

The Waltz Street Journal



Teaching the World to dance for 96 Years!

Showcase Results!

SHOWCASE Weekend began at 2 pm, on **Sat. Feb. 21**, at Durango. We had 60 routines! Many friends and relatives came to watch and enjoy the afternoon. At 6:00 pm, there were several Top Awards given following our catered dinner:

Top PreTeen Female -Kaila Hoffman
Top Teen Male-John James
Top Teen Female- Ariana Kunin
Top Male Newcomer-Hal Saner
Top Female Newcomer-Bennell LaPorte
Associate Bronze Male 1st: Vayne Ray
 2nd: Steve Tanner
Assoc. Bronze Female 1st: Cynthia Kestler
 2nd: Barbara Ray
Full Bronze Male 1st: Scott Williams
 2nd: Tony Sedgwick
Full Bronze Female 1st: Lori James
 2nd: Ishi Kunin
Highest Score - Brandy Hartman

Arthur Murray News - Upcoming Events

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11 & 18
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 an optional **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 parties will be on **Wednesday, March 11** from 8:30 - 9:45 pm (at Durango), and **Wednesday, March 18** from 8:30 - 9:45 pm (at Maryland Parkway).

Top Silver Male : Bob Bransky
Top Silver Female 1st: Lisa Evans
 2nd: Brandy Hartman
Top Newcomer Couple: Terry & Betsy Van Noy
Top Assoc. Bronze Couple: Vayne & Barbara Ray
Top Full Bronze Couple: Myron Sabin & Sally Cox
Top Gold Female: Sandy Lozier
Top Gold Bar Female: Louise Totten
Top Teachers- 1st: Justin McClendon 2nd: Trent McAfee
 3rd: Adam Stuckey

BACHATA WORKSHOP:

SAT. APRIL 4
1pm-2:30 pm



Durango Special hot **bachata** class taught by Arthur Murray's own **FREDDY VERA !!** Freddy, will be teaching the latest moves in social bachata. We need to keep the boy/girl count about equal, so sign up **NOW!** No previous bachata experience is required! \$25/person with refreshments included.

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

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 dancers. You will get to see some of your Visiting Coaches (e.g. Vicki Venka, Lynn Sevic, Nick Kosovich, etc.) working AND watch the Pro Dancers you see competing on TV (and our OWN teachers!), try to win a trophy and very high honors. This is coming fast, so sign up now!! Arthur Murray Inc. needs Saturday banquet numbers by March 7. See Mr. Darrough for Schedule of Events. Venders with shoes, costumes, and accessories will also be available. See ya'll there!

Happy March Birthday to the following Students and Staff:

Barbara Ray
 Bob Bransky
 Dominic Fossile
 Karen Fossile
 Wendy Lane
 Allen Schindermann
 Sally McDaniel
 Brianne Bannister
 Richard Sievers



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 9:45 pm at a designated local dancing



Dancing is great fun and fantastic exercise!

location. Ask your Teachers how to join MADS Club and get ready to dance the night away. In January, we were at the newly renovated Jpop at Mandolay Bay. In February we revisited Jpop, and this month we'll be dancing to a live band at the fabulous Rocks lounge at the Red Rock hotel.

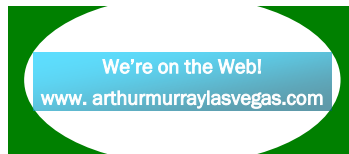
"Let us read and let us dance - two amusements that will never do any harm to the world." ~ Voltaire

BIG EVENTS

Student News

A big Arthur Murray welcome to our newest **BRONZE** students: Johnny James, Tim & Debbie Callahan, Al Iovinelli, Patty Hickman, Lacynica Michel & Sean Lewis, Isaac Wilson.

A big Arthur Murray **NEW STUDENT** welcome to: John & Sara Cathro, Kimberly and Jevan Dixon, Mike Walden, Debra Jordan, Barbara Zulloff, Jeff & Lynn Smith, Oscar & Meghan Poort, Richard Sievers & Deborah Henninger, Bruce Whiteley & Karen Brasier, Shemika Louis, Tim & Debbie Callahan, Chelsie Priyankara, Gary & Kathy Collinsworth, Adam Madrigal, Stefana Stevanovic, Paula Eylar, Ryan Eylar, Aaron Eylar, Kara Schermer, Lindsay Dunlap & Patrick Hieb, Tina Newmiller, Tamara Moran, Kristyn Davis & Mark Fernandez, Tom Seaton, Ryan Boyd & Melinda Seff, Richard & Jeanette Reitz, Cassandra Znack, and Dan & Eileen Simons



"Dancing is like a shower: one wrong turn and you're in hot water!" ~ Mad Magazine

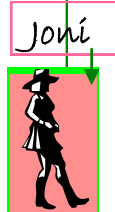


SAVE THE DATE* Saturday, MARCH 7 - 6pm-8:30pm*SAVE THE DATE

Here comes the long-awaited, world-famous premiere of **Joni's "Mad Cow Corral"** and it's first

Country Western Party and Potluck Chuckwagon !!!

Looking for an **inexpensive, FUN, Saturday night event?** The party starts at 6:00 with a Country/Western Dancing overview class taught by Arthur Murray's right-hand cowgirl (see picture >). Then it's on to DANCIN' and EATIN' at 7:00!! Bring along a CD of some of your favorite tunes for our "MC". A \$25 "cover" includes lesson, wings, and beer/soda. No previous C/W dance experience is necessary for you to have a ball - we'll dance it all! Yee-ha! CU there! (Western duds encouraged)



"Will Dance For Grub!"

LAS VEGAS WORLD DANCE-O-RAMA TEAM

Luxor Hotel, **March 25-29**

Here are our Team Vegas Competitors : (so far!)

Lori James, Johnny James, Bennell LaPort, Kelly Nelson, Cynthia Kestler, Louise Totten, Sandy Lozier, Bob Bransky, Tony Sedgwick.

The Other Foot...

Upcoming CHAMPION COACHING:

Mar. 9-11 : Lynn Seveck !

Arthur Murray Coach , Choreographer, and Certified Examiner, US Champion

SEE YOUR TEACHER for times and location availability.



Mar. 30-April 1 : Vicki Venka !

Norwegian Champion, Arthur Murray Master Judge, Choreographer
Arthur Murray Dance Syllabus Author



ARGENTINE TANGO MILONGAS & TANGO WORKSHOPS

"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.

Places to Dance in Las Vegas



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 |
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| Arthur Murray LV West (Check calendar) | Everything! | Mondays/Alt. Fridays 8:15-9:45pm | 876-3131 |
| Cappozzoli's | Various Bands | Tues-Sat. 1:00am | 731-5311 |
| Cleopatra'a 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/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 |
| Rocks Lounge (Red Rock) | Disco, Rock/Funk | Various | 797-7777 |
| 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 | Weekends 8:00pm | 631-1000 |
| Tuscany Hotel | Cool Change Duo | 8pm-1:00am (Dark M & Tues) | 89 3-8933 |
| Southpoint Showroom | Salsa | 9 pm-1am Thursday | 636-7111 |

CULTURE