



September is an exciting month for all of us at Arthur Murray Studios. "DANCING WITH THE STARS" begins on Monday September 24th at 8pm on Channel 13. We will be running our own **AMLV ad and dance video** just prior to the Monday evening shows and Tuesday evening results shows. Look for your fellow students. The emergence of this program has introduced the **WORLD OF BALLROOM DANCING** to millions of viewers and to many of our new students. As a result, we will have more incredible people to dance with and we have increased our staff members. We are pleased to formerly introduce **OUR NEWEST AMLV STAFF MEMBER, Marriann Nelson**. Marriann comes to us with a dance background and incidentally she is the Mother of last season's "Dancing With the Stars" Champion, **Julianne Hough**, who danced with **Apolo Anton Ohno**. Since the summer we have also introduced to our studios, **Alejandra Covarrubias**, and **Jonathan Green**. We are excited to have such a promising group of new staff members and we are looking forward to their involvement in the studio.

SHOWCASE EVENT "Dancing With the Movie Stars" and our SHOWCASE DINNER, DANCE AND PROFESSIONAL SHOW. Don't miss this one on Saturday, September 22nd!!! This is our Student Showcase. **We have over 100 Student Dance Routines for this Showcase!** All of our instructors have been choreographing special routines for each student to showcase their individual talents. **VICKI VENKA** will be our visiting adjudicator for the Showcase. **There will be awards for Top Categories such as Best Amateur Couple; Best Formation; Best Costume; Most Original Routine; 1st Place Newcomer Male and Female; 1st Place Assoc. Bronze Male and Female; 1st Place Medalist Male and Female; Top Instructors** which is based strictly off of the scores of their students. The teachers are not being judged by their own ability, but on the progress of their students. **STUDENT SHOWCASE BEGINS 2PM-6PM**, \$10.00 per person, **advanced purchase**. **DINNER, DANCE AND PROFESSIONAL SHOW BEGINS 6:30PM**, \$69.00 per person, **advanced purchase**. The event is open to the public, **Seating is limited**. Please see our Receptionists, Kelli, Melissa or Laura for **all ticket purchases and event details**.

FINAL DANCE-OFF for our own "Dancing With the Las Vegas Stars", Season 1, will be featured at the Showcase Event. The Competition has been running since August 3rd and is has been very exciting for both Studios to host these events. At this point anyone can win! It is a very close for all of the Dancers. Every week our Honorable Gold Bar, Gold and Silver Level Judges mark their scores based on four top categories. Only the popular vote can make or break a contestant. We are down to our three final contestants. The winners will receive a trophy and tickets to the "Dancing With the Stars in Hollywood, California.




PRIVATE COACHING with VICKI VENKA and NICHOLAS KOVOVICH. Vicki Venka is a well renowned International Coach and Arthur Murray Competition Adjudicator. It is always a pleasure to have her in our Studios. We are very excited to introduce Nick Kosovich to our Studios. He is also an Arthur Murray International Coach and Competition Adjudicator. You may remember seeing him as the **Professional Dance Partner of Vivica Fox on "Dancing With the Stars", Season 3.**



INTRODUCING ARGENTINE TANGO MILONGAS AND TANGO WORKSHOPS. Ven a Bailar el "Tango del Corazon" or shall we say "Come Dance the "Tango of the Heart". Hugo Latorre and Miriam Gittelman are from Argentina. They have been hosting Argentine Tango Milongas (Dance parties) at our Durango studio on the third Saturday of every month. Their monthly Workshop is on Thursday evenings at 8:15pm at the Durango Studio. Tom and Tanya Smith who are also from Argentina will be hosting Milongas at the Maryland Parkway Studio on specified Saturday evenings at 8:15PM. Check the Calendar for dates. This is a great introduction to one of the most romantic dances. All events are \$15.00 per person.

As the summer is ending we would like to once again acknowledge all of the Students and Instructors who participated in the July Arthur Murray **UNIQUE DANCE-O-RAMA** at the Hyatt Hotel in Irvine, California. We brought home the **2nd PLACE TROPHY** in our Division of 16 Arthur Murray Schools. **CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR LAS VEGAS DANCERS;** Lisa Evans, Cynthia Kestler, Connie Saqueton, Leslie Pena and Instructors Greg Darrough, Trent McAfee and Justin McClendon. We would also like to acknowledge our dedicated **RISING STAR COMPETITION DANCE FINALISTS;** Alison Smith & Justin McClendon; Valerie Green & Adam Stuckey. **What a great example they are.** We are excited to congratulate **OUR NEWEST BRONZE STUDENTS.** Many of you may not realize that we also have an online newsletter. We use this medium to correspond between our printed newsletters and to announce local dance events that are going on in the community. Please join this list by signing up at our website www.arthurmurraylasvegas.com. **STAY TUNED FOR AMLV NEWS IN OCTOBER 2007**

PLACES TO DANCE IN LAS VEGAS		(More places at w		rmurraylasvegas.com/placestodance.cfm)
Arthur Murray LV East (Check calendar)		Everything!		Friday 8:15-9:45pm 798-4552
Arthur Murray LV West (Check calendar)		Everything!		Mondays 8:15-9:45pm 876-3131
Cappozzoli's		Various Bands		Tues-Sat. 1:00am 731-5311
Cleopatra'a Barge	(Caesar's Palace)	Various/Lounge		W-Sun 10:30pm-300am 731-7110
Coral Reef Lounge	(Mandalay Bay)	Latin/Other		Nightly 9:30pm-2:30am 632-7777
Dylan's		Country		Thurs-Sat 7:30pm-5:00am 451-4006
Fontana Lounge	(Bellagio)	Big Band/Various		Nightly 5:00pm-2:15am 693-7111
Gold Coast Showroom		Latin		Sat 11:00pm-2:00am 367-7111
Larry's Hideaway		Country		8pm-1am Open 24 Hours 645-1899
Nefertiti's Lounge	(Luxor)	Various		Nightly until 1:00am 262-4000
"LAX" Coming Soon	(Luxor)	Disco, Rock/Funk		Wed-Sat 10:00pm 262-4529
Rum Jungle	(Mandalay Bay)	Disco, Rock/Funk		Nightly 10:00pm 632-7777
Suncoast Showroom		Live Bands		Nightly 10:00pm 636-7075
Texas Station		Ballroom		Sunday evenings 631-1000
Tuscany		Various bands		8pm-1:00am (Dark M & Tues) 893-8933