

# The Waltz Street Journal



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for 96 Years!

## Arthur Murray News - Upcoming Events

**WED. FEB. 11** **Guest Party**  
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, February 11** from **8:30 - 9:45 pm** at Durango. 

### All That Jazz

#### Showcase

**FEBRUARY 21**

**2-5pm - The Show**

**6-10pm - Dinner Dance,**

**Awards/Jack & Jill**

**SHOWCASE** begins at 2 pm, 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. At 6pm, an Awards Dinner follows with a Jack and Jill contest. Sunday brings Brunch, Judging Critiques, & a special Venka class !! The Saturday afternoon performances are open to the public, so invite your friends and relatives!



Happy  
February  
Birthday  
to the




following Students and Staff:

- Tiffany Thomsen
- Justin McClendon
- Vince Dinsio
- Tim Homerding
- Brandi Adams
- Connie Saqueton
- Juan Chavarin
- Nakeisha Curry
- Jaime Gomez
- Matthew Reid
- Jim Barry
- Mark Pachowicz

### 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 cash and very high honors. This is coming fast, so sign up now!! Arthur Murray Inc. needs Saturday banquet numbers by February 15. See Mr. Darrough for Schedule of Events. Venders with shoes, costumes, and accessories will also be available. See ya'll there!

**CASINO SALSA WORKSHOP: SAT. February 7, 1pm @ Durango** Special **hot salsa** class taught by Arthur Murray's own **FREDDY VERA** !! Freddy, will be teaching "Rueda", or "Circle Salsa (as seen in the movie "Dance With Me"). We need to keep the boy/girl count about equal, so sign up **NOW!** No previous salsa experience is required! \$25/person with refreshments included. 

**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



Dancing is great fun and fantastic exercise!

your Teachers how to join MADS Club and get ready to dance the night away. In January, 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, February 4th** at Rock's Lounge.

The higher up you go, the more mistakes you are allowed. Right at the top, if you make enough of them, it's considered to be your style." ~ Fred Astaire

### BELATED

January Birthday Wishes to:

Dan Bell

Jeff & Ryuko Dragovich

Rachel Stark

Lynn Reiter

Paul LaChance

Chuck Cunningham



BIG EVENTS

# Student News

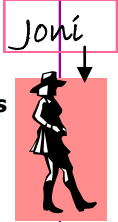


"Women have to do everything that a man does, but backwards and in high heels!" ~  
Ginger Rogers



A big Arthur Murray welcome to our newest **BRONZE** students: Ryuko and Jeff Dragovitch, & Kimberly Power  
A big Arthur Murray **NEW STUDENT** welcome to: Michael and Karen Kolb, Frank Schepis, Ken Riff, John Langford, David Troyer, John James, Bob and Teri Gately, Julie Powell, Pete and Brenda Williamson, Robert and Connie Lutz, Kane and XiXi Holding, Sonia ———, Doug and Robin

**\*\*SAVE THE DATE\*\* \*\* Saturday, MARCH 7 \*\* \*\*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 !!!*  
The party starts at 5:00 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 6:00!! Bring along a CD of some of your favorite tunes for our "MC" . No previous C/W dance experience is necessary for you to have a ball - we'll dance it all!! Yeee-haaa! CU there!



# The Other Foot...

**LAS VEGAS WORLD DANCE-O-RAMA TEAM**  
**Luxor Hotel, March 25-29**  
Here are our Team Vegas Competitors !!  
Lori James, Virginia Bosch, Lisa Evans, Cynthia Kestler, Louise Totten, Lexi Hamill, Aly Draher, Janine Packer, Bob Bransky, Tony Sedgwick.

**Upcoming CHAMPION COACHING:**  
**Feb. 9-11: Nick Kosovich !**  
Dancing With the Stars Alumnus and World Champion (peek at his MySpace page) :  
<http://www.myspace.com/nikozlenique>  
**Feb. 23-25: Vicki Venka !**  
Norwegian Champion, Arthur Murray Master Judge, Choreographer Arthur Murray Dance Syllabus Author



**Mar. 9-11: Lynn Sevick !**  
Arthur Murray Coach , Choreographer, and Examiner  
**SEE YOUR TEACHER** for times and location availability.



**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](http://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
Capozzoli'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
"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	Weekends 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

