



August 25, 2009

Happenings

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*Don't miss SNC's
"Welcome Back" dance!*



modified: [SNC Lessons Return in September](#)

SNC kicks off its new dance season on September 4. [Hania Richmond](#) will open the fall schedule with a Two Step lesson. We'll be joined by special guest DJ, Bob Boyle. SNC is offering free volunteer points to those who attend the opening dance (See below for more details). Join us for a fun and entertaining evening.

September Two Step Lessons with Hania Richmond

When: Wednesdays, September 2, 9, 16, 23
Where: [The Centre at North Park](#)

Beginner: 7:30 to 8:25 pm
Intermediate: 8:35 to 9:30 pm

September Dances

When: Friday, September 4
Where: [The Centre at North Park](#)
"Welcome Back!" dance

Two Step lesson with: Hania Richmond
Doors Open: 7:15 pm
Lessons: 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Open Dancing: 9:00 pm – 12:00 am
Guest DJ: Bob Boyle

When: Friday, September 18
Where: [The Centre at North Park](#)

Cha Cha lesson with: Brian Wong
Doors Open: 7:15 pm
Lessons: 7:30 – 9:00 pm
Open Dancing: 9:00 pm – 12:00 am
DJ: Ken Dillard

Free Volunteer Points Welcome Back to New Dance Season

As a way of saying "thank you" and "welcome back," SNC is offering a bonus for all attending the first dance in September: two free SNC points. Accumulating volunteer points can get you free admission to dances, free dance lessons or even free admission to Dance Camp. [Click here](#) and scroll down to see how it works.

Miscellaneous

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- [Let us know](#) of [Country or Swing Events](#) you want posted in *Happenings*.
 - *modified:* View the Swing 'n' Country Sep/Oct/Nov three-month [calendar](#).
 - Next Board meeting: September 21.
 - Fill out a [feedback form](#) so your Board knows what you think.
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Other Chicagoland Happenings



new: [SNC Volunteers "Back" Chicagoland](#)

Had it not been for a hardy crew of more than 30 volunteers, the floor, backdrop and balloons for the Chicagoland Dance Festival might never have been finished on Thursday night. As it was, hotel errors delayed completion until 11 pm. In a happy reversal of fortune, takedown occurred in record time! Thanks to the steadfast folks above – and many others – dancers at our hometown event were treated to the traditional three-dimensional skyline, huge floor and balloon towers...on time. Whew!

modified: **August 28:** Friday. [X Dance](#) holds a dance at [The Centre at North Park](#), 10040 Addison Ave., Franklin Park. Doors open at 7:15 pm. Intermediate lesson is taught from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm. General dancing follows from 9:00 pm to midnight. Instructor and DJ are TBA. ([map](#))

modified: **August 29 and September 19:** Saturday. [The Chicago Rebels](#) hold [West Coast Swing Parties](#) at the Centre at North Park 10040 Addison Ave., Franklin Park. The August lesson is by Jimmy Mulligan; the September lesson by Todd Paulus & Joy Davina and are held from 8:00 pm to 9:00 pm, followed by open dancing until midnight. ([map](#))

modified: **September 11 and 25:** Friday. [X Dance](#) holds their September dances at [The Centre at North Park](#), 10040 Addison Ave., Franklin Park, 60131 on the 11th and 25th. Doors open at

7:15 pm. Instructors are TBA. ([map](#))

new: **September 26:** Saturday. [Heart & Sole Dance](#) hosts a DJed Disco Party with a Hustle lesson. The party begins at 7:30 pm with costume prizes, giveaways and snacks. The studio is located at 7038 1832rd St., Tinley Park, 60477. ([map](#))

new: **August 26:** Saturday. [Chicago Dance News](#) hosts a Country and West Coast Swing dance...with a touch of Ballroom at Ballroom City, 207 S. Villa Ave., Villa Park, 60181. The 8:30 pm lesson is followed by open dancing from 9:00 pm until midnight. ([map](#))

modified: **Mondays:** [Maren Oslac](#) teaches a four-week series of West Coast Swing through the month of September at [Heart & Sole Dance Studio](#), 7038 183rd St., Tinley Park, 60477. WCS 101 begins at 7:00 pm and is followed by WCS 102 at 8:00 pm. ([map](#))

Mondays: [Jill Popovich](#) teaches Pilates in Arlington Heights starting at 7:00 pm. Pilates helps dancers of all levels learn to move their bodies more efficiently, resulting in smoother dancing, longer endurance, and more flexibility. You will feel better too! [Contact Jill](#) to learn more or for directions to the class.

modified: **Wednesdays:** Hania Richmond will begin teaching Two Step in September.

modified: **Thursdays:** [Alisa Winkler](#) teaches West Coast Swing during the month of September at [Studio Viva!](#) in Palatine from 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm. [Contact Alisa](#) for more details. ([map](#))

Thursdays: [Jon Serletic](#) starts a 4-week "Start with the Right Stuff" beginner West Coast Swing class on August 27. The session will be held at [Two Left Feet Dance Studio](#), 605 E. Ogden Avenue, Naperville 60563 ([map](#))

Early-Bird Cutoffs

[Boogie by the Bay:](#) **September 30, 2009**

new: Competition Corner

Congratulations to all who competed at the Chicagoland Dance Festival. Chicago dancers were certainly "in the house!" A link will be posted here as soon as the results are available.

Out of Town Happenings

August 27 – 30: [Swingin' Dance Party](#). Drawbridge Inn, Ft. Mitchell, Kentucky. Thirteen hours of workshops and open dancing with no competition. Pool Parties and Poker Parties. Staff includes Maren Oslac and Jeff Sanchez. Contact [Maren](#) to sit at a table with your Chicago friends.

September 4 – 6: [Music City Country Dance Challenge](#). Renaissance Hotel, Nashville, Tennessee. Kevin Johnson is the Event Director. Sunday night there is a pajama party. We have some SNC competitors attending in this fully sanctioned UCWDC event.

September 17- 20: [Meet Me In St. Louis](#). St. Louis Renaissance Hotel, St. Louis, Missouri. Join our friends the St. Louis Rebels for their annual dance convention. Maren Oslac is on staff. Contact Leah Noparstak if you'd like to sit at the SNC table or, for more information, [visit their website](#).



Save These Dates:

October 8-11: [Boogie by the Bay](#). This is one of the best events on the NASDE circuit. Great dancers, great competition, great music. The Chicago Rebels has a table at this event. To purchase a ticket, contact Nancy Tuzzolino by phone at 312-953-3336, or [via e-mail](#).

October 30-Nov 1: [Swing City Chicago](#). The Westin Lombard. World Swing Dance Council. Spend ten minutes with a pro and make a difference: The All-Star Studded Hour is back! Hosted by Maren Oslac, Jeff Sanchez and Julie Hein.

November 27-29: [C.A.S.H. Bash Weekend](#). Hilton Garden Inn, Twinsburg, Ohio. Staff includes Sophy Kdep, Jason Miklic and Doug Rousar.

January 4 – January 10, 2010: [Worlds XVII Country Dance World Championships](#). Opryland, Nashville, Tennessee.

February 19 – 21, 2010: Dance Camp Chicago. Waterford Banquet Hall. Details coming soon.

Swing 'n' Country Dance Club is dedicated to the promotion of couples style Swing and Country dancing. Dances and Lessons are held at The Centre at North Park, 10040 Addison Avenue, Franklin Park, IL 60131

Membership is \$20.00 per Year Per Person; \$15.00 Per Additional Person At the Same Address; \$5.00 per Student
Wednesday Lessons Friday Dances

First Four Wednesdays of Each Month
Doors Open at 7:15

First and Third Friday of Each Month
Doors Open at 7:15

BEGINNER LESSON: 7:30-8:25
INTERMEDIATE LESSON: 8:35-9:30

BEGINNER LESSON 7:30
INTERMEDIATE LESSON 8:00
Lesson, Student \$2.00
Lesson, Adult \$4.00

Members \$30.00 Monthly \$10.00 Weekly
Students \$20.00 Monthly \$5.00 Weekly
Non-Members \$40.00 Monthly \$13.00 Weekly
Minors (15 and under) Free When Accompanied by
Paying Adult

OPEN COUPLES DANCING 9:00 to 12:00
Students \$3.00
Members \$6.00
Non-Members \$12.00

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