



**CONTINENTAL  
DANCE  
CLUB**

# NEWSLETTER

## CDC DANCE

**Dance:** Sunday Nights  
7:15pm - 9:30pm  
**Location:** Starlite Ballroom  
5720 Guion Rd, Indianapolis  
**Beginner Lesson:**  
6 - 7pm Small Ballroom  
**Intermediate Lesson:**  
6 - 7pm Large Ballroom

## ADMISSION

Members.....\$10  
Non-Members..... \$15  
Non-Dancing Guest  
or Member.....\$5  
Ages 18 to 25 with ID.....\$5  
Annual Membership.....\$25

## PHOTOS AND VIDEOS

Photos and videos are frequently taken at Club events. Your presence indicates your willingness to be a part of Club activities including photos and videos, which may include you.

## CLUB INFORMATION

Address:  
Continental Dance Club  
c/o Starlite Ballroom  
5720 Guion Rd.  
Indianapolis, IN

[www.continentaldanceclub-indy.com](http://www.continentaldanceclub-indy.com)  
[continentaldanceclubindy1955@gmail.com](mailto:continentaldanceclubindy1955@gmail.com)

## INCLEMENT WEATHER

**Dance Cancellation Policy**  
Cancelling a dance due to hazardous weather will be made by 2:30pm. Check our Facebook page **Continental Dance Club – Indianapolis**

## Words from the President

Winter finally reared its ugly head last month. Thank you to all that made it out on the cold nights to dance. If you don't feel comfortable getting out due to the weather, I completely understand. You have to do what you feel is best.



We started the year with 'A New Beginning' along with the Snowball Dance – both were a lot of fun! Marilyn Sutherlin has a lot planned for this year. Thank you to all that came early to set up and stayed after both dances to help. It's not just the Board members that did this. It certainly made it a lot easier to have the extra help.

The month of February is going to speed things up with the lessons. Rob Jenkins will be teaching East Coast Swing in the main ballroom. Roger and Amy will be teaching the beginners. Many thanks to Markus Ilo and Ben Davis for teaching Waltz in January.

There are two events in February. Join us on the 4<sup>th</sup> for the Sweet-heart Dance. We will also have a Super Bowl party on the 11<sup>th</sup>. Roger has kindly offered to bring a television and popcorn so that we can dance and get the score periodically (or watch the commercials).

The Board met last month to discuss what we would like to accomplish in 2024. Please read about them in the newsletter. You will be kept abreast of the progress in meeting those goals and how you can get involved. It's a great way to learn more about what the Board does and what goes on 'behind the scenes'. Your involvement is greatly appreciated.

It's great to have Monica McClurg back in the DJ lineup for Continental Dance Club this year. Dave Lowe will also be back a few times this year. Roger and Cary have done a fabulous job as our regulars – thank you for keeping us on the dance floor.

Stay warm and safe, Jane

### CDC LESSON INFORMATION - lessons from 6 to 7pm



February instructor is **Rob Jenkins**. East Coast Swing is the lesson. Rob has been a fixture in the Indianapolis Ballroom community since 1999. He was involved in professional competition in the American Smooth division, but he also teaches American Rhythm, International Standard and Latin, Argentine Tango, etc. Rob also loves to study other forms of movement including Tai Chi and Alexander Technique. His latest venture is a YouTube channel of instructional videos that he plans to continue to add to for the coming years. (Just search Rob Jenkins-Dance Tips) Rob is very happy to be teaching

the Continental dancers!

**Roger/Amy Greenawalt** will teach in the small ballroom.

We thank last month's professional instructor **Markus Ilo** for teaching Waltz. And also thanks to our member volunteer **Ben Davis** for teaching our beginning dancers.

**With paid admission, beginner lessons are free and intermediate lessons are an additional \$5.00. Please, no video recording of the lesson without permission of the instructor.**

## Continental Dance Club



### Sunday, February 4



*Hearts will be a Rockin' when you feel the beat you'll move your feet See you on the dance floor!*



*Strawberry ice cream served at break*

**Welcome!!**  
to new members in  
**January, L to R:**  
Leigh Williamson  
Bill Kirkpatrick  
Paul Myer  
Katlin Beedler



## Dances in the Area

**ABC Ballroom** in Noblesville Most Fridays, check website for confirmation Lesson 7:30-8:15, Dancing 8:30-10:00 pm, \$20 all

**Any Swing Goes** at Starlite, Fri. **Feb 2** and **16**, Lesson 6:45, Dancing 7:30-10 pm, \$10, no partner needed, DJ Cary Pettit

**Aurelia Dance Studio** in Westfield, Friday Parties **Feb 2 & 16**, 7:30 to 9, \$15. No partner needed.

**Charlotte's Greenwood Dance** Fri. **Feb 9**, 7-9:30, \$10, no partner needed at MJ Ballroom. Music mix of Swing, Ballroom, NC2, Country, and Line Dance. DJ Monica McClurg

**Heartland USA Dance** at Carmel Ballroom Sat. **Feb 10** Theme: Passion for Dance, East Coast Swing Lesson with Michael Fatyanov, 7-10pm, \$10 members, \$15 non-members

**Indy Dancers** Sat **Feb 3** Pop, Blues, & Swing Party, 7pm Rumba lesson, 7:30 Dance at Greenwood Moose, Admission \$10 for members, \$15 nonmembers. Wed **Feb 7** and **Feb 21**, 7pm, at Eastside Moose. Admission \$5 Music by DJs Don & Rhonda both dates.

**Indianapolis Senior (IS) Dance** Wednesdays 1 to 3:30pm at MJ Ballroom, Greenwood \$10, Monica McClurg, professional instructor and DJ

**North Side Social Dance** Sat. **Feb 24**, 7 to 9:30pm at Carmel Ballroom, \$10, no partner needed. More details on Facebook at North Side Social Dance of Indianapolis.

**Starlight Ballroom** Markus Ilo teaching group class all Tues 7:30-9pm with party after. Sat nights social 7-9, group lesson included for \$15.

## Dance Websites

- [www.abcballroom.net](http://www.abcballroom.net)
- [www.andersonparamount.org](http://www.andersonparamount.org)
- [www.aureliadancestudio.com](http://www.aureliadancestudio.com)
- [www.carmelballroomdance.com](http://www.carmelballroomdance.com)
- [www.indianapolisdancelessons.com](http://www.indianapolisdancelessons.com)
- [www.indydancers.com](http://www.indydancers.com)
- [www.MJBallroom.com](http://www.MJBallroom.com)
- [www.purdueballroom.org](http://www.purdueballroom.org)
- [www.usadance.org/USADanceChapters](http://www.usadance.org/USADanceChapters)

**Music Makers:**

<b>Feb 4</b>	<b>Dave Lowe</b>
<b>Feb 11</b>	<b>Monica</b>
<b>Feb 18</b>	<b>Cary</b>
<b>Feb 25</b>	<b>Roger</b>

## Continental Dance Club Board of Directors

Jane Owens, President	317-416-3865
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<b>Half page</b>	<b>\$15.00</b>
<b>Quarter page</b>	<b>\$10.00</b>

Deadline is 20th of each month.  
Send as.jpg via email to [ladydi7560@yahoo.com](mailto:ladydi7560@yahoo.com)

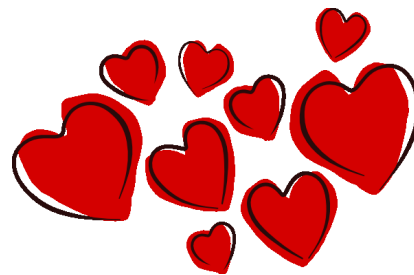


**Continental Dance Club  
will have a touchdown!**

**Sunday, February 11**

**Rog and Amy  
providing TV & Popcorn**

*Join us for music, dancing and cheer on your favorite team!*



←CDC Board L to R: Rudy, Dorothy, Jane, Susan, Marilyn, and Phyllis

## Goals from our Board of Directors

Fellow CDC members,

The Board of Directors met on January 17<sup>th</sup> to explore our goals for 2024. We want to ensure club members are aware of our plans and how members can be involved. Pearl Spinner and Dave Berard were not able to join us but were aware of the meeting and provided input.

1. Update to the By-Laws and Standing Rules around the nomination and election process. This committee is already composed. The committee is comprised of two Board members: Susan Crawley and Dave Berard, as well as members: Roger Greenawalt, Diane Rice, and Lynda Lilly.
2. CDC contributes to KDO (Kids Dance Outreach) through the 50/50 weekly raffle at our Sunday night dances. CDC has donated to this charity for many years. This charity also receives funding from the Lilly Endowment, amongst other organizations. There are other ballroom dance organizations (children and adult) that could benefit from our weekly contributions. The Board is going to look into supporting other organizations and will continue to support KDO until a decision has been made. The Board welcomes your suggestions if you are aware of an organization.
3. The Board discussed having T-shirts made with the CDC logo. BOLD (Benefits of Learning Dance) has partnered with Bonfire (an on-line apparel shop) to design and sell T-shirts and sweatshirts. The Board is looking for club members to serve on a committee to investigate utilizing Bonfire or a similar company to design apparel for CDC that members can purchase. A Board member will also be on the committee.

If you are interested in assisting with goals 2 and 3, please contact a Board member. The 2024 Board of Directors will communicate the progress of each goal throughout the year.

Jane

**NEW MEMBER PROFILE -**

**PATRICK AND LENA HARPER**



Lena and Patrick Harper, Indiana residents all their lives, have resided in Lafayette since 2009. Interesting, although they grew up seven doors down from one another, the couple didn't begin dating until ten years after they graduated high school.

Patrick, in fire service for the past 26 years, now serves as Battalion Chief with the Indianapolis Fire Department. Lena, as LM Harper, writes novels (you can check (check out her latest book, *Sinister Sort*, a Community College Mystery, at Amazon.) Both Harpers are active in the community, with Pat-

rick sitting on the Board for Purdue University Conventions. Lena enjoys genealogy and has researched her own and Patrick's extended families. There are no children, but the couple lavishes much affection on their two Jack Russell Terriers, Eddie and Georgy.

The Harpers began dancing 2015 and, in addition to attending CDC, they take lessons in Lafayette and participate in the Johnson Rags Dance Club there. They appreciate the fact that Continental holds dances weekly (it's difficult to coordinate their schedules to be able to attend when dances are only once a month). Latin and swing dancing are their favorites; with a very small practice area, waltz and foxtrot are hard to work on.

Both Harpers find the atmosphere at CDC to be very warm and friendly, and they look forward to getting to dance with - and know - more of the members of our club.

- by Rhoda Israelov



**2024 CDC Events Calendar**

- Feb 4 Sweetheart Dance
- Feb 11 Super Bowl Party
- Mar 17 Puttin' on the Green
- Apr 21 Spring Fling
- May 5 Derby Day
- May 26 Black & White Dance
- Jun 30 Red, White, & Blue
- Jul 21 Disco Fever
- Aug 11 Homecoming at the Roof
- Aug 18 State Fair Dancing
- Sep 1 Board Nominations for 2025-26
- Sep 22 Great Gatsby Party
- Oct 6 Board Nominations for 2025-26
- Oct 27 Halloween
- Nov 3 Board Nominations for 2025-26
- Nov 17 Sadie Hawkins
- Dec 1 Elections for Board of Directors
- Dec 15 Kris Kringle Dance



January birthdays:  
L to R: John, Diane, Lynda



**FACEBOOK**

Look for CDC public **Facebook** page! Find "**Continental Dance Club – Indianapolis**" and join! If you have photos and videos from a CDC dance, share them with the group. Contact Jane Owens or Dorothy Hughes if you have questions.



CDC Income/ Expense 2023

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
<b>INCOME</b>													
Admission Member	1,840.00	1,735.00	1,920.00	2,559.00	2,035.00	1,820.00	2,970.00	1,590.00	1,995.00	2,345.00	1,970.00	1,590.00	24,369.00
Admission Guest	115.00	165.00	162.00	305.00	245.00	120.00	525.00	415.00	270.00	360.00	275.00	240.00	3,197.00
Dance Lesson	280.00	240.00	260.00	280.00	280.00	215.00	420.00	370.00	335.00	325.00	260.00	210.00	3,475.00
Membership	425.00	450.00	475.00	300.00	475.00	250.00	650.00	600.00	475.00	475.00	300.00	325.00	5,200.00
Spec Sun Events	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Special Balls	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600.00	-	-	-	-	-	1,600.00
Donations 50/50	197.00	169.00	200.00	162.00	129.00	123.00	178.00	155.00	157.00	149.00	133.00	90.00	1,842.00
Donations Special	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	35.00	35.00
Charities	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newsletter Ads	25.00	25.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	75.00	10.00	-	75.00	210.00
Water	87.00	72.00	91.00	122.00	103.00	76.00	172.00	88.00	74.00	113.00	80.00	47.00	1,125.00
Interest Income	-	0.93	0.94	0.93	0.96	0.92	0.50	0.58	0.58	0.62	0.56	0.56	8.08
Misc	226.15	-	-	-	146.37	-	-	0.58	-	-	-	-	373.10
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>3,195.15</b>	<b>2,856.93</b>	<b>3,108.94</b>	<b>3,728.93</b>	<b>3,414.33</b>	<b>2,604.92</b>	<b>6,515.50</b>	<b>3,219.16</b>	<b>3,381.58</b>	<b>3,777.62</b>	<b>3,018.56</b>	<b>2,612.56</b>	<b>41,434.18</b>

<b>DISBURSEMENTS</b>	
Band/DJ	800.00
Dance Instructor	340.00
Ballroom Rent	1,500.00
Special Sunday Events	-
Special Balls	-
Telephone/Internet	260.90
Cashier	320.00
Marketing/Adv	-
Newsletter Exp	87.86
Taxes/Insurance	-
Water	22.10
Misc Cost	-
Charities/Special	184.42
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>3,515.28</b>
<b>Income/Disbursement</b>	<b>(320.13)</b>

	JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC	TOTAL
Band/DJ	800.00	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	800.00	800.00	1,000.00	600.00	800.00	565.00	800.00	600.00	9,365.00
Dance Instructor	340.00	340.00	340.00	425.00	340.00	340.00	425.00	255.00	340.00	535.00	340.00	255.00	4,275.00
Ballroom Rent	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,500.00	1,875.00	1,500.00	1,600.00	2,000.00	1,200.00	1,600.00	1,685.00	1,600.00	1,200.00	18,760.00
Special Sunday Events	-	-	30.67	68.45	109.57	100.40	93.52	-	42.26	509.44	176.93	185.14	1,316.38
Special Balls	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,600.00	1,600.00
Telephone/Internet	260.90	-	-	-	192.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	452.90
Cashier	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	240.00	320.00	320.00	320.00	240.00	3,680.00
Marketing/Adv	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
Newsletter Exp	87.86	99.74	88.51	-	-	-	-	-	-	80.00	-	-	356.11
Taxes/Insurance	-	-	-	-	-	691.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	691.00
Water	22.10	13.18	-	11.45	-	27.46	39.42	-	-	6.28	27.12	-	147.01
Misc Cost	-	35.63	92.64	28.57	162.96	88.47	104.35	295.53	29.45	30.56	40.82	319.12	1,228.10
Charities/Special	184.42	-	-	-	900.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,084.42
<b>Total Expense</b>	<b>3,515.28</b>	<b>3,108.55</b>	<b>3,171.82</b>	<b>3,728.47</b>	<b>4,324.53</b>	<b>3,967.33</b>	<b>3,982.29</b>	<b>2,590.53</b>	<b>3,131.71</b>	<b>3,731.28</b>	<b>3,304.87</b>	<b>4,399.26</b>	<b>42,955.92</b>
<b>Income/Disbursement</b>	<b>(320.13)</b>	<b>(251.62)</b>	<b>(62.88)</b>	<b>0.46</b>	<b>(910.20)</b>	<b>(1,362.41)</b>	<b>2,533.21</b>	<b>628.63</b>	<b>249.87</b>	<b>46.34</b>	<b>(286.31)</b>	<b>(1,786.70)</b>	<b>(1,521.74)</b>

Checking \$ 2,448.99  
 Savings 12,618.02  
 11 mon CD 10,253.83  
**Total Assets: \$ 25,320.84**

Year end financials:  
 per your Treasurer

**MY CDC ROBERT SLABACH**



Born in Middlebury, Indiana, CDC member Rob Slabach has lived in many places. His work as a respiratory therapist led to assignments as a polysomnographer (doing sleep studies) in different locations in the USA; his missionary work took him to Africa for three different periods in his life.

At age 60, Rob's life took a turn towards the dance floor, when, during one work stint in Albany, New York, he received a brochure in the mail offering group dance lessons and decided to "give it a try". Encouraged by several ladies in the class, he continued the new pursuit, enrolling in dance lessons in each new work location. Learning of the opportunity to serve as a dance host on cruise ships, Robert applied to Holland America lines, first dancing his way around South America for sixty

days and then continuing to intersperse short term sleep study assignments with stints of dancing across the waters. While cruising, he met a very special lady, and they spent seven years together in Arizona. After her passing in June, Robert moved back to Indiana where most of his grandchildren and great-grandchildren live.

Retired for almost a decade, Rob has gone "back to work" as a part time driver for O'Riley Auto, delivering car parts to various repair shops around Noblesville. "Spare time" is spent playing pickleball and designing items on his 3D printer.

Dancing continues to be a big part of Rob's life "back home in Indiana" - he takes group lessons at Aurelia's in Westfield, at ABC Ballroom, and at Continental. He enjoys the challenge of Samba and Quickstep, and loves Waltz and Night Club Two Step. (Actually, his favorite dance he admits, is whichever one he's dancing with a lady who can follow well and keep time.)

- by Rhoda Israelov



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*Dance Indiana Valentine Dance*

February 17, 2024  
From 7:00 PM to 10:00 PM  
Tickets are \$30.00 per person

The Commons  
300 Washington Street,  
Columbus, IN 47201

View us on Facebook at Dance Indiana  
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Live Music Provided by the Twilight Nites



**Mask Policy**

The Marion County Health Department mask restrictions are as follows: If you have been **fully** vaccinated masks are no longer mandated. If you have chosen **not** to receive a vaccination the mask requirements are unchanged. CDC recommends if your dance partner is wearing a mask please consider doing the same out of courtesy.

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**ISB** INDIANAPOLIS SYMPHONIC BAND

# A Celebration in Dance!

Conducted by John Hilmer

Tuesday

**February 13**

7:00 PM



Live ballet, jazz, tap dance, and more performed alongside live music from the Indianapolis Symphonic Band

## Warren Performing Arts Center

9500 E 16th St, Indianapolis, IN

### Featuring

- Professional and student dancers and choreography from Ballet INitiative, USA Dance, Indy Dance Academy, Richens/Timm Dance Academy, Circle City Tap Company, and more
- Guest conductor Dr. Craig Paré, Professor of Music at DePauw University

### Free Admission

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# Dance Workshops

w/ Michael Fatyanov



Feb 3rd: 1:00-2:30  
Smooth Dance Workshop  
Feb 17th: 1:00-2:30  
Rhythm Dance Workshop

Guests: \$30 One/\$50 Both  
Member: \$25 One/\$40 Both

A limited number of private lessons are also available.

RSVP: DM or email  
kim@brownsburgballroom.com

# West Coast Swing Workshop & Dance

w/ Special Guests  
David Fennig & Michele Owen

Saturday, Feb 10th  
5:30-7:00 Workshop: \$25 Member, \$30 Guest  
7:00-9:00 Dance Party: \$15 Member, \$20 Guest  
Both Workshop & Dance: \$30 Member, \$40 Guest

RSVP: DM or email kim@brownsburgballroom.com




# Brownsburg Ballroom

## DANCE STUDIO



# Dance Workshops

w/ Kristiina Ilo

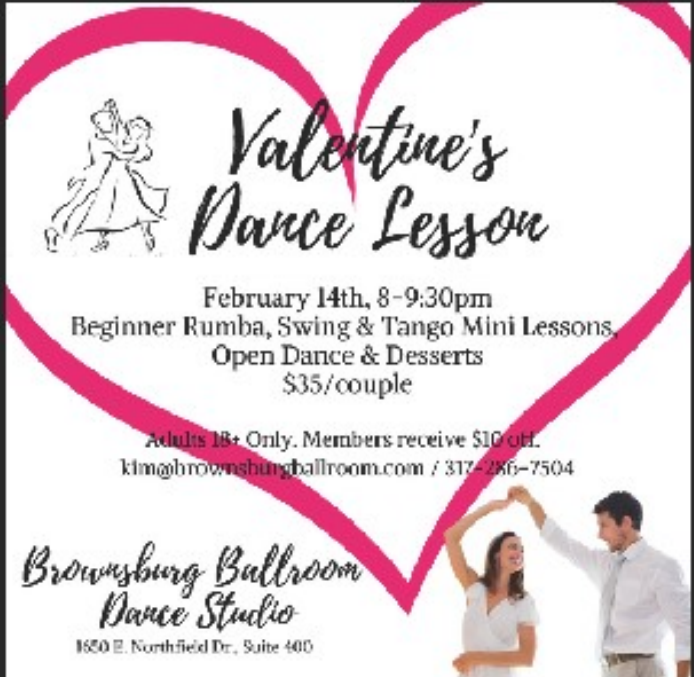



For those interested in competition or simply improving their technique.

Saturday, Feb 24th  
12:00-12:15 Bronze Level  
1:00-1:15 Silver Level

\$25 One/\$40 Both


RSVP: DM or email  
kim@brownsburgballroom.com

# Valentine's Dance Lesson

February 14th, 8-9:30pm  
Beginner Rumba, Swing & Tango Mini Lessons,  
Open Dance & Desserts  
\$35/couple

Adults 18+ Only. Members receive \$10 off.  
kim@brownsburgballroom.com / 317-286-7504



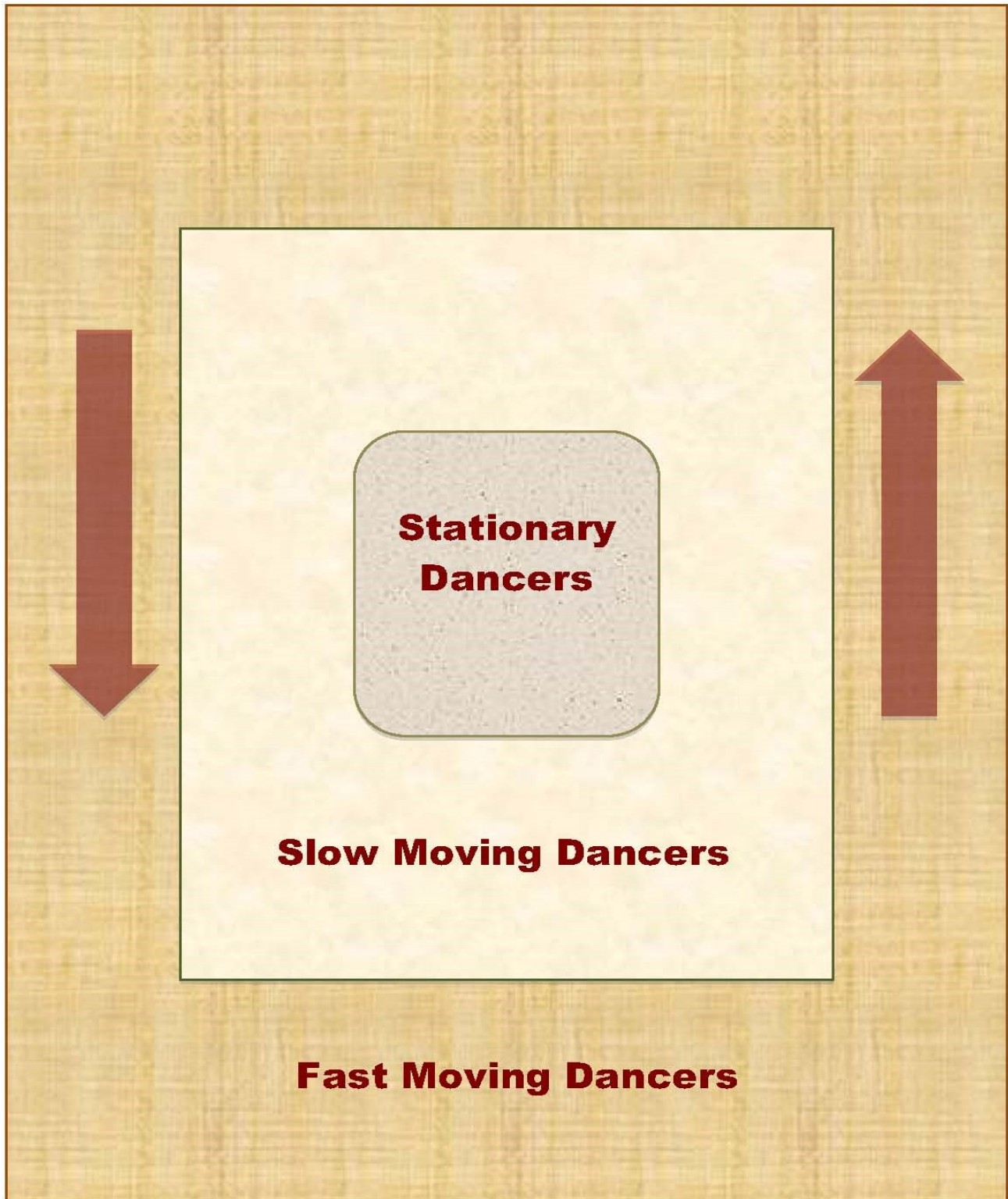
Brownsburg Ballroom  
Dance Studio  
1620 E. Northfield Dr., Suite 400

**CLUB RULES:** Membership may be terminated for the following reasons:

1. Using drugs, alcohol or other illegal substances at CDC events.
2. Dancing in a manner that puts the safety of others in jeopardy.
3. Displaying loud or aggressive behavior, or show disrespect of other members.
4. Ongoing inappropriate or suggestive dress.
5. Member is found to be under 18.

**Dance Floor Etiquette**

1. Dance in the proper lanes as indicated by the diagram below.
2. Step off the dance floor to talk while dancing is going on.
3. Do not talk while someone is at the microphone, so everyone can hear.



# Join Heartland on Saturday February 10, 2024

## Theme: Passion for Dance

What better month to show your passion for your pastime?  
It's a great time to wear red or your favorite dance jewelry or tie.



For more information  
call (317) 759-0171  
visit [www.usadance.org](http://www.usadance.org)

East Coast Swing Lesson at 7:00pm  
Instructor: Michael Fatyanov  
Social Dance from 8:00-10:00pm  
Carmel Ballroom: 111 Medical Drive, Carmel IN  
Members \$10; Non-members \$15; Students \$6



### CONTINENTAL DANCE CLUB - - ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP DUES (PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY)

RENEWAL \_\_\_\_\_ NEW \_\_\_\_\_ UPDATE OF ADDRESS/PHONE/EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ Annual dues are \$25.00

NAME(S) \_\_\_\_\_

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STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

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*Information below is to be filled out by a Board Member or a Board Designee.*

Membership Number \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Joined \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Amount Paid \_\_\_\_\_ Board Member/Designee \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_