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August keeps the summer fun going with great music, welcoming friends, and plenty of opportunities to dance the night away. Whether you are learning a new step, enjoying a themed party, or supporting a worthy cause, this month's dance events have something for everyone.

- **76 Dance Club** starts the month with **Girls Just Wanna Have Fun**, a Ladies' Night-themed dance featuring a West Coast Swing lesson taught by Ronnie and Cindy Mullins.
- **Dancetonians** takes the floor on the second Saturday with a **Rumba** lesson taught by Jill Christy.
- **Stardust** hosts its fun-filled **Dance Party** on the third Friday.
- **Swing 'n Sway** wraps up the month with a **Back-to-School Time Dance**, featuring a school supply drive and a Night Club 2-Step lesson with Sandy Parks.

From fun themes and dance lessons to good friends and good times, August promises another wonderful month on the dance floor. Mark your calendars, bring your friends, and join us for all the fun!

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



76 Dance Club

First Saturday Dance
Sinclair Community College
5800 Clyo Road
Centerville, OH 45459

Board Members

President	Charles Sowder	937-478-8415
VP	Cathy Underwood	937-672-6605
Secretary	Carol Jo Weatherby	937-672-6605
Treasurer	Shannon Wahl	937-631-2444
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Trustee	Nancy Klosterman	937-304-3722
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Design	Joyce Eldridge	
Member	Cindy Savino	
Member	Suzanne Darmer	
Member	Suresh Chandra	
Facebook	Camille Craighead	
Website	David Slicer	
Photos	Gayle & Robert	
Photos	Eileen Wilson	



Dancetonians

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

Board Members

President	Lori Kanipe	937-429-1257
VP	Judy Vincent	937-369-6247
Treasurer	Don Kanipe	937-429-1257
Trustee	Steve Schlautman	937-238-2112
Trustee	Monica Wells	937-839-3456
Trustee	Atiyah Salahuddin	937-241-4308
Trustee	Kevin Cochran	
Photos	Robert Beireis	
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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
Secretery	Judy Vincent	937-369-6247
Treasurer	Sandy Parks	937-657-1058
Trustee	Barb Parks	
Trustte	Colleen Crafton	937-369-6513
Trustee	Will Sorensen	

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 Clys 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

7:30 Night Club 2-Step Lesson

8:15 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion



September at a Glance

76 Dance Club **50th**
ANNIVERSARY
A Golden Night for Dancing
Celebrating 50 Years of Dancing

Golden Anniversary Gala 76 Dance Club

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5, 2026

SINCLAIR COMMUNITY COLLEGE
5800 Clio Road
Centerville, OH 45459

Music by John Bramhall



Saturday, September 12

Dancetonians

Cha Cha with Jessie Gregorio @ 7:30

Dancing 8:15 - 10:30

Michael Solomon Pavilion



Friday, September 18

Stardust Dance Club

Friday Night Dance Party

8:00 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion

Saturday, September 26

Swing 'n Sway Dance Club

Dancing in the Moonlight

7:30 p.m. Bolero w/ Jill Christy

8:15 - 10:30 Dance

Michael Solomon Pavilion



The 76 Dance Club Presents

Ladies Night

GIRLS
JUST WANNA HAVE
FUN



Music by John Bramhall
Dance Party 8:00 to 10:30

West Coast Swing Lesson
with Ronnie & Cindy
Mullins @ 7:30 PM

Saturday, August 1, 2026

Sinclair Community College
5800 Clyn Road, Centerville, OH 45459

\$15 per person at the door

76
Dance Club

New Dancers Always Welcome!



Dancetonians Dance Club

Saturday, August 8, 2026

Rumba lesson by Jill Christy 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 Berkeley Street
Dayton, Ohio 45409**



**STARDUST
DANCE CLUB**



**Friday,
August 21,**

Catch the buzz and dance the night away!

DJ—John Bramhall

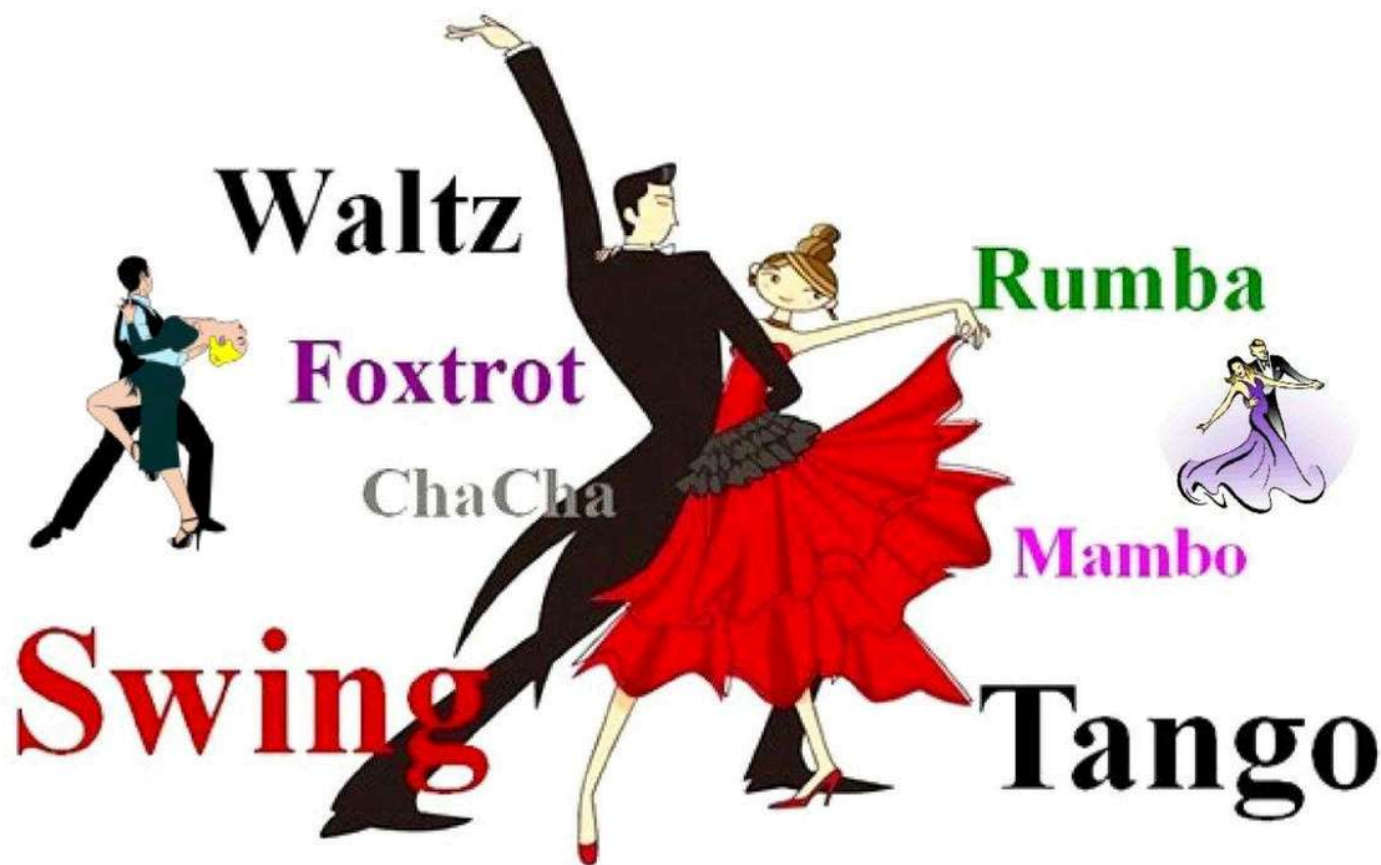
@Michael Solomon Pavilion, Kettering OH

8:00PM until 10:30PM

Light snacks & drinks provided

Free for members, \$10.00 for Guests

Every dance level is welcome, bring a friend!



It's Back to School Time at

Swing 'n Sway

Aug 22

Night Club 2 Lesson With
Sandy Parks 7:30-8:15
Dancing 8:15-10:30

Collecting New School
Supplies

\$10 Per Person

Free for Active Military

Michael Solomon Pavilion
2917 Berkley St, Dayton 45409

Future Dance Parties: 4th Saturday

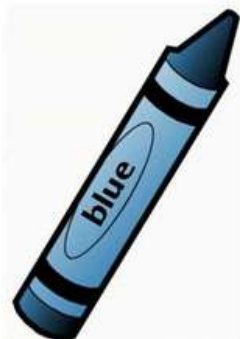
www.swingswaydance.com

Questions? Call 937-478-2142

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



Find us on
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76 Dance Club
Line Dance with Camille





Dancetonians July Dance Jitterbug Lesson with Rick and Judy Bowerman



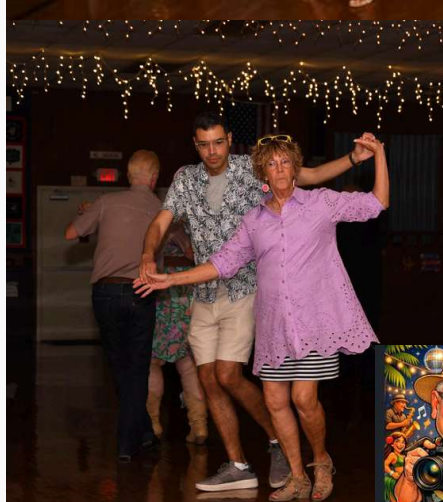


Stardust Dance Club





Swing 'n Sway Beach Night



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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, 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 Clyo 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, Cha-Cha Lesson with Doreen Beatrice at 7:00 p.m. Dance at 8:00;
A-Marika Dance Company, 10831 Sharondale Rd., Cincinnati, OH 45241; \$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*;
Night Club 2-Step Lesson with Sandy Parks @ 7:30; Dance 8:15 -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**



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

Saturday, September 5, 2026, 76 Dance Club, Golden Anniversary Gala Celebrating 50 Years
Celebration and Dancing 7:30 - 10:30; \$15.00
@ Sinclair Community College (Centerville Campus), 5800 Clys Rd., Centerville, OH 45459

Friday, September 11, 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, September 11, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$30.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **Disney Dance Party**

Saturday, September 12, 2026, Dancetonians, Cha-Cha Lesson with Jessie Gregorio
@ 7:30 Dance 8:15 - 10:30 Michael Solomon Pavilion, 2917 Berkley St. Dayton, \$10.00

Friday, September 18, 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, September 19, 2026, USA Dance Cincinnati, Lesson at 7:00 p.m. Dance at 8:00;
Details TBA; \$10 Members/\$15 Guests.

Friday, September 25, 2026, Elegance in Dance, 8967 Kingsridge Drive, Miamisburg, OH; **British Invasion Party**
7:00 - 10:00 p.m. \$10.00 for Lesson and Dance Info: www.eleganceindance.biz

Saturday, September 26, 2026, Swing 'n Sway Dance Club, Dancing in the Moonlight
Bolero Lesson with Jill Christy @ 7:30; Dance 8:15 -10:30;
@ Michael Solomon Pavilion 2917 Berkley St., Dayton, OH 45409, \$10.00

Saturday, September 26, 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, September 27, 2026, Dayton Dance Center, 7 East Central Ave., Miamisburg;
2:00 p.m. \$30.00; Info www.dayton-dance-center.com - **Fall Showcase**



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.

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.

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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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