



USA Dance Inland Chapter #4012

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LOTS OF DANCING GOING ON

By Thelma Korpman, Chapter President



Thelma and David perform the Waltz at the D&D showcase

It does my heart good to see more people joining USA Dance!! Why the sudden surge in membership? It seems to me it is because of all the dancing activities taking place in the Inland Empire and the recognition of the importance of USA Dance in promoting ballroom dancing. Each month we get the opportunity to announce the USA Dance events while attending the Loma Linda Senior Center dances, promoted by USA Dance members Rita and Reuben Aguilar. On the second Friday night of each month, David Vanderzell and D & D Dance Center welcome USA Dance members to an evening of happy hour, group lesson, show and ballroom dancing including mixers. This dance is open to everyone; however USA Dance members receive a \$2 discount on admission. The University of Redland Ballroom Dance Club holds periodic fundraisers at the University of Redlands and also gives discounts to the USA Dance members.

The Orange Blossom Ball is coming up soon at UCR where you can watch lots of college students competing as well as other amateur dance couples. This is a very popular event skillfully run by Fook Tham and Virginia Barbour. Additionally if you want to watch an extremely competitive competition with amateurs, professionals, and pro-am couples of all ages – go to Los Angeles and see the Emerald Ball, April 28 through May 1.

There are showcases all over the Inland Empire taking place at the different dance studios – D & D, Shake-It-Up, Steppin Out with Cindy, Arthur Murray, and others we don't even know about. Buddy Schwimmer has just opened up a new studio in Redlands which is sure to entice new dancers to join our ballroom dance community. I, and many other USA Dance members, attended his grand opening on March 26 and were treated to a fantastic show during which we saw 2 performances by former "So You Think You Can Dance"(SYTYCD) champion Benji Schwimmer. If you think he was good when he won SYTYCD, you should see him now! His solo mesmerized the audience and his west coast swing routine was like none I've ever seen before.

Dancing is a great hobby – good exercise, social and a good competitive outlet for a certain group of people. There is something for everyone in dancing and USA Dance is here to promote this sport that has brought so much joy to many of us.



University of Redlands Ballroom Dance Club presents their Valentines Ball



Inland Chapter Board Members with the University of Redlands Ballroom Club founders.

USADance Inland Chapter Nite at the D & D Dance Center, Riverside



USADance Orange County Presidential Ball, Nixon Library in Yorba Linda



Public Dances and Events

Date	Event	Studio	Time/Admission
Apr. 9th 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
2nd Friday each month	D & D hosts USADance Nite	D & D Dance Center 1445 Spruce St, Riverside (951) 248-0599 www.dancelesson.com	6:00-9:30 pm Dance 7:00-7:30 pm Lesson \$10 per person USADance members get a discount
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 pm Dance \$10 (includes lesson)
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: 4/2, 5/7, 6/4, 7/9, 8/6, 9/10, 10/1, 11/5, 12/3	Loma Linda Senior Center 25571 Barton Rd, Loma Linda (909) 799-2820	7-11:00 pm \$5
Specific Nights for Country, Swing, Ballroom	Public Dances (call for schedule)	Buddy Schwimmer's Dance Center 1445 W. Park Avenue, Redlands. (909) 335-0721	www.buddyschwimmer.net

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.

Dancesport at UCR

Orange Blossom Ball

Amateur Ballroom & Latin Dance Competition



April 9, 2011

UC Riverside Campus
Student Recreation Center
9am - 11pm

Presenting Our Showcase!
**Robert Nemiro &
Olga Tsikaljuk**
*British International
Rising Star Finalists*

Competitor \$25
\$35 after March 21
(Unlimited Entries & Admission)

Spectator \$10
\$15 after March 21
Ages 6-12 \$5
Under 6 FREE
UCR Student w/ID \$5

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 Hoyt Chambless
 Virginia Barbour
 Mike Novak
 Harriet Foucher
 Richard Estes



New Members

Steven Mackenzie Elsie La Salle
 Dianna Valdez Rebecca Estes
 Sheri Chu Richard Estes
 Victoria Tallackson Juan Vasquez
 Archie La Salle Janice Vasquez

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