



PRIVATE COACHING & SPECIAL CLASSES

Nick Kosovich – Wednesday, October 1ST- Friday, October 3rd to continue teaching us his latest tips on "Actions in Dancing"; **Traveling, Turning, Bending, Twisting, Stretching and Contracting.** "W-E-S-T" means **Weight** (Heavy or Light), **Energy** (Bound or Free), **Space** (Direct or Flexible), **Time** (Sustained or Rapid). Ask your Teachers in your next lesson to review these tips with you.

School Figures Class – Join Joni for a refresher course to prepare for Medal Testing.

Medal Testing and Medal Ball – Friday, NOVEMBER 14th -16th.

WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!!! Kathy Boghossian, Ralph Peccirilli Kristina Maduena, Jeff& Ryuko Dragovich, Peter Cicchetti & Alicia Apple, Jeff Ence, Mathew Reid, Travis Wilbur & Tia Atlantic, Rema Menon, Nick Saeger & Jaci Hinstoroff, Larry & Vickie Shervanick.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST BRONZE STUDENTS!! Jay & Patty Gundy, Chayton Marshall, Dan & Barbara Bell, Lynn Reiter

EVENTS AND UPCOMING STUDENT COMPETITIONS

"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 9:30pm at a designated local Lounge location. **Ask your Teachers how to join MADS Club and get ready to dance the night away. Last month we danced to a live band in the newly renovated Coral Reef Lounge called "Jpop" at Mandalay Bay. MAD'S Club this month will be WEDNESDAY, October 1st.**

***** "TEAM LAS VEGAS" *** is preparing for more Competitions!!!!**

* **NEW ORLEANS SUPERAMA – Wednesday, October 29th – Sunday, November 2nd – It's a wonderful experience!**

* **PUERTO RICO DANCE SPORT COMPETITION – Wednesday, November 5th – Sunday, November 9th – Come Join Us!**

* **PROFESSIONAL TRAINING SEMINAR: HYATT REGENCY, IRVINE, CALIFORNIA:** 12 members of the Las Vegas Arthur Murray staff and management travel to Irvine, California, October 11th and 12th, to attend Arthur Murray Professional Seminars. **Current Events and the most Recent Dance Styles** were presented by nationally acclaimed Champion.

* **STAFF CERTIFICATION:** This is a semi-annual event in our Studios as our teachers continue their professional testing regimen.



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 you 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. When your guest enrolls on an introductory guest special, you will receive one free lesson. Check the calendar for specific Wednesday dates from 8:30-9:45pm at the Durango Studio.

* **DANCING WITH THE LAS VEGAS STARS BRONZE I STUDENTS * SEASON 4 begins Friday, October 10th at the Durango Studio, 8:15pm!** Students from both Studios have paired up with their teachers to become our four "Dancing With The Las Vegas Stars Couples". These 4 Couples will be featured dancing together in a competition each Friday night for 8 weeks. Each week they will be dancing a different dance and we will be alternating Studio locations. Check the calendar for event location each week.

Season 4 couples and our fabulous panel of seasoned Adjudicators will be announced soon.

*****REMEMBER, POPULAR VOTE COUNTS 50%*** Bring your friends and come vote for your favorite couple!** The winners and runners up of Season 1 & 2 received tickets to see the live show of DANCING WITH THE STARS in Hollywood, California. **Our four couples will be competing for a special Trophy.** Anything can happen! Every Monday at the Durango Practice Party we will be announcing the DWTS RESULTS and eliminating one couple. **Join Us!!!!** Hall of Fame Winners: **Season 1: Lesley and Trent, Season 2: Brandy & Justin, Season 3 Lori and Robert. Season 4 is all up to you.....Who will it be???????????**

* **HALLOWEEN DANCING WITH THE STARS PARTY – Dress up and come vote for your favorite couple and favorite costume!**

* **"You Can't Stop the Beat" 2008 STUDENT SHOWCASE WEEKEND* was a HUGE SUCCESS!!!! Saturday, September 20th – Showcase routines were performed from 2-6, followed by a wonderfully Catered Dinner, Dancing, Awards Presentation, Souvenir Photograph, Professional Show and a Jack & Jill Dance Competition.** We featured over 100 Student Dance Routines for this Showcase! **All of our instructors choreographed special routines for each student to showcase their individual talents.**



Our visiting adjudicator, **Lynn Sevick**, presented **Student Awards for Top Categories. The Award recipients were:** Top Junior Female; Top Teen Male; Top Teen Female; **Ariana Kunin**, Top Newcomer Male; Top Newcomer Female; 2nd Newcomer Male; 2nd Newcomer Female; **Rachel** Top Associate Bronze Male; Top Associate Bronze Female; **Cynthia Kestler**, 2nd Associate Bronze Male; 2nd Associate Bronze Female; **Brandy Hartman**, Top Amateur Couple; Top Advanced Amateur Couple; Top Bronze Male; Top Bronze Female; 2nd Bronze Female; Top Silver Female; **Denise Giancola**, Top Gold Male and Above; Top Gold Female; **Carmen Peterson**, Top Gold Female; **Louise Totten**, and Above; **Most Original Routine; Most**

Original Costume; Best Actress; Best Actor; High Male Score; High Female Score; Top Instructors which is based strictly off of the scores of their students. **Justin McClendon, Trent McAfee, Adam Stuckey.** The teachers are not being judged by their own ability, but on the progress of their students. **Our Students performed a Dance Formation choreographed by Justin McClendon and Our Teachers presented a Dance Formation with costumes made by Dahan White and choreographed by Adam and Justin to wrap up the fun event.**

Special thanks to our Showcase Videographer, Ryan Duff, and Lynn Sevick for Private Coaching, Critiques and being our Showcase Adjudicator! And especially to Tiffany, Justin and the staff for making an extra effort to provide an exciting theme to all of our Showcase and special parties! * On Sunday afternoon, students who entered the Showcase celebrated with Brunch while watching the Showcase Video. Brunch was followed by a Group Class conducted by Lynn Sevick. Individual Student Critiques were also held all day Sunday. Critiques provide the Students and their Teachers the opportunity to review their achievements and dance routines with Lynn.

* **Private Coaching with Lynn continued from Monday–Wednesday, September 22nd–24th**

GROUP CLASSES ADVANCED AND BEGINNING – WEST – M-F 6:45pm – Come and join **Justin McClendon**, our Dance Director at the Durango location. Monday through Friday he conducts an Advanced **Bronze and Silver group class** on **one particular dance of the week.** Class begins at 6:45pm. Check the Calendar for the weekly dances. **This Month:** Rumba, Viennese Waltz, Cha Cha, Tango, Hustle.

GROUP CLASSES ADVANCED AND BEGINNING – EAST – M-F 7:30pm – Come and join **Adam Stuckey**, our Dance Director at the Maryland Parkway location. Monday through Friday he conducts an **Advanced Bronze and Silver group class** on **a different dance every day.** Check the Calendar for specific classes. **Every Month there is Social Salsa on Wednesdays. This Month:** Merengue, Hustle, C&W 2 Step, Cha Cha, Bolero, Rumba, Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Swing, Samba, Polka, WCS, Bachata and Mambo.

BEGINNING BRONZE STUDENT GROUP CLASSES: Monday through Friday: These classes are structured for Newcomers to learn the basic Bronze Dance steps. They are held at the same time as the Group Class. 6:45pm Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday at Durango, 7:30pm Monday-Thursday at Maryland Parkway.

SATURDAY TECHNIQUE CLASS: 12:15pm Durango Studio taught by Greg, 1:00pm Maryland Parkway Studio taught by Adam. Saturday, October 11th, No Sessions due to Fall Forum in California.

Arthur Murray East- 4550 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702-798-4552) Dance parties - Fridays: 8:15-9:45pm (Check the Calendar for exact dates)

Arthur Murray West- 4440 S. Durango, Las Vegas, NV 89147 (702-876-3131) Dance parties - Mondays: 8:15-9:45pm (Alternating Friday parties, Check the Calendar)



ARGENTINE TANGO MILONGAS & TANGO WORKSHOPS. Ven a Bailar el "Tango del Corazon" or shall we say "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 9:30PM. Their weekly Workshop is on Thursday evenings at 8:15pm at the Durango Studio. Tom & Tanya Smith are also hosting Milongas at the **Maryland Parkway Studio** on specified Saturday evenings at 10:00PM. Check the Calendar each month for dates. This is a great introduction to one of the most romantic dances. All events are \$15.00.

SHOWCASE AWARDS, PLAQUE TAGS and MEDALS: If you have not received your Showcase trophy or are missing any dance tags or medals for your Dance Plaques please **Email us at: learn@arthurmurraylasvegas.com.**

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