



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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 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

Welcome to May, the month in which the greatest spectacle in racing and a massive amount of people come to Indy. In the past we have had members come back to Indy for the race. It's wonderful to see them at a Sunday night dance.



I'm sure everyone learned some new Tango moves last month. Thanks to Markus Ilo, Roger and Amy Greenawalt, and Dave and Sue Berard for your teaching expertise.

May will feature Kyle Culmann from Latin Expressions teaching Bachata and Salsa. Mary Raver has volunteered to teach the beginners. Please note that the first lesson on May 5th will be a combined lesson on Bachata in the main ballroom at no cost to members and guests. Yes, that lesson will be FREE to everyone. The remaining lessons in May will be on Salsa and we will revert back to our normal fee for the intermediate lesson.

Please come to the Derby Party on May 5th where we will have delicious Derby pie. If you want to wear a fancy outfit and/or hat like we saw on those at the Derby on Saturday, please do! We will end the month with our Black and White Dance in honor of the Indy 500.

The Facebook page has been paused. Based on the survey that our members completed, the page will now be a "private" page. What that means is that anyone who wants to join must be approved by the administrator which is me until the role of the administrator is further defined. The paused page had security concerns and members with no affiliation (or desire to be affiliated) to ballroom dancing. Stay tuned for more information about the survey results.

I leave you with William Shakespeare: "As full of spirit as the month of May, and as gorgeous as the sun in Midsummer."

Keep moving - Jane



CDC LESSON INFORMATION - lessons from 6 to 7pm



Kyle Culmann is our professional instructor for May. He is owner and founder of Latin Expressions Dance Company (LE). He discovered his passion for Latin dance and culture in college and started Latin Expressions in 2011. While keeping LE based in Indianapolis, he has taught, competed, and performed across the nation and abroad including the countries of Nicaragua and Thailand.

He will start with Bachatta in the main ballroom and it's free for everyone!! No lesson in small ballroom. The rest of May will be Salsa in both ballrooms with Mary Raver teaching the beginners.

We thank last month's professional instructor **Markus Ilo** for teaching Tango. And also thanks to our member volunteers **Rog and Amy / 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.



Derby Party!

Sunday, May 5

Don't miss the FUN
Wear your derby hats and come dance with us



DERBY PIE
Served
at Break

Continental Dance Club

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. **May 3 & 17**, Lesson 6:45, Dancing 7:30-10 pm, \$10, no partner needed, DJ Cary Pettit

Aurelia Dance Studio in Westfield, Friday Parties **May 10 & 24**, 7:30 to 9, \$15. No partner needed.

Charlotte's Greenwood Dance Fri. **May 10**, 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. **May 11** Theme: Partying like it's Prom, Samba Lesson with Yuehwern Yih and Daniel Dilley, 7-10pm, \$10 members, \$15 non-members

Indy Dancers Sat **May 4**, Blues Dance Night at Greenwood Moose, 7pm East Coast Swing lesson, 7:30 Dance. Wed **May 1 & 15**, 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. In May ladies get in **free!**

North Side Social Dance Sat. **May 25**, 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 night social 7-9, group lesson included for \$15.

Dance Websites

- www.abcballroom.net
- www.andersonparamount.org
- www.aureliadancestudio.com
- www.brownsburgballroom.com
- www.carmelballroomdance.com
- www.indianapolisdancelessons.com
- www.indydancers.com
- www.MJBallroom.com
- www.purdueballroom.org
- www.usadance.org/USADanceChapters

Music Makers:

May 5	Cary Pettit
May 12	Monica McClurg
May 19	Cary Pettit
May 26	Roger Greenawalt

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Full page	\$25.00
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Deadline is 20th of each month.

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Continental Dance Club

Sunday, May 12



*Let's celebrate the ladies
and keep them on the dance floor!*

Surprise gift for the ladies at break



Sunday, May 26

Black & White Race Party

Wear your Black & White and race to
Continental Dance Club for a fun
evening of dancing with your friends!

Snacks served
at break



MY CDC

Pamela and Sam Sample



The "Pam and Sam" partnership goes back all the way to high school in Logansport, Indiana, continuing through their college years at Indiana University (Go, Hoosiers!). After completing their degrees, the couple spent most of their adult lives in San Diego, California.

After working ten years as an audiologist, Pam returned to school for her PhD, spending the rest of her career as a vision scientist and professor at the University of California, San Diego. Sam, meanwhile, taught junior high and high school classes in the San Diego school system..

By then retired, in 2017, the Samples moved to Logansport to care for Pam's mother, moving to Indianapolis two years later. In San Diego, Pam had worked with homeless programs, but in Indiana, it has been all about caring for parents and then dealing with Covid. "We have three wonderful children, a great daughter-in-law, and four grandchildren, ages 10, 9, 6, and 5," Pam proudly shares.

In addition to dancing, hobbies include reading and biking (the Samples are getting ready to bike the Cumberland Trail this month!) Pam is a photographer, while Sam does all the landscaping and gardening.

Pam and Sam refer to themselves as "beginning again" dancers. "Not counting jumping around near each other in college or hanging on each other for slow songs," they recall, they stopped dancing and then restarted in earnest in 2021, where they have become Starlite Ballroom regulars.

The Samples find the Continental Club members very open and friendly to beginners, finding Sue and Dave to be "amazing teachers", offering kudos to Mary as well. Their pet peeve, they admit, is that, when they try to dance in the middle of the floor (as suggested for beginners), certain more experienced dancers come flying at them, and it is an effort "trying not to get hit"!

Pam and Sam love West Coast Swing, but are happy to get out there for the Fox Trot, Rumba, and Waltz; they're looking forward to learning Night Club Two Step and Hustle.

- by Rhoda Israelov

2024 CDC Events Calendar

- 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 17 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



April birthdays:
L to R: Front -Mary Jo, Linda
Back: Jack, Herb, Martha, Darrel, Neil

FACEBOOK

Our Facebook Group is now "private" - this means that while the group is visible to anyone who searches for it, any requests to join will need approval by our FB admin. Any posts will also need approval. Search for 'Continental Dance Club Indy'.

NEW MEMBER PROFILE -

DAVE AND CARMEN WISSMANN



Although they met at a ballroom dance class back in 1998 in Columbus, Indiana, family obligations kept Dave and Carmen

Wissmann from continuing with dancing for the next 24 years. It was only last spring that they were able to resume lessons with Ronda Byers in Columbus, Indiana.

Dave grew up in Ohio, while Carmen hails from Timisoara, Romania, but they've called Columbus, Indiana home for the past 31 years. With a degree in Mechanical Engineering from Ohio State University, Dave has worked at Cummins, Inc., currently serving as Director of Facilities.

Carmen, with a chemical engineering degree from the Timisoara Polytechnic University and an MBA from Indiana University, has spent most of her career in a research role in the field of pharmaceutical research. Currently, Carmen serves as pro-

gram manager with Indiana University School of Medicine.

Both the Wissmanns try to stay involved in their community and actively contribute to the United Way of Bartholomew County, Boy Scouts of America and Community Church of Columbus. Hobbies include traveling and listening to classical music. Carmen especially loves opera, and is very fond of Andrea Bocelli, Il Volo, and Angela Gheorghiu.

The Wissmanns have a son who is currently pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering at Purdue. Their daughter is a medical student at Indiana University School of Medicine.

While Dave and Carmen do not perform, the couple often goes to MJ Ballroom dances in Greenwood in addition to coming to Continental as often as they can. "We absolutely love the lessons," they confide. "Highlighting a dance for an entire month is great as it gives us ample opportunities to practice what was learned at the lesson." Not sure they have a favorite dance, they love learning different steps and styles.

- by Rhoda Israelov

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Welcome!!

to new members in
April,
clockwise from top:

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Cody Elmore

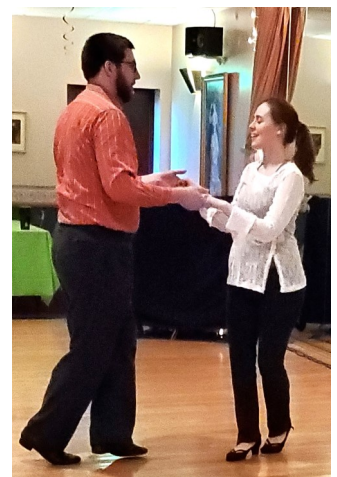
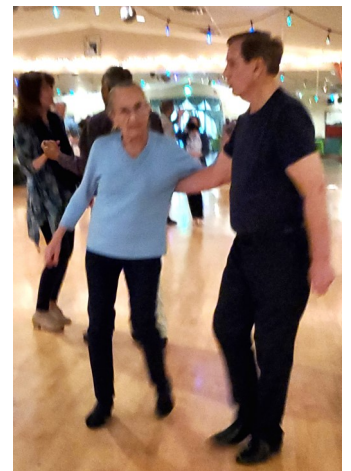
Seth Foote

David Gilley

Dominick Rudd



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MAY EVENTS

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BROWNSBURG BALLROOM DANCE STUDIO'S
Spring 2024 Ladies Formation Team

Song: Come On Over Baby (All I Want is You)
Style: Cha-Cha, Level: Intermediate
Choreographer: Fiona Curtis
Ages 16+, All Sizes

Rehearsals: Wednesdays May 1-June 19, 8:30-9:30pm
June 22nd Dress Rehearsal, June 23rd Spring Showcase
Costume: Fringe vest included, must provide your own black shirt, leggings & shoes (examples below)
Cost: \$195, Members Save \$40

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DANCING WITH OUR STARS
 A Special Event by Brownsburg Ballroom Dance Studio
 Benefitting the Alzheimer's Foundation of America

May 5, 2024
6:00-8:30pm

Dance Showcase, Friendly Competition,
 Silent Auction & Dance Party w/ DJ Endy
 \$20 (Members save \$5)

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West Coast Swing
Workshop & Dance
 w/ David Fennig

Friday, May 17th
 7:00-8:00 Workshop: \$15 Member, \$20 Guest
 8:00-9:30 Dance Party: \$10 Member, \$15 Guest
 Both Workshop & Party: \$18 Member, \$25 Guest

RSVP: DM or email kim@brownsburgballroom.com

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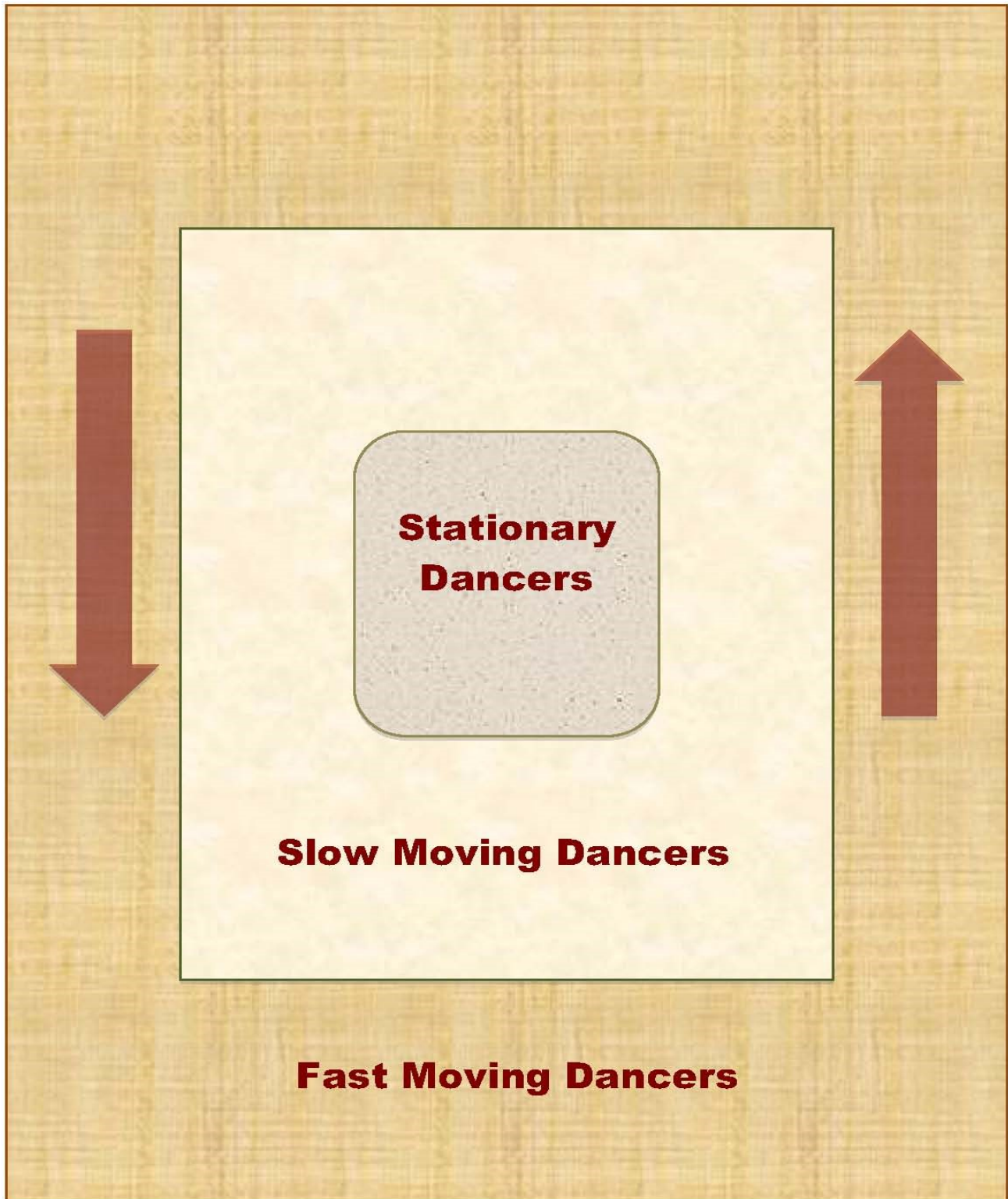
YOUR FIRST PRIVATE LESSON IS FREE!

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 May 11, 2024 Theme: Partying Like It's Prom

Dress it up a little as we celebrate the
Big Dance from our high school years

Samba Lesson at 7:00pm Instructors: Yuehwern Yih & Daniel Dilley
Social Dance from 8:00-10:00pm
Carmel Ballroom: 111 Medical Drive, Carmel IN
Members \$10; Non-members \$15; Students \$5

For more information
call (317) 759-0171
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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 _____

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