



USA Dance Inland Chapter #4012

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ANOTHER SEASON STARTS

By Thelma Korpman, Chapter President

All ballroom dancers should have seen "America's Got Talent" when 12 year olds Anna Kaczmarski and her dance partner Patryk Ploszaj danced their way to the finals. There are two reasons their dancing should not have been missed:

1. They have won Nationals for three consecutive years. They represented the US twice at the World Championships in Blackpool dancing both Standard and Latin. They are phenomenal for their young age.
2. Most importantly Anna tumbled down the stairs at the start of their quickstep in the Finals and picked herself up and the couple danced a beautiful routine like true professionals.

Anna experienced what those of us that compete and dance in showcases fear most ---- the humiliation of falling in front of judges or an audience. Anna did it in front of the judges along with thousands of people watching them on TV. Poor little Anna could not fight back her tears while the judges critiqued them even though the judges were praising her poise, maturity and professionalism. We who understand what she felt fought back our tears as well. They didn't win the top spot but they were the winners as far as I was concerned. We will be seeing much more of this couple as they mature into professional dancers.

Another season of "Dancing With the Stars" has begun with some pretty decent dancing, some mediocre dancing and some terrible dancing. Much as I love Michael Bolton's singing, he really was as bad a dancer as Bruno said he was. The big controversy is whether Bruno was too harsh and rude. It doesn't alter Michael Bolton's career and it makes for good TV drama! It seemed like Jennifer Gray was at the top of pack but she has slipped a little bit and let Audrina Patridge shine. I'm with Jimmy Kimmel who has predicted that Jennifer Gray will pull it off when all is said and done. It was really good to see Lacey Schwimmer back this season. She adds something special with her edginess and youth. Her partner is adorable but unfortunately his technique is not pleasing to the judges.



Please welcome Linda and Roger Itaya (pictured left) to the Board of USA Inland Chapter!! They join Greg Brittain, Ann Capella, Carolyn Hayes, Thelma Korpman and Martin Smaha bringing the total number of Board members to 7. According to National USA Dance Bylaws, our chapter should have a minimum of 7 members and a maximum of 9. So that leaves 2 open spots!!!! Let us know if you are interested in becoming a Board member.

One of our members, Meghan Kennedy (pictured right), wants you all to support the Epilepsy Foundation of Greater Los Angeles at a dance fundraiser on November 19, 2010 from 7:30-11 PM at a cost of \$10 per person. Her teacher Gorge Aguilar will be teaching a lesson and there will be showcase routines and open dancing. It will be at the First Congregational United Church of Christ at 3041 N. Sierra Way in San Bernardino. She is attempting to raise awareness of the need to support people with epilepsy.





Public Dances and Events

Date	Event	Studio	Time/Admission
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 (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
2nd, 4th 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: 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. USA Dance, a non-profit organization, does not recommend or promote any particular studio, club or instructor. This list is provided for your convenience and includes dance options we are aware of to date.

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

Greg Brittain	Irene Ross
Karen Oshiro	Roger Itaya
Jimmie Morrison	Sally Callaway
Deborah Reed	Berton McComb
Ricardo Tomboc	Tina Scarsella



New Members

Kerry Dancer