DANCIN' AROUND TOWN

Central Florida Dance Locations

The Orlando Chapter of USA Dance (a non-profit, all-volunteer organization) does not recommend any particular dance venue or club. This is a list by genre of public dance venues in the Central Florida area that USA Dance is aware of, as of February, 2012 (Does not include most nightclubs, because of space, smoke, and security issues.) Dance schedules often change, so call ahead to be sure.)

Ballroom Dances (A mix of all the partner dances)

Orlando Chapter of USA Dance hosts a monthly themed ballroom dance party third Friday evenings each month at the Bahia Shrine Ballroom, 2300 Pembrook Dr., Orlando. 7:30 pm lesson, 8 pm dancing.

407-831-3680. www.orlando-usadance.com

Dance Club of Central Florida has social ballroom dancing with 2 lessons, 3:30 pm Sundays at Casselberry Recreation Center in Casselberry. 407-263-8593. www.danceclubofcentralflorida.com

The Crystal Ballroom hosts "Friday Festival" ballroom dances on Fridays (except 3rd Fridays, which are USA Dance nights), and 3rd Saturdays, 8:30 pm, 1271 SR 436, Ste. 127, Casselberry 407-670-4355. crystaballroom@gmail.com

Diamond Ballroom & Dance Studio hosts ballroom dances on Fridays (except 3rd Fridays, which are USA Dance nights) 7:30 pm, 2200 Winter Springs Blvd., Oviedo 407-542-5927.

Downtown Dance Studio 309 South Washington Avenue, Titusville holds public ballroom dances 4th Fridays and 2nd Saturdays each month (call to check schedule first). 321-383-4083.

"Flash in the Pan Productions" hosted by Rob & Dee Cofinco, Mark Street Senior Center (4th Saturdays) 386-860-1363. www.flashinthepan.us/dance-party-calendar/

Lake Mary Dance Studio hosts weekly Friday ballroom dance 8 pm, 3599 West Lake Mary Blvd., #1E, Lake Mary. 407-330-1304. www.lakemaryballroom.com

Longwood Ballroom, 644 Central Florida Parkway, Longwood hosts ballroom dances every Friday (except 3rd Fridays, which are US A DANCE nights); and every Saturday night 8 pm. 407-339-8880

www.longwoodballroom.com

Pro Instructor, Nannette Sweet hosts monthly "Crystal Balls" one Saturday per month, 8 pm, at the First Christian Church, 256 5 E. Kaley St., Orlando. 386-532-2624 http://nannettedance.com/

Pro Instructor, Julius Dumapit, hosts public ballroom dances periodically (May 27, July 22, Sept. 23, Dec. 9) 7 pm, at the Re naissance Senior Center, 3800 S. Econ Trail, Orlando. 407-690-9991.

Pro Instructor, Mark Arnott hosts the "Tea House Dance" 2-5 pm on 2nd Sundays each month at the Elite Ballroom in the Holistic Options Building, 635 Primera Blvd., Lake Mary and "Hole in the Wall Ball" on 4th Sundays of each month 4-7 pm at Avalon Dance Studio, 12001 Avalon Lake Drive, Avalon Park. 407-346-4790.

Friends of Renaissance hosts monthly ballroom dances (Aug. 6, Sept. 3, Oct. 1, Nov. 5, Dec. 3) including dinner, 5:30 pm at Renaissance Senior Center, 3800 S. Econ Trail, Orlando 407-232-0088.

OrlandoBallroom.com hosts monthly ballroom dances (next dance: "Sambadrome" on May 21) at Studio 2 at Golds Gym Drive Phillips, 7733 Turkey Lake Road, North of Sand Lake Road, Orlando 407-282-8635. www.orlandoballroom.com

Salsa-Ballroom Dance City Island Recreational Center, Daytona Beach holds Ballroom/Latin Mix Dances on 3rd Saturday of each month, 7-11 pm, free dance lesson and dinner. www.Danceheart.net

Tony Santos hosts ballroom dances on the last Saturday each month, 7 pm at Beardall Senior Center, 800 Delaney Street, Orlando 407-246-2637.

Skate Reflections 1st Sunday evening each month, 1111 South Dyer Blvd., Kissimmee 407-846-8469.

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