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I'M VOTING FOR BUZZ ALDRIN

By Thelma Korpman, Chapter President

As I write this article there are only two more days before the Dancing With the Stars two hour premier. The anticipation can be felt among both dancers and non-dancers. It seems like after all this time we should be getting bored with the show; however the producers seem to find the recipe for success each and every time. I've heard comments that it is not fair to have the gold medal skater Evan Lysacek as a contestant since as an ice-skater he has an edge. While it is true that Kristi Yamaguchi was spectacular and deserved to win, we do not yet know if Evan Lysacek can transition from a blade to a dance shoe and step rather than glide. Certainly he has had ballet training and he is strong, well-balanced and will have beautiful lines with this arms and legs. But there is a large element of popularity that determines the winner and it is not always the very best dancer that wins as we have seen in the past. The personality enters into it as well and after seeing many of Lysacek's interviews, he will score many points with the judges and audience because of his humility and intelligence. Now that I think of it, the predictions may very well be correct about a win for Lysacek. He is paired with Anna Trebunskaya who is, of course, phenomenal. But then again, all the pros are phenomenal on DWTS.

Buzz Aldrin will certainly have an age disadvantage but with his place in history for walking on the moon it will be intriguing to watch him. I do tend to root for the senior citizens these days! Kate Gosselin is the woman that many women dislike and I don't anticipate that she will be overwhelmed with votes; however everyone loves her partner Tony Danza so she may stay in for a while. Soap stars are very popular among women and Aiden Turner is definitely not difficult to look at. "All My Children" has furnished several of the stars for DWTS but none of them has won so far. If Susan Lucci can't win I don't see much hope for Aiden. Then again General Hospital soap star Kelly Monaco won the very first season. We'll just have to wait and see.

I am much more intrigued by the professionals than by the stars. I was disappointed to hear that Lacey Schwimmer wouldn't be back. Having seen Lacey dance since she was very young, I was most impressed with her poise, her humor and most of all her skill in teaching the stars. It seems that the stars have been promoted in all the ads for the show but not the professionals so until today I had no idea exactly who would or would not be back.

Kipp Duran told me that even he is excited about this season because of athletes like Ochocinco. Athletes are known to do well on this show as well as gold medalists. This season has all the elements to make us tune into ABC and watch each week (or set our TIVO or DVR).

Good or bad as the dancers may be – as long as ballroom dancing is getting this exposure to the masses it has to be a good thing!





USA Dance Inland Chapter
presents

The Carousel Ball

Workshop

Dance



Exhibitions

"A Carousel of Music and Dance"

Saturday, April 24, 2010

University Hall, University of Redlands

AFTERNOON DANCE WORKSHOPS

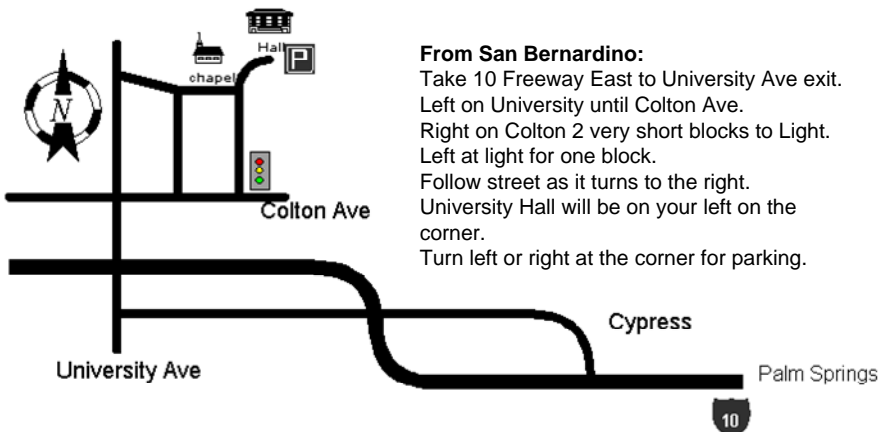
- 12:00 - 2:00pm **Beginners Only Dance Workshop, \$5 per person**
Beginning Swing and Tango, by Dick Fisher
- 2:30 - 4:30pm **Intermediate Dance Workshop, \$10 per person**
Cha Cha and Waltz, by David Vanderzell



CAROUSEL BALL (EVENING ATTIRE)

- 7:00 - 8:00pm **Group Lesson, Night Club Two Step, by Kipp Duran**
- 8:00 - 11:00pm **Dancing to D.J. Kipp Duran**
- 9:15 & 10:15pm **Dance Exhibitions**

\$5 Full time student under 35 w/ID, \$10 member w/USADance card, \$15 non-member



From San Bernardino:
 Take 10 Freeway East to University Ave exit.
 Left on University until Colton Ave.
 Right on Colton 2 very short blocks to Light.
 Left at light for one block.
 Follow street as it turns to the right.
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Need more information? Call:
 Greg Brittain (909) 383-9570
 Ann Capella /
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Inland Chapter of USA Dance Public Dances and Events

Date	Event	Studio	Time/Admission
Apr. 3 rd Saturday	Orange Blossom Ball DanceSport Competition	University of California, Riverside www.orangeblossomball.com	Contacts: Fook Tham (951) 827-4645 E-mail: fook.tham@ucr.edu
Apr. 24 th Saturday	Inland Chapter Carousel Ball	University of Redlands University Hall	12-2pm Beginners Workshop \$5 2:30-4:30 Advanced Workshop \$10 7-8 Group Lesson and 8-11 Dance \$15
Saturdays	Public Dance (call for schedule)	Shake It Up Dance Studio 14 E State Street , Redlands (909) 335-5959 www.shakeitupdance.com	8-9 pm Lesson 9-12 Dance \$10 Single / \$14 Couple (includes lesson)
2nd, 4th Saturday	Public Dance (call to confirm)	Kipp Duran's Dance Studio 10 E. Vine Street, Suite 213 Redlands (951) 283-2035	6:30-7:30 pm Lesson (Included) 7:30-9:30 pm Dance \$8
1st, 3rd, 5th Saturday	Public Dance (call to confirm)	Steppin' Out with Cindy Roberts 9506 Magnolia Ave., #210, Riv. (951) 785-1674 www.steppinoutwithcindy.com	8:00 to 12:00 pm Dance \$10 8:30 to 9:30 pm Lesson (Included)
One Saturday of every month	Public Dances on: 4/10, 5/1, 6/5, 7/10, 8/7, 9/11, 10/2, 11/6, 12/4	Loma Linda Senior Center 25571 Barton Rd, Loma Linda (909) 799-2820	7-11:00 pm \$5
Select Fridays and Sundays	Public Dance with Live Band	D & D Dance Center 1445 Spruce St, Riverside (951) 248-0599	Contact Studio or visit their website for details: www.dancelesson.com

Note: Prices are set by the studios and subject to change. USA Dance members may receive a discount on dance nights.

Hello Dancers and Spectators!

Mark your Calendars!

The 7th Orange Blossom Ball Ballroom and Latin Dance Competition
is on Saturday, April 3, 2010.

This year we moved the competition date one week earlier to accommodate the USA Dance National Championship competition in Los Angeles which is the weekend after The Orange Blossom Ball. Our competition will be a good warm up competition for those who will be attending the Nationals.

This year we have a fabulous Latin couple performing the Latin showcase. We are proud to present the Professional Open Latin Champions: Roman Kutsky and Anna Kovalova. They were winners at the 2010 California Open and 2009 Ohio Star Ball Professional Open Latin Championships. Just like last year, the Latin showcase will be after the Freestyle Open Dances category. Please make a note of that so you don't miss their spectacular show. Come and enjoy their performance and the camaraderie of the competition!

Nadia Eftedal is also offering an incredible incentive for couples to enter the Open Latin Champion event this year by offering a generous scholarship award to the winning couple that includes free passes to The Holiday Ball and Dance Camp plus a Free lesson with her redeemable at the competition in Woodland Hills, California.

Hope to see you on the dance floor!

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USA DANCE MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION FOR INLAND CHAPTER #4012

Name: _____ Birthday: _____ Signature: _____

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Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone:[h] (____) _____ - _____ [w] (____) _____ - _____ Email: _____

Membership Category (Annual cost per person) Renewal: Y N Member # _____

Adult Athlete (19, over) _____ x\$60=\$_____ Are you willing to help USADance? Y N How? _____

Student Athlete (College to 34) _____ x\$20=\$_____ Social Dancer? __ Competitor? __ Style: Pro/Am? __ American? __

Minor Athlete (18, under) _____ x\$15=\$_____ Occupation _____ International? __

Social Ballroom Dancer _____ x\$35=\$_____ Hobbies: _____

Social Adult Dancer (most people) _____ x\$25=\$_____ Return application and check (payable to **USADance**) to:

Plus Local Chapter Dues _____ x\$10=\$_____ USADance c/o Martin Smaha Questions? (909) 825-1695

Total Check Enclosed \$_____ 823 Elmwood St., Colton CA 92324



Birthday Wishes

Johnnie Valdez
Virginia Barbour
Mike Novak
Meghan Kennedy
Hoyt Chambless



New Members

Join Today!!!

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