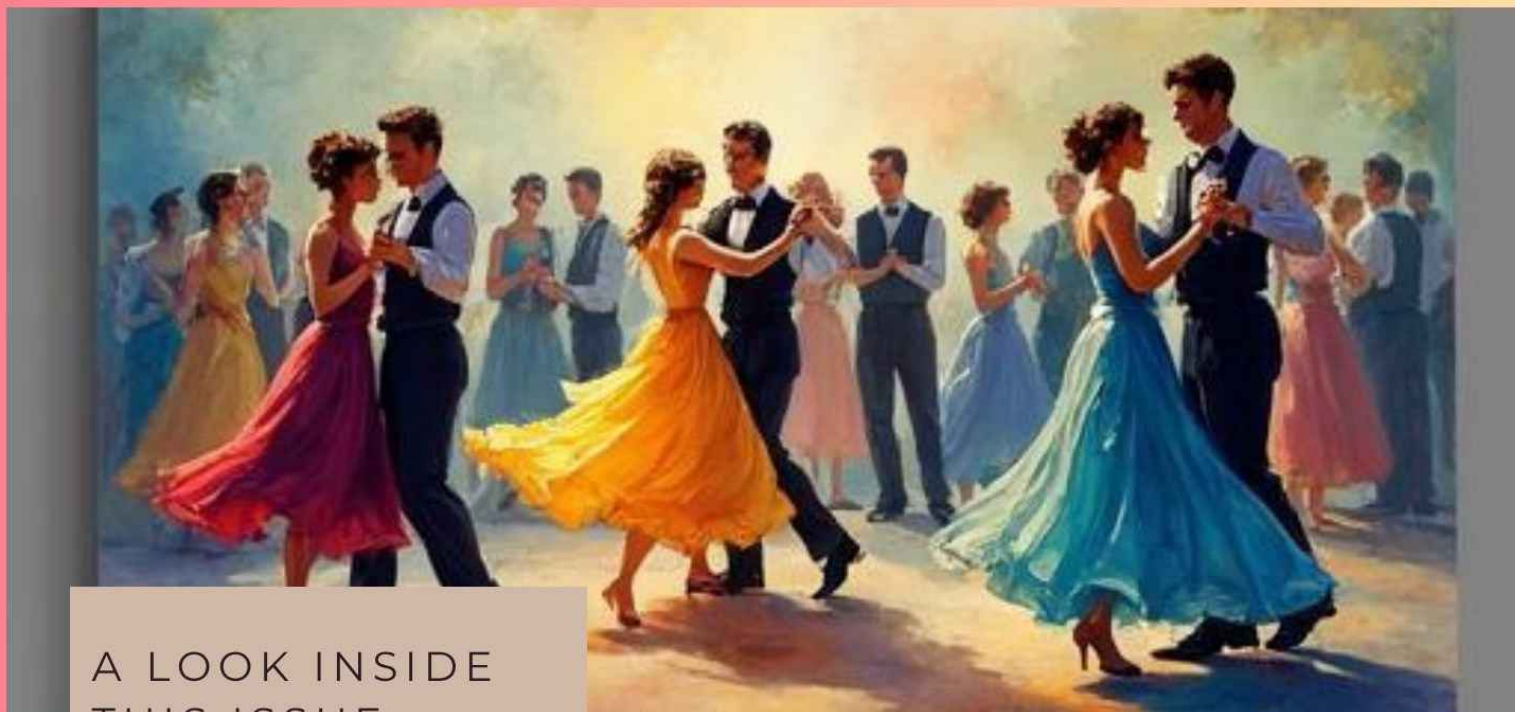


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MAY NEWSLETTER

Spring is in full swing, and May is blooming with energy across our dance community.

This month's line up is packed with personality, from Derby hats to Latin rhythms to a whimsical end-of-month celebration.

The **76 Dance Club** launches the fun with their Annual Kentucky Derby Party & Dance. This signature event always draws a wonderful crowd and will keep you dancing all night long. **Dancetonians** will take a brief pause in May for floor refinishing at the pavilion. On the third Friday, **Stardust** invites you to a vibrant Latin Nights Party. **Swing 'n Sway** wraps up our schedule with a cheerful, spring-themed evening buzzing with good vibes.

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



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

Board Members

President	Charles Sowder	937-478-8415
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Member	Suzanne Darmer	
Member	Suresh Chandra	
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Website	David Slicer	
Photos	Gayle & Robert	
Photos	Eileen Wilson	



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

Board Members

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Trustee	Monica Wells	937-839-3456
Trustee	Atiyah Salahuddin	937-241-4308
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

Chair	Alan Kercher	937-323-2357
Co-Chair	Tom Gariety	937-433-4454
Treasurer	Karen Lurker	937-855-3841
Secretary	Ken Fromm	
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

President	Trish Wathen	937-478-2142
Secretary	Judy Vincent	937-369-6247
Treasurer	Sandy Parks	937-657-1058
Trustee	Barb Parks	
Trustee	Colleen Crafton	937-369-6513
Trustee	Will Sorensen	

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



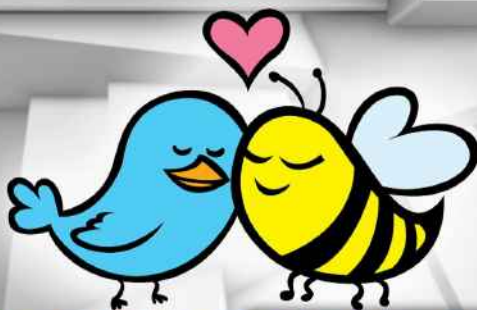
4th Saturday
Saturday, May 23

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Get Buzzed w/ the Birds & Bees

Dance: 8:00 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



THE BIRDS & THE BEES

June at a Glance

Check Dates, Times, and Venues for June Dances

A NIGHT IN

Hollywood

A RED CARPET EVENT
DRESS TO IMPRESS

Saturday, June 6

76 Dance Club
Hollywood

Foxtrot Lesson w/ Terry C. @ 7:30
Dance 8:00 - 10:30
Sinclair Community College

Saturday, June 13

Dancetonians

Nightclub 2-Step Ronnie & Cindy @ 7:30
Dancing 8:15 - 10:30
Michael Solomon Pavilion

Night Club



*Two
Step*

FRIDAY NIGHT

DANCE
Party

Friday, June 19

Stardust Dance Club
Friday Night Dance Party

8:00 - 10:30 Dance
Michael Solomon Pavilion

**POLKA DOT
PARTY**

Saturday, June 27

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club
Polka Dots

Polka Lesson w/ Sandy Parks @ 7:30
8:15 - 10:30 Dance
Michael Solomon Pavilion

You are cordially invited to our Annual Kentucky Derby Party & Dance

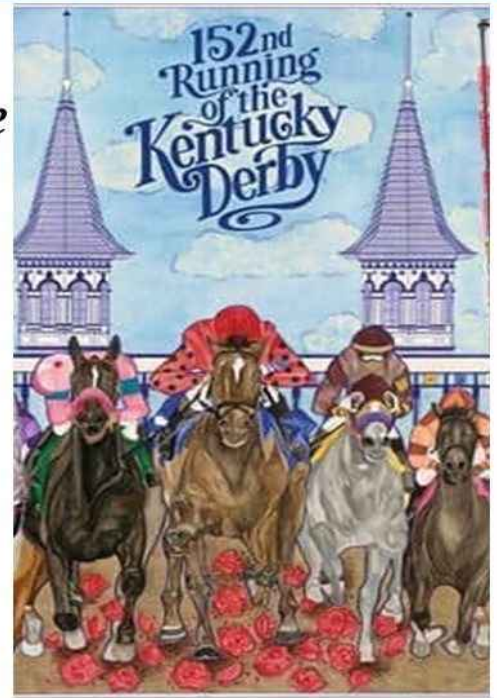
Please Join Us

Date - Saturday, May 2, 2026

Location - Sinclair College (Centerville)

5800 Chyo Road, Centerville, OH 45459

Cost - \$ 15.00 at the door



Order of Events

- Party Start Time:** 6:15 p.m. Pick Your Horse and Watch the Race with Us.
Race Time: 6:55 p.m. Watch the race live on the big screen.
Carry-In Dinner: 7:00 p.m. The club will provide chicken.
Please bring a dish or dessert to share.
Hat Parade: 7:55 p.m. Show off your hat and join the fun.
Dance Party: 8:00 to 10:30 p.m.

Details

What to Bring: Extra money for wagers
A dish or dessert to share for the carry-in dinner.

What to Wear: Your finest hat of course!

Be sure to arrive in plenty of time to enjoy all the pre-dance festivities. We will live stream the race on the big screen and enjoy a real-time experience.



The carry-in dinner will begin after the race at around 7:00 PM We will continue the tradition of our famous Hat Parade before the dance and John Bramhall will kick off the dancing with a great mix of your favorite songs.

This event is a 76 Dance Club favorite!

New dancers always welcome.



STARDUST DANCE CLUB

Friday May 15, 2026

Ballroom Dance @ Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley St, Kettering, OH

Music By DJ Ed Amrein

All levels of dancers & singles are welcome

Free to members

Or

\$10 at the door



LATIN NIGHT

www.ballroomdancedayton.org

FB@stardustdanceclub

Get *Buzzed* with the
Birds and *Bees*
at
Swing 'n Sway



May 23

Dancing 8:00-10:30

DJ Bernie B

\$10 Per Person

★ Free for Active Military ★

Michael Solomon Pavilion

2917 Berkley St, Dayton 45409

★ Future Dance Parties: 4th Saturday ★

www.swingswaydance.com

Questions? Call 937-478-2142

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Bachata with Stacy Lynn



April Showers





Waltz with Sara Andrews



Dancetonians

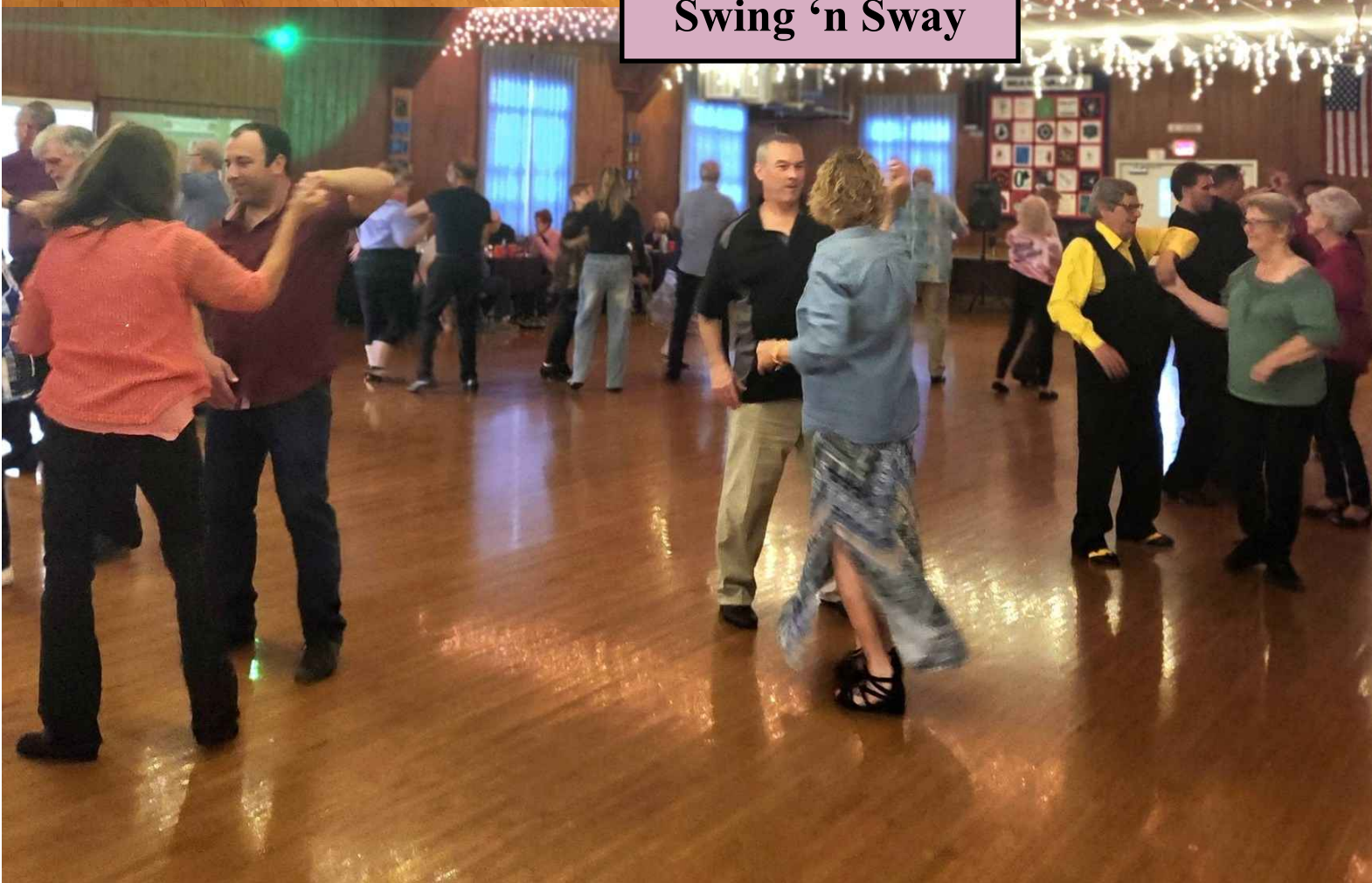


Stardust





Swing 'n Sway



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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.

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

Sunday, May 10, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg, OH 45342; @ 2:00 p.m.
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 16, 2026, USA Dance Cincinnati, WC Swing Lesson with Jason and Sophy at 7:00 p.m. Dance at 8:00;
Wyoming Community Center, 322 Wyoming Ave, Wyoming, OH 45215; \$10 Members/\$15 Guests.

Sunday, May 17, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH **Showcase**
1:00 - 5:00 p.m. See Terry for pricing and details; Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

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

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

Friday, May 29, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH **Back to the Future Prom Night**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

Saturday, May 30, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$15.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **One Hit Wonder Dance Party**

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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, June 6, 2026, 76 Dance Club, Hollywood Red Carpet \$15.00
Foxtrot Lesson with Terry Cavanaugh at 7:30 p.m.; General Dancing 8:00 - 10:30
@ Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clys Rd., Centerville, OH 45459

Friday, June 12, 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, June 12, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$30.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **Forever Paris**

Saturday, June 13, 2026, Dancetonians, Night Club 2-Step with Ronnie and Cindy Mullins
@ 7:30 Dance 8:15 - 10:30 Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00

Friday, June 19, 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, June 26, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH **Mamma Mia**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

Saturday, June 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

Saturday, June 27, 2026, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, Polka Dot Party; \$10
Polka Lesson with Sandy Parks @ 7:30; Dance 8:15-10:30
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409



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.

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

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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

Studio Outback, Tipp City, Ohio 5999 E. State Route 571 Instructors: Ronnie & Cindy Mullins, & Errol Threewits.
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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. vkballroom@gmail.com, 937-952-5005.

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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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