



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

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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

“April is a moment of joy for those who have survived the winter.” (Samuel Johnson)

I don’t know about you, but I am ready for longer days of sunshine and the warmer weather. Thank you for coming out on the cold winter nights and warming up on the dance floor!

The March Special Sunday was puttin’ on the fun and the green. The turnout was fantastic along with the Irish stew and the festive decorations. The table decorations were made and donated by Continental Dance Club’s creative and talented member Freda Hutcheson. Many thanks to all that made this night a blast!

The March Rumba lessons were taught by Diana Miller and Ed Godby-Schwab (intermediate lesson) and Dave and Sue Berard (beginning lesson). Thank you to our instructors for a great month of lessons.

Markus Ilo is back this month to teach the intermediate Tango lesson. Roger and Amy Greenawalt will be teaching the beginner lesson on April 7th. For the remainder of the month, Dave and Sue will be back.

Congratulations to members Doug and Debby Pileri on bringing home the title of **National Senior Amateur Champions** at the USA Dance National Ballroom DanceSport Championships in Pittsburgh, PA. You both have worked very hard and looked amazing from the pictures I saw.

April 21st is our Spring Fling dance. Wear your pretty pastels and ladies, hats are encouraged. It’s a great way to embrace the new season.

Dance with the rhythm of April and find joy in every step.

Jane



CDC LESSON INFORMATION - lessons from 6 to 7pm



The April dance is Tango and **Markus Ilo** will teach. Markus has been trained by some of the world's top dance coaches. He has participated in and won many major dance competitions. Although youthful, Markus has been teaching and training students for over two years. He has trained numerous students who have been awarded "gold medals" in several competitions.

Beginner lessons in the small ballroom will be taught by Rog and Amy on April 7th and Dave and Sue Berard the rest of the month.

We thank last month's professional instructors **Ed Godby-Schwab and Diana Miller** for teaching Rumba. And also thanks to our member volunteers **Dave and Sue Berard** 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, April 7
Celebrating the Solar Eclipse



Come dance with us!
 We'll be aligned like
 the Sun and Moon.



Served at Break

Welcome!!
 to new members in
 March, L to R:
 Kathy Corbett
 Lori Endicott
 Kerry Manders
 Mike Mullennax
 Larry Purdue



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. **Apr 5 & 19**, Lesson 6:45, Dancing 7:30-10 pm, \$10, no partner needed, DJ Cary Pettit

Aurelia Dance Studio in Westfield, Friday Parties **Apr 5 & 26**, 7:30 to 9, \$15. No partner needed.

Charlotte's Greenwood Dance Fri. **Apr 12**, 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. **Apr 13** Theme: Under Paris Skys, Waltz Lesson with Kim Chastain, 7-10pm, \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Indy Dancers Sat **Apr 6**, 41st Anniversary Dance, 7pm Hustle lesson, 7:30 Dance at Greenwood Moose, DJs Don & Rhonda, +Doug Clark, Wed **Apr 3 & 17**, 7pm, at Eastside Moose. Music by DJs Don & Rhonda, Admission \$10 for members, \$15 nonmembers.

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. **Apr 20**, 7 to 9:30pm at Carmel Ballroom, \$10, no partner needed. More details on Facebook at North Side Social Dance of Indianapolis.

Starlite 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
- www.andersonparamount.org
- www.aureliadancestudio.com
- www.carmelballroomdance.com
- www.indianapolisdancelessons.com
- www.indydancers.com
- www.MJBallroom.com
- www.purdueballroom.org
- www.usadance.org/USADanceChapters

Music Makers:

Apr 7	Monica McClurg
Apr 14	Roger Greenawalt
Apr 21	Cary Pettit
Apr 28	Dave Lowe

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Continental Dance Club Spring Fling

Sunday, April 21



Deviled Eggs served at break



Let's celebrate the arrival of Spring!



< National Senior Champs!!
Members Doug and Debby Pileri



< Left The CDC Board recognized **Rhoda Israelov** for her contributions to the club as she interviews and creates the MyCDC and New Member profiles. Her way with words makes the profiles interesting reading. It's a great way to get to know our members. Many thanks to her for doing this on a monthly basis!

Right > The CDC Board recognized **Diane Rice** for her contributions to the club as the Newsletter Editor. Diane puts this newsletter together with information from the Board. Many thanks to her for making it happen every month!

Not pictured: The CDC Board also recognized **Freda Hutcheson** for her creative contributions to the club. Freda created the silhouette of Roger and Amy Greenawalt for our seal and logo. She also put the logo on glasses (and contributed them) that were and will be used as table decorations. Thank you for your talent and passion for this club!



NEW MEMBER PROFILE -

Ed Blanchard and Alesha Coburn



What happens when you combine a robotics engineer and a pharmaceutical safety consultant? A whole lot of West Coast Swing...

With both involved full-time in their careers, Ed Blanchard and Alesha Coburn still find time for hiking the trails and stepping onto the dance floor.

Having recently added CDC to their crowded calendar, which includes Heartland Dance, Any Swing Goes, Northside Social Dance, and Indy's Finest West Coast Swing group, the couple, in Alesha's words, does "not perform on purpose - only accidentally".

An Indiana resident since 2006, Ed has lived in

Michigan, Ohio, and California. Prior to moving here, Alesha has resided in British Columbia, Saskatchewan, and North Carolina. She began dancing ten years ago; Ed caught the fever two years later.

While the couple enjoys Continental Club's format of presenting lessons for a different dance each month, they've noticed that the instructors have difficulty maintaining the progression, with not all students able to attend all four or five lessons in the series. "We would love a style of lesson that included technique for part of the lesson, while teaching one simple pattern or pattern variation," Ed and Alesha suggest.

Having danced in several different countries, Ed and Alesha will be attending a dance event in South Africa later this year. They love the variety of music --- and of the people they encounter through dancing. They treasure both the freedom of expression and the sense of connection and partnership within the dance community.

- by Rhoda Israelov



2024 CDC Events Calendar

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	Election for Board of Directors
Dec 15	Kris Kringle Dance

FACEBOOK

The Continental Dance Club Facebook page is temporarily paused until mid-April. Stay tuned for more updates!

Birthdays of the Month



March birthdays:
L to R: Larry, Rebecca, Dave

MY CDC Kay Tawney



Eleven years ago, on the very day she had retired from her medical practice at University Hospitals in Cleveland, Ohio, Kay Tawney moved to Indiana to be close to one of her two daughters. She's enjoyed watching her granddaughter grow, and see her become involved in many middle school activities.

After growing up in Seattle, Washington, Kay has lived in Texas and Washington D.C. Her longest stint, she reveals, was in Ohio, where, as a result of an early

midlife (age 39) crisis, she enrolled in medical school. She loved practicing medicine, she explains, and to this day misses aspects of that career. Today, Kay volunteers at the Peace Learning Center and at the Mid-North Shepherd Center.

Back in eighth grade, Kay recalls, everyone took ballroom dancing. The skill lay dormant for decades until, a year and a half ago she met a man on Match.com who was looking for a social dancing partner. Together they take lessons from Monica McClurg and are regulars at the intermediate lessons here at Starlite.

Gradually "building a repertoire", Kay likes rumba and waltz best so far. Another year of practice and lessons should make a big difference, she predicts.

- by Rhoda Israelov



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^ Easter Sunday peeps treats

<—Look who returned to dancing!! The Spurgeons



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April 2024

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SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
31 Happy Easter	1 Cloud with rain	2 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 WALTZ TECHNIQUE	3 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS	4 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 EC SWING PATTERNS	5 Cloud with rain	6 8:00AM-1:00PM PRIVATE LESSONS 1:00-2:00 DANCE WORKSHOP W/ SEAN DELBRUEN 2:00-4:00PM PRIVATE LESSONS
7 1:00-5:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	8 4:00-8:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	9 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 WALTZ TECHNIQUE	10 4:00-8:30 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:30-9:30 LADIES FORMATION TEAM	11 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 EC SWING PATTERNS	12 Cloud with rain	13 7:00-9:30 HEARTLAND DANCE AT CARRIE'S BALLROOM, WALTZ LESSON W/ KIM CHASTAIN
14 1:00-5:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	15 4:00-8:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	16 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 WALTZ TECHNIQUE	17 4:00-8:30 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:30-9:30 LADIES FORMATION TEAM	18 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 EC SWING PATTERNS	19 3:00-7:00 PRIVATE LESSONS 7:00-9:30 DANCE WORKSHOP W/ MICHAEL TATYANOV	20 1:00-2:30 FIRST WEDNESDAY DANCE WORKSHOP 3:00-4:30 ADV. COBBLESTONE DANCE WORKSHOP
21 1:00-5:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	22 4:00-8:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	23 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 WALTZ TECHNIQUE	24 4:00-8:30 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:30-9:30 LADIES FORMATION TEAM	25 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 EC SWING PATTERNS	26 7:00-10:00 DANCE FUNDRAISER AT STARLITE W/ MICHAEL TATYANOV	27 4:00-9:00 BOOT SCOOTIN' W/ COWBOY J LEE DANCE WORKSHOP & COBBLESTONE DANCE PARTY
28 1:00-5:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	29 4:00-8:30 PRIVATE LESSONS	30 4:00-7:45 PRIVATE LESSONS 8:00-9:00 WALTZ TECHNIQUE				

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Brownsburg Ballroom
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Dance Workshop

w/ Sean Gehlhausen

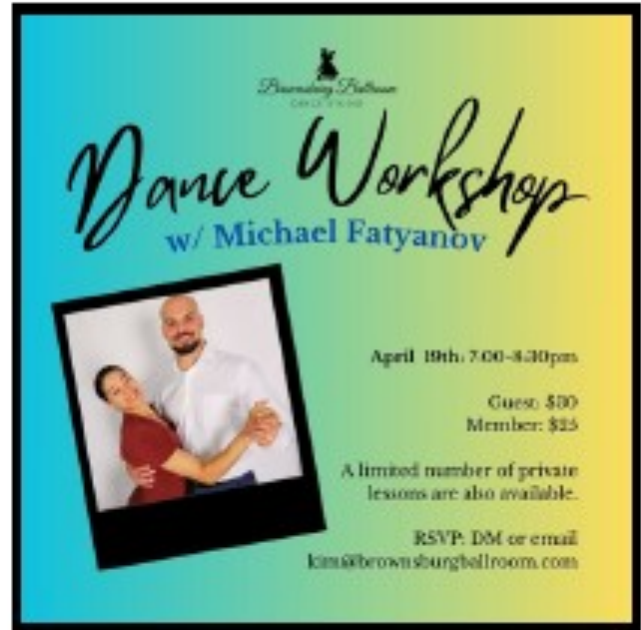


April 6th: 1:00-2:00
"Balanced, Dynamic Movement"

Guest: \$25
Member: \$20

A limited number of private lessons are also available. Message for details.

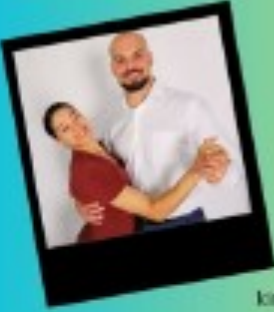
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Brownsburg Ballroom
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Dance Workshop

w/ Michael Fatyanov

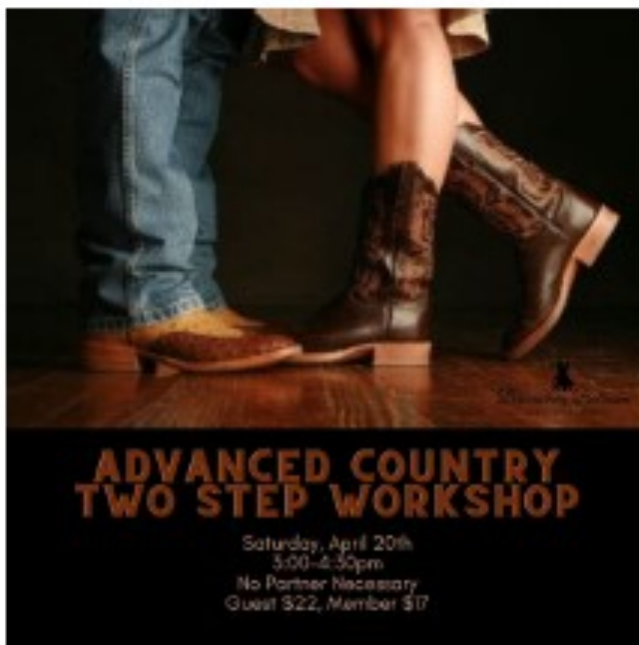


April 19th: 7:00-8:30pm

Guest: \$30
Member: \$25

A limited number of private lessons are also available.

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kim@brownsburgballroom.com

ADVANCED COUNTRY TWO STEP WORKSHOP

Saturday, April 20th
3:00-4:30pm
No Partner Necessary
Guest \$22, Member \$17



BOOT SCOOTIN'
W/ COWBOY J

APRIL 27TH

6:30-7:30 LINE DANCE WORKSHOP
7:30-9:00 COUNTRY DANCE PARTY

\$30 (MEMBERS SAVE \$5)

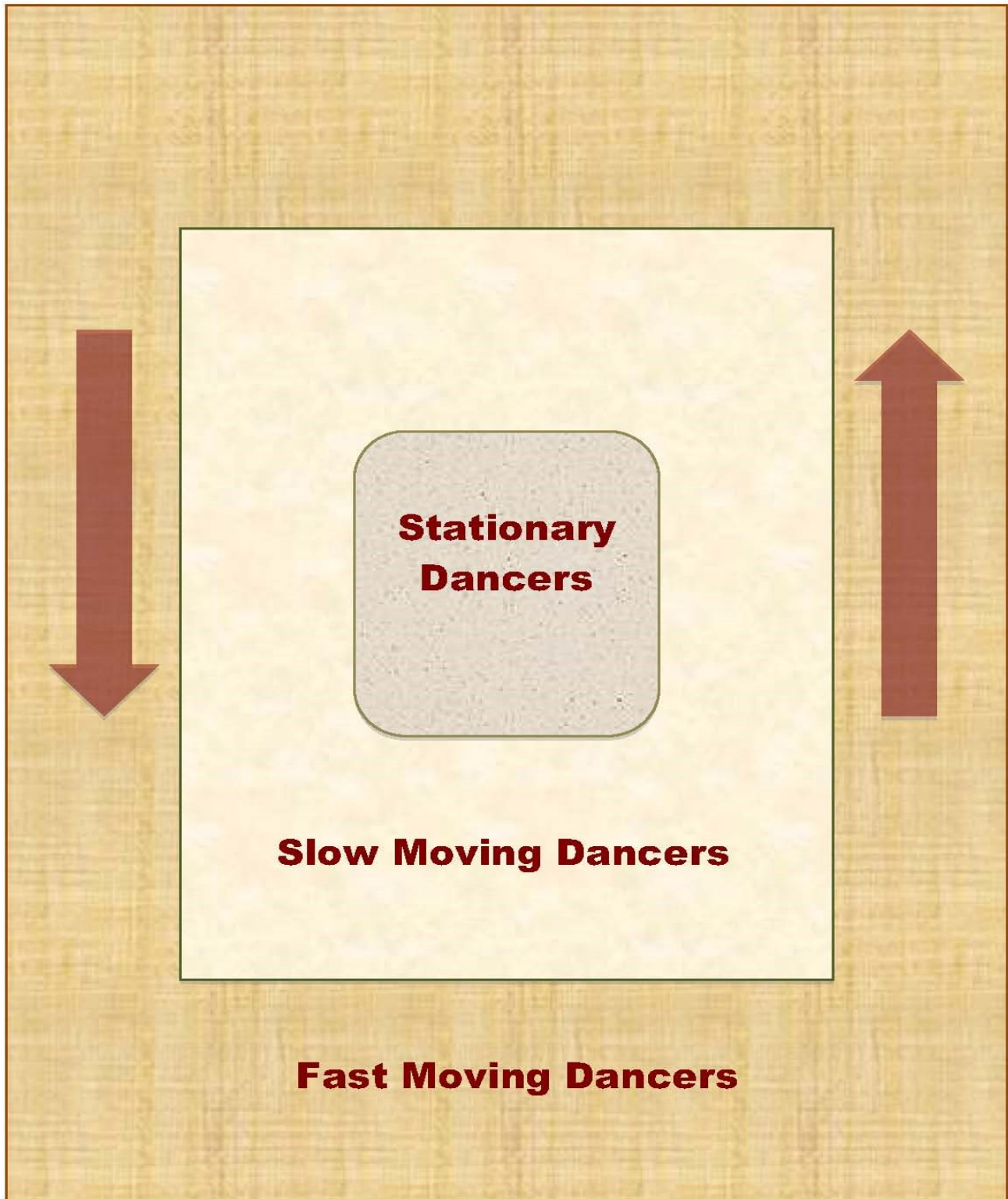
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1. Using drugs, alcohol or other illegal substances at CDC events.
2. Dancing in a manner that puts the safety of others in jeopardy.
3. Displaying loud or aggressive behavior, or show disrespect of other members.
4. Ongoing inappropriate or suggestive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

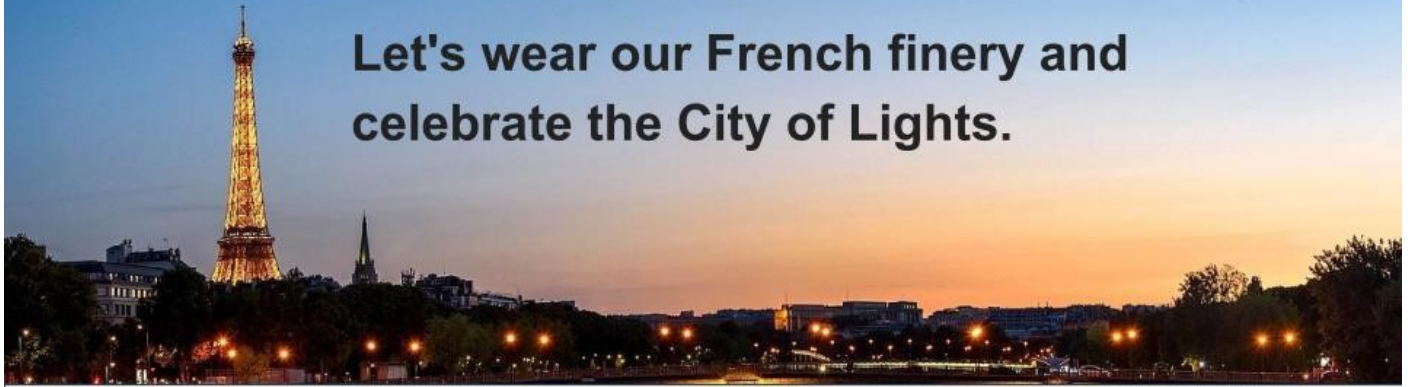
Dance Floor Etiquette

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 April 13, 2024

Theme: Under Paris Skies



Let's wear our French finery and celebrate the City of Lights.

Waltz Lesson at 7:00pm Instructor: Kim Chastain
 Social Dance from 8:00–10:00pm
 Carmel Ballroom: 111 Medical Drive, Carmel IN
 Members \$10; Non-members \$15; Students \$6

For more information
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 visit www.usadance.org



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