



FEBRUARY WORKSHOPS



Special 2 Day Workshop Series

with Bobby White

**Sat. & Sun. Feb. 23rd and 24th
12:30p-3:30p**

Swing Movement & Expression

This is a special class geared to make students of *all* levels better at *any* dance style of vintage swing (Lindy, Solo Jazz, Bal, Shag). Saturday will focus on the foundation of swing dance movement throughout the entire body, from top to bottom, from turning to traveling. Sunday will focus on the other half of the swing dance experience: creativity, improvisation, and musicality with that movement. Each class can be taken individually, or both together for the complete experience.

***Pricing: Both Days \$80 - in advance only
One day only: \$45 in Advance / \$55 Day Of***

SAT., FEB 2ND

BALBOA CRASH COURSE

with *Lainey Silver*

1:30p-4:30p

Learn the basic rhythm, come arounds, lollies, and more! This class is for brand new balboa dancers and for those wanting to brush up their technique. Make sure to wear slippery shoes!

Level: *Beginner*

Pricing: \$40 in advance/\$50 day of

West Coast Swing Crash Course

with *Ricardo Torres*

2:30p-5:30p

This contemporary partner dance is known for its freedom, its sexy, smooth "elastic" look, improvisation and musicality. This style is great for fans of R&B, blues and club music who want to do more than "bump & grind" on the dance floor. This 3 hr crash course will teach the basic patterns as well as lead and follow techniques.

Level: *Beginner*

Pricing: \$40 in advance/ \$50 day of

SUN., FEB 3RD

Swing Crash Course

with *Elena Ianucci and Rachel McMullin*

12:00p-3:30p

Come learn to swing dance in a day. This workshop, led by expert instructors, introduces you to the style of Swing that was born in Harlem during the late 1920s and 30s. We will cover partnering, rhythm and lead-follow techniques. The focus will be on 6-count patterns perfect for Big Band swing music! This crash course is great for both newcomers and those looking for a refresher! No partner necessary – everyone will rotate partners and make new friends throughout the day!

Level: *Beginner*

Pricing: \$45 in advance/ \$55 day of

LINDY/Swing: Give Me The Beat!

with *Adrienne Weidert & Rafal Pustelny*

1:00p-4:00p

Workshop in which we will cover Frankie Manning's legacy. Moves he taught and things we observed when he danced. Rhythm vibrations will apply to leaders and followers! Great for keeping his spirit alive and to improve your dancing and musicality.

Level: *familiar with 6 and 8 count*

Pricing: \$45 In Advance / \$55 Day Of

SAT., FEB 9TH

Salsa Crash Course

with *Jason Myra*

1:00p-4:00p

Open to beginners with little or no prior dance experience. Students will learn the basics and get the confidence to get out on the dance floor. This workshop will cover the basic foot work patterns as well as lead & follow techniques to start you on your way to becoming a fun and confident social dancer!

Level: *Beginner*

Pricing: \$40 in Advance/\$50 Day Of

SUN., FEB 10TH

Tricks, Dips & Patterns

with *Paolo & Laurentina*

2:00p-5:00p

Add stylish partner combinations and patterns to your swing vocabulary. Then, learn the titanic tricks and fun, dynamic dips that you can add to your social dance world.

Level: *Pre-Int and above*

Pricing: \$40 in Advance / \$50 Day Of



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SAT., FEB 16TH

Introduction to Swing: East Coast, Lindy, West Coast

with Stephanie Shapiro

12:30p-3:30p

A question asked by so many new and nearly new dancers: "What is the difference between East Coast, West Coast and Lindy Hop Style swing?" Stephanie will explain and teach you the difference between these swing dance styles. So whether you are a new dancer, or know the basics in one of these styles, this workshop will be a fun journey of music and movement.

Level: Beginner/ Open

Pricing: \$40 In Advance / \$50 Day Of

Dance Basics Crash Course for Couples and Singles: Cha-Cha, Waltz, Tango

with Audrey Martinez and Ricardo Torres

3:30p-6:30p.

Learning the basics to partner dancing is a great experience to have with your significant other, or a great way to learn some new moves while meeting others. You can register as a single, or as a couple (stay with your partner throughout the workshop). Guaranteed a fun way to spend the afternoon! If you would like to register as a couple, please register together at studio or over phone.

Level: Beginner

Pricing: \$45 In Advance/ \$55 Day Of

SUN., FEB 17TH

Argentine Tango Crash Course for Couples and Singles

with Audrey Martinez

2:00p-5:00p

Come experience the dance that is Argentine Tango. You may register as a couple (if you wish to stay with same partner throughout class), or as a single (and get the opportunity to dance with different partners throughout the class). This is designed to be a fun learning experience where the instructor will give you tips and exercises to work on at home, or socially.

Level: Beginner

Pricing: \$40 in Adv /\$50 Day Of

SAT., FEB 23RD

Hustle Crash Course

with Robert Vance

3:30p-6:30p

In this crash course you will become familiarized with the basics of Hustle so that you can get up and join in on all the fun with the hustle crowd. The basic rhythm, inside or underarm turns for both partners, cross body lead, the 3 basic wrap turns, and the popular N.Y. Walk will be covered. Participants will learn what a half turn, full turn, and a turn and a half is, and when each is used. Basic arm styling will be covered and a routine will be taught that can be transferred right to the dance floor. Have a great time while learning just how much fun this dance can be to do!

Level: Beginner

Pricing: \$45 in advance/\$55 day of

West Coast Swing: Body Mechanics from Toes to Hip!

Techniques for All Level Dancers

with Sophie Cazeneuve

1:00p-4:30p

The first 2 hours Sophie will cover proper techniques that all WCS dancers need to make their dance not only look great, but will also help one communicate better with their partner.

PART 2: OPEN CRITIQUE*: (3:00p-4:30p)

This will be an open forum to share questions about your dancing, as well as an opportunity to have Sophie assess/evaluate your dancing, and offer tips for improvement. A great opportunity for group *(This section is also open to those that have not participated in above workshop for a fee of \$5).

Level: All

Pricing: \$40 In Advance / \$50 Day Of; *Part 2 Only participation \$5



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SUN., FEB 24TH

DANCE BASICS CRASH COURSE

MERENGUE, RUMBA, CLASSIC SALSA, FOR COUPLES & SINGLES

2:30p-5:30p

with Stephanie Shapiro

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Performance Classes

Charleston/Lindy Hop Performance Class

with Adrienne & Rafal

Mondays 7:30p-8:30p, Starting February 4th

Level: 3+. Must be comfortable with swing outs and basic Charleston.

Come join in this rare opportunity to work with both Adrienne and Rafal in learning and performing a choreographed piece by this dynamic duo. This will be a Charleston and Lindy Hop routine, which will include some Solo jazz rhythms. The choreography will involve partnering and solo movements. Maximum of 12 couples (you do not need to register as a couple) Don't miss this amazing opportunity!

3 month commitment - to be performed at our Spring Bash April 27th

Pricing: \$360

West Coast Swing Performance Class

with Sophie Cazeneuve

Mondays 7:00p-8:00p, Starting February 4th

Level: 3 and up. Through this class, you will get to experience the whole process of learning a routine, develop your dancing (technically and emotionally), and being on stage to show off the best version of yourself!

3 month commitment / Feb, Mar, Apr

Pricing: \$300

BALBOA PERFORMANCE CLASS

with Lainey Silver

Saturdays 12:00p-2:00p, March 30th-April 27th

Level: Intermediate to Advanced Dancers:

Pricing: \$250

Salsa Performance Class

with Jason Myra

Fridays 7:00p-8:30p, March 8th-April 26th

Level: 2 and up

8 week commitment

Pricing: \$300



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