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Arthur Murray News - Upcoming Events

Guest and
Newcomer
Parties :
Wed. 8/19
(Durango)
and
Wed. 8/19
(Maryland
Parkway)

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, Aug. 19** from 8:30 - 9:45 pm (at Durango), and **Wednesday, Aug. 19** from 8:30 - 9:45 pm (at Maryland Parkway).



**Save
the
Dates!**

**Sat.
Aug 1 &
Sun.
Aug 2**

Burn the Floor Showcase: Sat., Aug. 1, 3 pm Show/6 pm Dinner & Awards **Visiting Judge: Lynn Sevick**

Well, it's that time of the year again, when we're all working hard to polish up a dance spotlight performance, or full dance routine, on one particular dance or several, so that we can attend a competition, or just focus our concentration on those dances. Twice a year, we have our Dance Showcases with an outside adjudicator, on a Saturday afternoon. It's our Students' chance to shine! Later in the evening, there is a catered dinner, a dance party with a live band, and a Jack & Jill Contest. On Sunday we have a brunch, critiques and a Guest Lesson With the Judge. It's a wonderful weekend and we all have FUN! See your teacher for afternoon and evening tickets.

AUGUST Dance WORKSHOPS:

West Coast Swing Workshop (Adam): ***SAT. AUG 15, 2-3:30 pm - Maryland Parkway***

Latin Hustle Workshop (Joni): ***SAT. AUG 29, 2-3:30 pm - Durango***

Special West Coast Swing class taught by Arthur Murray Las Vegas East Dance Director, Adam Stuckey! Adam will be teaching the basics of West Coast Swing. WC Swing is danced back and forth in a "slot". The count is very similar to East Coast Swing (Triple). It's fun and slinky! Joni, our resident examiner and coach, is on a mission to keep alive a Touch Disco classic, Latin Hustle, and since Latin Hustle is based on WC Swing, but in a circle, rather than a slot, you can help her keep a Dance Classic fresh! On our monthly forays out to different dance venues all over town, we find that 2 of the most common dances we use are East & West Coast Swing (and so, Latin Hustle)! There is so much danceable music to these two fantastic dances! We need to keep the boy/girl count about equal, so sign up NOW! No previous WC Swing/Latin Hustle experience is required! \$25/person with refreshments included.

UNIQUE Costa Mesa, CA DANCE-O-RAMA Results !! Kudos to our Team Las Vegas competitors, Lori James, Ariana Kuninleavitt, Pris Laragan, and Janine Packer: their combined scores at the Unique Dance-o-Rama, in Costa Mesa, CA, July, 16-19, earned Las Vegas TOP STUDIO honors in our division. Ariana won Top Junior Associate Bronze Female honors. Lori, Pris, and Ariana all scooped up dozens of Gold and Silver medals, and our formidable Formation Team won its fourth straight GOLD in as many DORs! Justin and Tiffany, Adam and Denise all competed as pros. Next up is the Superama, here in Vegas, Halloween weekend! Congratulations, TEAM VEGAS!!

Student News

Check out our Page on [FaceBook!](#) Go to >>
(www.FaceBook.com) and Search: Arthur Murray Las Vegas.

A big Arthur Murray welcome to our newest BRONZE students: Dallas Ryan, Max & Cindy Balderas, Phil & Linda Debo, Ron Brady, Josias Benitez, Michael Colletti, Paul Poste

A big Arthur Murray NEW STUDENT welcome to: Sabrina & David Bushnell, Jeremy McEntarfer & Faira Jimenez, Charlee Railey, Daniel Shapiro & Cristina Martel, Laureen DeFalco, Belsie Cruz, Luciano Nuques & Yael Gerhas, Ellen Hopkins, Jose Burrola, Geoff Lee, Chris Vargas & Sonia Ortiz, Larry Kelly, Jolynn & Paul Tatum, Dianna Balbastro, Maria Vargas, Terry Greene, Katherine MacDowell, Merietta Oviatt, Maggie Eomunion, Paul Poste, Andrea Larson, Tara & Louis Bottan, Linda Alvarez, Kata MacDowell.

Saturday, Aug. 8, 7pm-9:30pm

"The MadCow Corral"

presents

*Country Western Dance Party
& Potluck !!!*

Looking for an inexpensive, FUN, Saturday night event? The party starts at 7:00 at Maryland Parkway (Eastside) with a Country class taught by Arthur Murray's #1 Cowboy, Deadwood Darrough (see picture >). Then it's on to DANCING and EATING from 8:00 to 9:30 !! A \$25 "cover" includes Western Dance lesson, barbecue, and beer or soda. Sign up to bring your special side dish. Reservations are necessary: attendance is limited. No previous Country Western dance experience is necessary for you to have a ball - bring some friends! Western/Cowpoke Attire Encouraged! See you here! Coming in September: ArthurMurrayStock '09- The Hippies Rule the Dance Floor !



Saturday, Aug. 22 7pm-9:30pm

*"The MadCow Grass Hut
Ballroom"*

presents

*Hawaiian Luau Dance Party
& Potluck !!!*

This party starts at 7:00 with a Rumba class taught by Arthur Murray's right hand gal, our Hawaiian Honey, Ms. Leilani Leilani O-Lei (see pic >). Then it's on to DANCING and EATING from 8:00 to 9:30 !! Bring along a CD of some of your favorite tunes for our "MC" . A \$25 "cover" includes Rumba lesson, barbecue, and Pina Coladas or soda. Sign up to bring your special side dish. Reservations are necessary: attendance is limited. No previous Rumba dance experience is necessary for you to have a ball - bring some friends - we'll dance it all! Grass Skirt Encouraged!



Dancing is great fun and exercise!

MADS Club: Murray's 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 June, we boogied

at Mandalay Bay's Jpop, July was Bellagio's Fontana Lounge, and this month we'll be dancing to a live band at the fabulous Luxor!

Happy August Birthday



to the following
Students and Staff:

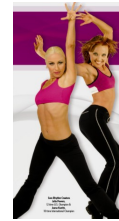
John Tatem
Arnell Miller
Denise Giancola
Lisa Evans
Terryl Tatem
Kayla Miller
Gigi Espinueva
Maria Clita
Terry Van Noy
Ray Haldeman



CORE RHYTHMS LatinDance Fitness Classes:Why CR?

"I feel like my body has gotten totally out of shape, so I got my doctor's permission to join a fitness club and start exercising. I decided to take an aerobics class. I bent, twisted, gyrated, jumped up and down, and perspired for an hour, but by the time I got my leotards on, the class was over." Arthur Murray has a better way! Learn all your Latin moves in CR classes & lose inches. Check out the schedule on the August calendar!

DANCE YOUR WAY
TO A TOTALLY FIT BODY



PLACES TO DANCE IN LAS VEGAS (Find more places at www.arthurmurraylasvegas.com/placetodance.cfm)

Arthur Murray LV East (Check calendar) Everything! Fri. 8:15-9:45pm 798-4552

Arthur Murray LV West (Check calendar) Everything! Mons. 8:15-9:45pm 876-3131 (also alternating Friday's at 8:15)

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/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

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

Southpoint Hotel Various Bands Fri. & Sat. 9:00 PM 796-7111

***** CHECK DAILY AS ALL DATES & TIMES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE*****

Upcoming CHAMPION COACHING:

August 3-5:

Lynn Sevick !

Dance Champion
and Coach, Choreographer
and Examiner

**SEE YOUR TEACHER for
times and location
availability.**

Sept. 14-17: Vicki Venka !

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

