



The Waltz Street Journal



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Mon - Wed
Jan 11-14
Vicki
Venka
Coaching

Arthur Murray Upcoming Events

WED.
JAN.
14 & 21
Guest
Parties

ARTHUR MURRAY'S MONTHLY CHAMPAGNE "GUEST PARTIES" are a great way to introduce friends and family to the fabulous world of Ballroom Dancing! At the same time you can show off a few of your new moves by performing with your teacher in a spotlight dance. Guests will also enjoy general dancing, an exciting floor show, and a special guest lesson, taught by Arthur Murray's right hand gal! When your guest enrolls and takes an introductory guest special, you will receive one free lesson. This month the party will be on Wednesday, January 14 from 8:30 - 9:45 pm at Maryland Parkway, and Wednesday, January 21 from 8:30 - 9:45 pm at Durango.

Vicki Venka, Arthur Murray Master adjudicator, and world-renowned coach, trainer and judge will be with us from **Jan. 11-14**, coaching and choreographing for the upcoming **Showcase (Feb. 21-22)** and the World Dance-O-Rama (**Mar. 25-29**). See your teacher to make sure you will have a lesson available in a limited amount of time slots still left with Ms. Venka.



MEXICAN RIVIERA CRUISE with
Arthur Murray Dancers and
Dance Instructors : Jan. 24-Jan. 31

This itinerary features 4 ports of call including visits to Puerto Vallarta and Mazatlan, with all meals and entertainment included. We'll be onboard the 5-star-rated Sapphire Princess Cruise Ship — a jewel of the high seas — abounding with innovative features and luxurious amenities. Swimming, shopping, beautiful spa treatments, casual or elegant dining, nightly entertainment and lots of dancing. See Greg Darrough for details!



"Ven a Bailar el Tango del Corazon" or "Come Dance the Tango of the Heart" !

Hugo Latorre & 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** at 9:30 pm. They recreate a romantic Tango café in Buenos Aires — you have to see it to believe it! Their weekly Workshop is on Thursday evenings at 8:15pm at the Durango Studio. This is a great introduction to one of the most romantic dances. All events are \$15.00.

**ARGENTINE TANGO
MILONGAS & TANGO
WORKSHOPS**

Arthur Murray Headlines



Happy
January
Birthday
to the



following students and Staff:

- Nancy Frasure
- Conner Gibbs
- Lorena Singer
- Gary Gibson
- Chad Peterson
- Myron Sabin
- Chris Sutton
- Alisa McAfee
- Glen Gardner
- Connie Gibson
- Jill Anderson

***SAVE THE DATES* : FEBRUARY 21** The **"All That Jazz" Showcase Weekend!** Dance Show, dinner, Jack & Jill contest, awards, coaching, brunch, Individual Critiques, and a technique class with Vicki Venka!

MADS Club:
Murray After Dark Social Club is an out on the town evening with your Teachers and friends. It is held the **first Wednesday** of every month at 9:30 pm at a designated local dancing location. Ask your Teachers how to join MADS Club and get ready to

dance the night away. In November we danced to a live band in the newly renovated Coral Reef Lounge, renamed "Jpop" at Mandalay Bay. December was dancing to the fabulous grooves of "Cool Change" at the Tuscany, and **MAD'S Club this month will be WEDNESDAY, January 7th** at Jpop. MADS Club welcomes newest members, Vayne and Barbara Ray !! Happy Dancing, all!



Dancing is great fun and fantastic exercise!

The dance floor is the only place on this planet where the lady is basically telling you, "Make me do what you want me to do."
I know you don't get that at home.
~ Author Unknown ~

Dancing With the Stars Las Vegas

Season 4 : Bronze I/II Pro-Am

Our Winner was announced on Saturday Dec. 12 : coming out of the Maryland Parkway Studio...

[Jeremy Guzman](#) ! >>>



We started Season 4 on Friday, Oct. 4, with seven pro-am couples. The students were all currently working on Bronze I or II. Our seven and their teachers were:

Jeannie Mills & Justin, Jeremy Guzman & Valerie, Scott Williams & Tiffany, Vayne Ray & Laura, Lynn Reiter & Scott, Karla Martin & Arnell, and Barbara Ray & Trent.

After 8 weeks of hard work and practice (and let's not forget the all-important FAN and Judging elements), lots of relatives and friends attending for voting support, and many musical and costuming surprises, we had our two finalists...and for another DWTSLV first, THIS time we had 2 MALE Finalists, Scott Williams and Jeremy Guzman.

Jeremy's wife, Mary, and other family and friends, had attended the in-studio competitions, and whooped and

cheered Jeremy on for eight weeks. His teacher, Valerie Greene, choreographed a fun and exciting rou-

Our DWTS Season 4 Champions, Jeremy & Val !!

tine for him each week, and proudly watched as Jeremy rose to each new challenge . **CONGRATULATIONS, Jeremy!** Besides the fabulous DWTSLV Mirror-Ball



Our DWTS Finalists, Scott and Tiffany! ^^^^

Trophy, Jeremy also won 2 tickets to the show "DWTS ON Tour" on Dec. 29 at

Lisa Evans, Louise Totten, Denise Giancola, Shanna Love, Joni Stevens and Adam Stuckey, with special Visiting Judge, Vicki Venka.

Student News

the Orleans Hotel. On behalf of all our fantastic DWTS competitors and their teachers, a big thank you to all the students, friends, and relatives that supported the cast of Season 4, and our rotating panel of judges including: Tim Homerding,

A big Arthur Murray welcome to our newest **BRONZE** students: Rich Weber, Hal Saner, Crissy and Carson Riland, Alex and Susan Cordier, and Brandi Adams and Chris Lauth. A big Arthur Murray welcome to our newest **SILVER** students: Nancy Frasure, Kelly Nelson, Brandy Hartman, and Lexi Hamill, & **SANDY LOZIER** begins **GOLD!** Congratulations, Sandy!

And a big Arthur Murray **NEW STUDENT** welcome to : Suzie Lopez, Richard Thomas, Cherie Sanchez, Kaylyn Moore, Erik Diaz, Ruth Loupe, Laetitia Plegat, Matthew Raddue and Greta Santillana, Fina Montalvo, Andrew Vineyard and Lesa Peterson, and Isabel Pasion.

"Let that day be lost to us, on which we did not dance once!" ~

Friedrich Nietzsche



WORLD DANCE-O-RAMA: LUXOR, LAS VEGAS, MARCH 25-29, 2009

Join "Team Vegas" at the Luxor for 4 days of exciting dancing and dance competition, dining and entertainment! Order a Team Jacket and take part in the competition **OR** be our #1 Fan as we take on other studios, teachers and students from across the nation, to see who comes away with the most dancing honors. This is a wonderful, magical experience for all levels of dance experience. You will get to see some of your Visiting Coaches (e.g. Vicki Venka, Lynn Sevick, Nick Kosovich, etc.) working AND watch the Pro Dancers you see competing on TV, try to win cash and very high honors. This is coming fast, so sign up now!!

SHOWCASE-FEBRUARY 21

Showcase begins at **2 pm-5pm**, on **Sat. Feb. 21**, at Durango. We have over 100 routines! There will be several Top Awards: Best Amateur Couple, Best Costume, Top Teacher, 1st Place Newcomer Male/Female, etc. An Awards Dinner follows with a Jack and Jill contest. Sunday brings Brunch, Judging Critiques, & a special Venka class !!

PLACES TO DANCE IN LAS VEGAS

(More places at www.arthurmurraylasvegas.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/Alt. Fridays 8:15-9:45pm	876-3131
Red Rocks Lounge (Red Rocks Hotel)	Various Bands	Tues-Sat. 1:00am	797-7777
Cleopatra's Barge (Caesar's Palace)	Various/Lounge	Wed-Sun 10:30pm-300am	731-7110
JPop (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/Variou	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
"LAX" (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	Various Bands	FRIDAYS???? 8:00pm	631-1000
Tuscany Hotel	Cool Change Duo	8pm-1:00am (Dark M & Tues)	89 3-8933
Suncoast Showroom	Various Bands	10 pm-1am Fri. & Sat.	636-7111
Addison's Lounge (Rampart Casino)	Various Bands	Fri. & Sat. 8pm-10pm	507-5900
Southpoint Hotel	Various Bands	Various days/times	796-7111

