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The Dance Flurry Festival 2009

— *Connecting and inspiring through traditional music and dance!*

Welcome to the 22nd annual Dance Flurry Festival!

As we return to historic Saratoga Springs, NY, for another magical weekend of music and dance, we are so pleased to be joined by our great performers, volunteers, staff, and most of all, YOU! We believe that what makes this festival special is the sense of friendship and community celebrated by everyone attending. Thank you for the support and excitement you add each year.

So, what is the Flurry all about anyway? Why do people devote hundreds of hours of time and hundreds of miles behind the wheel, to be here every President's Day Weekend? For some, it is the love of the music and tradition, or the romance of meeting, dancing, playing and singing with new people. For others, it is the love of local musicians and the experience of music and dance from around the world. For many, it is for the health benefits of dancing and playing music, both physically and mentally. For us, it is the joy of working with so many great people on this one weekend a year. The joy and warmth that we share lasts through the winter and beyond.



This year we are excited to announce two new venues to the Flurry Festival; historic Caffè Lena, and Universal Preservation Hall.

Opened in 1960, Caffè Lena is widely recognized as the oldest continuously operating coffeehouse in the United States, and a folk staple for Saratoga and the greater Capital Region. Special Flurry concerts will be held in Caffè Lena from noon till 10pm on Saturday. The Caffè will be our "Folk Oasis" -- serving a special menu designed specifically with Flurry folks in mind, so please stop in to rest your feet and support this historic venue.

Just a few years ago, Universal Preservation Hall, a historic Baptist church, was slated to be turned into a parking lot. But thanks to the efforts of a group of dedicated and visionary Saratogians, the church is now being remodeled into a 600+ seat performance hall and will be a centerpiece of art and culture in downtown Saratoga Springs. Although UPH is still being renovated, we are very excited to have it join the ranks as one of Flurry's great dance halls. Please stop in for a dance and show your support for the effort that is going into restoring this beautiful venue.

For those of you who are new to this year's Flurry, we hope you have the time of your life and welcome you to our family. For those of you who are returning Flurry folks, thank you for your continued support. We look forward to dancing, jamming and singing with you this year, and for many years to come!

*Peter Davis, Ian Hamelin, Chrissie Van Wormer — Festival Directors
...and Bill Matthiesen, president of the DanceFlurry Organization*



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Some of the faces behind the Flurry

Making it happen: Each year, a group of dedicated people work together to bring the Dance Flurry Festival to life, making sure that everything from event planning to clean-up runs smoothly for the 4000-plus attendees. Shown above are some of the planning committee members: Front row, from left: Craig Palmer, Glen Tesch, Linda Wicks, Chrissie VanWormer, Leslie Dykeman, Laura Perrault, Peter Davis, Beverly Lazar-Davis. Second row, from left: Michael Thomas, Ian Hamelin, JoAnne Bisogno, Bob Henshaw, Pat Melita, Rich Futyma, Paul Rosenberg, Janet Palmer, Doug Haller, Jerry Wiley, Jim Mead, Cathy Corrigan, Jennie Grey, Don Bell, Terri Roben, Sharon Alley. Third row (top), from left: Sue Mead, Pat Thomas, Noralee Itchoak

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You can also e-mail us at:
danceinfo@danceflurry.org

JOIN US – BECOME A MEMBER OF THE DANCEFLURRY ORGANIZATION

We are a community of local dancers, organizers, callers, instructors and musicians dedicated to supporting traditional music and dance in the capital saratoga region.

OUR MISSION:

*"to connect and inspire people
through traditional music and dance."*

Core Values

- Support traditional music and dance from diverse cultures
- Create community by encouraging social interaction
- Present dance as a healthy, educational, creative and fun experience
- Develop the talents of local dancers, organizers, callers, instructors and musicians.

Long Term Ambitious Goals

- Double attendance at our local events over the next five years
- Increase the participation of young people in all our events.

MEMBER BENEFITS

- Sharing the joys of traditional music and dance with people of all ages and helping ensure the survival of this rich cultural legacy for the next generation.
- Discounts on Dance Flurry Festival tickets
- A distinctive and attractive member card/name button (to be worn at dances) that promotes our organization and allows you to get a nominal discount at DanceFlurry events
- An annual newsletter
- The opportunity to participate on organization committees and attend general member meetings
- The opportunity to sponsor specific events and programs
- Charitable tax deduction - 501(c)(3)

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**To become a member, please complete
and return the membership form on Page 3.**



MEMBERSHIP FORM

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(Make checks payable to DanceFlurry Organization)

Membership Policy: Memberships are for one calendar year – Jan 1 through Dec 31, 2009

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☐ Renewal

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☐ \$25 Individual

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☐ I can help run local dance events

☐ I can help with organizational activities

Dance Interests

☐ Contra

☐ English

☐ Swing

☐ Tango

☐ Scottish

☐ Family

☐ Ballroom

☐ Salsa

☐ Waltz

☐ International

☐ Scandinavian

☐ Cajun/Zydeco

Other dance interests _____

Music Interests: Music jams _____ Music styles I like: _____

Instruments I play: _____



UNIVERSAL PRESERVATION HALL — Dance Flurry 2009

It is with great delight that we include the Universal Preservation Hall in our 2009 Festival. A grand and historic structure, UPH offers a new dance and concert space within a short distance of the Festival headquarters. Once condemned in 1999 to be a parking lot, Saratoga Springs UPH was rescued by a group of dedicated and visionary Saratogians, who envisioned a true community space, adding to downtown's vitality and continuation of a culture of the arts by which Saratoga is coming to be known.



UPH Main Hall (artist's rendition)

SSUPH will transform this gem of a historic building -- creating a 600-700 seat auditorium that will generate commerce for downtown and surrounding businesses through street traffic, patronage of restaurants and shops as the theater goes head to concerts of all types, wedding receptions, lectures, readings, theater productions, film festivals and film series, corporate meetings, art gallery events, dances, etc. It is a true community project.

Still in use today by the Universal Baptist Church, the Universal Preservation Hall was built in 1871 by the Methodist-Episcopal church to replace a smaller church building that was built in 1841. It was sold to the Universal Baptist Church in 1976 who subsequently transferred the title to UPH.

The current building was designed by Elbridge Boyden of Worcester, Massachusetts (who has several structures on the National Register). Architectural historians recognize it as is one of the earliest and finest examples of High Victorian Gothic architecture in the country. The imposing building features twenty-two inch thick masonry walls, Saratoga's tallest spire, a 3000 pound Meneely bell (cast in Troy) in its main tower, and sixteen Gothic stained glass windows (all non-religious) to flood the Great Hall with light.

William Jennings Bryan, Teddy Roosevelt, Henry Ward Beecher, Frederick Douglass, and William Howard Taft, among others, have attended services, preached, or lectured at UPH.

Work to completely restore UPH continues, and donations for new floors and other projects are greatly needed and appreciated. As you enjoy the music and dance offered at UPH this weekend, please consider making a donation to help support this true gem of Saratoga Springs!

25 Washington Street, Saratoga Springs, NY
www.universalpreservationhall.org



NEW VENUE — Caffè Lena



Caffè Lena is widely recognized as the oldest continuously operating folk club in the United States. Opened in 1960, the café has helped to launch many of America's best-loved songwriters, including Bob Dylan, Arlo Guthrie, Ani DiFranco, Emmylou Harris, Nanci Griffith, and many more.

Caffè Lena has always been a place where people renew their faith in the power of music. They come up the stairs and enter a small room where a world-class performer is only feet away from the audience; where they can see every movement of fingers on frets and feel a foot tapping rhythm on the stage. It's a place to get away from the hustle and bustle of the world and hear the true voice of America—the mix of Africa and Europe, the story of rural life, the instruments our ancestors danced and sang to. It's a place to slow down, look back, look more deeply at now, see the connections between past and present, and feel like you're standing on terra firma.

The room itself, having been the scene of countless performances for forty-eight years, has absorbed the memories of great shows and colorful characters, love of Lena, friends met and stories told. Down through the years it has been invested with so much love and dedication that it has somehow become capable of returning the love.



Today the Caffè Lena mission is carried forward by a deeply dedicated and large community of musicians, volunteers, a board of directors, and a small paid staff, all of whom labor year in and year out to create a welcoming gathering place for the community and give non-commercial music a chance to flourish. Since Lena's passing in 1989, the booking and management of the club has continued to reflect Lena's core principals of generosity, dedication to kindness above profit, respect for our inherited folk culture, and support for new spins on old traditions. The Caffè Lena stage is still hailed as one of the warmest and most welcoming to artists who are creating quality art outside the confines of the commercial music industry. In 2008, Caffè Lena was honored as a recipient of the "Best Small Venue" award from the International Folk Alliance.

Caffè Lena is one of the oldest members of Saratoga Spring's vibrant downtown business community and draws year 'round visitors from all of upstate New York, Quebec, New Jersey, Massachusetts and Vermont. The Caffè hosts 375 events each year, serving about 12,000 customers in a simple 85-seat room, and will soon have a major renovation that will enhance access for disabled people and bring greater comfort to all. There is music of many varieties, children's programming, poetry, storytelling, comedy, an active theater program, occasional workshops and classes, and rentals for private events and music lessons.

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Contact Ann Thomas:
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More upcoming local dance information on Page 10

"My favorite thing about the Dance Flurry is:"

— The sense of community. The non-dance events for those of us who don't dance (or don't dance much), but who absolutely love this festival.



Dance Calendar - Upcoming Dances in the Capital-Saratoga Region & Beyond

For more details about the dances, see the online DanceFlurry Dance Calendar:
www.danceflurry.org/new/calendar.html

Sunday March 1, 2 - 5:00 pm

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Saturday March 7, 8 - 11:00 pm

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 Academy Hall, RPI,
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 Beginner lesson at 1:30 p.m.
 Admission: \$10
 Contact: Don Bell, 518-273-5172
 Saturday March 21, 8-11 pm

Saturday March 21, 8-11 pm

Glens Falls Contra Dance

Caller Trish Miller;
 Music by Ed Lowman &
 Cedar Stanistreet
 Temple Beth El, 3 Marion Ave.,
 Glens Falls, NY.
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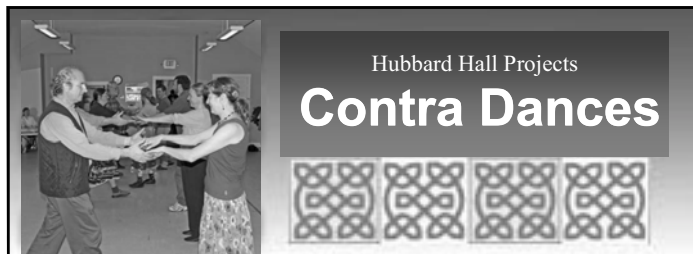


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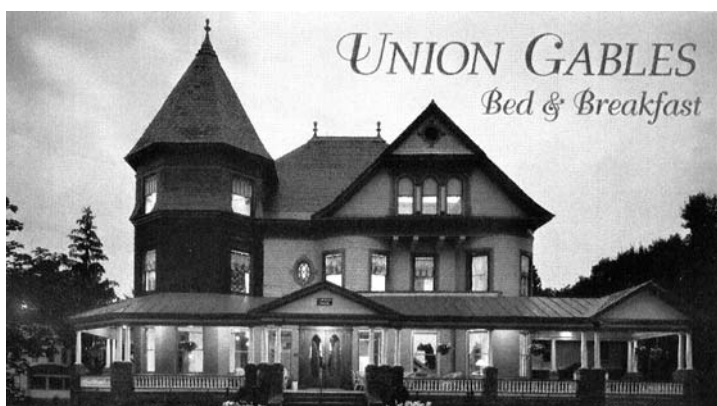
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Ten Tips for Beginning Dancers

(CDSS News #109 Nov/Dec 1992)

1. Relax. Everyone was a beginner at one time
2. Don't panic. If you mess up, smile, apologize and go on to the next figure. It's more important to be in the right place for the next figure than to complete every move.
3. Learn the basic figures and timing before adding flourishes. You'll have lots of time later to add your own touches.
4. It's the custom to change partners for each dance, and women ask men to dance as often as men ask women. (And women ask women, and men ask men.)
5. If you ask someone to dance and he or she says no, don't worry about it.
6. Don't rush away from your partner at the end of a dance. Take time to thanks them, and calmly find another. (Warning: this is hard to do in some dance communities.)
7. Don't look at the floor. Eye contact is an important part of contra and English country dancing.
8. Ask experienced dancers to dance with you; they'll help point you in the right direction if you get confused.
9. Sweating is natural and healthy, and there's a lot of it at dances. Dress coolly, bring a towel (or extra shirt) if you wish, and take breaks in the cool air outside.
10. After you have some dance experience and know what you're doing, beginners will need your help. Remember the first rule: relax.



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The Program A-Z: What each session is about

Here are descriptions of program sessions, arranged alphabetically by title of session. For a chronological schedule by location, please refer to the centerfold pages with pink edges.

I-2-3-4 Swing Contrás (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Saturday 11:00pm - 12:45am

Count 'em up! If you love to swing, you will love the progression from 1 to a 4 swing dance!

- Linda Leslie, Giant Robot Dance

20th Century Québec Dance (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Sunday 1:30pm - 2:45pm

Québec 20th century Social dance employs only the quadrille/contra and cotillon. No square.

- Jean-François Berthiaume, Réveillons!

4 x 4 Contrás (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Sunday 11:45am - 1:15pm

Double wide contra lines are a formation which opens up new ways for lines to form, and for dancers to interact. Come dance the unexpected!

- Linda Leslie, The Horse Flies

Abenaki Friendship Songs, Stories and Dances (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

A combination workshop and performance of several traditional Abenaki (Northeastern Algonquin) dances with the stories that place them in their cultural context and the songs that accompany them.

- Jesse Bruchac, Joseph Bruchac

Accordion Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4,
Sunday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Presentation of various types of accordions and musical styles by festival performers.

- Becky Ashenden, Chad Huval, Jesse Lége, Andrew Marcus, Jeremiah McLane

SCHEDULE KEY

Type of Event

- (E) - Entertainment: Events you can watch or listen to.
- (P) - Presentation: Events that focus on demonstrating a particular skill or presenting educational material.
- (G) - Group Participation: Events in which audience participation is the primary focus.
- (I) - Instruction Featured: Participatory events in which teaching a particular skill is the primary focus.
- (D) - Participatory Dancing: Dances in which a leader provides walk-thrus and prompting.
- (N) - No Instruction/Walk-Thrus: Dances at which no instruction or walk-thrus are provided.

Level of Event

(intended level of experience or ability):

- (F) - Family-Oriented: Participatory events geared to families and others who enjoy being with children.
- (T) - Teenage-Oriented: Teens might really get into this.
- (B) - Beginner Level: No experience assumed.
- (M) - Mixed Level: For a variety of experience levels.
- (X) - Experienced: Much experience assumed.

Addie & Olin -- Unleashed! (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Hipster vocal jazz, funky folk and klezmer overlaid with vaudevillian humor, backed by fingerpicking guitar, mandolin, soprano saxophone, flute, piccolo, accordion and concertina.

- Addie & Olin - Unleashed!

Adirondack Tall Tales & Songs (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 9:00pm - 10:00pm

A program of Adirondack songs and tall tales from the days of the log camps on down to the present, by two well-known Adirondack performers who promise to tell the truth even if they have to lie to do it!

- Joseph Bruchac, John Kirk



Adirondack Traditional Songs and Tunes (EP)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

Songs, ballads and fiddle tunes from a wide variety of published and unpublished collections of traditional Adirondack folk music.

- Dave Ruch

Alexander Technique: Injury Prevention & Tension Release for Musicians & Dancers (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Saturday 6:15pm - 7:15pm

Feel inches taller! Learn to release unnecessary tension through increased mind/body awareness. Includes group activities as well as individual hands-on attention from instructor. Beth Robinson is a cellist and Certified Alexander Technique Teacher.

- Beth Robinson, Merlin Wisswaesser

All About Chord Progressions (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Sunday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Learn about various chord families: Cycle 4, Chording the Scale, Major/Minor Relatives -- then use this knowledge to be able to predict chord changes in songs and tunes.

- Peter Davis

Andrew & Noah in concert (E)

Caffe Lena, Saturday 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Alternative, original folk music.

- Andrew & Noah VanNorstrand

Annie & the Hedonists (E)

Caffe Lena, Saturday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Performance of a variety of acoustic musical styles including blues, jazz, swing, gospel, folk, and bluegrass. Features the spine-tingling vocals of Annie Rosen, three part harmonies, and multiple lead instruments.

- Annie & the Hedonists

Anyone Can Contra (DM)

City Center Room A, Saturday 8:30pm - 9:45pm

If you can walk, you can contra. Dances for all!

- David Kaynor, Gigue-a-bit

Anything Goes Singalong (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Friday 8:15pm - 9:30pm

Community sing-along. What's your vocal pleasure?

- Dave Crump & Friends

Bag of Tricks: Advanced Banjo Magic (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Here is your chance to learn about style, sound, rhythm, and advanced concepts for playing the Clawhammer / Frailing style banjo! Bring the Magic out of your banjo playing.

- Julie Duggan

Banjo Magic: Beg. 5-String Banjo (IB)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Tune into the Banjo. Hear, listen, and play tradition old-time banjo! Learn how to tune your banjo, basic right hand position and left hand fingering for the Old-timey sound. Let's play BANJO! Everyone welcome!

- Julie Duggan

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Banjo Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 5:45pm - 6:45pm

Variety of string pluckin, pickin, frailin' and strummin' from various Flurry performers.

- Jeff Claus, Dave Kiphuth, Paul Sidlick, Richie Stearns, George Wilson, Stuart Kenney

Beginner Hip Hop (IB)

City Center Room A, Sunday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Learn the basic steps and rhythms of hip hop. There will be popping, locking, and body waves. Fun and energetic!

- Olivia Wilber

Beginner's Contra Workshop (IB)

Saratoga Music Hall, Friday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

What better way to start your day than learning how to contra! Get the basics, then try your hand (and feet) at dances throughout the weekend.

- David Kaynor, Beverwyck String Band

BIG Square Dance (DM)

Universal Preservation Hall, Saturday 1:45pm - 3:00pm

Original Squares from Ron's imagination.

- Ronald Buchanan, Run Mountain

Blues Dance: Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,

Sunday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Love Blues music? Come get your Blues on! Blues Dancing is a partnered dance with lots of room for interpretation and improvisation, and covers an era of music spanning from the ends of Ragtime through the modern Blues music of today. Come learn about this often overlooked part of our cultural dance history! This class is perfect for beginners or for those looking to brush up on the Blues Dancing they have taken in the past. We will give you the basics and show you some fun moves that will get you out of the floor.

- Ogden Sawyer & Amanda Gruhl, Ernie Williams

Blues Guitar Workshop (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

A demonstration of various acoustic blues guitar styles including bottleneck, ragtime-influenced, Texas monotonic thumb blues and alternating bass picking. Questions will be taken from the audience.

- Glenn Weiser



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**Blues Jam (GM)**

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 8:00pm - 9:00pm

A chance for people who love the blues to sing and play - and dance to - the blues they love the most.

- Saratoga Acoustic Blues Society

Cajun Dance Party (NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,

Saturday 9:00pm - 10:30pm

Jesse and the Brew are warmin' up the night. Time to P-a-r-t-y, Cajun style!

- Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew

Cajun Farewell Dance (NM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Sunday 4:00pm - 5:30pm

Join Jesse Lége & the Bayou Brew for a hot Cajun farewell to Festival 2009.

- Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew

Cajun Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Sunday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Open session for all, focusing on Cajun fiddle tunes.

- Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew

Cajun Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,

Saturday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Alice Kenney's teaching style makes Cajun dance accessible to all. "If you can walk, you can dance!" Learn the traditional social dance of Southwest Louisiana right here in Saratoga!

- Alice Kenney, Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew

Callers Workshop (PG)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

A workshop on calling contra dances for beginning and experienced callers. It is a discussion, with a handout provided, covering a wide range of caller skills and responsibilities.

- Peter Amidon

Calling Dances for Parties (PG)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Dances that work well at milestone events (weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions, etc.), and how we can encourage more people to lead dances at these events.

- Jim Mead, Sue Mead, Paul Rosenberg

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**Can You Doo Wop (IM)**

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2,
Saturday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

This interactive class will teach and allow participants (voluntary) to perform a cappella doo wop songs as a group in authentic 'street corner' style. Participants will be grouped according to their vocal range.

- The Flipsydz

Cape Breton Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Open jam highlighting the music of Cape Breton.

- Emily Addison, George Wilson

Celebrate Chinese New Year (GF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Sunday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Come celebrate with World Awareness Children's Museum. Families and children will interact with clothing, instruments and art as we explore the traditions of the Chinese New Year Celebration. With interactive, hands-on opportunities, children will have a chance to try on clothing, look at and touch artifacts and prepare for their Chinese Dragon Parade.

- World Awareness Children's Museum

Celebrations: English Country Dance (DM)

Universal Preservation Hall, Friday 8:00pm - 11:00pm

A selection of English country dances from Orly's new book.

- Orly Krasner, Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, Naomi Morse, Anna Patton

Celebratory Dances for All (DBF)

City Center Room A, Sunday 12:45pm - 1:45pm

Time-honored, simple, fun dances for milestone events such as weddings, birthdays, anniversaries, family reunions. Dances that anyone at any age -- especially novice dancers -- will enjoy.

- Paul Rosenberg, FireFlies

Challenging Contras (DX)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Saturday 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Experienced level contra dances. May include dance medleys or dances with no walk-throughs.

- Steve Zakon-Anderson, The Horse Flies

Charleston IOI (IB)

Temple Sinai, Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Session covers the basic steps for this fun swing dance.

- Ogden Sawyer & Amanda Gruhl

Charleston Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Sunday 10:15am - 11:45am

Learn America's major jazz-dance craze, the Charleston! Will learn Charleston moves and patterns to lead and follow. Some previous swing dance experience is necessary.

- Michael Jagger and Evita Arce, Doc Scanlon Trio

Chiaranzana! Italian Renaissance Contra (DM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Sunday 10:00am - 11:15am

The world's first contra medley - an intricate Italian dance from 1581. Unusual (but not hard) steps, gentle pace. No swings!

- Susan de Guardiola, The Flying Romanos

Chinese Ribbon Dance (IB)

City Center Room A, Saturday 11:15am - 12:15pm

Chinese Ribbon Dance basics, with ribbons and beautiful, traditional Chinese music.

- Xinhua Lee

Clogging for All (IM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Sunday 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Learn basic and intermediate steps for this mountain foot-steppin' style of dance.

- Trish Miller

Comhaltas Traditional Irish Session (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Sunday 10:45am - 11:45am

Concert of traditional Irish music, song, and stepdance. The music of the Irish home, dance hall and concert stage.

- Comhaltas Ceoltoiri Eireann

Community Dance For All Ages (DMF)

City Center Room A, Sunday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Participatory dancing for all ages: traditional dances of the US and the UK.

- Mary Alice Amidon, Peter Amidon, Peter Macfarlane

Community Drum Jam (GM)

Temple Sinai, Saturday 8:00pm - 9:30pm

Feel the rhythm! Bring your djembe, your doumbek, your congas, and what have you. A community beat session open to all.

- POOK (Percussion Orchestra of Kingston)

Composing Tunes (P)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Discover the how-to's of fiddle tune composition from the hands of the tunesmiths.

- Bob McQuillen, Jane Rothfield



Contact Improv Jam (GMT)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Saturday 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Enjoy dancing with gravity, momentum, weight-sharing, the logic of physics, the stirring of the soul, and with others.

- Sue Lauther

Contra IOI (IB)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 9:30am - 10:30am

Introduction to contra dancing's most basic basics! With live fiddle music and cheerful teaching and leading.

- David Kaynor, Kristen Hislop, Britany Orlebeke

Contra IOI (IB)

City Center Room A, Sunday 9:00am - 10:00am

Start your dancing day with contra basics. If you've never tried it, now's the time to start! Simple, easy-to-follow steps. If you can walk and count, you can dance!

- David Kaynor

Contra IOI (IB)

Temple Sinai, Sunday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

A step-by-step introduction to contra dancing designed especially for beginners. Easy, friendly, and fun!

- Fern Bradley, Colin McCoy

Contra Salute to Gene Hubert (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Saturday 4:15pm - 5:30pm

Gene Hubert was a prolific dance choreographer, and is famous for the flow and creativity of his dances. Enjoy a sampling of his dances and find out why his dances are and will be popular for years to come.

- Linda Leslie, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Stuart Kenney

Contra Tune Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Open session with focus on traditional (and recent) fiddle tunes you might hear at any contra dance. All welcome.

- Eric Buddington, Jeremiah McLane, Nadine Dyskant-Miller

Contras (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Sunday 2:45pm - 4:00pm

An enjoyable contra warm-up before the final dance.

- David Kaynor, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Stuart Kenney

Contras, Squares and a Big Paul Jones (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Sunday 10:00am - 11:30am

The title tells it all! Grab your partner for a dance smorgasbord. And if you've never danced a "Paul Jones," you gotta try it!

- Steve Zakon-Anderson, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Swingology

Creating Excellent Dances (PG)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Discussion for dance organizers on starting, sustaining, or resuscitating a dance series.

- Bob Henshaw

Cross-Step Waltz: Lesson and Dance (IB-NM)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 10:00am - 11:15am

Basic moves and variations for this beautiful, flowing form of waltz.

- Susan de Guardiola, Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, Erica Morse, Naomi Morse

Dance Enhancers (IB)

City Center Room A, Saturday 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Balance, timing, frame, connection, center, and other universal dance "tricks of the trade" to make your couples dances (swing, contra, waltz, etc.) really shine! Find the magic in your dance!

- Evan MacDonald, Colin McCoy, Alan Thomson

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Dance Improv By and For Teens (GMT)

City Center Room A, Saturday 4:15pm - 5:15pm

Let yourself go in a fun and structured improvisation and contact improv, and explore the energy of freestyle movement, led by teens from the Caravan Kids.

- Vanaver Caravan

Dances and Songs for Peace (DM)

City Center Room A, Sunday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Dances and songs of peace from different cultures.

- Vanaver Caravan

Dances I Wish I Had Written (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D), Saturday 7:30pm - 9:00pm

Some of my favorite dances from other dance composers.

- Steve Zakon-Anderson, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Swingology

Dixieland Jam Session For All (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Sunday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Play along in this open session of Dixieland tunes.

- Harry Aceto, Dave Davies, Peter Ecklund

Doc Scanlon Trio: Prowling the Hallways (E)

Saratoga Hilton Gallery, Sunday 12:00pm - 1:15pm

This versatile trio has a big sound, red-hot solos and tight three-part harmony vocals. Plays hot swing jazz from 1920s, and 60s acoustic rock. Standards from Gershwin, Berlin, Porter, Django Reinhardt, Fats Waller and Benny Goodman, to the western swing of Bob Wills, Hank Williams, or the rock & roll of Elvis, Chuck Berry and Van Morrison.

- Doc Scanlon Trio

Doo Wop Concert (E)

Caffe Lena, Saturday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

The Flipsydz, an a cappella doo wop harmony group, sings you the best of the 50s and 60s by the 'greats' of that time (e.g. The Marcells, The Shields; Dion, Five Satins, Gene Chandler -- and even Elvis!).

- The Flipsydz

Double Fiddling (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Ron and Van will demonstrate and teach how they go about creating harmony lines and making the music fun and danceable. Bring a tape recorder and an instrument, or just come listen. Some sheet music will be available to take home.

- Ron Grosslein and Van Kaynor



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Dutch Heritage Dances (DBF)

City Center Room A, Saturday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

The year 2009 is the Quadricentennial of the Dutch exploration of the Hudson River. Fun Dutch dances for all ages! Many Dutch dances are similar to simple contra, circle and square dances.

- Paul Rosenberg, FireFlies

Dylan Foley & Ryan McGiver:

Traditional Irish Music (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Saturday 2:45pm - 3:45pm

Lively Irish Music and song featuring Ryan McGiver on guitar and vocals, and Dylan Foley on fiddle.

- Dylan Foley and Ryan McGiver

East Coast Swing Dance Jam (IM)

Universal Preservation Hall, Saturday 3:15pm - 4:30pm

A workshop designed for intermediate level dancers (any style) or dancers with swing experience.

We will offer east coast swing jam patterns and demonstrate how they can be mixed and matched.

We will offer a mini swing practice at the end of class.

- David Wolf, Doc Scanlon Trio

Easy and Beautiful English (DM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,

Saturday 10:45am - 12:00pm

A selection of not-difficult English dances. Easy can still be gorgeous!

- Michael Cicone, Heartsease

Easy Contra Tune Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Slow jam -- open session for all. Contra dance tunes at a nice, easy pace.

- Eric Buddington, Bob McQuillen

Easy Contras (IM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),

Saturday 11:15am - 12:30pm

Contras with the beginning dancer in mind, or those who just like things a little easier.

- Fern Bradley, The Russet Trio

Easy Traditional Contras (DM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Friday 8:15pm - 9:45pm

Contra Dancing for all levels of ability.

- David Kaynor, Beverwyck String Band

English IOI (IB)

Temple Sinai, Sunday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Learn basic steps for this gentle dance style.

- John Huhn, Diane Bell, Gail Griffith

English Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Sunday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Open fiddle tune jam, focusing on tunes that would be heard at English Country Dances.

- The Flying Romanos

English Playford Party: Playful and Profound (DX)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 9:00pm - 12:00am

Historical dances touching on the wide range of moods and sensibilities inherent in the English Country Dance tradition.

- Michael Cicone, Lea, Patton, Barnes, Morse

Experienced Contras (DX)

Universal Preservation Hall, Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm

Start the day with some great contras. Terrific music.....not much teaching.....lots of dancing. Better than caffeine!

- Steve Zakon-Anderson, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Stuart Kenney

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Fais Do-Do (NM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 12:00am - 1:30am

This is a dance in the form of the way it's done in Cajun country on any given day & time (usually evening) as it's been through the years. But this dance time has no schedule, it just happens when the music starts playing. The evening dances were referred to as "Fais do-do's." There is likely to be dance instruction before the music starts.

- Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew

Family Dance (DBF)

City Center Room A, Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Dances for families with small children, or anyone who is a child at heart. Easy and fun! Sit-in musicians welcome in the band.

- Paul Rosenberg, FireFlies

Family Funny Song Swap (EF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Family-friendly silly songs, for big and little folks.

- John Kirk, Evy Mayer, Trish Miller, Dave Ruch

Farewell Contra Dance: Flurry Roots Band (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Sunday 4:00pm - 6:00pm

We wind up the weekend with a high-energy dance session in Paul Rosenberg Hall, featuring the Flurry Roots Band -- a mix of hot up-and-coming young musicians and some of their mentors, seasoned players who represent musical traditions going back 20, 30 or even 50 years. It's an enthusiastic jam of oldsters and youngsters, with a kicking rhythm section, a guaranteed great wrap up to a great music and dance weekend. Features (*NOTE: Drawing for Hotel Suite & Flurry 2010 Tickets, and the Flurry Quilt, will be held at 3pm, just before the dance)

- David Kaynor, Steve Zakon-Anderson, Liz Stell, Eric Buddington, Nadine Dyskant-Miller, Chris Jacoby, Mathew Kenney, Stuart Kenney, Aldo Lavaggi, Molly Mason, Jay Ungar, Bob McQuillen, Cedar Stanistreet, Andrew VanNorstrand, Noah VanNorstrand

Farewell English Dance Party (DM)

Canfield Casino, Sunday 3:15pm - 5:30pm

A fun selection of old and new dances to send you on your way home.

- Michael Cicone, Lea, Patton, Barnes, Morse

Farewell Swing Party (NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Sunday 3:30pm - 5:15pm

Hot/Cool Swing-Dixie-R&B, spicy New Orleans Dixie, to elegant NYC Swing & Motown!

- Saints Of Swing, Featuring Miss Rene Bailey

Fiddle Mini-Lesson (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Group fiddle lesson. Bring your instrument.

- David Kaynor

Fiddle Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Presentation of variety of fiddle styles by a few of the Festival's performers.

- Judy Hyman, Marnen Laibow-Koser, Mary Lea, Bruce Sagan

Find Your Guitar Sound: Flatpick Technique (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 5:30pm - 6:30pm

Let the millionaires keep their '39 D-28s - you can get better volume and tone from a cigar box and rubber bands, once you learn the right flatpick attack. A lot is made of speed, but folks forget that before the days of built-in pre-amps, pickups, and parametric EQs - or even microphones - the most important job for any acoustic guitarist was simply to be heard. Combining elements of bluegrass, gypsy, and early string bands, this workshop will explore some nuances of flatpick technique which allow you to stay relaxed still coax a big, beautiful, and meaningful, sound from your instrument.

- Matt Munisteri

Fingerpicking Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

A panel of fingerpickers demonstrates an array of different styles.

- Phil Drum, Ray Giguere, Ryan McGiver, L.B. Walker, Glenn Weiser

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**Flamenco Music & Dance (E)**

Caffe Lena, Saturday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Flamenco Guitar & Dance Concert.

- La Niña, Lisa Martinez, Brian Melick, Maria Zemantauski

Flashback! 1978 Disco Line Dances (DM)

City Center Room A, Saturday 10:00pm - 11:15pm

New Yorker, Hot Chocolate, Bus Stop.

- Susan de Guardiola

Floor Cleaning (E)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 5:15pm - 5:45pm

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- Flurry Staff

Flurry Choral Fest (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Sunday 12:30pm - 1:30pm

Peter and Mary Alice will lead SATB (soprano/alto/tenor/bass) choral pieces from written arrangements. Handouts provided.

- Peter & Mary Alice Amidon

Folk Dances of Israel (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Sunday 10:00am - 11:15am

Fun Israeli dances with memorable patterns done in a large circle. Children welcome.

- Joan Savitt, The Merry Makers

For Young and Old:**Songs from New York State (GF)**

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Sunday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Take a musical trip across New York State with songs and stories from various characters and places around the Empire State. Sing a song in the Iroquois language. Hoist the sails together while singing a Great Lakes chantey. Learn of a circus owner who was the first to stick his head in a lion's mouth, and much more.

- Dave Ruch

French Village Dances (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Sunday 11:30am - 12:45pm

Traditional circle and line dances from Brittany, Gascony, Languedoc, and the Auvergne, with live music on regional instruments including French bagpipes, hurdy gurdy, button accordion, and more.

- Bells & Motley

Fun and Silly Songs (GF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Sunday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Andy "the Music Man" will be singing highly interactive songs for families and favorite songs from the late Paul Strausman's repertoire. Please bring your voice and let's carry on Paul's songbook.

- Andy "The Music Man" Morse

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Funny Songs and Sing-Alongs (GF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Chorus songs with a "hook." Nonsense songs about gobbity gook. Parodies in harmonies with stories and such.

- John Kirk, Trish Miller

Gender/Role-Free Contras (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),

Saturday 6:00pm - 7:15pm

Dances that don't require gender or role labels.

- Katheryn Wedderburn, Eclectic Dance Orchestra

Great Contras for Beginners (DB)

City Center Room A, Saturday 5:30pm - 6:45pm

This is NOT Contra 101, rather it is a contra dance geared to beginners, with a delicious selection of simpler contras, and a little more teaching.

- Peter Amidon, Beverwyck String Band

Greek Island Dances (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Sunday 1:00pm - 2:15pm

An introduction to communal circle dances from the Greek islands, with instruction and live music. No experience necessary!

- Galaxavra

Guitar Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

A sampling of the world styles of some of our Festival Performers.

- Colin McCoy, Tom Mitchell, Bernie Mulleda, Noah VanNorstrand, Maria Zemantauski, Marc Maziade

Gutsy Village Dances from the Balkans (IDBM)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Lively line dances from Bulgaria and beyond. The steps are simple to pick up and satisfying to throw yourself into. Quick walk-throughs of the dances, as needed, by Becky Ashenden.

- Xopo

Gypsy Tribal Style Belly Dance (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 10:00pm - 11:15pm

Tribal movements of hip, arm, chest and whole body will be explored in a fusion of tribal dance styles. Full skirt is recommended for Gypsy style dance moves, loose pants and hip scarf for Indian and traditional ME movement. Transition, synchronization, isolation and technique will be emphasized. A short choreography will put together all you've learned at the end. Warm-ups to begin, cool-down to end.

- Perizad ya bint al Hawa

Hambo Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

City Center Room A, Friday 10:30pm - 11:45pm

Learn to dance the Hambo with Swedish styling. Frequent partner changes. Low-heeled shoes with leather soles recommended.

- Joan Savitt, David Kaynor, Britany Orlebeke

Hamilton Hill Arts Center Steel Drum Band (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

The band will play a variety of songs that they have learned on the steel pan drums. The audience is invited (strongly encouraged) to dance to the sounds of the Caribbean! There will be time at the end for the audience to examine the pan drums and ask questions.

- Hamilton Hill Arts Center Steel Drum Band

Hamilton Hill Steel Drum Band (E)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 1:30pm - 2:00pm

Four young girls from a local arts center, will play a variety of songs from the Caribbean, played on the steel pan drums.

- Hamilton Hill Arts Center Steel Drum Band



**Harmonica Mini-Lesson (IM)**

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 8:00pm - 9:00pm

The mini-lesson will cover all the essential skills of the harmonica, including single note technique, tongue blocking, note-bending, blues harp style, and backup playing. Bring your harmonicas.

- Glenn Weiser

Harmony Gospel Sing (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2,
Saturday 11:15am - 12:30pm

In this participatory gospel sing, the Amidons will lead sacred songs from a range of American traditions. Some harmonies will be by ear, others will be taught.

- Peter & Mary Alice Amidon

Harmony Singing Workshop (IM)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Presentation, discussion, participatory workshops about folk approach to singing harmony. Break folks off in groups to work out a song or two.

- Housetop

Hawthorne's Hoedown (E)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 12:00pm - 12:30pm

Youngsters play favorite tunes.

- Hawthorne's Hoedown

Hip Hop Lesson & Dance (IBT)

City Center Room B/C,
Saturday 8:30pm - 9:45pm

Bryant 'Drew' Andrews provides a great fitness workout as he teaches the latest dances to the hottest Hip-Hop and R & B music! This highly energetic fitness workshop will make you sweat and feel like you're at a Hip-Hip dance party!

- Drew Energy

Honky Tonk Heaven: 2-Step Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

Universal Preservation Hall,
Saturday 6:00pm - 7:45pm

Put a little "twang" in your two-step. Learn the basics and how to have fun in this traveling cowboy dance.

- Barry Koffler, Patti Melita, Girl Howdy

"My favorite thing about the Dance Flurry is:"

— The variety of events and the friendliness of everyone.

How It All Works! (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4,
Saturday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

The Saratoga Mandolin Ensemble will play some sample mandolin ensemble tunes; briefly talk about the history, instrumentation, and music of mandolin ensembles; and pass out music for simple ensemble tunes for the attendees to try with the ensemble.

- Saratoga Mandolin Ensemble

Hudson Valley Favorite Contras (DM)

City Center Room A,
Saturday 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Favorite contra dances from around the Hudson Valley.

- Walker Family

Improv For Melody Players (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

(or: How Not to Play Melody) Discussion and demonstration of different improvisation techniques, including drones, rhythm, filler phrases, repetition, call-and-response, harmony and counter melody.

- Eric Buddington, Aldo Lavaggi

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Intermediate Tango 20I (IM)

City Center Room B/C, Friday 8:45pm - 9:30pm

Classic and classy figures of Argentine tango.

- Hsueh-tze Lee, Eric Buddington, Bill Matthiesen,
Mark Murphy, Liz Stell

Intro to Balkan Dancing (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Some of the basic dances in the repertoire will be taught, giving insight into a few of the fundamental step patterns and formations that are commonly used.

- Bob Schulz

Intro to English Country Dance (IB)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Saturday 10:00am - 10:45am

English Country Dance instruction for beginners.

- Don Bell, Heartsease

Intro To Scottish Country Dancing (IB)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 11:30am - 12:30pm

Instruction for newcomers and beginners in Scottish Country Dancing.

- Lois New, Peter Barnes, Peter Macfarlane

Irish Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 9:00pm - 10:00pm

Open session focusing on traditional Irish fiddle tunes.

- Peter Siegel, Cedar Stanistreet

Irish Tunes & Tales (EF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Magical Irish stories, magical music.

- John Cromie, Kieran Jordan, Bairbre McCarthy, Frank Orsini

Iroquois Stories (EF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Sunday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Ancient and contemporary stories from the oral tradition of the Haudenosaunee (Iroquois) will be presented for all ages.

- Kay Olan (Ionataiewas)

Jay, Molly, Mike & Ruthy (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Saturday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

What is it they say about the family that plays together? This family makes terrific music and has a rip-roarin' good time while they're at it. Flurry veterans Jay Ungar & Molly Mason are widely known for their Ashokan Fiddle & Dance Camps and their work with filmmakers like Ken Burns. You may know Ruth and Mike Merenda from their band, The Mammals, and their more recent duo tours and recordings. Ruth Merenda cut her teeth on traditional music, and grew up to be a top-flight performer. She brings fiddle, ukulele, guitar and deeply moving vocal performances to the Family Band. Mike Merenda favored rock and ska before being drawn into the world of acoustic music. He adds old-time banjo, guitar and percussion to the mix. Double fiddles, sweet vocal harmonies and rhythmic energy abound as two generations collaborate to entertain you with music from the heart and soul of America.

- Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Mike & Ruthy

Jitterbug 10I (IB)

Temple Sinai, Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

Introduction to "jitterbug" Swing.

- Ronald Buchanan, Dave Crump & Swing Shift

John Roberts English Pub Sing (EG)

Parting Glass Pub, Saturday 5:15pm - 6:00pm

A join-in-the-chorus sing-along of English drinking songs.

- John Roberts

Join the Flurry Jug Stompers (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

We will perform traditional jug band songs that all can learn to sing and play along with. The finer points of spoon playing, kazoo blowing, washboard scraping and washtub bass plucking will be taught.

- The Flurry Jug Stompers

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Jug Band Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Join Ron and Dave with anything remotely related to a musical instrument (when is the last time you played your silverware?). We will play and sing the classic tunes and songs from the 20s -- the hokum blues and jazz. All welcome to participate. This was the original "street corner music" and is perfect for an open jam.

- Dave Danks, Ron Gordon

Kidstuff! Dance, Games, Sign-Language (GF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

A fun, interactive show for children that includes movement, sign language, games, singing and instruments to play.

- Andre Chevalier, Brian Chevalier, Maureen Chevalier

Kim & Reggie Harris in Concert (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Sunday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Join Kim and Reggie for a concert of contemporary folk music and traditional African-American Spiritual and Freedom Songs, as they sing of life, love, the quest for freedom and care for the environment.

- Kim & Reggie Harris

Late Night Swing: East and West Coast (NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Saturday 12:30am - 2:00am

East or West, we're still swinging into the night.

- J-Street with Josh Fialkoff

Late Night Tango (NM)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 11:30pm - 1:00am

It's late at night and the music just slid into sultry. Perfect combination for a tango or two (DJ & cd's).

- David Wolf

Late Night Vaudeville (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 11:00pm - 12:00am

A variety show with satire, old songs, new songs, jokes, etc.

- Peter Siegel

Learn French Dance Tunes (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 6:45pm - 7:45pm

This workshop will involve learning several different types of dance tunes from France by ear. You can learn the tunes equally well by singing them or playing them on your instrument. Likely candidates are: mazurka, bourree, schottish, rigaudon, gavotte, and andro.

- Jeremiah McLane

Lindy Hop Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 10:30am - 12:15pm

An introduction to 8-count Swing Dance patterns. Come learn something new or just to review, and stay for social dancing!

- Nathan Bugh and Evita Arce, Lindy Hop Heaven

Mandolin Mini Lesson (IX)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

How to make your puny mandolin cut through fiddles, guitars, pianos, and accordions! A not so subtle approach...

- Peter Siegel

Middle Eastern Demo & Halfa (PG)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 12:15pm - 1:30pm

Perizad and the Twisted Tassels Dancers invite you to a demo and Hafla! Let the "Gypsies of the Middle East" entertain you with a mini performance of their original improvisational and choreographed dances, then join them in an interactive Middle Eastern dance party. Prepare to have a fun-filled hour of Middle Eastern delight!

- Twisted Tassels Gypsy Tribal Dancers, POOK
(Percussion Orchestra of Kingston)

Mohabatt Dance:

Afghani and Indian (Bollywood) (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 4:30pm - 5:30pm

Mohabatt-Dance class is a combination of Central Asian, (Afghani, Iranian, Tajik and Uzbeki) dance movements presented alongside popular Hindi (Indian) film dance and Bollywood extravaganza. Afghan dance is essentially playful, sweet and seductive, but its true power lies in relation to self-expression and grace. The dance is composed of adoptive facial gestures, constant hands, shoulders, feet, waist, and hip movements, appropriated to a selection of traditional Afghani and popular Hindi film and/or other world music. The class is a powerful workout. It creates access to strengthening one's physical and spiritual being and one's heart.

- Leeza Ahmady

Morning Couples Dance (NM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Victorian Era and early 20th-century ballroom dance music, featuring fox trot, tango, mazurka, two-step, polka and waltz.

- Saratoga Mandolin Ensemble

**Mostly Balkan Folkdance Party (NM)**

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

International folk-dancing to the beat of Bobba Culpa, who will play music mainly from the Balkans. No run-throughs, so watch the folks at the head of the line to figure out what steps to do.

- Bobba Culpa

Music & Muse in Medieval Scotland (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Saturday 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Performed on harp and hurdy gurdy, a telling of "The Ballad of Thomas the Rhymer" is featured, along with early Celtic music on lute, Northumbrian bagpipes, and other instruments that beckon the imagination.

- Bells & Motley

Music For A Quiet Morning (E)

Saratoga Hilton Gallery, Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am

Music of Debussy, Ravel, Chopin, and others.

- Paul Cronin

Music Together for Parents & Young Children (GF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

An international movement and music program for newborns to 5-year-olds and their parents or caregivers, promoting making music together and learning rhythm and tonal patterns.

- Terri Roben

Native American Flute Workshop (IM)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Sunday 1:15pm - 2:15pm

An introduction to the American Indian flageolet (or flute) including its history and place in Native cultures, its origin stories, how to make a flute, and basic instruction in playing two or more traditional melodies. Some extra flutes will be available, but bring your own Native 5 or 6 hole flute if you have one.

- Jesse Bruchac, Joseph Bruchac

New England Contra Tune Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Friday 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Open contra tune jam session with a New England flavor.

- George Wilson, Maura MacNamara, Bob McQuillen, Cedar Stanistreet

Night Airs: Music To Soothe the Soul (Sole). (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Sunday 12:00am - 1:00am

Mini-concert. Airs, waltzes, jigs, reels, and hornpipes from Celtic and American traditions; pieces from Swedish traditions; original compositions.

- Sue Grimm, David Kaynor, Beth Robinson, George Wilson

Nisky Fiddle Kids (E)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Sunday 11:30am - 12:00pm

A concert of American fiddle music performed on violin, viola, cello and bass given by students from the Niskayuna School District.

- Nisky Fiddle Kids

Norwegian Telemark Dances (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 1:45pm - 3:00pm

Learn to do a Norwegian walking dance to the hypnotic music of the Hardanger Fiddle. Good partners guaranteed!

- Joan Savitt, Bruce Sagan, Andrew VanNorstrand

Old Time Jam Session (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Friday 8:30pm - 10:00pm

Open session with focus on old-time, southern fiddle tunes. All welcome.

- Jane Rothfield

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**Old Timey Styles of the 1930s (PG)**

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Sunday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

Join multi-instrumentalist & sorcerific Bill Vanaver, as he illuminates the banjo and guitar styles of the 1930s! With songs from the likes of Charlie Poole, Uncle Dave Macon, and the Carter Family. You'll learn the basics of how these charming, often austere, but always engaging instrumental styles actually work. Bring your instruments if you've got 'em, and if you don't, enjoy the music anyway.

- Bill Vanaver

Old-Time Country & Honky Tonk Song Swap (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Saturday 8:45pm - 9:45pm

Songs from the golden honky-tonk era of the '40s and '50s.

- Paula Bradley, Betsy Dawn Williams, Ed Lowman, Colin McCoy

Old-Time Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Open session with focus on old-time, southern fiddle tunes. All welcome.

- Ed Lowman, Jane Rothfield

One Man Band: Delta Blues & Jazzy Standards (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 2:45pm - 3:45pm

From the street sounds of Memphis, to the rhythm of North Mississippi, to the soulful sounds of the Delta, to the timeless great American standards... welcome to the musical artistry of L.B. Walker.

- L.B. Walker

Only in the Afternoon: English Country Dance (DM)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 1:15pm - 2:45pm

A selection of English Country dance favorites for all levels.

- Orly Krasner, The Flying Romanos

Only in the Morning: English Country Dance (DM)

Canfield Casino, Sunday 10:00am - 11:30am

A selection of English Country dance favorites for all levels.

- Orly Krasner, HeartsEase

Partner Connection Basics (IB)

Temple Sinai, Sunday 11:15am - 12:15pm

The swing dynamic explained! Put zing in your swing with some fun and easy connection exercises. Warning: These universal fundamentals may enhance the fun and magic in ALL your couples dancing!

- Evan MacDonald, Colin McCoy, Alan Thomson

Percussion Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom, Saturday 5:15pm - 6:30pm

Presentation of drumming styles by various festival performers.

- Tony Garcia, Taki Masuko, Noah VanNorstrand, POOK (Percussion Orchestra of Kingston), Perizad ya bint al Hawa

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Percussive Dance Festival (E)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 6:00pm - 7:45pm

From clogging and step-dancing to body percussion, South African Gum Boot Dancing, dances with sticks, pots and pans, and newspapers!

- Vanaver Caravan, Réveillons!, Triptych, La Niña, Maria Zemantauski, Energy Dance Company, Trish Miller, Strawberry Hill Fiddlers

Piano Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Sunday 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Presentation of piano style variety by various festival performers.

- Becky Ashenden, Betsy Fry, Marnen Laibow-Koser, Bill Matthiesen, Jeremiah McLane, Robin Russell, Alan Thomson

Picking Up The Fiddle? (IB)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

This workshop is for people who are interested in learning to play the fiddle.

- Aldo Lavaggi

Playing From The Heart (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Sunday 1:45pm - 2:45pm

Learn about Jay & Molly's approach to playing music from the heart. They'll play some tunes, host a discussion and include some hands-on playing for those who attend.

- Jay Ungar & Molly Mason

Playing Slow Airs (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Sunday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn to play the slow airs of Scotland and Shetland, soulfully.

- George Wilson

Pokingbrook Morris: Dance Performance (P)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 5:00pm - 5:30pm

Lively seasonal dances, both traditional and newly composed, by one of the older Morris teams in the US (and friends).

- Pokingbrook Morris

Pre-Dance Stretch (GM)

City Center Room B/C, Sunday 9:00am - 10:00am

Stretch out tight muscles and loosen up for a day of dancing! A mix of of dance and yoga stretches.

- Judy Trupin

Program Planning for Callers (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Sunday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Suggestions for what to keep in mind when planning a program of dances for a dance series. We will also talk about and share ideas for tools that are useful in this planning process.

- Linda Leslie

Québec Social Dance (DM)

Universal Preservation Hall, Saturday 8:00pm - 9:45pm

Québec social dance is a form of social dancing that employs various patterns of squares, contra and quadrille. It only requires a willingness to learn and can be enjoyed by everyone.

- Jean-François Berthiaume, Réveillons!

Québécois Jam (GM)

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DANCE FLURRY

FRIDAY

7 PM - 2 AM

2/13/2009

HOTEL			CITY CENTER				Universal Preservation Hall	
7	↓ Broadway 1/2	↓ Pavilion	Patti Melita Ballroom	Room A	Room B/C	Paul Rosenberg Dance Hall (Rm D)	Saratoga Music Hall	
	7:00-8:15 (GM) WELCOME COMMUNITY SING The Amidons	7:30-8:30 (GM) WELCOME JAM Waltzes & Tunes Quickstep	7:00-8:30 (NM) WELCOME SWING DANCE Teresa Broadwell & Thrivin' on a Riff	7:30-8:45 (IB) TOTALLY VERY BEG. SWING 101 Ogden & Amanda, J Street Band	7:00-8:00 (NM) WALTZORAMA Moving Violations	7:00-8:45 (DM) WELCOME CONTRAS Steve Zakon-Anderson, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Stuart Kenney	7:00-8:00 (IB) BEG. CONTRA WORKSHOP David Kaynor, Beverwyck	
8	8:15-9:30 (GM) ANYTHING GOES SINGALONG Dave Crump & Friends	8:30-10:00 (GM) OLD-TIME JAM Jane Rothfield	8:45-10:15 (NM) SWING DANCE PARTY! Patti-O and the Hip Hooligans	9:00-10:15 (IB) TOTALLY VERY BEG. CONTRA Fern Bradley, Gigue-a-Bit	8:00-8:45 (IB) BEG. TANGO 101 Hsueh-tze Lee	8:45-9:30 (IM) INT. ARGENTINE TANGO 201 Hsueh-tze Lee	8:15-9:45 (DM) EASY TRADITIONAL CONTRAS David Kaynor, Beverwyck	8:00-11:00 (DM) CELEBRATIONS ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE Orly Krasner, Mary Lea, Anna Patton, Peter Barnes, Naomi Morse
9	9:30-10:45 (GM) SEA CHANTEYS & DRINKING SONGS Bracken, Pickin' & Singin' Gatherin'	10:00-11:00 (GM) NEW ENGLAND CONTRA TUNE JAM George Wilson, Bob McQuillen	10:30-12:15 (NM) SWING AND BOOGIE Doc Scanlon	10:30-11:45 (IB-NM) HAMBO LESSON AND DANCE Joan Savitt, Britany Orlebeke, David Kaynor	9:45-11:00 (NM) TANGO DANCE Spare Parts, Eric Buddington, Mark Murphy	9:00-10:45 (DM) TGI FLURRY CONTRAS Linda Leslie, The Moving Violations	10:00-11:45 (NM) ZYDECO! River City Slim & the Zydeco Hogs	
10	<div>➡ FLURRY TIPS ⬅</div> <div>NO SHUTTLE SERVICE on FRIDAY Late-night snacks — City Center or local businesses. Instrument Check — Main Hotel, hall to the RIGHT of lobby desk. Lost & Found — City Center at Flurry Info Table.</div>				11:15-12:30 (NM) VALENTINE'S EVE WALTZES Jay Ungar & Molly Mason	11:00-1:00 (DM) SQUARES & CONTRAS Ron Buchanan, The Horse Flies	12:00-1:30 (NM) FAIS DO-DO CAJUN DANCE Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew	
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12			12:30-2:00 (NM) LATE NIGHT SWING East & West Coast J-Street with Josh Fialkoff					
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DANCE FLURRY

SUNDAY

9 AM - 6 PM

2/15/2009

CITY CENTER		Paul Rosenberg Dance Hall (Rm D)		Saratoga Music Hall	Parting Glass Pub	Canfield Casino	FESTIVAL HOUSE RULES
Room A	Room B/C						
9:00-10:00 (IB) CONTRA 101 David Kaynor	9:00-10:00 (GM) PRE-DANCE STRETCH Judy Trupin				CONCERTS		<p>* Wear only soft-soled, non-street shoes on all dance floors! Well-cushioned shoes are recommended at the City Center.</p> <p>* You may jam wherever no other event is in progress. Do not block a hallway, and please be considerate of scheduled events.</p> <p>* Children 12 and under must wear a wristband and be accompanied and supervised by adults at all times.</p> <p>* REMOVE your personal items from dance and workshop rooms by the end of the day. Rooms and Dance Halls are locked for the night.</p>
10:00-11:00 (IB) SWEDISH TURNING DANCES David Kaynor	10:00-11:15 (IB) ISRAELI FOLK DANCES Joan Savitt, The Merry Makers	10:00-11:30 (DM) CONTRA, SQUARES & A BIG PAUL JONES Steve Zakon-Anderson, Jay & Molly, Swingology	10:00-11:15 (DM) CHIARANZANA: ITALIAN RENAISSANCE CONTRA Susan de Guardiola, Flying Romanos		10:45-11:45 (E) COMHALTAS: Traditional Irish Session	10:00-11:30 (DM) ONLY IN THE MORNING: ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE Orly Krasner, Heartsease	
11:15-12:30 (DM) DANCES AND SONGS FOR PEACE Vanaver Caravan	11:30-12:45 (IB) FRENCH VILLAGE DANCES Bells & Motley	11:45-1:15 (DM) 4 x 4 CONTRAS Linda Leslie, The Horse Flies	11:30-1:00 (DM) SQUARE DANCE: Ron's Creations Ron Buchanan, Jane's Gang		12:00-1:00 (E) VINTAGE JAZZ with 4-PART HARMONY Housetop	11:45-1:15 (DM) SCOTTISH TEA DANCE Lois New, Laura Risk, Peter Barnes	
12:45-1:45 (BDF) CELEBRATORY DANCES FOR ALL Paul Rosenberg, The FireFlies Band	1:00-2:15 (IB) GREEK ISLAND DANCES Galaxavra	1:30-2:45 (DM) 20th CENTURY QUEBEC DANCES Berthiaume, Réveillons	1:15-2:15 (IM) CLOGGING FOR ALL Trish Miller, Quickstep		1:15-2:15 (E) SAINTS OF SWING Featuring Miss Rene Bailey	1:30-3:00 (IB-NM) TANGO WALTZ Lesson & Dance Hsueh-tze Lee, Spare Parts, Eric Buddington, Mark Murphy	
2:00-3:00 (DF) COMMUNITY DANCES ALL AGES The Amidons, Macfarlane	2:30-4:00 (NM) SCANDINAVIAN DANCE PARTY Bruce Sagan, A. VanNorstrand	2:45-4:00 (DM) CONTRAS David Kaynor, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Stuart Kenney	2:30-3:45 (DMT) ROCK 'n' ROLL CONTRAS Wedderburn, Eclectic Dance Orchestra		2:30-3:30 (E) RED HEN In Concert	3:15-5:30 (DM) FAREWELL ENGLISH DANCE Michael Ciccone, Mary Lea, Anna Patton, Peter Barnes, Naomi Morse	
3:15-4:15 (IB) BEGINNING HIP-HOP FOR ALL AGES Olivia Wilber		4:00-6:00 (DM) FAREWELL CONTRA DANCE: Flurry Roots Band Kaynor, Zakon-Anderson, Ungar, Lavaggi, Stell, Dyskant-Miller, Kirk, Stanistreet, Buddington, Jacoby, Mason, McQuillen, M & S Kenney, VanNorstrands	4:00-5:30 (NM) CAJUN FAREWELL DANCE Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew				


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THE SARATOGA HILTON

	Phila	Broadway 4	↩ Broadway 1/2	Travers	High Rock	↩ Pavilion	Patti Melita Ballroom	Temple Sinai		
9			9:00-10:00 (GM) YOGA OF THE AWARE HEART Manna Behan		9:00-10:00 (E) (Gallery) MUSIC FOR A QUIET MORNING Paul Cronin			Gentle Tutorials for Beginners 75 person limit	9	
10	10:00-11:00 (IB) BANJO MAGIC: 5-String Banjo For Total Beginners Julie Duggan	10:00-11:00 (P) WIND STYLES Stell, Fergusson, MacLean, Patton, Dyskant-Miller	10:15-11:15 (GM) ROUND SINGING Storycrafters, Mayer, Weber	10:00-11:00 (GF) KIDSTUFF! Dance, Games, Sign-Language B., B., & M. Chevalier	10:00-11:00 (E) TELL ME A WALTZ Frank-Lee Speaking	10:00-11:00 (GM) QUÉBÉCOIS JAM Réveillons	10:00-10:45 (IB) INTRO to ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE Bell, Heartsease		10	
11	11:00-12:00 (IM) MANDOLIN Mini-LESSON Peter Siegel	11:00-12:00 (IM) DOUBLE FIDDLING V. Kaynor, Grosslein	11:15-12:30 (GM) HARMONY GOSPEL SING Peter & Mary Alice Amidon	11:00-12:00 (GF) FUNNY SONGS & SING-ALONGS John Kirk, Trish Miller	11:00-12:00 (E) HAMILTON HILL STEEL DRUM BAND	11:00-12:00 (GM) EASY CONTRA TUNE JAM Buddington, McQuillen	10:45-12:00 (DM) EASY BEAUTIFUL ENGLISH Michael Cicone, Heartsease		11	
12	12:00-1:00 (IM) THE FIDDLER'S BOW Colin McCoy	12:00-1:00 (P) FINGERPICKING STYLES Giguere, McGiver, Drum, Weiser, Walker	12:30-1:30 (IM) YOU CAN DOO-WOP The Flipsydz	12:00-1:00 (GF) MUSIC TOGETHER For Parents & Young Children Terri Roben	12:15-1:15 (E) TRAD TEENS & GEN Y'S Dyskant-Miller, Foley, Stanistreet, VanNorstrands	12:00-12:30 (E) HAWTHORNE'S HOEDOWN	12:15-1:15 (IM) QUÉBÉCOIS STEP-DANCING Berthiaume, Réveillons	1:00-2:00 (IB) TANGO 101 Hsueh-tze Lee	12	
1	1:00-2:00 (IM) BLUES GUITAR WORKSHOP Glenn Weiser	1:00-2:00 (P) HOW IT ALL WORKS Saratoga Mandolin Ensemble		1:00-2:00 (EGF) IRISH TUNES and TALES McCarthy, Orsini, Cromie, Jordan	1:30-2:30 (IM) HARMONY SINGING WORKSHOP Housetop	12:30-1:30 (GM) CAPE BRETON JAM Wilson, Addison	1:30-3:00 (IB-NM) CAJUN LESSON & DANCE Alice Kenney, Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew		1	
2	2:00-3:00 (PG) CALLERS WORKSHOP Peter Amidon	2:00-3:00 (P) GUITAR STYLES Zemantauski, A VanNorstrand, Mulleda, McCoy, Mitchell, Maziade	1:45-2:45 (P) MUSIC & MUSE IN MEDIEVAL SCOTLAND Bells & Motley	2:00-3:00 (EF) WORD DANCES Storycrafters, Alan McClintock		2:00-3:00 (GM) WALTZ JAM Gail Griffith, Patricia Kernan	2:00-3:00 (IB) SALSA y MERENGUE 101 Lemonis, Toledo	2:00-3:00 (IB) SALSA y MERENGUE 101 Lemonis, Toledo	2	
3	3:00-4:00 (IB) PICKING UP THE FIDDLE? Beginner's Wkshp. Aldo Lavaggi	3:15-4:15 (P) RHYTHMS AND MELODIES OF THE BALKANS Xopo	3:00-4:00 (GM) ABENAKI SONGS, STORIES, DANCES Joe & Jesse Bruchac	3:15-4:15 (EF) THE ZUCCHINI BROTHERS FAMILY CONCERT	2:45-3:45 (E) ONE MAN BAND Delta Blues to Jazzy Standards L B Walker	3:00-4:00 (GM) OLD TIME JAM Jane Rothfield, Ed Lowman	3:15-5:00 (IB-NM) ZYDECO LESSON & DANCE Alice Kenney, CJ Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band		3	
4	4:00-5:00 (IM) FIDDLE Mini-LESSON David Kaynor	4:30-5:30 (GM) JOIN THE FLURRY JUG STOMPERS Ron Gordon	4:00-5:00 (P) FIDDLE STYLES Lea, Hyman, Sagan, Laibow-Koser	4:30-5:30 (EF) FAMILY FUNNY SONG SWAP Mayer, Kirk, Miller, Ruch	4:00-5:00 (P) TRADITIONAL GREEK MUSIC Galaxavra	4:00-4:45 (E) STRAWBERRY HILL FIDDLERS		4:00-5:00 (IB) CHARLESTON 101 Ogden & Amanda	4	
5	5:00-6:00 (PG) CALLING DANCES for PARTIES Paul Rosenberg	5:30-6:30 (IM) FIND YOUR GUITAR SOUND: Flatpick Technique Matt Munisteri	5:00-6:00 (EF) STORYTELLING STYLES Storycrafters, Trupin, Bruchacs, McCarthy	5:45-6:45 (P) BANJO STYLES Kenney, Sidlick, Stearns, Kiphuth, G. Wilson, Claus	5:00-6:00 (E) ADDIE & OLIN UNLEASHED!	5:00-6:00 (GM) CONTRA TUNE JAM Buddington, McLane, Dyskant-Miller	5:15-6:30 (P) PERCUSSION STYLES Masuko, Garcia, N. VanNorstrand, POOK, Perizad	5:00-6:00 (IB) WALTZ 101 David Wolf, Russet Trio	5	
6	6:00-7:00 (IB) YOU CAN PENNYWHISTLE! John Cromie	6:45-7:45 (IM) LEARN FRENCH DANCE TUNES Jeremiah McLane	6:15-7:15 (IM) ALEXANDER TECHNIQUE Injury Prevention & Tension Release Beth Robinson	7:00-8:00 (GM) THEATER GAMES FOR GOOFY GROWNUPS Judy Trupin	6:00-7:00 (E) SARATOGA ACOUSTIC BLUES SOCIETY	6:00-7:00 (GM) JUG BAND JAM Gordon, Danks	6:45-8:45 (IBT-NM) SALSA Y MERENGUE: Lesson and Dance Lemonis, Toledo, Sensemaya	6:00-7:00 (IB) SCANDINAVIAN DANCE 101 David Kaynor	6	
7	7:00-8:00 (IM) BAG OF TRICKS: Adv. Banjo Magic Julie Duggan	7:45-8:45 (IB) SINGING 101: EVERYBODY CAN SING Elissa Weiss	7:30-8:30 (GMT) CONTACT IMPROV JAM Sue Lauther	8:00-9:00 (P) COMPOSING TUNES McQuillen, Rothfield, McLane	7:00-8:00 (E) SCANDINAVIAN CONCERT Bruce Sagan, A. VanNorstrand	7:00-8:00 (GM) SWING MUSIC & VOCALS JAM Dave Crump with Swing Shift		7:00-8:00 (IB) SQUARE DANCE 101 Buchanan, Burns, Dillof	7	
8	8:00-9:00 (IM) HARMONICA MINI LESSON Glenn Weiser	8:45-9:45 (IM) SWING & JAZZ PIANO: For Classical & Others Alan Thomson	8:45-9:45 (GM) OLD TIME COUNTRY & HONKY TONK SONG SWAP McCoy, Lowman, Bradley, Dawn-Williams		8:00-9:00 (E) SISTERS IN SONG Chrissie VanWormer, Annie Dinerman	8:00-9:00 (GM) BLUES JAM Saratoga Acoustic Blues Society		8:00-9:30 (GMT) COMMUNITY DRUM JAM POOK	8	
9					9:00-10:00 (E) ADIRONDACK TALL TALES & SONGS Bruchac, Kirk	9:00-10:00 (GM) IRISH JAM Cedar Stanistreet, Peter Siegel	9:00-10:30 (NM) CAJUN DANCE PARTY Jesse Lége & Bayou Brew		9	
10	HOW TO GET THERE (all directions from City Center): Free venue shuttle bus available Saturday & Sunday, from City Center to Canfield Casino and Universal Preservation Hall. (See Bus Schedule in Program Book or at Information Table.) Caffè Lena (Phila St.) - South on Broadway (3 blocks), Left on Phila (middle of second block). NOTE: Caffè Lena is on second floor via stairs. Canfield Casino (off Broadway) - 1/2 mile south at Congress Park. The Parting Glass (40 Lake Ave) - 1 block south, then left on Lake, 3 blocks (or south on Maple Ave, behind City Center, left on Lake 2 blocks). Temple Sinai - Cross Broadway, and left a few doors (white bldg). Saratoga Music Hall (on Broadway) - one block south (Town Hall, upstairs). Universal Preservation Hall - Cross Broadway, go south approx. 3 blocks on Broadway to Washington Ave. Right on Washington, 1/2 block.				10:00-11:00 (E) TRIPTYCH In CONCERT		10:45-12:45 (NM) ZYDECO DANCE PARTY CJ Chenier & the Red Hot Louisiana Band		10	
11					11:00-12:00 (E) LATE NIGHT VAUDEVILLE Peter Siegel					11
12					12:00-1:00 (E) NIGHT AIRS: Music To Soothe The Soul (Sole) Kaynor, Wilson Robinson, Grimm					12
1					PLEASE NOTE! There is NO BUS SERVICE TO HOTELS AFTER 2:15 am				1	

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	 Room A	Room B/C	Paul Rosenberg Dance Hall (Rm D)	Saratoga Music Hall	Parting Glass Pub	Canfield Casino	Preservation Hall	Caffè Lena		
9					CONCERTS		This Venue Limited to 325 Dancers	CONCERTS	9	
10	10:00-11:00 (BDF) FAMILY DANCES Paul Rosenberg, The FireFlies Band	10:00-11:00 (IB) INTRO TO BALKAN DANCE Bob Schulz	10:00-11:00 (NM) MORNING COUPLE DANCE Saratoga Mandolin Ensemble	9:30-10:30 (IB) CONTRA 101 David Kaynor, Britany Orlebeke, Kristen Hislop		10:00-11:15 (IB-NM) CROSS-STEP WALTZ: Lesson & Dance de Guardiola, Lea, Barnes, N & E Morse	10:00-11:45 (DX) EXPERIENCED CONTRAS Steve Zakon-Anderson, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Stuart Kenney		10	
11	11:15-12:15 (IB) CHINESE RIBBON DANCE Xin Hua Lee	11:00-12:00 (NM) MOSTLY BALKAN FOLK DANCE PARTY Bobba Culp	11:15-12:30 (DM) EASY CONTRAS Fern Bradley, Russet Trio	10:30-12:15 (IB-NM) LINDY HOP Lesson & Dance Nathan & Evita, Lindy Hop Heaven	11:00-12:00 (E) THE HORSE FLIES	11:30-12:30 (IB) INTRO SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE Lois New, Macfarlane, Barnes			11	
12	12:30-1:30 (BDF) DUTCH HERITAGE DANCES Paul Rosenberg, The FireFlies Band	12:15-1:30 (PG) MIDDLE EASTERN DEMO & HAFLA Twisted Tassels	12:45-2:15 (DM) TRADITIONAL CONTRAS Linda Leslie, The Moving Violations	12:30-2:00 (DM) SINGING SQUARES Ralph Sweet, McLane, Kirk, Lowman, Kenney	12:15-1:00 (E) RUN MOUNTAIN Old-Time	12:30-1:00 (P) SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE PERFORMANCE	12:00-1:30 (IB-NM) VINTAGE DANCE: Victorian / Ragtime Marc Casslar, Spare Parts, Eric Buddington, Pete Toigo	12:00-1:00 (P) FLAMENCO MUSIC & DANCE Zemantauski, La Niña, Melick	12	
1	1:45-2:45 (DM) HUDSON VALLEY FAVORITE CONTRAS Walker Family	1:45-3:00 (IB) NORWEGIAN TELEMAR DANCES Savitt, Sagan, A. VanNorstrand	2:30-4:00 (DX) CHALLENGING CONTRAS Steve Zakon-Anderson, Horse Flies	2:15-3:30 (IMT) SEAN NOS IRISH STEP DANCE Kieran Jordan, Triptych	1:30-2:30 (E) JAY & MOLLY, MIKE & RUTHY	1:15-2:45 (DM) ONLY IN THE AFTERNOON: ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE Orly Krasner, The Flying Romanos	1:45-3:00 (DM) BIG SQUARE DANCE Ron Buchanan, Run Mountain	1:30-2:30 (P) RAMBLIN' JUG STOMPERS	2	
2	3:00-4:00 (IMF) WORLD DANCE FOR FAMILIES Vanaver Caravan, John Kirk	3:15-4:30 (IBT) RUEDA de CASINO CUBAN STYLE SALSA Kerri Vaughn	4:15-5:30 (DM) CONTRA SALUTE TO GENE HUBERT Linda Leslie, Wilson, Kaplan, Kenney	3:45-4:45 (IBT) RHYTHMBODY: Body Percussion Ev Mann	2:45-3:45 (E) DYLAN FOLEY & RYAN MCGIVER Traditional Irish Music	3:00-5:15 (IB-NM) TANGO MILONGA WORKSHOP & DANCE Hsueh-tze Lee, Spare Parts, Mark Bagdon, Pete Toigo	3:15-4:30 (IMT) EAST COAST SWING DANCE JAM Dave Wolf, Doc Scanlon Trio	3:00-4:00 (P) ONLY THE MESSAGE MATTERED: Bob Warren, FII Ensemble	3	
3	4:15-5:15 (GTM) DANCE IMPROV BY & FOR TEENS Vanaver Caravan Kids	4:30-5:30 (IB) MOHABATT DANCE: Afghani & Indian (Bollywood) Leeza Ahmady	5:30-6:00 (E) FLOOR CLEANING	5:00 POKINGBROOK -5:30 MORRIS (P)	4:00-5:00 (E) RÉVEILLONS!	5:15-5:45 (E) FLOOR CLEANING	4:45-6:00 (NM) ROMANTIC COUPLE DANCES Jay & Molly, Mike & Ruthy, Swingology	4:30-5:30 (P) DOO WOP CONCERT Flipsydz	4	
4	5:30-6:45 (DB) GREAT CONTRAS FOR BEGINNERS Peter Amidon, Beverwyck String Band	5:45-6:45 (IB) RENAISSANCE DANCES Bells & Motley	6:00-7:15 (DM) GENDER ROLL-FREE CONTRAS Wedderburn, Eclectic Dance Orchestra	6:00-7:45 (E) PERCUSSIVE DANCE FESTIVAL Vanaver, Energy Dance Company, Miller, Zemantauski, La Niña, Jordan, Triptych, Réveillons, Strawberry Hill, Skidmore Irish Dancers	5:15-6:00 (EG) JOHN ROBERTS ENGLISH PUB SING	5:45-8:45 (DX)	6:00-7:45 (IB-NM) HONKY TONK HEAVEN: 2-Step Lesson & Dance Barry Koffler, Pat Melita, Girl Howdy	6:00-7:00 (P) ANNIE & THE HEDONISTS	5	
5	7:00-8:15 (IM) DANCE ENHANCERS: Balance, Timing & Frame MacDonald, McCoy, Thomson	7:00-8:15 (IB-DM) GUTSY VILLAGE DANCES FROM THE BALKANS Xopo	7:30-9:00 (DM) CONTRA: DANCES I WISH I HAD WRITTEN Steve Zakon-Anderson, Jay & Molly, Swingology	8:00-10:00 (NM) SARATOGA DIAMOND DANCE Blues & Swing! Catherine Russell and the Cat & The Hounds Swing Band Performance: Cab Calloway Tribute Savoy Swing Kids			8:00-10:00 (DM) QUEBEC SOCIAL DANCE: Squares, Contrs & Quadrilles Berthiaume, Réveillons	7:30-8:30 (P) SONGS FROM THE HEART Mike & Ruthy	6	
6	8:30-9:45 (DM) ANYONE CAN CONTRA David Kaynor, Gigue-a-Bit	8:30-9:45 (IBT) HIP HOP LESSON and DANCE Drew Energy	9:15-10:45 (DM) RON'S FAVORITE SQUARES & CONTRAS Ron Buchanan, Horse Flies	10:15-12:00 (NM) SARATOGA DIAMOND DANCE		9:00-12:00 (DX) ENGLISH PLAYFORD PARTY Michael Cicone, Mary Lea, Anna Patton, Peter Barnes, Naomi Morse		9:00-10:00 (P) ANDREW & NOAH VanNORSTRAND	7	
7	10:00-11:15 (DM) FLASHBACK 1978 DISCO LINE DANCES Susan de Guardiola	10:00-11:15 (IB) GYPSY TRIBAL STYLE BELLY DANCE Perizad ya bint Al Hawa	11:00-12:45 (DM) 1-2-3-4 SWING CONTRAS Linda Leslie, Giant Robot Dance						8	
8		11:30-1:00 (NM) LATE NIGHT TANGO Dave Wolf							9	
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1	Schedule subject to change.				Tell us what you think! ONLINE FLURRY EVALUATION FORMS www.danceflurry.org/festival					1

Save these DATES for the NEXT FLURRY! February 12, 13, 14, 2010

Shoe Recommendations

Wear **non-street shoes** on **all** dance floors (i.e. dance shoes, or shoes that have not been worn outside).

Ballroom - Dance shoes.

Room A/B - Sturdy athletic shoes.

Room C - Sturdy athletic shoes.

Main Hall (D) - Sturdy athletic shoes.

Music Hall - Dance shoes.

Canfield Casino - Soft-soled shoes.

Temple Sinai - Sturdy athletic shoes.

Universal Preservation Hall - Sturdy athletic shoes.

Schedule Key

Type Of Event

- (E) **Entertainment**
- (P) **Presentation**
Demonstration of a particular skill or presentation of educational material.
- (G) **Group Participation**
Audience participation expected.
- (I) **Instruction Featured**
Teaching a particular skill is the focus.
- (D) **Participatory Dancing**
Leader provides walk-thrus and prompting.
- (N) **No Instruction/Walk-Thrus**
Dance, no instruction or walk-thrus.

Level of Event

(Intended level of experience or ability)

(F) **Family-Oriented**
Participatory events especially geared to families.

(T) **Teenage-Oriented**
Teenagers might really get into this.

(B) **Beginner Level**
No experience assumed.

(M) **Mixed Level**
A variety of experience levels assumed.

(X) **Experienced**
Much experience assumed.



Indicates family and/or child-friendly events in that location.



Indicates scheduled jam or community sing location.

DANCE FLURRY

SUNDAY

9 AM - 6 PM

2/15/2009

THE SARATOGA HILTON

	Phila	Broadway 4	🎵 Broadway 1/2	👥 Travers	High Rock	Patti Melita Ballroom	🎵 Pavilion	Temple Sinai		
9						9:00-10:00 (GM) SACRED CIRCLE DANCE Penny Wilson & Friends		Gentle Tutorials for Beginners 75 person limit	9	
10	10:00-11:00 (IM) SCOTTISH FIDDLING TECHNIQUES Laura Risk	10:00-11:00 (IM) IMPROV FOR MELODY PLAYERS Buddington, Lavaggi	9:45-11:00 (GM) SACRED HARP SING Peter Amidon	12-1:30pm DOC SCANLON TRIO (E) Prowling the Hallways	10:00-11:00 (EP) ADIRONDACK TRADITIONAL SONGS and TUNES Dave Ruch	10:15-11:45 (IB-NM) CHARLESTON LESSON & DANCE Michael Jagger & Evita Arce, Doc Scanlon Trio	10:00-11:00 (GM) WALTZ JAM Lea, Morse, Barnes	10:00-11:00 (IB) JITTERBUG 101 Ron Buchanan, Dave Crump with Swing Shift	10	
11	11:00-12:00 (IM) PLAYING SLOW AIRS George Wilson	11:00-12:00 (P) ACCORDION STYLES Ashenden, Lége, McLane, Huval, Marcus	11:15-12:15 (GM) SPIRITUALS & FREEDOM SONGS FOR ALL Kim and Reggie Harris	11:00-12:00 (GF) FUN AND SILLY SONGS Andy "The Music Man" Morse	11:00-12:00 (IM) SCANDINAVIAN MUSIC WORKSHOP Bruce Sagan		11:00-11:30 (E) Waldorf A Cappella	11:15-12:15 (IB) PARTNER CONNECTION BASICS MacDonald, McCoy, Thomson	11	
12	12:00-1:00 (IM) ALL ABOUT CHORD PROGRESSIONS Peter Davis	12:15-1:15 (P) PIANO STYLES McLane, Russell, Matthiesen, Thomson, Laibow-Koser, Fry, Ashenden	12:30-1:30 (GM) FLURRY CHORAL FEST Peter & Mary Alice Amidon	12:00-1:00 (GF) CELEBRATE CHINESE NEW YEAR World Awareness Children's Museum	12:15-1:15 (IM) YOU CAN UKE! Ron Gordon	12:00-1:30 (IB-NM) BLUES DANCE: Lesson & Dance Ogden & Amanda, Ernie Williams Band	11:30-12:00 (E) Nisky Fiddle Kids	12:00-1:00 (GM) DIXIELAND JAM FOR ALL Davies, Aceto, Ecklund	12	
1	1:00-2:00 (IM) VOCAL IMPROV Dave Davies	1:30-2:30 (PG) OLD-TIMEY STYLES OF THE 1930s Bill Vanaver		1:00-2:00 (EF) IROQUOIS STORIES Kay Olan			1:00-2:00 (GM) CAJUN JAM Jesse Lége & Friends	12:30-1:30 (IB) CONTRA 101 Fern Bradley, Colin McCoy	1	
2	2:00-3:00 (IM) PROGRAM PLANNING FOR CALLERS Linda Leslie	2:30-3:30 (IM) SCAT SINGING WORKSHOP Broadwell, Novakowski	1:45-2:45 (IM) PLAYING FROM THE HEART Jay & Molly	2:00-3:00 (GF) FOR YOUNG AND OLD: Songs From NYS Dave Ruch	1:15-2:15 (IM) NATIVE AMERICAN FLUTE WORKSHOP Joe & Jesse Bruchac	1:45-3:15 (IB-NM) WEST COAST SWING Lesson & Dance Evan MacDonald, Don Young's Blues Goons	2:00-3:00 (GM) ENGLISH JAM Flying Romanos	1:30-2:30 (IB) ENGLISH 101 John Huhn, Gail Griffith, Diane Bell	2	
3	3:00-4:00 (PG) CREATING EXCELLENT DANCES: Organizers' Chat Bob Henshaw		3:00-4:00 (GM) SONGS for PEACE SONGSWAP Mike & Ruthy, Kirk, Bruchacs	3:15-4:15 (IM) WEST AFRICAN DRUMMING Fode Sissoko	2:30-3:30 (E) KIM & REGGIE HARRIS IN CONCERT	3:30-5:15 (NM) FAREWELL SWING PARTY Saints of Swing	3:00-4:00 (GM) ROUND ROBIN TUNE JAM The FireFlies Band	2:30-3:30 (IB) WALTZ 101 de Guardiola	3	
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6	Please see Venue Map in the Program Book For Hotel & City Center Room Locations					Schedule subject to change. Updated 1/28/09				6



Québécois Step Dancing For All! (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Saturday 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Québec step-dancing will focus on the essentials, including jig and reel steps and basic patterns. Students are encouraged to proceed at individual rates and all are welcome.

- Jean-François Berthiaume, Réveillons!

Ramblin' Jug Stompers Concert (E)

Caffe Lena, Saturday 1:30pm - 2:30pm

A genuine jug band, mixing silly hijinks and good humor with classic songs, tight pickin', loose harmonies and a ramblin' tempo.

- Ramblin Jug Stompers

Red Hen In Concert (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Sunday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Hot new Old Time Band featuring tight harmonies and fiery instrumentals-great traditional and original songs and tunes.

- Red Hen

Renaissance Dances (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 5:45pm - 6:45pm

A fresh look at circle and set dances of Renaissance France and England, including those from Arbeau's 16th c. Orchesography, featuring live music on a variety of historic instruments.

- Bells & Motley

Reveillons! In Concert (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

Powerfull French Canadian concert with songs, step dance, reels and "Joie de vivre."

- Réveillons!

Rhythmbody (IBT)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 3:45pm - 4:45pm

An exploration of the polyrhythmic potential of the human body. Using every part of the body and the voice this session will inspire you to be a walking, breathing rhythmic dynamo. Participants will learn a vocabulary that they can then expand on their own. This technique has been used in classes from kindergarten through college.

- Evry Mann

Rhythms and Melodies of the Balkans (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

A discussion and demonstration of some of the distinctive rhythmic and melodic qualities of instrumental music from the Balkans.

- Xopo

Rock'n'Roll Contrás (DMT)

Saratoga Music Hall, Sunday 2:30pm - 3:45pm

Contrás performed to rock'n'roll tunes.

- Katheryn Wedderburn, Eclectic Dance Orchestra

Romantic Couple Dances (NM)

Universal Preservation Hall, Saturday 4:45pm - 6:00pm

Beautiful waltzes, grooving 30s and 40s Swing and Western-Swing, 50s rockers and blues. Expect rich vocal harmonies, fiddles, horns and a solid rhythm section. A romantic theme runs strong through the entire set, with tempos geared to your Valentine's Day dancing pleasure.

- Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Swingology

Ron's Favorite Contrás & Squares (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),

Saturday 9:15pm - 10:45pm

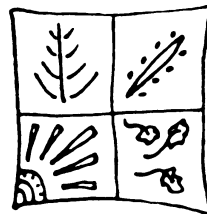
A few I have written. A few I have met along the way.

- Ronald Buchanan, The Horse Flies

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— Music, dance, reconnecting, smiling!



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Round Robin Tune Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Open session with tune-style variety -- Irish, Old-time, French-Canadian, etc. -- done "round-robin" style. Different musicians take turns selecting a tune. All styles, levels welcome.

- FireFlies

Round Singing (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2,
Saturday 10:15am - 11:15am

A participatory workshop for all levels in singing rounds together.

- The Storycrafters, Evy Mayer, Sol Weber

Rueda de Casino - Cuban Style Salsa (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Saturday 3:15pm - 4:30pm

A lively Salsa group dance where couples form a circle and execute figures called by a leader. Figures may keep you with the same partner or move you to another. The ultimate mixer dance where Salsa meets Contra!

- Kerri Vaughn

Run Mountain: Old-Time (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Saturday 12:15pm - 1:00pm

Fire on the Mountain: String band music from the golden era - from rousing fiddle breakdowns to banjo ballads to hillbilly blues!

- Run Mountain

Sacred Circle Dances (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Sunday 9:00am - 10:00am

Dancing for the Spirit: Music and Dances from all over the world, danced in the spirit of community, devotion, and fun. Joyful, meditative, energetic, contemplative, ancient and modern. All dances are taught; beginners welcome!

- Sacred Circle Dances

Sacred Harp Sing (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Sunday 9:45am - 11:00am

Participatory singing of shape note hymns from the Sacred Harp and Northern Harmony. Handouts are provided.

- Peter Amidon

Salsa y Merengue 101 (IB)

Temple Sinai, Saturday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Learn the basic steps of Latin Salsa and Merengue.

- Keira Lemonis & Samuel Toledo

Salsa y Merengue: Lesson and Dance (IB-NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Saturday 6:45pm - 8:45pm

A fun and informative introduction for beginners to Latin Salsa and Merengue, followed by a dance for all abilities.

- Keira Lemonis & Samuel Toledo, Sensemaya

Saratoga Acoustic Blues Society (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

"Dancing to the Oldtime Blues" -- SABS founders Phil Drum, Ray Giguere and Dave Scheffel will sample from a variety of oldtime acoustic blues styles - ragtime, Piedmont, Delta - while illustrating how movement, rhythm and dance have always been primary aspects of blues performance and enjoyment. Dancers are invited to come to the show and - well, dance - be it the Charleston, the Black Bottom, the West Coast Swing, or something improvised. If nothing else, come and tap your feet, rock back and forth, and experience the particular joy of the Oldtime Blues!

- Saratoga Acoustic Blues Society

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Saratoga Diamond Dance: Swing! (NM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Kick off a night of swing with the smart and sassy Catherine Russell. Join Catherine and her Cat and the Hounds Swing Band for hot jazz and blues music and song guaranteed to keep you dancing!

- Catherine Russell & Cat and the Hounds Swing Band

Saratoga Diamond Dance: Swing! (NM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 10:15pm - 12:00am

Put those lessons to the test, and swing into the night!

- Lindy Hop Heaven

Scandinavian Concert (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

We will play some of the beautiful melodies from Sweden and Norway, as well as various tunes composed by Americans in Scandinavian style. The featured instruments will include fiddle, Swedish nyckelharpa, and Norwegian hardingfele.

- Bruce Sagan, Andrew VanNorstrand

Scandinavian Dance IOI (IB)

Temple Sinai, Saturday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

Instruction in utterly basic Swedish turning dances: Schottische, snoa, polska.

- David Kaynor

Scandinavian Dance Party (NM)

City Center Room B/C, Sunday 2:30pm - 4:00pm

Enjoy dancing some favorite Scandinavian dances such as schottis and hambo! Some dances will be demonstrated to encourage beginners while others will just be done for those who know them.

- Bruce Sagan, Andrew VanNorstrand

Scandinavian Music Workshop (IM)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Sunday 11:00am - 12:00pm

Learn some wonderful tunes from Sweden and Norway with emphasis on how to make them sound Scandinavian. The class level will be set by the participants who will have an opportunity to play for dancing.

- Bruce Sagan

"My favorite thing about the Dance Flurry is:"

— The camaraderie. Exposure to unfamiliar dance cultures (afghan, Japanese, etc.). International folk dancing. Live music.

Scat Singing Workshop (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Sunday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Scatting is the best way for vocalists to become one of the instrumentalists in the band! It's the way Jazz singers improvise just like a horn player. In this workshop we will explore the basic techniques of scatting through call and response. Singers will be introduced to some commonly used scat syllables, as well as easy ways to begin to improvise.

Leave your inhibitions at the door!

- Teresa Broadwell

Scottish Ball (DX)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 5:45pm - 8:45pm

An evening of Scottish Country dancing. Scottish Ball program available in advance; walk-throughs will be given.

- Lois New, Peter Barnes, Peter Macfarlane

Scottish Country Dancers Performance (P)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 12:30pm - 1:00pm

Fun to watch, choreographed presentation of a medley of Scottish country and step dances. The audience is invited to join in the grand march to bagpipes at the end of the performance.

- Capital District Scottish Country Dancers, Peter Macfarlane

Scottish Fiddling Technique (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

What makes a tune sound Scottish? We'll learn a tune and then look at ornamentation and bowing, phrasing and expression, playing "in the groove," and using accents to create rhythmic excitement. This workshop will be taught by ear.

- Laura Risk

Scottish Tea Dance (DM)

Canfield Casino, Sunday 11:45am - 1:15pm

An afternoon of social dancing, Scottish style. Program available and dances will be walked.

- Lois New, Peter Barnes, Laura Risk

Sea Shanties and Drinking Songs (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Friday 9:30pm - 10:45pm

Informal but guided a cappella song swap, with emphasis on easy-to-learn choruses and harmonies.

- Pickin' 'n Singin' Gatherin'



Sean-nós Irish Step Dance (IMT)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 2:15pm - 3:30pm

Sean-nós means "old-style" in the Irish language. Sean-nós Irish step dancing is a solo, musical dance style characterized by inventive rhythms, improvisation, playful performance quality, and a relaxed, expressive upper body. Kieran Jordan is one of only a handful of people teaching sean-nós dance in the United States.

- Kieran Jordan, Triptych

Singing 101: Everybody Can Sing (IB)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 7:45pm - 8:45pm

Singing workshop for those who are afraid to sing or think they can't sing. Includes tips for getting the most out of other Flurry singing sessions!

- Elissa Weiss

Singing Squares (DM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 12:30pm - 2:00pm

Dances where the caller sings the calls to a particular song or piece of music for the dance.

- Ralph Sweet, Stuart Kenney, John Kirk, Ed Lowman, Jeremiah McLane

Sisters In Song (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 8:00pm - 9:00pm

Chrissie VanWormer and Annie Dinerman share their funny, frank, thoughtful and definitely female perspective through original songs right from the heart.

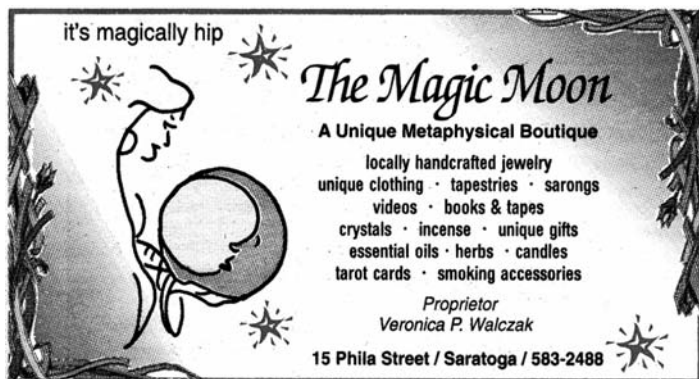
- Chrissie VanWormer & Annie Dinerman

Songs for Peace Songswap (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Sunday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Do you have a topical song to share? Come swap songs and sing along. If we sing loud enough, maybe they'll hear us down in Washington.

- Jesse Bruchac, Joseph Bruchac, John Kirk, Mike Merenda, Ruthy Ungar Merenda



Songs from the Heart (E)

Caffe Lena, Saturday 7:30pm - 8:30pm

A beach vacation or a new microphone? These two chose the latter and hit the home studio, creating their first duo CD, "The Honeymoon Agenda." Hear heartfelt originals and classics by Etta James, Lou Reed, Bob Dylan, and Tom Waits.

- Mike & Ruthy

Spirituals & Freedom Songs For All (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Sunday 11:15am - 12:15pm

Kim and Reggie Harris have performed original contemporary folk music and traditional African-American Spiritual and Freedom Songs for almost 30 years, and know how to reach out and grab an audience by the heart as they sing of life, love, the quest for freedom and care for the environment, with musical versatility and beautiful vocal harmonies.

- Kim & Reggie Harris

Square Dance 101 (IB)

Temple Sinai, Saturday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Basic lessons in this popular cousin of contra.

- Ronald Buchanan, Jim Burns, Bill Dillof

Square Dance: Ron's creations (DM)

Saratoga Music Hall, Sunday 11:30am - 1:00pm

Square Dancing -- fun for everyone and good for you! Dances from Ron's imagination.

- Ronald Buchanan, Jane's Gang

Squares and Contras (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),

Friday 11:00pm - 1:00am

Join Ron for some Spicy Squares and Smooth Contras!

- Ronald Buchanan, The Horse Flies

Stories For Tired Feet (EGF)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Sunday 3:30pm - 4:30pm

Captivating storytelling for the whole family. Dee and Frank will tell stories using puppets and lots of participation. Rest and recharge as you and your children are entertained with stories from around the world.

- Frank-Lee Speaking

"My favorite thing about the Dance Flurry is:"

— The abundance of choices and the great people. I loved the storytelling as well as the dances.

**Storytelling Styles (PF)**

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Saturday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

A group performance of storytellers in a round-robin performance of varying styles of telling a tale.

- The Storycrafters, Bairbre McCarthy, Jesse Bruchac, Joseph Bruchac, Judy Trupin

Strawberry Hill Fiddlers (E)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 4:00pm - 4:45pm

A teenage fiddle band will perform traditional tunes, varied styles, with song and dance.

- Strawberry Hill Fiddlers

Susan B. Anthony: Only The Message Mattered (E)

Caffe Lena, Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

A 45-minute song cycle about suffragist Susan B. Anthony, with narrative. Underscored by piano, cello, and voices.

- Bob Warren & FII Ensemble

Swedish Turning Dance Basics (IB)

City Center Room A, Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

Instruction in basic Swedish turning dances: Schottische, snoa, polska.

- David Kaynor

Swing & Boogie (NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Friday 10:30pm - 12:15am

The best swingin', jumpin' music of the 30s thru the 50s.

- Doc Scanlon

Swing 101 (IB)

Temple Sinai, Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Learn the basic steps and moves for swing dancing.

- Amanda Gruhl, Ogden Sawyer

Swing And Jazz Piano For Classical And Other Pianists (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 8:45pm - 9:45pm

Beginning or experienced folks to try for the first time or move to next steps. Also, building blocks of a tune.

- Alan Thomson

Swing Dance Party! (NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Friday 8:45pm - 10:15pm

Put some late afternoon swing into your step! All levels welcome.

- Patti-O & The Hip Hooligans

Swing Music & Vocals Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Fakebook style book of charts for C, Bb & Eb instrument, vocal lyrics of American swing standards provided for a participatory jam session, dancing encouraged.

- Dave Crump & Swing Shift

Swing Performance: Cab Calloway Tribute

Saratoga Music Hall, Saturday 8:00pm - 8:15pm

The Saratoga SAVOY Swing Kids perform a special tribute to Cab - a musician originally from Rochester, and who regularly visited Saratoga. Hey Now, Hey Now & Shotgun Boogie.

- Saratoga SAVOY Swing Kids

Tango 101 (IB)

City Center Room B/C, Friday 8:00pm - 8:45pm

Five secrets to dancing close -- shhhh! This session for beginners.

- Hsueh-tze Lee, Eric Buddington, Bill Matthiesen, Mark Murphy, Liz Stell

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**Tango 101 (IB)**

Temple Sinai, Saturday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

If you've never tried to tango, this is for you. Basic steps for beginners.

- Hsueh-tze Lee

Tango Dance (NM)

City Center Room B/C,
Friday 9:45pm - 11:00pm

It takes two . . . so take someone in hand, and Tango!

- Eric Buddington, Bill Matthiesen, Mark Murphy, Liz Stell

Tango Milonga Workshop & Dance (IB-NM)

Canfield Casino, Saturday 3:00pm - 5:15pm

No Sweat Rhythmic Feet. Along with tango and tango waltz, the milonga is the other mainstay of Argentine dancing. Learn milonga steps and leading and following skills.

- Hsueh-tze Lee, Mark Bagdon, Bill Matthiesen, Liz Stell, Pete Toigo

Tango Waltz Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

Canfield Casino, Sunday 1:30pm - 3:00pm

Syncopation & Swirls. Exciting fast waltzing based on Argentine tango steps.

- Hsueh-tze Lee, Eric Buddington, Bill Matthiesen, Mark Murphy, Liz Stell

Tell Me A Waltz! (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Listening to stories from around the world implants within us distinctive rhythms; the harp's romantic strains; the drum beat of peril. Enjoy telling by Dee and Frank and hear the music in their stories! Geared for adults.

- Frank-Lee Speaking

TGI Friday Contras (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),
Friday 9:00pm - 10:45pm

Take a deep breath, warm up your muscles, and thank the dance spirits that you are finally at another wonderful Flurry weekend. Join us for energetic contra dances meant to spice up the beginning hours of the celebration!

- Linda Leslie, The Moving Violations

"My favorite thing about the Dance Flurry is:"

— The collective joy of people dancing, playing music and sharing the things they love to do.

The Fiddler's Bow (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

The secret to good fiddling is in the use of the bow. This workshop will explore several bowing techniques, with an emphasis on the patterns most appropriate for dance rhythms, and on how to maximize their effect with simple double stops.

- Colin McCoy

The Horse Flies (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Saturday 11:00am - 12:00pm

One of the earliest bands to bring truly inventive ideas and energy to traditional American fiddle music, The Horse Flies have created a unique sound that remains fresh, powerful and captivating. Artful original songs, a wild groove-oriented approach to fiddle music, esteemed instrumental skills, and emotive singing come together as old-time fiddle music meets alternative rock, minimalism, modern songwriting and world percussion. Their new album, *Until the Ocean*, has garnered praise from around the globe. This is a concert not to be missed!

- The Horse Flies



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Until the Ocean

Perhaps the best studio album yet by this veteran group from up-state New York, in typical fashion they deliver always interesting, sometimes quirky, Roan Mountain Hilltoppers-meets-Talking Heads trance-like old-time musical grooves energized with the urgency, lyrically and sonically, of the best modern rock music.

-- Radio Free Americana

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A beautifully conceived sound and feel, a ginormously enthralling rollercoaster ride of folk-derived modernistic grooves the like of which you don't normally hear from folk outfits, no matter how experimental or innovative they are. ... just fan-bloody-tastic!!

-- Peter J. Brown, Toxic Pete, UK

thehorseflies.com





The Saints of Swing, Featuring Miss Rene Bailey (E)
Parting Glass Pub, Sunday 1:15pm - 2:15pm

Rene Bailey uses her vocal clarity to sell the blues with true feeling. Combining gospel, jazz, and rhythm/blues, she has performed with such greats as Louis Armstrong, B.B. King, Aretha Franklin, Dave Brubeck, Ruth Brown, Paul Anka, Sam Cooke, and many more. Rene started singing gospel as a young girl in her Georgia church. She hit the New York City scene where she sang blues and jazz. Rene became the featured vocalist at the Peg Leg Bates Country Club for over 20 years. In church it's called "shouting" - the gospel dance. "They get up and shout and shout and shout." In a nightclub, when Rene Bailey sings and "it" hits, you holler, "Yes, indeed!"

- Saints Of Swing, Featuring Miss Rene Bailey

The Zucchini Brothers Family Concert (EF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 3:15pm - 4:15pm

Bring the whole family and let the Zucchini Brothers entertain the "kid" in all of us!

- The Zucchini Brothers

Theater Games for Goofy Grownups (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

A playful mix of verbal and physical improvisation games. Bring your sense of humor!

- Judy Trupin

Totally Very Beginning Contra IOI (IB)

City Center Room A, Friday 9:00pm - 10:15pm

Learn the basic steps to traditional contra dance.

- Fern Bradley, Gigue-a-bit

Totally Very Beginning Swing (IB)

City Center Room A, Friday 7:30pm - 8:45pm

Beginning swing instruction with live band.

- Ogden Sawyer & Amanda Gruhl, J-Street with Josh Fialkoff

Trad Teens & Gen Y's (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Come enjoy some of the hottest young musicians at the festival!

- Nadine Dyskant-Miller, Dylan Foley, Cedar Stanistreet, Andrew VanNorstrand, Noah VanNorstrand

Traditional Contras (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),

Saturday 12:45pm - 2:15pm

Love the history of contra dancing and don't get a chance to dance the "Chestnuts" enough? Want to learn something about our rich heritage? Come and dance some of the old favorites!

- Linda Leslie, The Moving Violations

Traditional Greek Music (P)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 4:00pm - 5:00pm

A demonstration of various styles of traditional Greek music, instruments commonly used -- santouri (hammer dulcimer), laouto and guita, and discussion of their historical context.

- Galaxavra

Transportation & Old Time Songs (EGF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

Yodelers, Truckers & Train Songs are featured in this song session for youngsters. John Kirk, Trish Miller and Ed Lowman present story songs that feature journeys such as the Big Rock Candy Mtn., Jimmy Rodger's blue yodeling, I am a Truck, whistling along and more.

- John Kirk, Ed Lowman, Trish Miller

Triptych in Concert (E)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Saturday 10:00pm - 11:00pm

Triptych delivers a tasteful yet gutsy sound and a visually invigorating concert performance.

- Triptych

U Can Uke (IM)

Saratoga Hilton High Rock, Sunday 12:15pm - 1:15pm

Bring grandma's uke and learn to sing and strum a few classics of ukedom. Handouts and resources will be provided to keep you ukin' all year.

- Ron Gordon

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Valentine's Eve Waltzing (NM)

City Center Room B/C, Friday 11:15pm - 12:30am

A late night waltz session, with Jay and Molly and friends.... bring your waltzing shoes for an elegant and romantic late-night dance, or bring an instrument and sit in on some old favorites and some brand new gems in 3/4 time!

- Jay Ungar & Molly Mason

Vintage 4-Part Harmony Swing (E)

Parting Glass Pub, Sunday 12:00pm - 1:00pm

Original arrangements of old songs (some original) and fiddle tunes with 4-part harmony, Clarinet, Fiddle, Bass, Guitar.

- Housetop

Vintage Dance: Victorian / Ragtime (IB-NM)

Universal Preservation Hall, Saturday 12:00pm - 1:30pm

Victorian and Ragtime dances, including the waltz, polka, schottische, one-step, foxtrot, and tango. Short workshop followed by dance, with some hints provided.

- Marc Casslar, Spare Parts

Vocal Improv (IM)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Sunday 1:00pm - 2:00pm

Fun is the goal for this singing adventure, and all non-singers and singers will achieve it! We'll create grooves and spaces using only voices, and there will be opportunities for group and solo improvisations. Everyone will scat with abandon! Guaranteed!

- Dave Davies

Waldorf A Cappella (E)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Sunday 11:00am - 11:30am

A group of 20 high school students singing a wide range of selections, including folk, world music, pop and traditional.

- Waldorf A Cappella Singers

Waltz IOI (IB)

Temple Sinai, Saturday 5:00pm - 6:00pm

Learn basic, easy-to-follow steps to this popular (and romantic) dance style.

- David Wolf, The Russet Trio

Waltz IOI (IB)

Temple Sinai, Sunday 2:30pm - 3:30pm

Learn the basic steps for Waltzing.

- Susan de Guardiola

Waltz Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Saturday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Come join us for an hour of your favorite waltzes, at a nice easy pace. Beginners especially welcome.

- Gail Griffith, Patricia Kernan

Waltz Jam (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Sunday 10:00am - 11:00am

Open session focusing on favorite and international waltzes.

- Peter Barnes, Mary Lea, Naomi Morse

Waltzorama (NM)

City Center Room B/C, Friday 7:00pm - 8:00pm

Take your partner in hand and dance gently into the night. Waltzing is fun and . . . romantic! What better way to start your Valentine weekend?

- The Moving Violations

Welcome Community Sing (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2, Friday 7:00pm - 8:15pm

Open sing-along.

- Peter & Mary Alice Amidon

Welcome Contras (DM)

City Center Rosenberg Hall (Rm D),

Friday 7:00pm - 8:45pm

A great mix of dances, for all levels to get this party started!

- Steve Zakon-Anderson, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Stuart Kenney

Welcome Jam: Waltzes & Tunes (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Pavilion, Friday 7:30pm - 8:30pm

Open jam session for all.

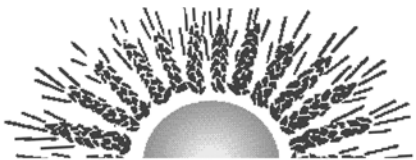
- Quickstep

Welcome Swing Dance (NM)

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- Fode Sissoko

West Coast Swing Lesson & Dance (IB-NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
Sunday 1:45pm - 3:15pm

Have fun while learning this smooth, slow, and sensuous version of its predecessor the Lindy Hop. A Valentine's Day version of swing dance if ever there was one.

- Evan MacDonald, Don Young's Blues Goons

Wind Styles (P)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 4, Saturday 10:00am - 11:00am

Presentation of a variety of wind styles from festival performers, with an assortment of wind instruments.

- Nadine Dyskant-Miller, Michael Fergusson, Barbara MacLean, Anna Patton, Liz Stell

Word Dances: Stories for the Flurry (EF)

Saratoga Hilton Travers, Saturday 2:00pm - 3:00pm

Family storytelling performance with regionally and nationally acclaimed storytellers.

- Alan McClintock, The Storycrafters

World Dance for Families (IMF)

City Center Room A, Saturday 3:00pm - 4:00pm

Dance an assortment of traditional dances with your family: Italian tarantella, Israeli hora, African harvest dance, Philippine dance game, a German Polka and Japanese fan dance.

- Vanaver Caravan, John Kirk

Yoga Of The Aware Heart (GM)

Saratoga Hilton Broadway 1-2,
Saturday 9:00am - 10:00am

Simple, fun warmups, classic yoga poses, relaxation and brief meditation -- emphasizing lightness of heart.

- Mana Behan

You Can Pennywhistle! (IB)

Saratoga Hilton Phila, Saturday 6:00pm - 7:00pm

An introduction and "how to" of the pennywhistle (or tin whistle) by a master whistle wizard.

- John Cromie

Zydeco Dance Party (NM)

Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
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Saratoga Hilton Melita Ballroom,
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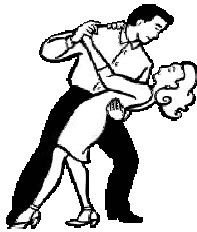
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Festival History

It was pure luck that the Dance Flurry Festival came into being.

In 1987, Nancy Gretta and Paul Rosenberg were car-pooling to the Brattleboro, Vermont, Labor Day Dawn Dance, reminiscing about how wonderful the one and only Old Songs Winter Dance Fest had been. In 1986, the 2nd annual Winter Dance Fest had been in the planning stages when the director stepped down, and the upcoming 1988 festival had also just been cancelled. Nancy asked Paul (partially in jest) if he would organize a replacement festival.

The wheels began to spin, and Paul thought a smaller, one-day winter dance festival could be a logical extension of the Schenectady contra dance series, which he had developed earlier in 1987. This series was unique, being dedicated to the showcasing and development of callers and musicians from within the Capital District area of NY.

The Hudson-Mohawk Country Dancers was formed as a not-for-profit chapter of the Country Dance and Song Society (CDSS) around 1987, enabling them to obtain grants, and federal and state tax-exempt status (later known as Hudson-Mohawk Traditional Dances, Inc., and now as the DanceFlurry Organization).

The first February Dance Flurry was a one-day festival held at the Westmere Elementary School in Guilderland, NY, on February 13, 1988. Over 300 dancers attended a highly successful event, staffed entirely by 38 local and regional performers, including Jay Ungar, Molly Mason, George Wilson, Selma Kaplan, Pat Rust, Mary Cay Brass, Van Kaynor and the St. Regis String Band. The festival moved in 1989 to Farnsworth Middle School, in Guilderland, NY. In 1994, two weeks before the festival, broken water pipes flooded the gym floor and sent festival organizers scrambling to find a new location. The city of Saratoga welcomed them, and has been the home of the Dance Flurry festival ever since. A festival which is one of the largest and most varied music and dance festivals on the east coast.

In 2006, Festival organizers were once again tested by the weather – this time by 100-mile-per-hour winds that knocked out power in the region from Friday to Sunday afternoon. Within hours, the organizers managed to put together a shortened version of the program, using portable generators for light and power. Many dancers and musicians who traveled long distances to attend the Flurry were grateful for the chance to have a “mini Flurry” during the day Saturday.

Now in its 22nd year, the Dance Flurry Festival is still going strong. With the support of its volunteers, the dance community, its host city, and especially those who enter its doors year after year, the Festival will continue to offer the sights, sounds and traditions of music and dance that have been handed down for generations.

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Buhrmaster Barn Dance
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Peter Davis

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Michael Jagger and Evita Arce are known for their power, theatricality, and high-flying aerals. They have appeared on "So You Think You Can Dance," and recently starred in Sacramento, CA, and Japanese productions of "Swing," the musical. Together with Nathan Bugh, they are the 2007 ALHC Cabaret division champions, and are members of the Vanaver Caravan.

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Evy Mayer

Evy Mayer sings and plays a variety of instruments. Evy has been involved in folk music since the 1960s, and collects popular songs of the early 1900s, as well as humorous songs, children's music, plus Balkan and other international music. She loves to sing harmony and funny songs, and to folk dance.

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Alan McClintock

A storyteller for the past 20 years, Alan has been featured at public schools, libraries, and at the New York State Museum. Folktales from around the world; personal stories; Once Upon a Time in Albany: Stories of Growing Up in an Urban Environment; Immigration; Harvest.

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— I like how teachers emphasize *fun* above all, and create a warm, welcoming atmosphere.



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The hotline offers up-to-date:

- * schedules
- * directions
- * admission fees
- * general information on a wide variety of local dancing including Contra, Swing, Folk, English, Scottish, Irish, Scandinavian, Family Dances and the Dance Flurry Festival

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WHERE TO EAT @ THE FLURRY

Saratoga Hilton Hotel Gallery Buffett
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Breakfast 7am-10:30am (Sat/Sun)
Lunch 11am-5pm (Sat/Sun)
Dinner 5pm-10pm (Fri/Sat)

City Center Snack Shack (snacks, beverages)
Friday: 5pm to 10-11pm
Saturday: 10am to 10-11pm
Sunday: 10am to 6pm

Vendors @ City Center Food Court (all day)
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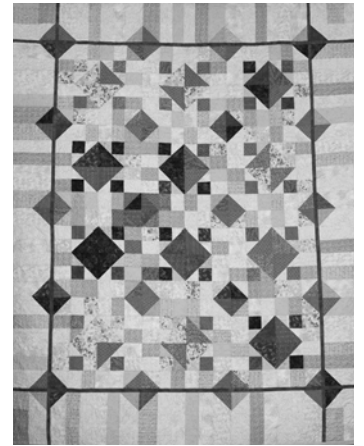
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"Quilt Raffle" tickets are \$1 each, or 6 tickets for \$5.

RAFFLE TICKETS GO ON SALE Friday, February 13, at 7p.m. at all Flurry ticket tables, and at the Performer Sales booth.

DRAWINGS FOR BOTH RAFFLES will be held on Sunday, February 15, at 3 p.m. in the Paul Rosenberg Dance Hall (Rm D), just before the Farewell Contra Dance Party.

You do not have to be present to win.

The Quilt and Room/Ticket Raffles are a fundraiser to benefit the DanceFlurry Organization, sponsor of the Dance Flurry Festival and local Contra, Swing, English, Cajun, Zydeco, and Family dances. DanceFlurry Org is a not-for-profit, tax-exempt arts and education organization.



DANCE FLURRY COMMUNITY - THANK YOU!

To all of you generous people in the Dance Flurry community - thank you! You make possible this wonderful weekend festival. By attending, volunteering, and making financial contributions to the Festival or the DanceFlurry Organization (DFO), you help make this event happen. It's your festival.

The DanceFlurry Organization sponsors the Flurry Festival weekend. This is a very large event involving hundreds of performers and volunteers who work throughout the year to provide one of the country's most exciting dance weekends.

We are very fortunate to have such positive synergy between the local dance community in the Capital region and the Dance Flurry Festival. Local dancers, callers, musicians and performers attend and participate in the festival as well as contribute countless hours of volunteer time. Local performers get to perform to larger and more diverse audiences. The festival, in turn, enriches local dance and music events by attracting new dancers and performers from near and far.

When you give your support, you help to sustain the Flurry Festival and the DanceFlurry organization. The DFO not only puts on the festival in February but also backs a wide range of local dance and music events throughout the year. It takes a lot of money and volunteer effort to sustain the energy of these events.

Local dance and music events we support include:

- contra dances in Albany, Ballston Spa, the Buhrmaster Barn in Colonie, and Glens Falls
- English country dances in Troy (Rensselaer English Country Dance) and Schenectady (the Stockade Assembly)
- swing dances in Albany (Capital Swing and Albany Chill events)
- family dances in Delmar led by festival founder Paul Rosenberg
- the wonderful Adirondack Dance Weekend each fall at Lake George
- the Flurry Youth Institute of Traditional Music: music workshops for 5th grade through college students

So please, continue to support us with your membership, your donations, your suggestions, your time, and your expertise. We're incredibly fortunate to enjoy such a wealth of wonderful dance and music events in our region, but these are only possible through the generosity and involvement of people like you. Building the Dance Flurry community is what it's all about.

See you dancing!

Bill Matthiesen. President, DanceFlurry Organization

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If you can, please use the online form at: www.danceflurry.org/festival

Otherwise - PRINT CLEARLY and drop this form into a collection box

OR -- take home and mail by March 31, to: Evaluation, 791 Swaggertown Rd., Scotia, NY, 12302

1. Your zip code: _____

2. This year's Festival was: ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Poor

3. You are: ☐ First-timer ☐ Prior attendee (1-10yrs) ☐ Long-time Attendee (over 10 yrs)

4. Your favorite thing about the Dance Flurry is:

5. Something to change/improve:

6. Events and performers you *especially* enjoyed:

7. Events and performers you *didn't* enjoy. Why?:

8. Craft/Food vendors you liked or didn't like. Why?:

Please see other side





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9. I AM INTERESTED IN WORKING ON THE PLANNING COMMITTEE. List your name, email and phone number (*requires high level of commitment and the ability to attend monthly meetings*):

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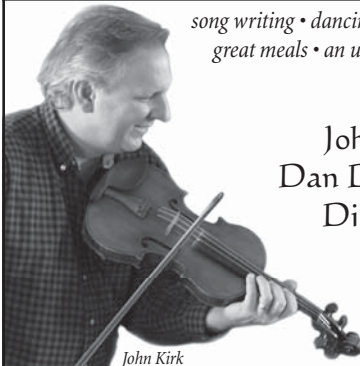
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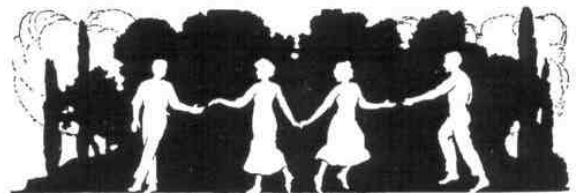
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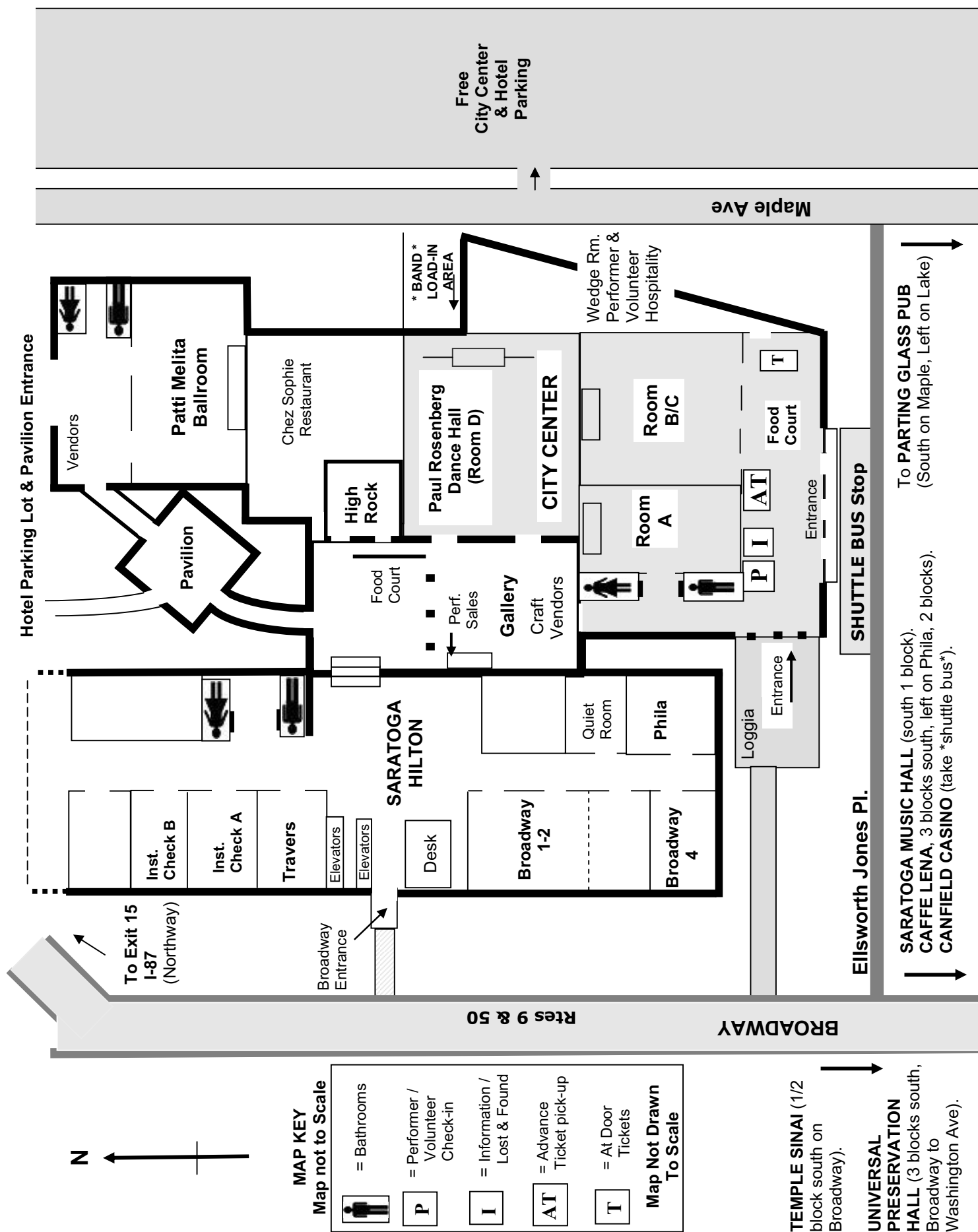
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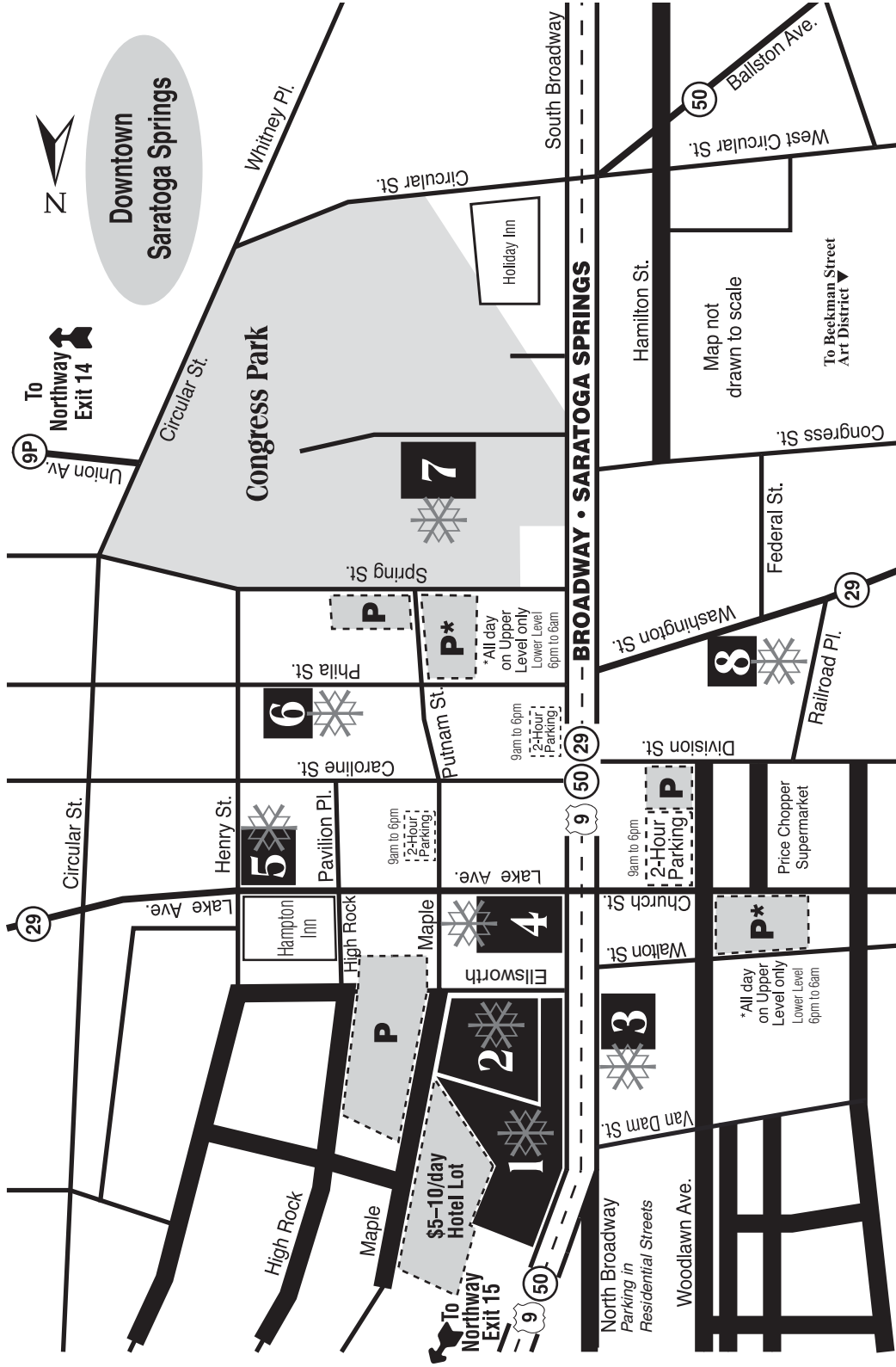
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Free Dance Venue and Hotel Shuttle Bus Service on Saturday and Sunday

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Saturday: 9:30 AM first bus departs City Center; last bus departs the Casino at 12:30 AM Sunday morning. **Sunday:** 9:15 AM first bus departs City Center; last bus departs the Canfield Casino at 5:45 PM.

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All-day parking within a 5 to 10 minute walk of each Flurry venue is shown on the map. Check signage for specific parking regulations at each lot. Please observe all posted signs and note that a snow event may change parking regulations.

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