



# Dance!

with Frank & Jackie Penze  
Ballroom/Latin Dance Instructors

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Hi Dancers,

Hope you had a bang up 4th of July and had time to get in some dancing. There are many events happening this summer but are you ready to get out on the dance floor? Do you need to polish your dance steps or desire to learn a new dance? Take advantage of upcoming dance classes which are starting this week. There is a new beginning class on Thursdays for those *who think they have two left feet*. See the next page for a complete listing.

Remember, we will be publishing electronically very shortly. In the meantime, check out the web site, [www.dancewithfrankandjackie.com](http://www.dancewithfrankandjackie.com).

## 5TH ANNUAL "LET'S DANCE" BIG BAND WEEKEND JULY 16-18

Hurry and make your reservations for the 5th Annual "Let's Dance" Big Band Weekend Friday, July 16 through Sunday, July 18 to be held at the Duke Ellington Ballroom Northern Illinois University, DeKalb. Friday, July 16 will feature a "Welcome Dance Party" with the Johnnie Kaye 14-Piece Orchestra 8 p.m. to 11 p.m. Saturday, July 17, John Smith & Shanigans will be featured at the "Let's Dance" Ball 8 p.m. to 11:15 p.m. and Sunday, July 18, Brian Patti Orchestra "Brunch and Lunch" from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. There are three packages available: "Best Deal" 3 food, 3 dances at \$110 per person; "Flexible Deal" per dance/food \$40 per person; "Dance Only" \$25 per person. For more information call 815-758-1093 or visit [john@justmakeithappen-dekalb.com](mailto:john@justmakeithappen-dekalb.com).

## THE LAKES AREA SWING BAND PRESENTS A BENEFIT DANCE

Be sure to bring your dance shoes to the annual fund raiser for band scholarships presented by the Lakes Area Swing Band on Saturday, July 10, 7 p.m. to 10 p.m. It will be held at the Lehmann Mansion (in Longwood Centre) 485 N. Milwaukee Ave (Rte 83), Lake Villa. There will be raffles, a silent auction, cash bar and cantina. Tickets are \$15 at the door. For more information call 847-845-0040 or visit [www.LakesAreaSwingBand.com](http://www.LakesAreaSwingBand.com).

## "ROMANCE & RUMBA" HELD SATURDAY, JULY 17



For a great evening of dancing and celebration, come to the dance "Romance & Rumba" Saturday, July 17. It will be held at McHenry VFW Normandy Room, 3001 W. Route 120, McHenry, 7:30 p.m. to 11 p.m. The event which is sponsored by Greater Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance. A free Rumba lesson will be taught by Frank and Jackie Penze at 7:30 p.m.

The Admission is \$12 for non-members, \$10 for seniors (65+), and \$8 for USA Dance members. There is complimentary cake and coffee and chances to win door prizes. A play list is available which suggests what dance to do to each song. Deejay Dr. Rod will be playing a mixture of Rumba, oldies, swing, ballroom, and Latin music.

A full-service cash bar is available as well as a variety of food. The Greater Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance is a not-for-profit organization. Visit their website for the monthly dance schedule, directions and maps at [www.dancefoxvalley.org](http://www.dancefoxvalley.org).

The Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance upcoming dances at McHenry VFW Hall:

- August 21....."Hot Melted Merengue"  
(Merengue)
- Sept. 18.."Celebration of Dance" (American Tango)
- October 23 ..... "Psychedelic Sixties"  
(4th Saturday) (East Coast Swing)
- November 20....."Everybody Loves to Cha Cha Cha"  
& Silent Auction" (Cha Cha)
- December 18 ..... "Saint Nick's Charity Ball"  
(Waltz)

## SUNDAY AFTERNOON DANCES AT WILLOWBROOK BALLROOM

Dance to various 10 or more piece big bands at Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer Ave., Willow Springs, on Sundays 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. Admission is \$14. Full cocktail service and dinner buffet available.



## UPCOMING DANCE CLASSES

Frank & Jackie Penze teach the sessions listed below. If you need information about classes or are interested in private or special group lessons, call 847-639-8699.

**Advance registration necessary for all classes.**

**McHENRY PARKS-starting Tues., July 6 to July 27-4 weeks-7-8 p.m.-Beginning I-Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Tango, 8-9 p.m.-Beginning II-Waltz, Salsa, Swing; \$59 res. couple, \$69 non-res couple at Duker School, 3711 W. Kane Ave., McHenry, call 815-363-2160.**

**CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT-starting Wed., July 7 to August 11-6-Week Session Waltz, Salsa, Tango, more East Coast Swing, Beginning (Level 1) 7-8:15 p.m., Beginning (Level 2) 8:15-9:30 p.m., at Grand Oaks Recreation Center, 1401 West Rte 176, (next to Lippold Park), \$99 resident couple, \$114 non-res. couple, to register 815-459-0680 or www.crystallakeparks.org.**

**CRYSTAL LAKE PARK DISTRICT-starting Thurs., July 8 to August 11...6 Week Session ...7-8:15 p.m. Beginning Level I featuring Swing, Waltz, Tango & Salsa; 8:15-9:30 p.m. Intermediate with Salsa, Argentine Tango, Fox Trot, Merengue; at Grand Oaks Recreation Center, 1401 West Rte 176, (next to Lippold Park), \$99/resident couple, \$114/couple non-res., to register 815-459-0680 or on-line www.crystallakeparks.org.**

**CARY PARK DISTRICT-starting Sun., July 11 to August 15-6 Weeks-12:45-2:15 p.m., Beginning-Swing, Waltz, Tango, Merengue; 2:30-4:00 p.m. Intermediate-Tango, Merengue, Waltz, Swing; 4-5:30 p.m.-Advanced-Argentine Tango, Cha Cha, Waltz, Merengue; at Cary Park District bldg., 255 Briargate Rd., \$87 res. couple, \$96 non-res. couple, call 847-639-6100.**

**LAKE IN THE HILLS PARKS & RECREATION--starting Fri., July 23 to August 20-5 Weeks, ... 6:30.-7:30 p.m. -Beginning-Waltz, Swing, Cha Cha; 7:30-8:30 p.m.-Intermediate-Cha Cha, Swing, Waltz; res.-couple \$59, non-res. \$69; 8:30-10 p.m. Advanced- Double Time Swing, Cha Cha, Waltz, American Tango; res-\$81, non-res-\$91 at Labahn-Hain House, 149 Hilltop Drive, 847-960-7460.**

**LAKE VILLA-AMERICAN STARS OF DANCE** will resume classes in September, 847-838-1234.

## 14th ANNUAL SUMMERDANCE PROGRAM STARTS JUNE 17

The 14th Annual Chicago SummerDance is held in the Spirit of Music Garden in Grant Park, 601 S. Michigan Avenue. The program will run through Sunday, August 29, weather permitting. The free festival features one-hour dance lessons on a unique outdoor urban dance space. Live bands, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m., present world music ensembles on Thursdays; jazz, Latin, country and funk on Fridays and Saturdays; and ballroom/big band on Sunday afternoon 4 to 7 p.m. Visit the website [www.ChicagoSummerDance.org](http://www.ChicagoSummerDance.org) or call the hotline at 312-742-4007. July and August lineup of bands include: July 8-Banda Manzanera (Mexican Folk), July 9-Red Stick Ramblers (Swing, Country & Cajun), July 10-Jeffrey Broussard & the Creole Cowboys (Zydeco), July 11-John Burnett Orchestra (Big Band), July 15-Red Baraat (Punjabi Funk), July 16-the Flat Cats (Jump Blues, Swing), July 17-Grupo Rebolu (Salsa), July 18-Steve Cooper Orchestra (Ballroom), July 22-Chicago Afrobeat Project (Afrobeat), July 23-The Etcetera Band (Steppin), July 24-Angel Melendez & the 911 Mambo Orchestra (Salsa), July 25-The Weiss Brothers (Ballroom), July 29-Tum Balaiaika Klezmer (Russian, Yiddish, Klezmer, & Gypsy), July 30-The Boilermaker Jazz Band (Swing & Jazz), July 31-The Western Elstons (Texas Swing, Western Swing), August 1-Nancy Hays & The Romance of Dance Orchestra (ballroom), August 5-Eddie Korosa, Jr. & His Boys from Illinois (Polka), August 12-Chicago Samba (Brazilian Samba), August 13-Samuel del Real y su Orquesta (Tropical Salsa), August 14-Charanga Tropical (Cuban Salsa), August 15-Lonny Lynn Orchestra (ballroom), August 19-Kabile (Traditional Bulgarian Folk), August 20-Alfonso Ponticelli & Swing (Gypsy Swing), August 21-Orquesta La Inspiracion (Old School Salsa), August 22-Chicago Grandstand Big Band (Big Band), August 26-Argentina Tango On Stage Ensemble

## SUMMERDANCE IN THE PARKS

**Humboldt Park Boat House**, 1359 N. Sacramento Ave., 312-742-7549: July 21-Bombazo: AfriCaribe (Puerto Rican Bomba), August 11-CALJE (Salsa).

**Jackson Park 63rd Street Beach**, 6300 S. Lake Shore Drive, 773-256-0903: July 14-Orquesta Ponson: (Salsa), August 4-Chicago Catz (R&B, Soul), New, Millennium Swing Collective (Big Band).

**Navy Pier Beer Garden**, 600 E. Grand Avenue, 312-595-PIER: July 14-The Nu Blu Band (R&B, Steppin), August 11-Lesley Byers & the Jazz Cats (Swingin' Jazz).

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*To dance is to live!*



# McHenry County WHERE TO GO DANCING

*We advise before driving to the event, please call to verify the date or for any inquiries.*

Sat, July 197-"Romance & Rumba" presented by Fox Valley Chapter of USA Dance at McHenry VFW Hall, 3002 W. Route 20, McHenry. Free Rumba lesson 7:30-8 p.m., open dancing to 11 p.m., complimentary coffee & cake, door prizes, \$8 USA Dance members, \$10 for seniors (65+), \$12 non-members, visit [www.dancefoxvalley.org](http://www.dancefoxvalley.org) or call 847-639-8699.

## Regional Dance Spots

Alhambra Palace Restaurant, 1240 W. Randolph St., Chicago, 312-666-9555, Salsa Tuesdays, 8 p.m., \$10, \$15 on band nights.

Aquarius Club, 2459 N. Pulaski, Chicago, 773-342-3581, Caribbean Mondays with Salsa, Mambo, Bachata, Merengue, Cumbia, 9 p.m., no cover charge.

ARTango Center, new venue devoted to Argentine Tango culture, Irving Park & Ravenswood Ave., Chicago, 312-823-4859 or 312-451-4068.

Chevy Chase Country Club, 1000 N. Milwaukee Ave., Wheeling, Wednesdays with the Dick Elliott Orch., 7-10:30 p.m., July 28, Aug. 25, Sept. 22, Oct. 27, cash bar, \$13, 847-465-2311.

Chicago Windy City Jitterbug Club, Franklin Park American Legion, 9757 Pacific Ave., Franklin Park, 8 p.m., June 5, 19, 23, [chicagojitterbugchicago.com](http://chicagojitterbugchicago.com).

Chicago Rebels Swing Dance Club, Centre at Northpark, 10040 W. Addison, Sat., 19, July 17, Aug. 7, 28, Sept. 25, Franklin Pk, 8 p.m.-midnight, [www.chicagorebels.net](http://www.chicagorebels.net) 847-678-4021.

Crystal Ballroom, 20631 Staunton Rd., Interstate 55, Exit 41, Staunton, 618-635-3506.

Cubby Bear, in "Wrigleyville" 1059 W. Addison, Chicago, Live Salsa Sundays, 6 p.m.-2 a.m., 312-427-2572 or 312-42SALSA.

Diplomat Ballroom, 681 West North Ave., Elmhurst, 847-813-1910.

Elgin Moose, 925 S. McLean Blvd., 847/741-0799, 8-11 p.m., \$6 pp (members only) July 10-Edizon Dayao, August 14-Chuck & Friends, Sept. 11-Don Reitsma, Oct. 9-Eddie Korosa Jr., Nov. 13-Edizon Dayao, Dec. 11-Bill Smrha, Dec. 31-Eddie Korosa.

Excalibur Night Club, 632 Dearborn St., Chicago, 312-266-2114, Tropical Thursdays, 2 rooms of dancing until 3 a.m., Salsa, Cha Cha, Merengue, Cumbia, Bachata, \$7 cover.

Flanagan's, 3201 Buckley Rd., North Chicago, swing lessons & dancing every Tuesday, 7:30-midnight, \$8 lesin, \$8 dance.

Frankie's Blue Room, 16 W. Chicago Ave., Naperville, every Wed. swing dancing at 7:30 p.m., Thur.-Salsa, 8 p.m., \$5, 630-416-3310.

Green Dolphin Street, 2200 N. Ashland Ave., Chicago, 773-395-0066, every Wednesday, 18-piece John Burnett Swing Orchestra, 8-11:30 p.m., \$10 cover.

Sundance Saloon, 300 Lakehurst Rd., Waukegan, 6 p.m. -11 p.m., Thursday night open dancing, Latin, country, swing, hustle, \$5, 847-887-0858.

Tango Argentina Club, 179 W. Washington, West Chicago, 708-903-6612, Saturdays starting at 9 p.m., Buenos Aires dancers and singers, [www.tangoargentinaclub.com](http://www.tangoargentinaclub.com).

USA Dance Chicago Chapter, dances, 7:30-11 p.m., \$8 members, \$10 nonmembers, 847-577-9014, Sat., July 10, Aug. 14, The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison, Franklin Park.

Willowbrook Ballroom, 8900 S. Archer, Willow Springs, 708/839-1000. \$14, BALLROOM, 2-5 p.m., Sun., July 11-Steve Cooper, July 16-Weiss Brothers, July 25-Steve Anthony, August 1-Teddy Lee, August 8-Steve Anthony, August 15-Steve Cooper, August 22-Teddy Lee, August 29-Jay Witcher, Sept. 5-Teddy Lee, Sept. 12-Teddy Lee, Sept 19-Weiss Brothers, Sept. 26-Steve Cooper. SWING- Sun., 6:30-10:30 p.m., Fri. June 11-Swing with the Flat Cats, \$10, Wed.-SALSA 8:30-11 p.m., \$10, Rotating Fridays, - Super Singles Dance, 8 p.m.

Zante Eatery and Lounge of Orland Park, 8888 W. 159th St., 630-251-3906, Salsa every Sunday 7:30 p.m. -2 a.m.

Sat., July 24- USA Dance Rockford Chapter, 7-11 p.m. at Belvidere Community Center, 111 W. First St., \$6 members, \$8 non-members, 815/633-7979.

## "MIDWEST BALLROOM" on 90.9 FM

Chicagoland's only big band radio show "Midwest Ballroom" airs from 5 to 7 p.m. every Saturday on radio station WDCB 90.9 FM and broadcasts on the internet at [www.wdcb.org](http://www.wdcb.org). John Russell Ghrist is emcee. He builds his show around local bands and performers. He also includes a trivia about what was going on in the world when a particular song was popular. Visit [midwestballroom@yahoo.com](mailto:midwestballroom@yahoo.com). or P.O. Box 1073, Dundee, IL 60118. Upcoming line up: July 10-Big Band Medleys, July 17-Famous Pairs, July 24-Big Band Medleys II, July 31-Summer Sock Hop.

## UPCOMING VENUES...

...August 20-22, Chicagoland Dance Festival at Crown Plaza, 5440 N. River Road, Rosemont, swing and hustle competitions, for beginning or experienced workshops, social dancing, [www.chicagolanddancefestival.com/](http://www.chicagolanddancefestival.com/)

...September 17-26-National Ballroom Dance Week.

...November 28, 7 Day USA Dance Ballroom Dancing Cruise, 866-391-2680 or [www.dancecruiseusadance.com/](http://www.dancecruiseusadance.com/).

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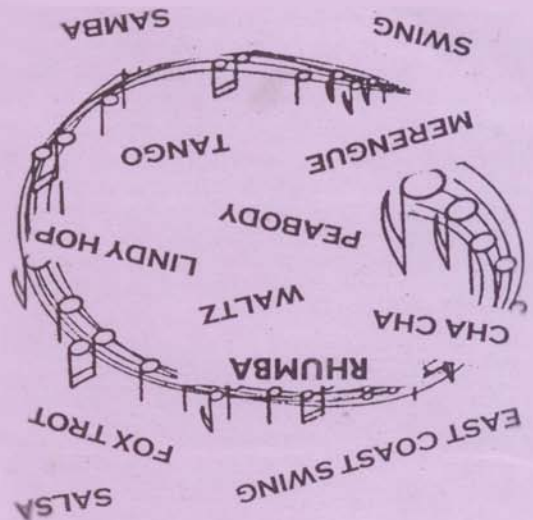
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*(doors open at 7 p.m.)*

at

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**(Normandy Room) 3002 W. Route 120, McHenry, IL**

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# 2010 Schedule of Dances

Saturdays 7:30 p.m. to 11:00 p.m.

McHenry VFW Hall (Normandy Room)  
3002 W. Route 120 McHenry, IL



Free Dance Lesson at 7:30 p.m. FREE Cake & Coffee Door prizes  
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March 20 (Samba Lesson)

*"SHAMROCK SAMBA"*



April 10 (Swing Lesson)

*"Swingin' in the Rain"*



May 15 (Fox Trot Dance Lesson)

*"Salute to the Fox Trot"*



June 19 (Mambo/Salsa Lesson)

*"PAPA LOVES MAMBO"*



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