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Dear Dancers

After the September 11 2001 attacks on the World Trade Centre and the Pentagon we knew the world was changing and peace could no longer be taken for granted. Almost four years later London's vulnerable underground system has suffered the brutality of terrorism. The first attacks happened as world leaders met at the G8 summit to discuss reducing third world debt and after millions had sung in harmony over the previous weekend for $Live\ 8$ in an attempt to make poverty history. One minute we were on a high doing our part to make the world a better place and the next we were reminded of the lengths extremists will go to fight their cause.

I couldn't let this month go by without acknowledging the hard work and dedication of the emergency services who helped to save lives on that tragic day. Our hearts go out to all those effected by the blasts and we send our condolences and sympathy to those who lost loved ones.



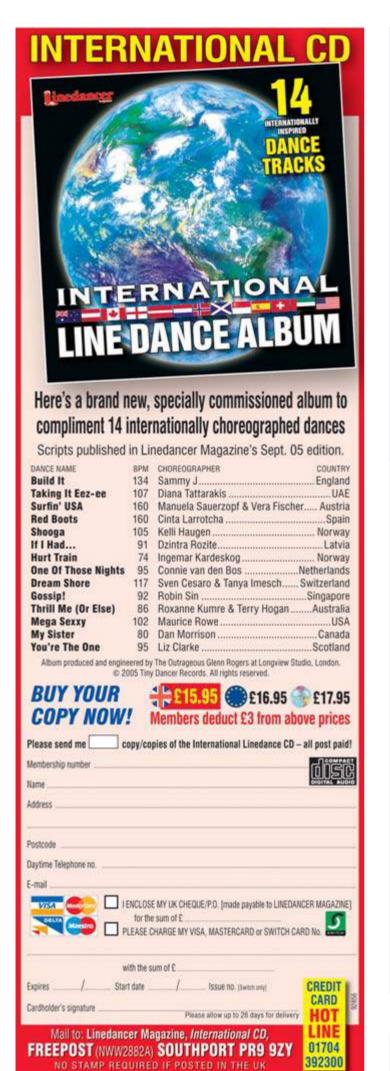
As Londoners react with great dignity we as a world-wide community must continue to encourage and support peace in any way we can. These circumstances are sent to test us, aiming to make us frightened, anxious and worried. Which is why we can be thankful that the dancefloor is a special place were we can leave the troubles of the world behind and escape from the stress of everyday life.

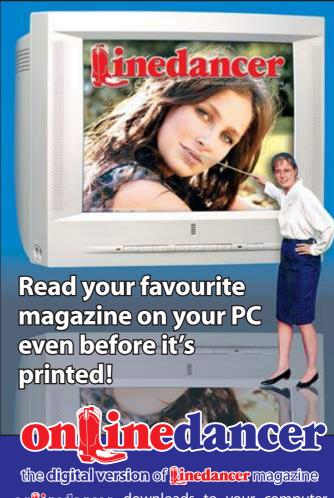
We all feel disheartened by incidents of this nature but if you are like me you probably find that once the music starts to play, all your worries disappear. There are so few things in life that completely take you to a whole new world - I know for me the dancefloor is one of those things - it is definitely my utopia.

After September 11 2001 I suggested a dancer's spirit and love of dance must not be suppressed any more than life or liberty and asked everyone to fill the dancefloor so that the rhythm of life could bring people together in peace and harmony. As we acknowledge the world-wide status of Line dance through International Line Dance Week – it seems a good time to celebrate how we keep a small part of the world smiling. Please remember no matter what happens to always have fun and dance your socks off – enjoyment is such a precious part of life and I hope our community continues to spread a little bit of happiness around this troubled planet.

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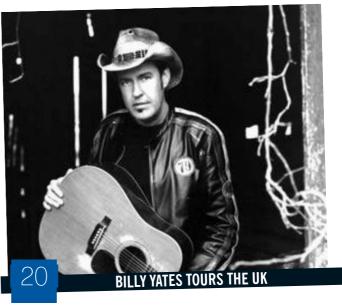
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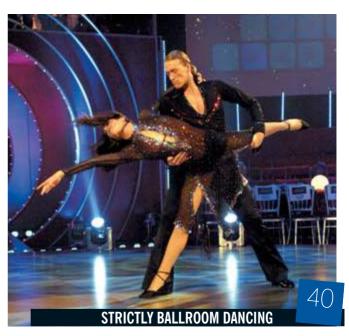
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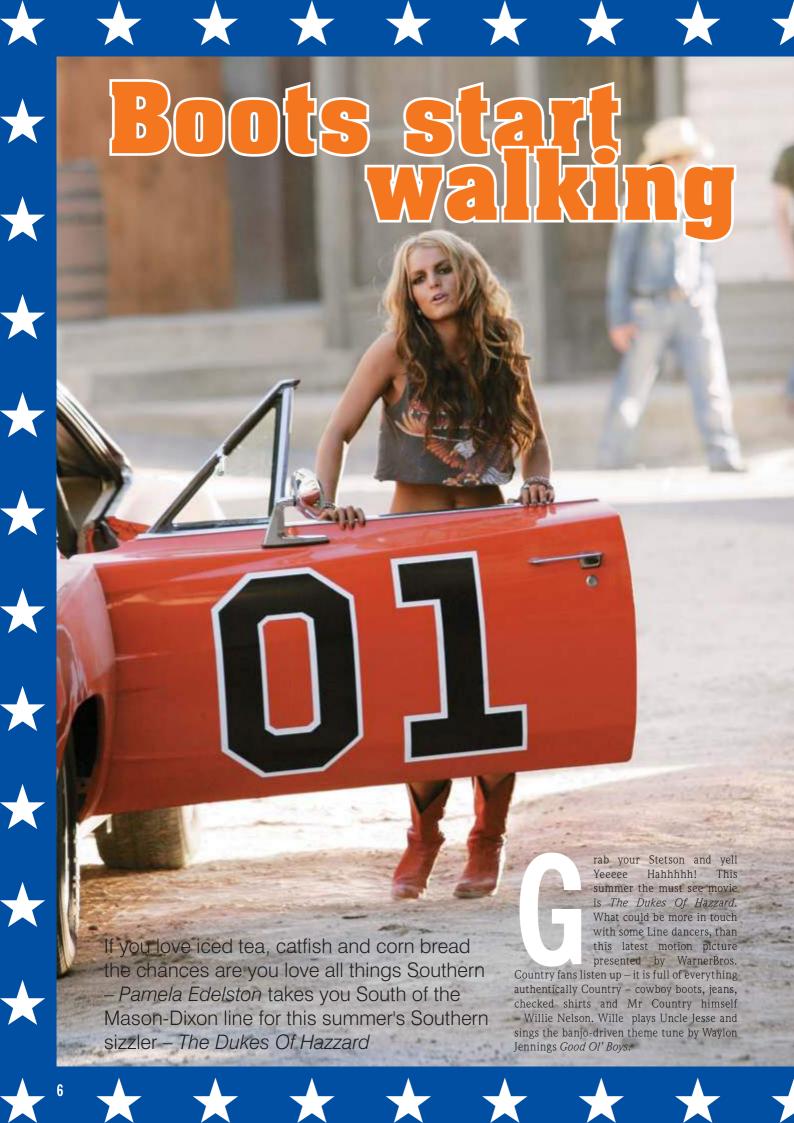
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Those of you who remember the TV series will be familiar with its status of being at the centre of popular culture. The wacky eighties version of the comedy—adventure was aired from January 26 1979 until February 8 1985 and was a surprise hit for CBS. It went on to become one of the biggest shows in television history running seven seasons and topping the ratings for three full years.

Set in the fictional Hazzard County the show followed the 'good ol' boys' Luke and Bo Duke. Along with their moonshine-running Uncle Jesse, we watched their constant fight against the crooked politician Boss Hogg and his bumbling henchman, Sheriff Rosco P. Coltrane. It was so very Southern. The Dukes were much cooler than the Waltons, less aristocrat than the Ewings in Dallas and every bit the Confederate rebels without a cause. What viewers saw were Country folk living the Smokey and the Bandit meets modern day Robin Hood lifestyle. The actors and producers were proud of the protrayal of Southern life in the show. In the 1998 book *The Dukes* of Hazzard: The Unofficial Companion, John Schneider, the actor who played Bo Duke, said, "As corny as The Dukes was, underneath all that was the most accurate depiction of the interdependence of rural people that has ever been on television. Our show was like a Norman Rockwell painting... that moved very fast!"

WarnerBros have brought all the same characters back to the big screen and set the scene south of the Mason-Dixon line during the present day. The film is believed to be recycling the same formula used by the TV producers – using the rural $\,$ situation comedy complete with generic story lines and plots. The new script is written by Jonathan Davies, with revisions by John O'Brien and Jay Chandrasekhar from the Broken Lizard crew. The movie comes complete with all the stunts and tricks which centre around the famous orange 1969 Dodge Charger – the General Lee. And the whiskey drinking bar scenes in the Boar's Nest – which determines the boys are true Southern fellows.

Little miss sexy, Daisy Duke is back with her hot pants tightly hugging her butt checks. This time around, successful singer/songwriter Jessica Simpson plays Daisy and recently spoke about the fun she had making the movie: "I had a blast shooting *Dukes Of Hazzard* in Baton Rouge... I did some stunt work, which was a blast... I knocked a guy over in a chair with a spiked heel and stuck it in his neck. I got to use a fan and put pool balls in it and like knock people out, like crack em in the nu... (she breaks off mid word),

well can I say that, crack em in the nuts," Jessica giggles.

As the movie hits theatres, Jessica Simpson is set to release her new single These Boot Are Made For Walking - which could well become Line dance heaven. Nancy Sinatra's version has at least three dances choreographed to it and I'm sure Jessica's will be successful on dancefloor. The the choreographer for Jessica's

video is one of the hottest choreographers in the industry — Fatima Robinson. Her resume includes the Gap adverts, *Save The Last Dance* and music videos for Will Smith, Mary J Blige and No Doubt. Fatima said: "We have a great Line dance that I have created and I can't wait for everyone in the clubs, especially the Country clubs, to pick up on it." Fatima has obviously enjoyed working on this video she added, "Jessica is working it out."

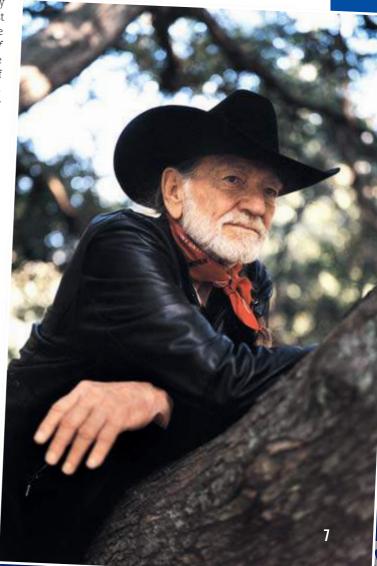
Until Daisy, Jessica's main focus has been on pop not Country. For this single she

steals the identity of Daisy Duke and it really seems to work: "I just knew I wanted to do the in title track to Dukes Of Hazzard. So I kinda came up with the concept of covering Nancy Sinatra's These Boots Are Made For Walking putting in Daisy Duke's perspective. I wrote the verses and kept the chorus and then I wrote a bridge along with it. "We kinda rock Daisy Duke out a little bit - put a little Jessica Simpson in her."

Jessica is more than happy to be playing Daisy in her new video: "Just taking on the character of Daisy Duke I think people will see in my new music... not really a new image, I just feel more like a woman. And I have the strength and confidence about me that I never ever had. But stepping into Daisy's shoes - she kinda helped me out there."



Jessica is a Country girl through and through – proud to have grown up in Texas she loves anything Country, especially Willie Nelson. She would have given her right arm to team up with Willie for her latest single but as things turned out she didn't even have to try: "Growing up in Texas I was always a fan of Willie's. So when I heard he was playing Uncle Jesse I was like – ok maybe this is my chance. He was the one who actually approached me and said 'I would really love to sing with you – I really love your voice'."





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Willie sings backing vocals and plays guitar on the single. As an established Country artist Willie adds a depth to Jessica's single which will no doubt broaden the audience pleasing both young, old, traditional Country fans and those who follow the pop charts. I have a sneaky feeling this track could be a big hit. In the States it has already become the most requested video just two weeks after it was premiered. And it is not surprising with Line dancers steaming up the dancefloor in denim hot pants, plenty of kissing and an interesting new way of washing a dirty car!

As for the film it has a star line up. Willie Nelson and Jessica Simpson are joined by Seann William Scott (Bo Duke) who's filmography includes Road Trip and American Pie. MTV Jackass host Johnny Knoxville plays Luke Duke. Johnny is a Country boy raised in Knoxville, Tennessee just a stone throw away from the Blue Grass Mountains and Country music central - Nashville's Grand Ole Opry. Perfectly suited to play the brothers – the pair are both outrageously outgoing and always keen to pull a prank or dangerous stunt. I am sure they will be very convincing tormenting Boss Hogg played by Oscar nominee and Golden Globe Winner - Burt Reynolds.

The Dukes Of Hazzard has a subculture of it's very own and the original actors have not been fully supportive of the new Hollywood version. Ben Jones, who played wisecracking mechanic Cooter now owns a Dukes store in Gatlinburg, Tennessee. By the way if you are visiting the area and want some Dukes memorabilia then this is the perfect shop to go to — Ben will even autograph your

purchases. However, he is not impressed by the racy new film. He said: "Profanity and sexual content in the film make a mockery of the family-friendly show. Basically they trashed our show. It's one thing to do whatever movie they want to do, but to take a classic family show and do that is like taking ILove Lucy and making her a crack head or something."

The Dukes has a huge fan base. There are a number of fan clubs and gatherings around the US, particularly those who own their favourite Duke replica - a General Lee. Earlier this year the cast was reunited on stage at the 2005 CMT Music Awards. The reception was awesome which proves The Dukes are still loved by many. James Best who played the original Rosco P. Coltrane said recently: "Dukes Of Hazzard was meant to be entertaining and that was the only reason any of us did the show. We hope it will live on and on, and continue to entertain the world which so badly needs something to laugh at."

The Dukes Of Hazzard, old and new, symbolizes the Southern lifestyle in a way which shows the American dream of freedom and moral values. It personifies the simple life were the good guy always wins. The new movie is sure to get a few laughs in theatres this summer and if the

film is not for you – the soundtrack must be of interest. The dancefloor is certain to be moving to Peter Metelnick's dance Feet Don't Fail Me Now to *Hillbilly Shoes* by Montgomery Gentry which is on the movie soundtrack. Another Line dance track is *Black Betty* which Crazy Chris choreographed a dance to Tom Jones' version back in 2003. There are many other dances and new ones are dropping onto the desks of our Dance Editors everyday. Go on get your boots and stetson out!

The Dukes of Hazzard film will be released in the US on August 5, 2005 and in the UK on August 26, 2005.

These Boots are Made For Walking single is released on Sony BMG on August 29, 2005.







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We have two copies to give away if you can answer the following question:

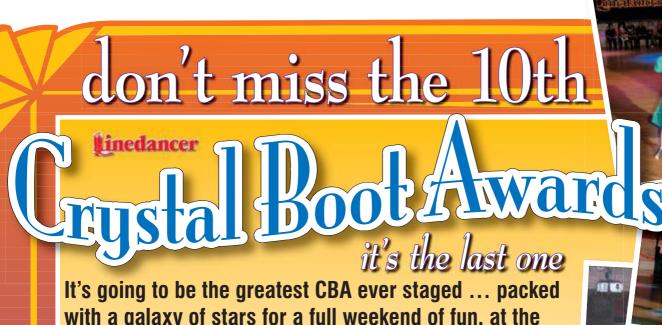
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In Singapore Line dancers are wowing the examiners as they take NATD CandW Line dancing medal examinations. All candidates scored quite high marks and all were graded Highly Commended. The dancers are thrilled with the results and *Grapevine* wishes to congratulte them – well done!

Mickey Mouse dancing

Nancy Houghton of Shy Boots and Stompers, Southport was on holiday in Florida and during a day out at Animal Kingdom she meet some fellow Line dancers. The dancers are the Rodeo Girls Line dancers from South Africa. The group gave an impromptu demonstration of Line dancing much to the bemusement of the other visitors at the park. They had taken part in a competition at Lakeland, Florida the previous day so were letting their hair down at Walt Disney World.

Nancy enjoyed talking to the girls about their competition dances and dancing in South Africa. She also made sure she sent them a copy of *Linedancer Magazine* — happy reading girls.



Postcards from an international Line dancer

Bob Trott from Guildford recently travelled to the other side of the globe. Searching out Line dance classes and events was at the top of his to—do list. He sent us this report.



'Take your digital camera with you, and send in the pictures when you get back', was the request I received on asking *Linedancer* Magazine if there was any information

available on clubs in either Kuala Lumpur or Melbourne. I was keen to find out what Line Dancing was like on the other side of the world as I travelled to Australia for a work conference. I managed to contact a number of clubs in each of the cities on my itinerary and started to plan things for the trip.

On my first day I arrived in Malaysia and there was a workshop being put on by the Happy Feet Club in the Sunway Lagoon Resort Hotel. The event was reported in *Grapevine* previously but just in case you missed it the guest instructors were two from the USA – Barry Durand and Guyton Mundy. I knew about half of the first section of dances – I was only familiar with about 10 percent of the Saturday list.

It turned out that Barry and Guyton are keen on what I call the head-banging funky music, and this is also very popular in Malaysia where there doesn't seem to be a split in musical tastes. The music choice on the Saturday reflected the type of dance they had taught over the weekend, so although I sat out most of it, I found it interesting to watch

There seemed an even lower proportion of males than back home, but the striking difference compared to UK dancers is the style in which people use their arms and bodies – even the men. Dances came from UK, American, and Australian choreographers as well as some from Singapore. Although I would guess around 30 percent are chart entries from *Linedancer* Magazine.

Kickin' it for gold



Line dancing team Kickin' It based in Colorado won the team gold medal at the Senior Games for Line dancing. Team captain, Sheri Ricker, choreographed the winning routine which featured three Rumba dances done to the song Tico, Tico. Pictured are (from left to right) Pat Nylander, V. Elaine Lewis, Diana Frudden, Sheri Ricker, Bonnie Sanne and Bev Biggs. *Grapevine* would like to congratulate the team and wish them good luck for future competitions.

My next stop was Australia and in Melbourne I made my way to John Bishop's Cowboy Culture club in Flemington, not far from the famous race track where the Melbourne Cup is run. Here it was mainly Country tracks, and I found most dances I didn't know were fairly easily to learn. A greater proportion of UK chart successes were used by John and many of the others were choreographed in Australia by well known names such as Michael Vera Lobos and Brett Jenkins.

My last venue was Dare to Dance in Mt Waverley. The club ran by Jessica Lamb had an even greater proportion of our top twenty included in their evening and I rarely sat anything out. It was little different to a night at home, and the style as well as the mix of pop and Country was just like in the UK.

My thanks to all three organisers and their members for making me welcome as well as providing an enjoyable visit, and I am sure that if anyone else is contemplating a similar trip you can expect the same.



Danish slice



Barry and Dari Anne recently held workshops in Denmark. The response from the dancers was amazing and everyone enjoyed the weekend with a mix of Line and couple dances. Perand Gitte of The Outlaws hosted the weekend and our very own Tim Ruzgar was DJ. Dances included Cotton Fields, I Play Chicken With The Train, The Hot Tub Dance and You Make Me Feel Like Dancing.

Stars, stripes and sticky toffee



The Girls, Maureen and Michelle celebrated American Independence Day with their over 50's class in Pendeford, Wolverhampton. Pulling out everything with a star or stripe the class was full of American flags, t-shirts and banners. The group dressed in some imaginative outfits to celebrate the freedom of our friends over the pond.



Fun and laughter is always the theme at The Girls' classes and events and July 4 was no exception. Prizes were given for the best costumes. However the consolation grapes caused some confusion on the dancefloor, as people tried to eat and dance at the same time - not recommended! The delight of the day was Cyril and Doreen's home made toffee - which they make and share with the class regularly.

Maureen and Michelle said: "Our over 50's class are always keen to have fun and their enthusiasm makes them a real pleasure to teach. They really are a great class and July 4 was a feast of an afternoon."

You say tomato — we say tomato

These dancers are the Posse from Newcastle under Lyme led by teacher Vicky. It is a small class but not lacking in quality, as they keep up to date with all the latest dances. More important than anything else they always keep it fun dancing their favourites, which are Soluna, 20 Kisses and If That's Love. The class had an extra special evening on July 4 as they held a red, white and blue theme party night. The party would not have been complete without popcorn and cookies or as the English would say, biscuits!



Dixie Belles fly Old Glory

In Littlehampton, West sussex the Line dance party got underway early for July 4 with Country's finest Bobby D Sawyer leading the show. Naturally the stars and stripes were in abundance, Jenny Bembridge said: "Everyone looked fantastic in their outfits. Bobby's popularity has grown tremendously over the short time he has been appearing at Dixie Belles and we are thrilled he is our featured artiste for this coming New Year's Eve Party."



THE WISDOM OF THE WEB

Welcome to the wonderful world of the Internet. The Linedancer message board is something of a treasure trove with just about every subject under the sun – including Line dancing being discussed.

Ever felt an idiot?

"Just got back from lunch. Was held up in a queue (road works) for what seemed like ages, with men with portable lights green and red. Then I was last in a line of traffic going through following a huge lorry – which I did, literally. Into the works entrance to be greeted by men (with a grin on their faces I might add – typical) telling me politely reverse back and go the other way. Felt a right twit."

"I've sat behind a line of cars thinking it was a queue in the road only to find they were parked."

"I was playing in the garden with a couple of my little cousins, running around. Some idiot had shut the patio door and I ran straight into it. OUCH!"

"Travelling along a road I use regularly, where I frequently get caught at traffic lights – being so used to having to stop, there's been a couple of occasions where I've pulled up – and suddenly realised the lights are actually on green."

"Have also sat behind a parked car. The best one though is when I drove to work and later I walked home leaving my car in the car park."

"I fell out of a minibus once. The bus came to pick us up in the main street. I was the last to get on, so it was up to me to close the door. I sat on the polished wood bench type of seat. And before I could close the door properly, the driver pulled off so sharply that I slid out of the bus, and ended up sitting on my bum in the middle of the road. I couldn't move for laughing."

You can access the Linedancer message board by logging onto: www.Linedancermagazine.com and clicking on 'Message Board'.

God bless the USA



Running Bear in Knypersley



Charlotte.

KT'S in Knypersley held a red, white and blue party with a difference on July 7. Mark, Linda, Pam, Hazel, Val, Claire and Jessica (pictured) told the story of Running Bear (Mark) and Little White Dove (Linda).

"It was really brilliant" said Kate. "Pam and Hazel made nearly all the costumes, Val was the Indian chief who told the story of Running Bear, they even had a river, a totem pole and a wigwam. They finished it off with the dance Running Bear which they did in contra line, it was excellent."

The magic of Ros



Heather Glasgow lost her dear friend, Ros Askew earlier this year. She sent *Linedancer* this tribute in memory of Ros.

It's so sad to tell people that Ros Askew passed away in June after losing her battle against cancer. Ros was a Line dance teacher in Chalfont St Peter in Bucks. She started her first class 9 years ago and continued until February this year. She brought joy and laughter to so many people and touched their lives in such a positive way. Heather Glasgow, her dance buddy said: "Ros had a special magic about her. She personally made sure that anyone joining her class felt part of a very happy group from day one. We couldn't help being affected by her enthusiasm and energy for dance."

Ros had a passion for dance. Her astonishing dance ability earned her a part in the BBC TV series called Blackpool. Ros will be missed by so many.

Get me to the church on time



A radiant Lesley Owen married Mr Brian Partridge at Portslade. Policewoman Lesley is one of the most popular dancers in the south of England. She is known all along the Sussex coast and people have seen her compete at Worlds in Nashville and Holland. The wedding reception was full of Line dancers and they took over the dancefloor — dancing Tik Tok Too, X—Rated and Trust Me! Janet Davies said: "We all thank Lesley and Brian for a wonderful evening and wish them a future filled with happiness."

Three cheers for Jack



Young Jack is an exceptional Line dancer. He has passed his IDTA Line dance one exam — he is pictured with his plaque. Jack suffers from Hydrocephilis and Acnoid Cyst on his brain. He is

denied the opportunity to do any contact sport without wearing a protective helmet. Recently the Pet Shop Girls held a fund raiser and donated a laptop computer to Jack. As he went along to be presented with the computer at their regular Line dance class Jack got a taste for the lines and ever since Jack and his mum Billie-Jo have been hooked. Every Tuesday night they attend class together and with one exam under his belt, *Grapevine* is sure Jack will have a whole collection of medals and certificates in the future. Well done Jack.

So long from TJ's



Since their first nervous steps onto the competition floor over six years ago, TJ's Country Connection have been in the top flight of team, quad and duo divisions. The girls have decided to bow out of competition and demonstration appearances because of their hectic lifestyle off the dancefloor. Hannah Lewis is going to University, Kelly Tootill and Jade Phillips are sitting A' levels, Megan Speake is about to start Sixth Form College and Lucy Morris and Abbi Morgan are moving to senior school.

The girls told *Grapevine* they would like to take this opportunity to thank their teacher Terri McKay and her husband Jim for the countless hours they have put in with the team and also to thank families and friends for their continued support. They have made many new friends during the years of competing.

TJ's are having a farewell bash in mid September and wish to invite anyone who would like to join them call on 01432 343914 for details.

Triple C dance venue reopens

The Triple C in Preston had to close after many years of happy dancing. The venue needed a little TLC and Colin and Julie Carr have spenrt the recent weeks putting some love back into the place. The venue will reopen on August 28 as The Dance Centre and already a fabulous schedule is being arranged. For info email: carrjucol@aol.com

Sunday Showcase



Lots of workshops and social dancing kept everyones toes tapping at the seventh Sunday Showcase. John, who organises the Grrowler events, said: "I would like to thank everyone who came along and supported us, especially as it was such a hot day. It was a memorable event as it was my birthday the following day." For info on Grrowler events phone 01723 364736.

Country Music Fanfare

Indulging in a full week of live Country music performances is a pipe dream for most British enthusiasts. Organisers of the HH Country Music Fanfare Week at Seacroft Holiday Village, Hemsby, Norfolk, Ray Harvey and Eileen Henry are putting on a Nashville style show here in the UK Sept $16-23\ 2005$.

A week long retreat of continual Country music entertainment is on offer over a full seven days on fullboard basis.

An impressive list of British Country acts and top tribute shows have been secured for the event, and will play over the course of the week alongside a couple of American counterparts – US Country star Billy Yates (see our feature on Billy on page 20) and fiddle supremo John Permenter.

The organisers are aiming to provide quality music for Country fans.

"We intend to create a Country music haven," Ray Harvey states. "We want to establish a sacred performance stage where Country music fans can appreciate and enjoy good Country music delivered in the right environment."

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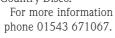
WOW, what a line up

Linedancer have heard there will be a charity Line dance weekend at St Matthew Sports and Social Club, Burntwood. And the event is marked as one not to be missed.



Grapevine has been told line up is something to get excited about with Chris Hodgson, Alan Birchall, Karen Hunn, Mark Funnell, Neville Fitzgerald





Jim's time now

In July's Linedancer magazine we gave incorrect contact details for Jim Dean. He can be contacted through Carl Shay on 07939 847 198 or email: jimdeanj@aol.com

Welsh western



Aberystwyth, mid Wales was the home of the fabulous Mid Wales Country music and Western dance festival of 2005. The sounds of the festival were provided by West Coast Road Show and as a special treat DJ Byron introduced guest artist Rachel Rose who brought her own brand of Country music and consequently the dancefloor remained full all evening.

Workshops were plentiful with tuition from Carl Edwards, Tina Lincoln, Dave Cummings, Stephanie Harris-Thomas, Brian Wright and Collin. Dances included Nobody Goes, Alice, No Surprise, Black Horse and Can't Be Bothered.

Steel guitar sounds were heard on Saturday afternoon by Sherri and Steel – it was pure Country, including songs in English and Welsh. Sunday gave guests a real treat as Easy Riders, Richard Palmer and many others entertained the crowds. American Triolgy brought the festival to a close and as usual it all ended too soon.

Party time



Maggie Edmonds teacher at Triple M Line dancing was celebrating her 40th birthday. The occasion had to be marked and so the party kicked off at Springvale Social Club, Bilston. The traditional Country attire was worn – just like the old days. The room was decorated with balloons, bows and banners. The dancers presented Maggie with a sunset and boot cake. Maggie showed off her talents doing a solo number that was unbelievable. The party left everyone buzzing for some time afterwards, especially the beginners who are new to the Line dance party experience. It is great to see all dancers of all levels joining in together and having a PARTY.

Stompin' for a decade



In Ewloe, Flintshire, North Wales The Shy Boots and Stompers celebrated a decade of Line dancing. The club is proud as punch they have made it past the ten year mile stone and are looking forward to many more anniversaries. On the night in question many



of the original club members were showing off their moves on the dancefloor, dancing new and old choreography.

The generosity of Line dancers was seen once again as everyone made donations by purchasing raffle tickets and by taking part in the evenings entertainment.

After all the dancing was done the proceeds were counted which amounted to a surprising £252 - the money will be donated to Cancer Research.



A trip down Penny Lane

Liverpool is full of fantastic sites, the ferry across the Mersey, the sounds and memories of the Beatles, a cathedral or two and of course Line dancing to suit all tastes. Tracy Sutton



saw it all on a weekend trip to a Kingshill Holiday at the Adelphi Hotel. Venturing to Liverpool for the first time Tracy explored all the sites including the famous Cavern Club in Matthew Street.

At the event Diamond Jack were the entertainment on the Saturday night and Paul Bailey on the Sunday. Both were fabulous and kept the floor filled. The choreographer of (Every) Cotton Pickin' Morning — Steve Mason was DJ for the weekend and Tracy said: "Steve did a brilliant job as per usual. I am beginning to think that he should double up as a stand up comedian as he had everyone in stitches during the teaching sessions. This guy has got such a great personality and is a fantastic teacher. He taught us Cottin Pickin' Morning, Black Horse, English Summer,



Irish Stew, Heaven Knows and Let's Go Little Darlin. It was well worth travelling the distance to Liverpool as I thoroughly enjoyed the weekend and can't wait for the next one."



Pete Harkness

July 16 was no exception. Despite the muggy and hot conditions, over 130 dancers turned out in force to Johnstone Town Hall, to join in an event hosted by choreographer, DJ, dancer, teacher and, of course, the man who hates ironing – Gary Lafferty. Gary's wife Marie, who is also a dancer, was co-host and added a lady's touch to the day. Marie works for Capability Scotland, an organisation which works with people of all ages suffering

until they drop.

t always amazes me that Line

dancers, no matter what the

occasion, event or weather, feel

the need to dance. And dance

from various disabilities, needless to say all proceeds were donated to the Capability Scotland Renfrewshire Project.

The day was due to kick off at 2pm and once the doors opened the dancers turned up in a steady stream to take their seats for the events. There was quite a line up and the Scottish threesome, Pete Harkness, Liz Clarke and Gary, got the party started. The dancers found the first eight counts of Pete's new dance Radio tricky. It is choreographed to *Radio* by Shakin' Stevens and was quite hard to grasp, but once we all got into the swing of things it proved, like all the dances, to be a big hit. Liz's new dance, Wish I to the track by Jem was fun to learn. There is deffinately non like our Lizzie, she had choreographed the dance especially for the event at four o'clock that morning. It is easy to see how she always brings fun to the floor – she is as mad as a hatter.

The host took to the stage, teaching his brand new dance Enjoy it to Van Morrison's *Bright Side Of The Road*. Enjoy it we did, even with the complicated semicircular weave, providing a lot of laughs. With the heat in the hall starting to take effect, Pete decided to slow things down with Drifting Dreams, co-written with Mary Kelly to *Drift Off To Dream* by Travis Tritt. Finally Liz finished off the teaching for the day with her dance You're The One to Dwight Yoakam's song of the same name.

Scotland's three dancerteers put on a bonnie show in Johnstone – *Linsay Murney* sent us this report

In between teaches, a total of 30 dance requests were played in the afternoon session alone, ensuring that nearly everybody was dancing all of the time, with the most popular dances proving to be All Day Long, Black Horse, Keep it Burnin, Speak to the Sky and The Way.

After a well earned break, giving people time to cool off, change their clothes and have something to eat, it was time for the evening session to begin. A review of the dances taught and social dancing took place before we were all given a rest and treated to a demonstration from two of Scotland's up and coming dancers, Tony Halbert, division three junior male World Champion and Christine Gordon, division three teen female Southern Masters Champion. They performed a funky routine together before Christine performed a gorgeous solo waltz. We were also treated to the appearance of Scotland's most famous Line dancer - Claire Adam. Claire was fresh from her successful stint on the BBC show, Strictly Dance Fever, where she, along with partner James McClauchlan made every Scot proud with their stunning performances.

Both Gary and Marie were overwhelmed by the support shown by dancers and pleased at the amount of money that was raised. It was a touching moment when the cheque was presented by Liz, Pete and Gary to Marie and her boss, Joyce Sweeney. The final total, taken from ticket money, the tombola and the raffle combined, was a fantastic £1,250, which exceeded expectations.

Gary said: "Thank you doesn't seem to be enough. We are just so overwhelmed at the generous nature of the dancers here today. I hoped that everyone enjoyed it and that there was a good mix of music and dances for all levels.

"We had dancers here today from Ayrshire, Renfrewshire, Glasgow, Fife, Inverness, all over Scotland. It was such a successful day, it seemed to fly by, and I struggle to remember bits of it. We did 30 dances in the afternoon, with a further 40 requested, showing how keen people were to dance.

"The only complaints we had was the heat in the hall, something out of our control, and those who jokingly said they were upset about not winning raffle prizes. So we must have done something right."

The money is expected to buy new equipment and a range of activities for the children cared for by the Renfrewshire Project.

When the time came to end, the dancers wanted to keep on going, proving just how much they enjoyed themselves. Pete Harkness thought the event was a fantastic

experience, saying: "Gary and Marie did a great job and I was more than happy to help out in any way I could. The dancers proved how big hearted Line dancers are in general. They never cease to amaze me at how quickly they will put their hands in their pockets to help a good cause. For me it was an easy day. I got to do what I love most which is to teach. When the atmosphere is that good it's easy to get up on stage and teach and to really enjoy doing it.

"I love to choreograph so it's an added bonus when I can teach my own dances. It's also a privilege to work with two of Scotland's best choreographers. As for the dances taught on the day, well I find it difficult to pass comment on my own dances or for that matter anybody else's. I tend to leave that judgement to people who are more qualified than any choreographer, the dancers. To Gary and Marie I say take a bow and hope sincerely that they will consider doing it again."

With praise such as this and the fact that everyone enjoyed themselves, and most importantly, a significant amount of money was raised, it's quite possible that they will.

Christine McInnes, a teacher and dancer, said: "I thought it was fantastic. Everyone was really nice and helped each other. Most events are like that. All the dances taught were great and seemed to suit everybody. It was also good to have three really good choreographers in the one place. As a teacher myself, I enjoy watching to see how others do it and their different styles.

Fellow teacher, Heather Downs said: "It was fantastic. I enjoyed every minute, especially the demonstrations, they were brilliant. I also enjoyed learning the new dances and plan to teach them at some point soon, along with the list of dances that I saw being done that I liked the look of."











Billy Yates talks candidly to *Colin Dempsey* about his upcoming tour, the release of his stunning new album *Harmony Man* and lets you, the readers, know exactly where he is coming from

illy Yates is a man with a desire to keep his personal and professional integrity intact. The voice of this Country star provides sounds through an uncalculated and uncompromised record label – Billy Yates' very own independent – 'My Own Damn Record Label'.

He is an inspirational musician. Hold that thought - an inspirational person. Starting out with a dream which has inspired many

a Country artist, he grew up listening to a variety of music owned by his parents.

"My parents house burned down a few years before I was born. The local radio station, with whom they were friends, had given them a bunch of records to replace the collection they had lost in the fire. In that bunch (of records) included recordings by Jim Reeves, Carl Smith, The Louvin Brothers, The Browns, George Jones, Buck Jones and several others. I also enjoyed listening to my parents who were both very musical. My dad and mom both sang. My dad played guitar."

So how did Billy's musical journey begin? It was through his parents he got his first break into the music scene: "My first time to sing 'professionally' was on my parents' radio show. I was only seven or eight. They hosted a live radio show on our local radio station every Sunday morning. They featured bluegrass style gospel. I honestly don't even recall the first time, but it must have gone well. I continued on that show with them for several years."

During the early 1980s Billy began making trips to Nashville. There he was given 'a foot on the musical ladder' by an RCA A and R agent who offered him a budget and a chance to record.

"We chose Larry Cordle (who is a great singer/songwriter) to produce the sides. He was still living in Kentucky at the time and, honestly, neither one of us was probably ready for that kind of task. RCA had the first chance to sign me based on these recordings but they passed, as did every other label in Nashville. A few years after that I moved to Nashville - that was in 1987. It wasn't until five years later (1992) that I actually signed my first recording contract and that was produced by Ray Baker (Moe Bandy, Joe Stampley, Merle Haggard and George Strait) for Curb Records. This was my first experience of big label politics, and that record was never released."

Parts of the music industry, the politics, the conditions, have led Billy on a path of his own – away from the frustrations which a singer/songwriter endures when really he just wants to get the music out to the people. As he looks back he reflects on the learning curve which has led him to where he is today – making him his own *Harmony Man*.

"I've grown in so many ways, both musically and intellectually. As a young aspiring singer in Nashville, I think it's typical for you to be driven by the fame and the glory. My music and the direction of my music was very important to me, but I was also intrigued with fame. Through the years (in almost every case) I was with different labels and nearly every time I was asked to make compromises musically. I never felt comfortable with that. I soon realised that what was driving me was not the dream of being famous, but my love for great Country music. Today, I get lots of pleasure in making music that I want to make and enjoy so much the challenge of running my own label. I credit Curb Records, Almo Sounds and Sony for this realisation and I appreciate the learning each of those labels gave me in the past."

It is through these experiences we find Billy striving to make a free-spirited album. A freedom he has sought for years and

something that has his own personality stamped all over it.

"After leaving Sony only a few short years ago, I wanted to have some fun and I also wanted to make a statement. I wanted to do it with smile on my face and I began with naming my record label M.O.D. Record Label (which stands for 'My Own Damn Record Label'). Some of the music like Too Country and Proud of it, or This Song Doesn't Rock took a stab at the Nashville music establishment. There was never any malicious intent. It was always said with a big grin. I was only speaking the truth and the powers that be in the music industry knew that. The fans who felt that way or agreed seemed to rally around those songs. I included songs like those on my first three records."

As this is his fourth album on his own record label, Billy has abandoned any statements of intent and allowed himself to be motivated simply by an ambition to "just make some great music".

Harmony Man is just that. A peacefully constructed album which strips bare his emotions in what he describes as "a record with more love songs — good ol' honky tonkers and my attitude — but there's a little more love on this one".

It is one of the most striking facts about this album - it is littered with love songs but escapes from any criticism self-indulgence. Such universal lyrics and plain talking heartfelt emotions are evident on Idon't Think You're Pretty. This is Billy's favourite track on the album. The lyrics "I don't think you're pretty I think you're beautiful" have caused something of a mixed response from one critic who apparently missed the sincerity of the

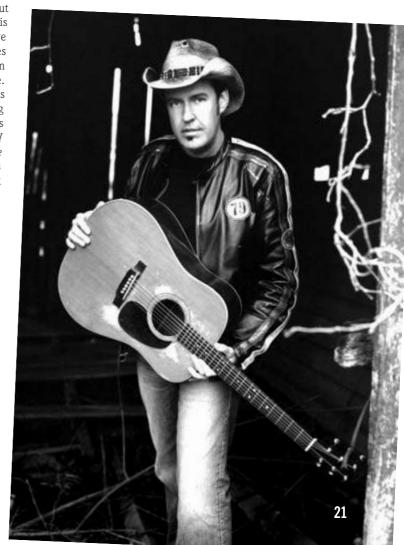
"I laughed when I read one review by a British critic who just hated this song. She took the lyrics literally. The reason I laughed was that if

there was anyone who could have taken this song wrong, it would have been my wife. Of course, I tested it on her before I even recorded it. She totally got it as has every woman I've played it for since. They normally cry because it is actually a very romantic song that most women seem to love."

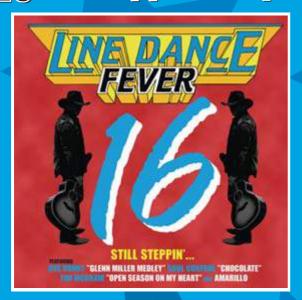
Not that this criticism has tainted Billy's view of the British Country music scene. Indeed he cannot wait to tour. A tour that seems to be ready to step up and engage with his widening fan base.

"I'm so excited about coming back (to the UK). I was there for the first time last year and did what I affectionately call the 'karaoke tour'. I hit the dance clubs and sang to tracks. This obviously was the most affordable way to see everyone and for them to get to know me. That tour gave the promoters a chance to see what I'm all about. It introduced me to many new fans and now I can bring my American band ('Long Neck Jones') with me. They are a great bunch of guys who love music. They're great players and we plan to tear it up over there this Autumn."

Billy's band will be taking to the stage before his set with lead singer Sean Patrick McGraw, something Billy is really excited about. "Sean was a contestant on a US



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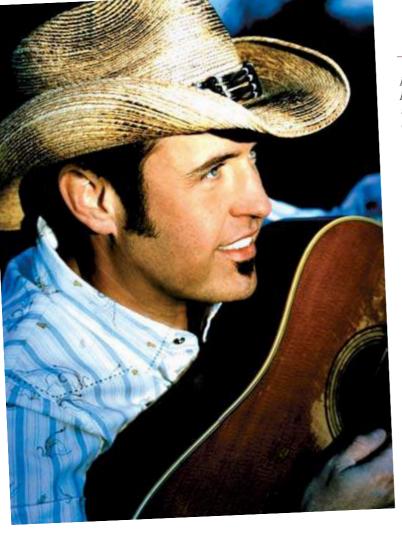
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I Wouldn't Wanna Be Her Man. Both have a swing and never once deviate from true Country roots, and together with No Part Of have hints of bluegrass, giving undeniable upbeat feeling to lift the pace of the album. If you fancy a slow number, Teach Me Tonight brings a change of tempo.

However, don't expect Billy to be joining you on the dancefloor. "I can boogie — kinda freestyle. but I'm really not a good dancer. I've never really learned or tried to learn the cool Line dances. Please don't make me dance when I come over."

television series called *Nashville Star*. He lost to Brad Cotter, but this guy is loaded with talent. I can't wait for the UK folks to meet this guy and the rest of the band."

Billy is always ready to embrace new music and is keen to see its rise in popularity with artists such as Keith Urban crossing into the mainstream. "I personally prefer the more traditional music, but I love all kinds of music. I went to see Keith Urban at the Ryman Auditorium here in Nashville.

"I'd like to see our Country artists tour Europe as 'Country' artists and not come over as pop stars. Even if their music is not that Country, if they record in Nashville and consider themselves as 'Country' artists here, then I believe they should come to Europe as 'Country' artists. This, in my opinion, would give Country a better chance to get noticed there."

He also believes that the Supreme Court's decision to clamp down on illegal downloads will aid both the artists and the industry, "I've seen it hit a slump here in the States, but I really think it is getting better now."

So after talking about love and musical politics, is there still enough left to get the fans on the dancefloor? You had better believe it! Billy looks to two tracks on the album that will make you want to put on your dancing shoes, *The Perfect Woman* and

Indeed, the only person Billy trusts to guide him on the dancefloor is his wife, "we've been married since 1992. She's great. She allows me the time and freedom to do what I love. She's so supportive. I do like to get crazy and dance with my four-year old too."

It's not just music that dominates Billy's life. The long days in the studio need to be balanced with his family time which he holds dear. "On the average I work very long days. Time management is a big issue with me, so I allow time to do all that I have to do. I write three days a week and also allow time to be a husband and a father. I enjoy being with my family and we do fun things together. That is really how I unwind and forget the pressures of the day. Grayson, my four-year-old son, enjoys having family time. We normally play board games or read or play outside. After he goes to be bed, I often go back to work."

Not that work is what it used to be. As the son of a barber Billy also learned to cut hair. He used his trade to fund his musical talent when he first moved to Nashville. Although now 'retired' from cutting hair he still makes use of his talents and you'd never catch him in a hair salon. "I actually cut my own hair. I cut my kid's hair, but my wife has hers done by a professional!!!"

As Billy talks about his life and the more the music plays on the album, you can hear his roots are well planted in the history of the genre he loves. The history of music is so important to Billy, he has met most of his idols but would have "loved to have seen Lefty Frizzel or Hank Williams".

With such passion for music it is no surprise to learn Billy's favourite guitar has a somewhat romantic story behind it. "I have a 1947 D-28 Martin that is my most prized guitar. It belonged to a friend of the family. She passed away and her daughter was going to sell to a dealer in Nashville I didn't want to see that happen so I bought it."

So now you've got to know the guy – what can people expect from a Billy Yates show?

"I think if you ask people who have been to one of the shows before, they'll hear that I'm pretty much just a Country boy who loves Country music. I love people. I enjoy hanging around after the show and seeing everyone and making new friends. The show will be high energy Country/honky tonk with an occasional tear jerker every once in a while. It will be a good time - I PROMISE!"

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Bödabaden
Dance Resort
welcomes
Maggie G to
the holiday
paradise for
relaxation,
seclusion
and dance
innovations

fyou have read the April issue of Linedancer
Magazine, you will undoubtedly recall that
the Bödabaden Dance Resort was recently
taken over by a new dancing couple. From
being a square dance "Mecca" under the
management of Gösta and Inger Toreld, it
has now become an institution in Line
dance circles. The new owners, Maria
Rundberg and Johnny Jørgensen who once ran
Stockholm's second largest Line dance club are of
course encouraging that trend and one of the first

things they did after taking over was to add one more Line dance week to the schedule.

When it came to selecting the instructors for the new week – there was no doubt whatsoever – Maria and Johnny wanted Maggie G. She had previously visited *Crazy Cat* in Stockholm and she didn't hesitate for a second when she was asked to go to Öland. As icing on the cake, James Nyström, one of Sweden's most respected and

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well-known instructors (and coincidentally owner of the largest Line dance club in Stockholm) agreed to be Maggie's coinstructor for the week.

The week started out nicely – Johnny went to the Sturup airport in Malmö to pick up Maggie and her faithful companion and sidekick Freda. From the second they set foot on Swedish ground, rain was POURING down. And it was raining heavily during the whole five hour long drive through the south of Sweden to Öland – so much so that at times you couldn't even see the road. What an introduction Maggie and Freda got to the otherwise beautiful Swedish summer.

Luckily the weather cleared up quickly and the next day the sun came out and the temperature was restored to around 25 degrees centigrade – which held on for the rest of the week.

Maggie and Freda had been visiting Alan Birchall the day before their flight to Sweden and had travelled all during the night. So naturally they were a bit worn out when they finally arrived at Bödabaden Dance Resort. But after a few hours of sleep both were back to their normal selves and on Saturday evening the dancers gathered in the big barn where they were subjected to "two hours of Maggie G". Almost 100 people from Sweden, Denmark, Finland and Germany had come for the week and they got a kick-start when Maggie taught Make It Up and Just Wright. Afterwards there was social dancing for the rest of the night.

For the next three days, the schedule was tough. Maggie and James taught dances for five hours every day. First, came two hours of dancing in the morning and then in the afternoon, dancers enjoyed the beach or went out sightseeing on the beautiful island. After that, it was back to the barn for three more hours of dancing and in the evenings social dancing continued until midnight.

Dancing in the Barn

Tuesday evening Maggie did her famous demo and showed all of the dancers that she is not only a top Line dance choreographer, but also an extremely skilled Irish dancer. Needless to say she got a standing ovation.

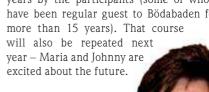
James Nyström and Magg

Due to a very tight schedule, Maggie had to leave early on Wednesday morning. With Maggie gone, James kept the pace up and by the end of the week the dancers had learned 15 new dances. When they went home they were already looking forward next year. Maria and Johnny

are planning to have Maggie G back again next year - and perhaps one or two other internationally known instructors. The details will be disclosed when the schedule for 2006 is unveiled in the middle of November.

The week after the Maggie G/James event was also very special for Bödabaden Dance Resort. Maria and Johnny held their first course after taking over the place. That was in pattern partner dancing. Up until now it has been more or less unknown in Sweden, but the interest for the dance form has been huge. It could very well be the next new

craze in Swedish dance circles. The course went extremely well and was considered the best course on Bödabaden for many years by the participants (some of whom have been regular guest to Bödabaden for more than 15 years). That course



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REVIEWS

THESE PAGES WILL GIVE YOU AN INSIGHT TO WHAT IS PROVING POPULAR AND WILL HELP YOU TO MAKE INFORMED DECISIONS ON WHAT TO TEACH.

We thank those instructors who have contributed to this page.

We appreciate their input and can assure our readers that these endorsements are given in the **spirit of friendship on the floor**. They do not contain any element of self-promotion or friendship endorsements.

We welcome dance reviews from smaller local clubs!

Dawn Bond Studs & Stars. Essex.

Walk This Earth Dee Musk

Just A Dream - Jimmy Wayne

This delightful dance is fast becoming a class favourite. With it's fast and slow moves, it took longer than normal to teach but as the music is so nice, they stuck with it.

Shake Yourself Loose Kathy Hunyadi

Shake Yourself Loose - Vickie Winans

This is an easy dance to teach and to learn with a bit of fun too. It is not everyone's taste in music but for those who aren't that keen, the dance is good enough for them to enjoy it anyway.

One For Me

Andrew, Simon and Sheila

Back At One - Mark Wills

This great dance took us a while to come to grips with the timing. It has a difficult intro too. But the music is good and the dance flows nicely with it.

Top Of The World *Sharon Hutchinson*

Top Of The World – The Carpenters

A good dance for our improvers to learn, just one tricky step to get them thinking! A good choice of a popular song, which has everyone singing along.

Dave Morgan Diddy Dave's LDC, West Yorkshire.

Last Man Standing June The Lady In Black

Last Man Standing - Lucie Silvas

This is a lovely nightclub 2-step style dance with 4 walls and 52 counts. It is higher intermediate but well worth the effort. It is one of Junes' latest dances after her year out. Welcome back June, this dance certainly

grabbed my attention. A beautiful dance complimented by beautiful music.

By Myself Chris Hodgson

If I Can't Have You - Rupee

Great dance with a funky/latin feel. A 2-wall, 64-count intermediate dance. It has been well received by most dancers I know. A piece of music you just have to move to, with no tags or restarts it's definitely worth looking at. Love it!

Multiplicity

John 'Grrowler' Rowell

Multiplication - Showaddywaddy

An excellent beginner dance with 2 walls and 48 counts. Very catchy music. When you need a break from the more taxing dances out there, this is a good choice. Both dance and music keep the more experienced dancers entertained.

The Last Cha Cha Ed Lawton

The Last Dance – Fredrik Kempe

I am a great fan of Cha Cha Line dances, so instantly this one was a winner with me. It is 4 walls, 48 counts and no tags or restarts. A lively piece of music, nothing particularly tricky although it's an intermediate dance. Don't shy away just because it's an 8 & 1 dance, I highly recommend this one.

Diana Dawson

Silverstars Western Dancers, Scottish Borders,

An Irish Waltz Ian Wyllie

Beautiful Meath - Mary Duff

First saw this danced in Lerwick, Shetland Isles and it has become our intermediate class' number one dance for the past couple of months. It begins with a gentle 'step, tap, scuff' (repeated) in waltz time before moving into traditional waltz steps. Towards the end of the dance it calls for "heel taps" moving backwards - again, unusual steps in waltz

time, but very effective. The turns in the dance are flowing and should present no problems. There is one easy-to-remember restart on the third wall. You really can't go wrong. Highly recommended.

Irish Stew Lois Lightfoot

Irish Stew - Sham Rock

A really easy and lively dance to a medley of Irish songs including Whiskey in the Jar. It has been taught at all our Intermediate and Beginner classes. The opening Side and Heel Switches and the double claps fit well with the "claps" in the music.

Heaven Knows

Patricia E Stott

Heaven Knows - Charlie Landsborough

This is classed as a 'beginner' dance, however I feel it should be considered a slightly higher level due to the quarter turns. I taught it at my intermediate classes as an 'easy-going' dance, ideal for a relaxing moment. Pay attention to the three quarter turn steps in section two to face the correct wall. The final Scuff, Brush steps are so laid back.

Sunday School Blue Pete Harkness

Bible Belt - Travis Tritt

High energy music but the steps are not as fast as you would first think. This dance is well placed in my intermediate class's Top Tens. A nice variety of steps, turns are 3/4 at most and the dance ends with a neat 1/4 turn slow heel jack and cross steps .

Alan Haywood

Alan's Linedance Class, Cambridgeshire.

Black Horse Kate Sala

Black Horse And The Cherry Tree – KT Tunstall

Just started to teach this dance and it is becoming a firm favourite with the classes. Kate's dances are always popular and this one is no exception with a great track of music that everyone loves. Good one Kate.

Under Your Spell

Bracken Ellis

Under Your Spell - Ana Victoria

This is a great track that you really feel you want to sing along to (if you know the words). The dance feels great; it flows really well to the music. The tag is not so popular but no-one lets it spoil the dance. Well done Bracken - more like this please.

Better Life

Peter Metelnick

Better Life - Keith Urban

What a fab track - just what you expect from Keith Urban! The dance fits the music perfectly - another class favourite, although it took a few weeks to sink in. No-one gave up - they liked it so much!

The Way Gerard Murphy

The Way - Clay Aiken

This is also one of the class favourites lovely music, the dance is very well written, another one to sing along to. Once the classes got used to the timing - it was not a problem and even the simple tags didn't cause any problems.

Well done Gerard.

Caz Mawby

Caz's Hotline Leicestershire.

Black Horse

Kate Sala

Black Horse & The Cherry Tree – KT Tunstall

Another nice little funky dance by Kate to a good piece of music. An easy teach, nothing complicated although it does have 2 restarts. It was received well by my Intermediates.

This is a sure winner.

Top Of The World

Sharon Hutchinson

Top Of The World – The Carpenters

This dance has been put together well. The song is an old favourite by The Carpenters so you can have a good sing-a-long, as well as enjoying the dance.

The music tells you where the easy restart comes in.

Push It (Some More) Geri Morrison

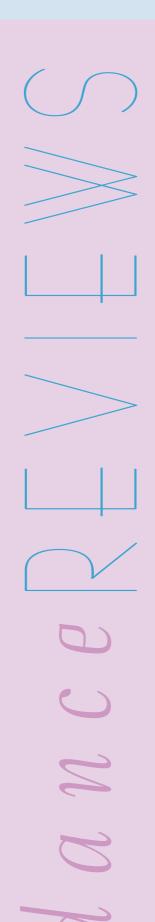
Sweat – Inner Circle

A fab track of music, the dance fits it perfectly. This is a definite teach for my intermediate class. I urge you to give it a go - you'll love it. No tags, no restarts. There's a feel good factor about this one, I really hope it's a success.

I Can't Be Bothered

Teresa Lawrence & Vera Fisher I Can't Be Bothered – Miranda Lambert

A popular 64-count dance that flows easily, to a nice piece of country music. Thumbs up for this one, it's brilliant. What more can I say? Well done ladies!



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Linedancer is determined to provide you with even more information enabling you - instructor and dancer - to make informed choices about the dances that are currently filling floors and to encourage as much unity as possible across the scene. For most social events it is typical to play approximately 55-60 dances. Space limitations mean that we reduce the playlists in length but don't edit them. In other words, we cut off at 40 dances per chart.

Thanks to all of you who responded to our requests for dance charts. We have been sent a larger selection of beginner, intermediate and advanced charts from around the world and for these we are extremely grateful. Keep them coming!

Readers understand that we are trying to tailor this section of the magazine to their needs and that we are all in this together. By showing mutual support and through your

feedback, we are able to make Linedancer more and more relevant to the scene month by month. We believe that our charts best reflect the complexity and musical variety of the modern Line dance scene...

The playlists included below relate to socials held in the last month and we hope they give you a balanced picture of what's hot (and what's not) on dance floors in these areas.



DJS Alan & Barb Heighway/Roger Shepherd DJS Maureen & Michelle Jones

Dancelines Line Dance Festival Butlins, Bognor Regis. Fri 17th - Mon 20th June

- Black Horse Black Horse & The Cherry Tree KT Tunstall
- Funk De Paris Tu Es Foutu In-Grid
- Walk This Earth Just A Dream Jimmy Wayne
- Soluna Monday Mi Amor Soluna
- Heat On The Street The Heat Is On Glenn Frey
- Bump Da Base DJ Jamelia
- Cha Cha Groove When The Sun Goes Down Kenny Chesney
- Trust Me! *Vincero Fredrik Kempe*
- Cowboy Charleston Pick A Bale Of Cotton Lonnie Donegan
- The Way The Way Clay Aiken
- All Day Long Mr Mom Lonestar
- Easy Come Easy Go Any Way The Wind Blows Brothers Phelps
- 13. Alcazar This Is The World We Live In Alcazar
- 14. Elliot's Dream I Love To Boogie T-Rex
- Just Wright C'est La Vie Chely Wright
- 16. Under Your Spell *Under Your Spell Ana Victoria*
- 17. The Real World Real World D-Side
- 18. All Together Get Along Kevin Fowler
- 19. Slow Burn Fire Des'ree & Babyface
- 20. Heaven Knows Heaven Knows Charlie Landsborough
- 21. Icebreaker/Hold Your Horses Hold Your Horses E Type
- 22. Come Dance With Me Come Dance With Me Nancy Hays
- 23. Side By Side We Work It Out Joni Harms
- 24. Doctor Doctor Bad Case Of Loving You Robert Palmer
- 25. Mars Attack/Chocolate Party Chocolate Soul Control
- Amazing Faith Amazed Lonestar
- Steps To Tulsa Tulsa Time Don Williams
- Miller Magic Glenn Miller Medley Jive Bunny
- 29. Pot Of Gold — Dance Above The Rainbow — Ronan Hardiman
- Mariana Mambo Mariana Mambo Chayanne
- (Show Me The Way To) Amarillo Is This The Way To Amarillo Tony Christie
- Ribbon Of Highway Grease John Travolta & Olivia Newton-John
- Smokey Places Smokey Places Ronnie McDowell
- Midnight Waltz Children The Mavericks
- Firedance Firedance Princesses Of Violin
- Where We've Been Remember When Alan Jackson
- Stroll Along Cha Cha Let Your Love Flow Bellamy Brothers
- Everything I Do Everything I Do (I Do It For You) Bryan Adams
- Tik Tok Too What You Waiting For Gwen Stefani
- The King & I I Got Stung Elvis Presley

Red White & Blue Social, Ashmore Park, Wednesfield. Wednesday 6th July

- All Day Long Mr Mom Lonestar
- Where We've Been Remember When Alan Jackson
- Strong Enough Strong Enough Cher
- Party-4-2 Party For Two Shania Twain
- Ribbon Of Highway You're The One That I Want Olivia Newton John & John Travolta
- Mariana Mambo Mariana Mambo Chayanne
- (Show Me The Way To) Amarillo Is This The Way To Amarillo Tony Christie
- Nothing But Tail Lights Nothing But Tail Lights Trace Adkins
- The Real World Real World D-Side
- Just A Kiss/Blue Rose Is Just A Kiss Steve Holy
- Until The End/Rockin' Stuck On You 3T
- 12. Side By Side/Step Back We Work It Out Joni Harms
- Bad Moon On The Rise Bad Moon Rising Creedence Clearwater Revival
- 14. Just Wright C'est La Vie Chely Wright
- 15. Let's Be Us Again Let's Be Us Again Lonestar
- Love Is In The Air Love Is In The Air Paul Bailey
- Do Wop Be Doo Be Doo Shang-A-Lang Bay City Rollers
- The Way The Way Clay Aiken
- 19. Miller Magic Glenn Miller Medley Jive Bunny
- 20. Top Of The World *Top Of The World The Carpenters*
- 21. Closer Closer Susan Ashton
- 22. Old Soldiers Old Soldiers Paul Bailey
- 23. I Can't Be Bothered I Can't Be Bothered Miranda Lambert
- Angel Wings Angel Princesses Of Violin
- All Shook Up All Shook Up Elvis Presley
- 26. Trust Me! *Vincero Glenn Rogers*
- Black Horse Black Horse & The Cherry Tree KT Tunstall
- Just A Memory Memories Are Made Of This The Deans
- Kind Of Magic A Kind Of Magic Queen
- 30. Mars Attack — Chocolate — Soul Control
- Patient Heart Patient Heart Bekka & Billy
- Harmless Love Never Hurt Nobody Joni Harms
- Out Of Bounds Phobihida Raul
- Better Life Better Life Keith Urban
- The Long & Short Of It Live To Love Another Day Keith Urban
- Caught In The Act Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed Glenn Frey
- 37. Firedance Firedance Princesses Of Violin
- Elliot's Dream I Love To Boogie T- Rex
- Irresistible I Surrender Laura Pausini
- 40. Pot Of Gold Dance Above The Rainbow Ronan Hardiman

The **Beginners** Top Ten Charts

Line Rangers

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1.	Elvira	Elvira	Oak Ridge Boys
2.	Emmerdance	Line Dance Party	Woolpackers
3.	Waltz Across Texas	Waltz Across Texas	The Deans
4.	Electric Slide	I Like It, I Love It	Mary Chapin Carpenter
5.	A Little Peace	A Little Peace	Speed Limit
6.	Flying Scotsman	Voices Of The Highlands	Speed Limit
7.	Fallin'	If Only	Frank Fox
8.	Grundy Gallop	Sold	John Michael Montgomery
9.	D.H.S.S		Supersister
<i>10.</i>	Come Dance With Me	Come Dance With Me	Nancy Hays

Caroliners 1st Steps

Redhill, Surrey. 01293 430767

10.	Come Dance With I	MeDame Dance with Me	Nancy Hays
1.	Start Easy	Still The One	Jeanette O'Keefe
2.	Buy Me A Rose	Buy Me A Rose	Glenn Rogers
3.	Filthy Gorgeous	Filthy Gorgeous	Scissor Sisters
4.	Coastin'	Lord Of The Dance	Ronan Hardiman
5.	Never & Forever	Natural Woman	Celine Dion
6.	Grundy Gallop	Sold	John Michael Montgomery
7.	Ribbon Of Highway	Ribbon Of Highway	Scooter Lee
8.	Jazzy Joe's	Eat At Joe's	Suzy Bogguss
9.		Red Hot Salsa	
10.	The King & I	I Got Stung	Elvis Presley

Montgomery Mavericks

Exeter, Devon. 01626 890785

10.	The King O I	Got Starig	Livio i resicy
1.	Romeo	Romeo	Dolly Parton
2.	Shimmy Jimmy	El Coyote	Lazy Dog
3.	San Antone (The	e Birchwood Stroll)San Antonio Stroll	Tanya Tucker
4.	Burnin'	Baby I'm Burnin'	Dolly Parton
5.	By Morning	Amarillo By Morning	George Strait
6.	The Alpine	Oasis	Dave Sheriff
7.	1 2 3 Waltz	Husbands & Wives	Sean Kenny
8.	Waterfront Craw	ilDo I Do It To You Too	Linda Davis
9.	Flyin' Sparx	A World Of Blue	Dwight Yoakam
10.	Indian Circle	Running Bear	The Deans

The **International** Top Ten Charts

Border-Line Dance

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1.	Push	Push	Dannii Minogue
2.	Kool & Fresh	Fresh	Kool & The Gang & Liberty X
3.	Under Your Spell	Under Your Spell	Ana Victoria
4.	All Night Long	You Rock Me	Enrique Iglesias
5.	Queen of My Heart	Queen Of My Heart	Westlife
6.	<i>Gypsy</i>	Gypsy	Ronan Hardiman
7.	Until The End	Stuck On You	3T
8.	Wanna Wanna	Some Girls	Rachel Stevens
9.	Caught In The Act	Who's Been Sleeping In My Bee	d Glenn Frey
10.	L.A. Ex	Sweet Dreams (My L A Ex)	Rachel Stevens

Debbies Dancing

Torrevieja, Spain. 0034 637 12 12 94 dance deb@yahoo.co.uk

10.	<i>L.A. Ex</i>	Sweet Dreams (My L A Ex)	Rachel Stevens
1	Celtic Tribute	Strings Of Fire	Feet Of Flames
2.		Summer Gonna Come Again	*
3.		Black Horse & The Cherry Tree	'
4.		Second Chance	
5.	Get It On	Let's Get It On (Remix)	Marvin Gaye
6.	Intoxicating You	Step Into My World	Jennifer Lopez
7.	Firedance	Firedance	Princesses Of Violins
8.	Less Is More	Less Is More	Joss Stone
9.	Invitation To Party	Won't Get Up	Gerald Levert
10	Under Vour Snell	Under Vour Snell	Ana Victoria

Westlakes Line Dancers

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<i>10.</i>	Under Your Spell	Under Your Spell	Ana Victoria
1.	My Better Half	You're My Better Half	Keith Urban
2.	A Better Life	Better Life	Keith Urban
3.	God's Been Good	God's Been Good To Me	Keith Urban
4.	Soluna	Monday Mi Amor	Soluna
5.	Under Your Spell	Under Your Spell	Ana Victoria
6.	Fat Sally Lee	Fat Sally Lee	Rednex
7.	Let's Walk On	Walk On	Reba McEntire
8.	X-Rated	Filthy Gorgeous	Scissor Sisters
9.		If Ever I Fall In Love AgainKer	
10.	Life Love Liberty	Vincero (Disco Mix)	Fredrik Kempe

The **Dance Club** Top Ten

J & B Country Classics

Newton Aycliffe, Co Durham. 01740 656640

Ī	1.	Black Horse	Black Horse & The Cherry Tree	KT Tunstall
	2.	Keep It Burnin	Keep This Fire Burning	Beverley Knight
	3.	Walk This Earth	Just A Dream	Jimmy Wayne
	4.	Poor Little Rich Girl	Rich Girl	Gwen Stefani
	5.	El Rio Amor	River Of Love	John Arthur Martinez
	6.	Soluna	Monday Mi Amor	Soluna
	7.	Miller Magic	Glenn Miller Medley	Jive Bunny
	8.	All Day Long	Mr Mom	Lonestar
	9.	Just Wright	C'est La Vie	Chely Wright
	10.	Under Your Spell	Under Your Spell	Ana Victoria

Bramley Bootscooters

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1.	Black Horse	Black Horse & The Cherry Tree	KT Tunstall
2.	Miller Magic	Glenn Miller Medley	Jive Bunny
3.	Caught In The Act	Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed	Glenn Frey
4.	Pot Of Gold	Cry Of The Celts	Ronan Hardiman
5.	All Day Long	Mr Mom	Lonestar
6.	Patient Heart	Patient Heart	The Deans
7.	Speak To The Sky	Speak To The Sky	Brendon Walmsley
8.	Trust Me!	Vincero	Fredrik Kempe
9.	Somebody Like You	Somebody Like You	Keith Urban
10.	Tik Tok Too	What You Waiting For	Gwen Stefani

Kim's Laughter Lines

Berkhamsted, Hertfordshire. 07813 658775

10.	1 IK 10K 100		Owen Stejant
1.	Under Your Spell	Under Your Spell	Ana Victoria
2.	,	Who's Been Sleeping In My Bed	
3.	X-Rated	Filthy Gorgeous	Scissor Sisters
4.	Tik Tok Too	What You Waiting For	Gwen Stefani
5.	Just Wright		Chely Wright
6.	Black Horse	Black Horse & The Cherry Tree	KT Tunstall
7.	Miller Magic	Glenn Miller Medley	Jive Bunny
8.	Shake Yourself Loose	Shake Yourself Loose	Vickie Winans
9.	I Can't Be Bothered	I Can't Be Bothered	Miranda Lambert
<i>10.</i>	Keep It Burnin	Keep This Fire Burning	Beverley Knight

Medway Stompers

Gillingham, Kent. 01634 363482

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1.	Southern Delight	Levantando Las Manos	El Simbolo
2.	Start Easy	Still The One	Jeanette O'Keefe
3.	Rockin'	Some Beach	Blake Shelton
4.	Smokey Places	Smokey Places	Ronnie McDowell
5.	Irish Stew	Irish Stew	Sham Rock
6.	Coastin'	Lord Of The Dance	Ronan Hardiman
7.	Copperhead	Copperhead Road	Steve Earle
8.	Nothin' But Tail Lights	Nothing But Tail Lights	Trace Adkins
9.	Speak To The Sky	Speak To The Sky	Brendon Walmsley
<i>10.</i>	<i>Gypsy</i>	Gypsy	Ronan Hardiman

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2.	Heaven Knows	Heaven Knows	Charlie Landsborough
3.	Rockin'	Tell Me Ma	Sham Rock
4.	Trust Me!	Vincero	Fredrik Kempe
5.	Miller Magic	Glenn Miller Medley	Jive Bunny
6.	Too Good To Be True	Can't Take My Eyes Off You	Andy Williams
7.	All Day Long	Mr Mom	Lonestar
8.	Buy Me A Drink	Do You Still Wanna Buy Me That Drin	kLorrie Morgan
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3.	Trust Me!	Vincero	Fredrik Kempe
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5.	Where We've Been	Remember When	Alan Jackson
6.	Speak To The Sky	Speak To The Sky	Brendon Walmsley
7.	Side By Side	We Work It Out	Joni Harms
8.	Take A Breather	I Need A Breather	Darryl Worley
9.	Under Your Spell	Under Your Spell	Ana Victoria
<i>10.</i>	Come Dance With Me	Come Dance With Me	Nancy Hays

The **Dancers**' Top Ten

Filthy Gorgeous...... Scissor Sisters

This chart is based entirely on information from the dance community. Black Horse & The Cherry Tree KT Tunstall Kate Sala (1) Black Horse (I) Maggie Gallagher 2 (3) Just Wright (B/I) C'est La Vie......Chely Wright Robbie McGowan Hickie 3 (4) Soluna (I) Monday Mi Amor Soluna 4 (6) Miller Magic (I) Andrew, Simon & Sheila **Glenn Miller Medley** Jive Bunny Craig Bennett & (9) Keep It Burnin (1) Keep This Fire Burning.. Beverley Knight John Robinson (2) All Day Long (I) Gary Lafferty *Mr Mom*Lonestar **Firedance** Princesses Of Violin (-) Firedance (I) Maggie Gallagher (-) I Can't Be Bothered (B/I) Teresa & Vera I Can't Be Bothered Miranda Lambert Bracken Ellis 9 (10) Under Your Spell (I) **Under Your Spell** Ana Victoria

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10 (5) **X-Rated** (I)

- 2. Let It Go (I)
- 3. Trust Me! (B/I)
- 4. Walk This Earth (I)
- 5. Kind Of Magic (I)

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THIS WOMAN LeAnn Rimes

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ince her teenage debut single *Blue*, LeAnn Rimes has consistently delivered a catalogue of high quality albums, indeed her last *Twisted Angel* was a masterpiece. As she matures in years so does her music. Let's see if this latest album matches up to the last.

We begin with *I Want To With You* (91bpm) is a 'punchy' little number and danceable too.

You Take Me Home (90bpm) is one of three songs that LeAnn co-wrote. The drummer keeps a lively beat throughout and combined with LeAnn's superb vocals it too would be a good dance track.

Somethings Gotta Give (110bpm) is one of my favourite tracks, it's a lively number with some excellent fiddle playing.

Won't Be Lonely Long (102bpm) this song has a slightly more bluesy feel to it and it features LeAnn hitting some big notes. This powerful cha cha is ripe for Line dancing.

Nothin' Bout Love Makes Sense (123bpm) is an east coast swing and Dan Albro (USA) has written a cool dance Nothin' Rimes to it, which is 38 counts, four walls and intermediate and was featured recently in *Linedancer* magazine.

Probably Wouldn't Be This Way (64bpm) is a gorgeous nightclub two step which inspired Anne Harris to write the dance Probably which is one wall, 44 counts, and intermediate.

The Weight Of Love (68bpm) is also a nightclub two step written by up and coming artist Marcel. I have played this beautiful song over and over and I really hope it inspires a choreographer somewhere.

With You (134bpm) is a cracking up tempo number with great musical backing to the vocals. It's catchy and got a good hook, which makes a good dance track.

I Got It Bad (111bpm) is the second of LeAnn's song writing contributions. It releases the "rock chick" in her – boy, does she do it well.

Dare You (75bpm) was co written by Kristin Osborn of She Daisy. This smooth song is delightful to listen to, and those of you who like dancing to nightclub two steps will love it.

When This Woman Loves A Man (85bpm) is the last of LeAnn's song writing contributions and what a fantastic song it is.

Some People (63bpm) closes the album and this melancholy song is simply stunning.

LeAnn Rimes has once again shown why she is a superstar. This fine collection of songs makes a superb album. Like a fine wine, this amazing singer just gets better and better as she matures. If you are a dancer, there are many differing styles of songs to suit most tastes on this album, and if you really appreciate listening to high quality music, this album is a must for you, *Trust Me!*

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Jason Aldean

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roken Bow Records are becoming a major force in Country music. One of the more recent signings is Georgia native Jason Aldean. Jason has had an interest in Country music from an early age. After moving to Nashville he spent years trying to make it and just when he was about to give up, along came a deal and he now releases his debut album.

We kick off with *Hicktown* (121bpm) a writing collaboration by the Muzik Mafia's Big and Rich. This is an awesome Country rocker with a false ending.

Amirillo Sky (78bpm) again Big and Rich had a hand in writing this Copperhead Road revisited song which is a powerful track.

Why (69bpm) is a wonderful nightclub two step on which Jason excels vocally and the guitar solos are awesome.

Even If I Wanted To (77bpm) is one of three songs that Jason co-wrote and what a sensational song it is.

Lonesome USA (78bpm) Co-writer David Lee Murphy was a big influence on Jason and this fine dance track should prove a big hit.

Asphalt Cowboy (77bpm) was previously recorded by Blake Shelton on his last album, but Jason's rendition has more of an edge.

I'm Just A Man (102bpm) is a nice Country cha cha, written by John Rich and Chad Brock. This is destined for the dancefloor.

You're The Love I Want (120bpm) is another of Jason's song writing contributions, and it is one of Jason's best dance prospects.

Good To Go (76bpm) is a fantastic song and is my personal favourite.

I Believe In Ghosts (90bpm) also has great lyrics and is about a man who is haunted by the woman who left. This brilliant track is just waiting for a good dance.

She Loved Me (87bpm) is the final cut and what a great song to close with, although this is an album that you just don't want to end. This song has great musical backing – it simply says dance, dance, dance!

If Broken Bow continues to sign artists of the calibre of Jason Aldean, there will be no stopping them. This is a wonderful debut album from a very talented artist. With songs written by the likes of Jim Collins, David Lee Murphy, Bobby Pinsent, and Big and Rich, top class musicianship from Nashville's finest, and of course the superb vocal talents of Jason Aldean which all contribute to this fine album which I can very highly recommend to you.

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odney Crowell's music has been used extensively in Line dancing over the years, indeed there are 65 dances on the *Linedancer* Magazine website that are written to, or use music by Rodney Crowell. The most recognised song of Rodney's would be *Lovin' all Night* for the dance Wishful Thinking. Rodney was part of Emmylou Harris' Hot Band back in the seventies and since going solo has released 11 albums and a Greatest Hits package. His last couple of albums have been somewhat self indulgent, so it remains to be seen if there is anything here to interest dancers.

Opener Say You Love (96bpm) will be familiar to many of you as a Cheap Seats song, but did you know Rodney Crowell wrote it? Rob Fowler's cool dance Swing It fits perfectly.

The Obscenity Prayer (92bpm) is an upbeat number with a driving beat. The song breaks into some spoken word but with clever choreography, this could be a big hit.

The Outsider (86bpm) was, like all but one of the songs, written by Rodney. This is a deep song with a great bluesy backing complete with sax, and it could be a surprise hit if only someone attempted a dance to it.

Dancin' Cicles Round The Sun (108/216bpm) is a good, fast two step with some

cool lyrics.

Beautiful Despair (98bpm) is a deep and meaningful song but it does have a strong beat. Don't Get Me Started (122bpm) is a solid cha cha with a good hook, but I warn you the lyrics are a little intense.

Ignorance Is The Enemy (96bpm) has a gospel flavour to it and Emmylou Harris joins a choir on the backing as well as contributing spoken word to the track.

Glasgow Girl (110bpm) is a cha cha again with some weird and wonderful lyrics.

Things That Go Bump In The Day (120bpm) opens with some cool harmonica playing. This cha cha is one of the best dance prospects on the album.

Shelter From The Storm (72bpm) is a duet with Emmylou Harris and is a cover of the Bob Dylan classic.

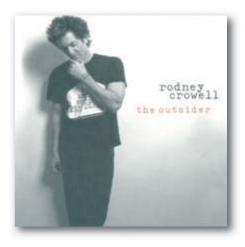
We Can't Turn Back Now (100bpm) is without doubt the best track on the album with potential to make it as a dance track.

Make no mistake this is not your archetypal Country album. It's a mixture of various styles to suit different tastes. It's refreshing in many ways but it won't be everyone's cup of tea. There are a few good danceable tracks and if you are willing to give something different a go, then you could do a lot worse than invest in a copy of this album.

THE OUTSIDER Rodney Crowell

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urb Records abandoned the *Line dance Fever* series after volume 15 three years ago. These albums had been loved by many and were aimed at the general Line dancer who wanted a compilation of Line dance tracks. Curb have decided the timing is right for *Fever 16*.

Firstly we have *Glenn Miller Medley* (90bpm) from Jive Bunny for Andrew, Simon, and Sheila's huge hit dance Miller Magic.

Open Season On My Heart (80bpm) by Tim McGraw is for Maggie G's excellent smooth dance Open Season.

Amarillo (137bpm) is a version by Texas Tommy, equally as good as Tony Christie's original, and I bet many of you are dancing Ed Lawton's Show Me The Way To Amarillo!

Fresh (117bpm) is a classic from Kool and The Gang – Jan and Mark Caley had a big hit

Let Your Love Flow (116bpm) is sang by the Bellamy Bros – the dance is by Ann Young.

with their dance Kool and Fresh.

Chocolate (152bpm) by Soul Control is the music for Rachael McEnaney's Mars Attack. While Let Them Be Little (69bpm) from Billy Dean inspired For A While.

Nothin' 'Bout Love Makes Sense (112bpm) is a favourite of mine from LeAnn Rimes to

which Dan Albro wrote Nothin' Rimes.

Don't Be Cruel (169bpm) is by The Elvis Connection and Pat Stott has written The Buxton Bounce to it.

My Wife Thinks You're Dead (124bpm) from Junior Brown has had Beginner Stuff written to it by Knox Rhine.

Restless (143bpm) is great song from Shelby Lynne and try June Deakin's dance to it.

Coulda Been (96bpm) is from American Idol runner up Kimberley Locke, Coulda Been has been choreographed by Terry McHugh.

My Give A Damn's Busted (104bpm) is from Jo Dee Messina's brilliant new album and Christina Bass has written Busted.

Good Little Girls (122bpm) is sung by Blue County and Guyton Mundy has choreographed Fast Women to this song.

Misty (108bpm) is the music for Pat Stott's dance, while Love Is In The Air (128bpm) is used for Mary Kelly's dance Closer.

Hearts Are Gonna Roll (104bpm) is for Roy Aspey's dance The Renegade. You will also find a few other tracks on the CD.

Line dance Fever 16 is a veritable smorgasbord for Line dancers, and we should all welcome back this value for money series!

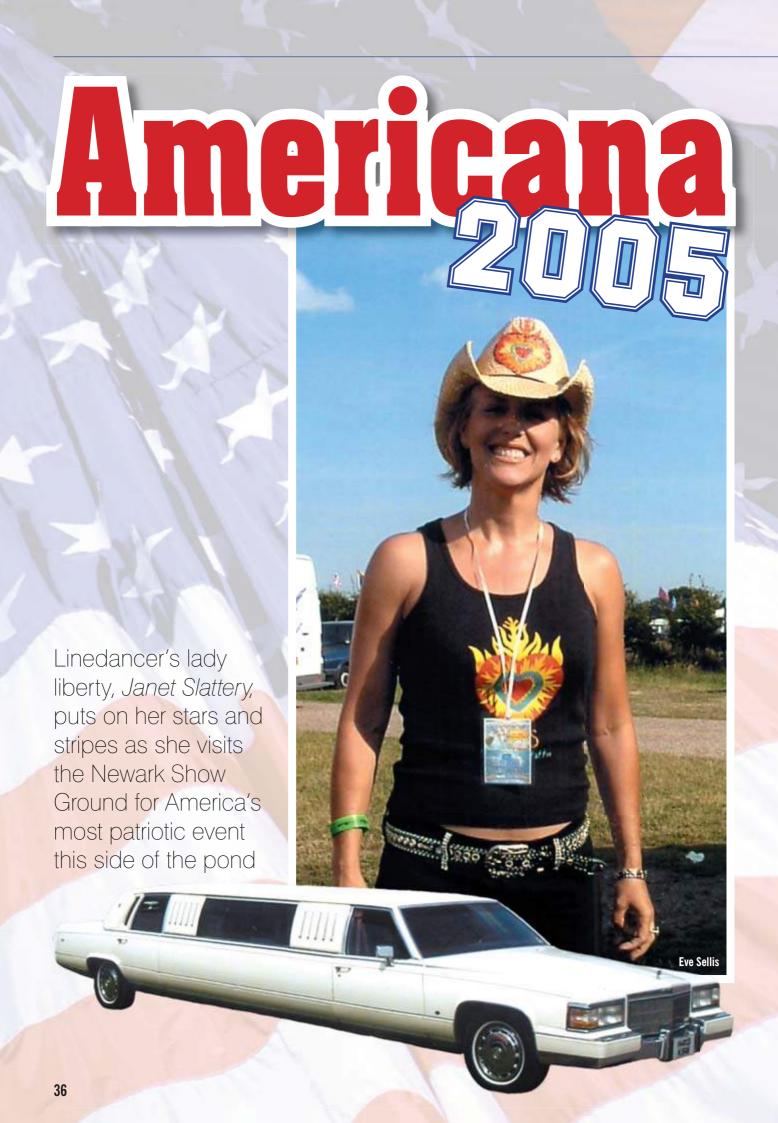
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mericana International began its humble beginnings in a Nottingham pub car park way back on July 4 1980. What was once a small gathering of American and custom vehicles has evolved into the largest American lifestyle event in Europe and it just keeps getting bigger. Self diagnosed classic car and bike obbessives, Chris and Bev Jackson have organised the event for 25 years and this year they did a terrific job yet again. It is 19 years since the Americana made Newark Show Ground it's home and the event is still followed by it's faithful supporters. People who come along, year after year, to see quality American music, great cars, motorcycles and trucks. The show ground brings the American dream to the UK with a wide range of attractions to suit all tastes and of course plenty of Line dancing.

The acts kicked off on Friday July 8 and the variety was remarkable with American roots music including hillbilly, Christian/ gospel and everything from bluegrass to classic Country. Presented on five stages the entertainment programme was a fantastic tribute to the USA with acts like, The Massive Fergusons, Rachel Warwick, Lisa O'Kane and Valerie Smith. Country Cattin' brought some foot tapping hillbilly rock and honky tonk to the stage, while we were introduced to Liberty Pike, an award winning bluegrass band from Tennessee. The Country DJ did his part to keep a good atmosphere and the Dr Hook singer, Dennis Locorriere performed his hits past and present.

The Main Stage on Saturday gave The Swing Commanders chance to lead the show, putting on a sensational set of western swing, cowboy jazz and latin pop. The band fronted by brilliant vocalist Peter Riley were highly entertaining, with an original twist that is great for dancing jive and swing. The Swing Commanders were just one band of many, including Lost Highway and Evangeline. The hottest band to come out of Johnson City, Tennesssee has to be Hayseed Dixie. The group brought their phenomenon 'rockgrass' to this years Americana. 'Rockgrass' is where hard rock meets bluegrass.

The fabulous Bellamy Brothers headlined the show on Sunday performing old hits and new offerings. Amazingly this year marks 30 years in show business for the Bellamy Brothers, whose first mega-hit *Let Your Love Flow* established them firmly on the Country scene. They hit the top of the Country charts again with *If I said you had a Beautiful Body* and a string of gold and platinum records followed. Back at the Americana by popular request they

performed some of their greatest hits and tracks from their new album Angels and Outlaws. It has been an extra special year for Howard Bellamy, he got married on April 6 this year in Las Vegas to Jennifer Wright.

To warm up the stage for the Bellamy Brothers the Sunday Service began with Country legend George Hamilton 1V, making his nineth appearance at the show. George pioneered gospel/Christian show at the festival in July 1992 and since then that part of the festival has become a regular favourite with the crowd. Another act I ran into during the event was Eve Selis. Eve was billed as a fiery and emotional singer but the way she greeted me with a big hug, she was a warm and emotive woman. Eve was

promoting her latest album *Nothing But The Truth*.

The young Bellemy Brothers, Jesse and Noah were making their 'first time' appearance in England. They were fresh from a tour of Europe where they had performed in Switzerland and Norway. They said: "We're











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Year Heat crowds enjoyed a demo by *The Hound Dog* a comical car, looking at trucks and astounding motor homes.

American International is a 'must visit' show. There is so much to see. With trade stands, side shows, amusements and food vendors it can take literally hours to wander around. At Americana you can buy anything from clothes, to saddles to sun hats for dogs. There's also a choice of saloon bars and Wild West shows. This year the sun shone on Newark for an amazing event. Chris Jackson after the event said: "The sun certainly brought the day visitors (to the Americana). It was a mindblowing experience to see thousands of like minded people having a ball."

The Festival is a great Country Music Showcase. Well managed and a great tribute to the organisers who are already planning next years event which takes place on July 6-9 2006 at the same venue. Already booked are Travis Ledoyt and an Elvis look alike, with his own band. However, organisers say faced with the new 'tax on leisure' there will be a slight increase on admission fees. This will come into effect on February 1 2006. Until then you can pre-book at this years admission prices. All on sight camping must be pre-booked. Info hotline 07969 896140 or visit www.americanaextravaganza.co.uk.

told you Brits are experiencing an unusually hot spell of weather. The festival is great and very much like the ones we have back home in America."

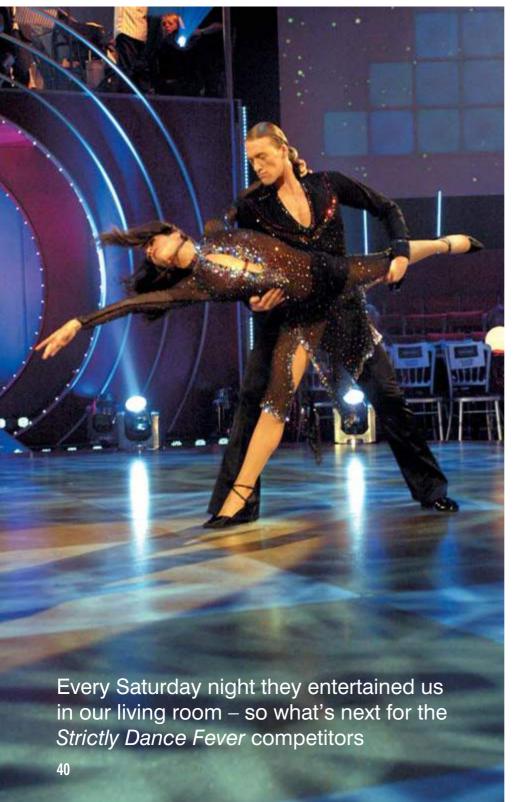
Dancers were well catered for in the Cedric Ford Pavilion with jive time sessions lead by Shellys Jive Academy and Line dancing with Sharon Bett's and The All Stars Line Dance Academy. The All Stars are celebrating their tenth anniversary of Line dancing. Dancers took part in absolute beginner's workshops, partner cha workshops and Line social/ requests. Sharon taught on all three days in the warm summer sun. The dances taught were Moon Cha, Day Breaks, Insania, Cose Della Vita, Holding Out For A Hero, Enchilda, and Make It Up. A nice addition was the dance recaps and general dance which followed each session. Sharon was happy to let the dancers bring their own CDs if they wished to do a certain dance. One dancer said: "I enjoyed the day and the dancefloor was certainly busy - well done to Sharon and her crew for a good variety of dances."

John, the DJ said the extremely hot weather had not bothered the dedicated dancers and in fact the pavilion was cool: "A lot of people had come inside to have a drink and be entertained by the dancers as well as take part" he said. "We've had hundreds every day struttin' their stuff so Line dancing is very much alive and well." Most popular requests had been for Tush Push, Somebody Like You, Strong Enough, All Day Long, Mars Attack, Rockin' and Trust Me.

When the dancing and singing gets too much the crowds are able to go and see the impressive display of auto vehicles and bikes on offered. The bikes were a welcome distraction from sitting in the blazing hot sun — under cover there was a stunning

array of Harley Davidson bikes. Outside autos dated from the early 1900's to present time with numerous brand new vehicles on display. A healthy non-US classic bike and automobile section was added to the event in 1997 due to the organisers cutting their teeth on many British built bikes and cars, a rekindling of their interest in these prompted them to add new awards to the many awards that can be won at the event. Besides the Classic American Car of the





t seems like so long ago since we were making our fingers numb dialling the number to vote for our favourite Line dancers in the BBC show *Strictly Dance Fever*. So after reaching the final and being denied at the last hurdle — what next for Jodie Binsteed and Danny Last?

Well, their tears of disappointment have dried away as dance success is just around the corner. The couple are about to start a national tour with 13 other international dance champion couples. The show is *Strictly Ballroom Dancing* and will be hosted by dance icon Lionel Blair and show stopper Jane McDonald. The tour begins in Salford on September 5 2005 and then travels up and down the UK visiting theatres in Blackpool, Bromley, Reading, Hull, Wimbledon, Bradford, Cambridge, Aberdeen, Dartford, Glasgow, Brighton and Darlington.

It is an exciting opportunity for Jodie and Danny as they are going to be dancing in front of sell out crowds — no doubt many of you will be in the audience enjoying the show — and they cannot wait to get back on stage to dance. Jodie said: "It brings the excitement of the competition dancefloor to the stage. Absolutely every dancer in the show gives it their all. It is extravagant. All seven dance couples are totally different and each brings a different personality into the mix. It is not like any other show you will have seen."

The choreographers of the show are Erin Boag and Anton Dubeke from the *Strictly Come Dancing* TV show. The famous ballroom couple will not be appearing on stage as the new series of *Strictly Come Dancing* is due to start. Jodie said: "Anton is amazing – he is one of the nicest guys you'll ever meet."

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It was Anton who gave them this magnificent opportunity after he recommended them for the part. They are so pleased to be at this point in their careers: "To be in this show we are one of two lead couples – we feel this is a good opportunity and a great stepping stone for our dance careers."

The spectacular dance show will bring fabulous entertainment to anyone who gets to see it. Backed by a magnificent live orchestra the show is set to dazzle audiences. Jodie said: "It's ballroom's version of Riverdance. It has a small cast and gives young ballroom dancers the chance to join the professionals on stage. They are auditioning at each venue and the winners will dance in the show. There are not many chances for ballroom dancers to dance on stage so this gives them that opportunity."

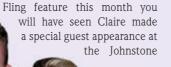
Jodie and Danny will be dancing everything from passionate Tango to Elegant Waltz. They have rehearsed a couple of dances already and the full rehearsal schedule was about to begin a few days after I spoke to Jodie. She loves dancing and said: "We have learned so much already in the first few rehearsals. The other dancers are unbelievable, the choreography is different, it is dynamic. The opening number starts as a Cha Cha going into a Foxtrot, then back to Cha Cha, to Salsa then to a Waltz it is so diverse. There are going to be group numbers and some solo dances as well."

Jodie is still humbled by the amount of support they received while they were on *Strictly Dance Fever*. She said: "We would love to write thank you notes personally to everyone who has given us support, but there are just too many to write. If people are able to come and see the show we would love to meet everyone and see them afterwards to say thank you."

For more information visit www.jodiebinsteed.com or www.qdosentertainment.co.uk/ productions/sbd/

The Victory Dance

o while Jodie and Danny are dancing Ballroom – what about Claire Adam and James McClauchlan? The third place Fever finalists are still dancing the lines and some of you may have seen them at one of your events. James recently crowned the Buchan Queen at the annual Scottish event in Peterhead giving the crowds a demonstration of two dance routines. If you have read the Highland



charity event in Scotland. Together they danced their triumphant dance in Stocksbridge, near Sheffield at the Victory Club. The event was Sharon Hutchinson and Tim Ruzgar's monthly social which has a firm following in South Yorkshire.

Claire and James put on a show for the Victory Club social dancers by dancing their routines from the TV show and from the World Championships which were held in Nashville, Tennessee earlier this year.

Always the life and soul of any party – James got everyone joining in the Wig Wam Bam – which apparently was extremely funny.

Sharon said: "They were fantastic. James' laugh was great and they are both down to earth, chatting to everyone. James even took one lady and danced with her and many people told me it was the best time they'd had here."

She added: "An average of 50–60 people of all ages take part in the classes (at the Victory Club) but 90 showed up on this occasion making it a very busy and lively night."

If you would like to see James and Claire dance check out James' web site www.jamesMclauchlan.com.



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A successful Line dance band gets the dancers on the floor. What's the secret? – Linda Willis finds out – backstage at the Calico gig

was delighted to join Ollie Moran and wife Joan of The New Western Times, to see Calico perform at the Brache, Vauxhall Centre in Luton. Two sensational sets later, Irish as the Blarney Stone, Ollie smilingly invited me to 'come and meet the band.' And I did.

The first question had to be inevitably, "Is it true what they say about Essex girls?" Natalie Thurlow lives in Basildon, Nicky Napier in neighbouring Chelmsford. Huge gales of throaty laughter floated through the air like cut crystal through heavy cigar smoke. "Yes — absolutely," replied Nicky immediately. "We take it all in good heart. On stage we say, we've heard all the jokes — and we are sure there are more. We like to have a good humoured attitude to it.

What is so special about Essex girls? How would I describe them? How can I put it? They're a bit outspoken."

Before forming Calico, appointed spokeswoman, Nicky played a major role in a different kind of line from dancing - Horse racing. "That's my background. I used to break horses. I still do it in my spare time. Which I don't have much of these days." Her time is spent almost entirely with fellow band members Natalie and guitarist Brian Bennett. Brian is a Tunbridge Wells native from Kent, whose impressive musical CV includes supporting Elton John, Eric Clapton, and playing on the Sarah Brightman Hot Gossip number one hit. Brian has also appeared on lots of TV shows.

Calico were formed in 1999. Nicky has been there from day one. So what made her want to do it? "Glenn Rogers took me under his wing. It was before I had even thought about Country - I was in a rock band for two years. And then Glenn said, 'I think it's about time you came into this thing'. And he played me some stuff which was really upbeat Country – I really loved it. Then he put me together with a member of a group that he used to be in called *The Heroes*. The guy was called Baz and we formed Calico. So that's how it all started. Glenn has been a real influence on me. We do all our recordings on his label - Tiny Dancer. His studios are near us in Essex. Next, Graham joined us because the guitarist we had only lasted one gig!" she collapses in throaty laughter. "Because he kept slapping me on the backside, and I didn't like it."

"And then a friend of his, Brian, who had just come back from touring in Germany with his rock band, joined Calico. We were together for about three years. Then Baz left because we started to do a lot of travelling and it was just too much for him because he was getting on a bit. We started looking for someone else and we were very fortunate because we found Nat — she's been with us for about a year and a half now. That's really when we decided to move more towards the Line dancing scene."

Something different is something the band continually search for. "The most important thing is that there isn't a lid on what you can do in the Line dance scene and I won't let anybody tell me there is," she says determinedly. "A good dance night is when somebody goes away and enjoys the evening. There are two reasons - one it's because they've danced all night and two - it's because they've liked the music. So far as I'm concerned it's all about the music. I think you can take it as far as you want to. The Dean Brothers took it as far as they could. You can write stuff, you can take it abroad, take it on telly. You can take it to the mainstream. And stop it from looking like, 'Yee-ha!' and straw bales and all that sort of thing. I feel very passionate about that," she laughs.

When taking a break from the music Nicky likes to relax by cycling and every now and then Natalie and Nicky play badminton. Married? "Married to the band really," she smiles ruefully. "We have people in our lives, but it is very hard to hold onto a relationship in this business." (Where have I heard that before?) It is possible — but difficult."

As well as singing in Calico, Nicky and Natalie also do some recordings for Tiny Dancer. "I do lots of recording for Glenn and Nat does a bit of recording too. We've just done *Under Your Spell* for him," she



laughs with a husky voice. "I spend most of my time in the studio." Blending the vocal talents of Nicky with Natalie's is like slinging strawberries and tequila in a blender. Simply taste the difference. "Well, now it's Nat and I — it's two female voices. That's a real surprise to some people because Line dancers are so used to seeing two guys trying to harmonise with me at our gigs. It is fine — the new vocal harmonies seem to work really well. We work hard on harmonies — well we try to," she laughs.

Are they closer than the average group? "We're very good friends," says Nicky. "We get on really well. A lot of people say on stage it looks like you're really enjoying it. And I don't think that is something you can put on – it may be something about the journey up, something that made us laugh – anything. It carries on while we're on stage."

Nicky likes most kinds of music, although she's not a great fan of jazz or blues. "I love lots of Country music but I love rock music more. Sort of Meatloaf and all that sort of thing. I was brought up on Guns and Roses," she laughs. "Something I didn't realise that Glenn told me is, Country music tends to be the 'missing link', between rock music, nice soft rock music and heavy metal. A nice mix of something that's driving. I do like driving music."

Like most performers, I assume she doesn't dance? "Yeah I do," she laughs out loud. "We don't go to lessons or anything like that but we do pick it up at the gigs. We don't get to dance because we're mainly on stage performing. I dance a bit. But not a lot. We love it."

Dancing isn't the only thing that keeps the girls from Essex on their brightly varnished Line dance floor. "We're trying really hard to develop a name so that Line dancers aren't frightened." Frightened? Us?

"We're doing *Black Horse* at the moment. And we find when there is a new song out, we get to the Line dance venue and they're still a little bit dubious as to whether they want the DJ to play it, or trust the band to play it. And what we're really hoping is they will trust the band to play them." *Trust Me?* Having heard them live, I think we can.

"As well as the current Line dance songs that we do, we try to bring out an old one as well, like *Patient Heart and things like, Just For Grins.* So we're not saying that everything has to be done new. Because at the end of the day we want people to dance all night, and there are beginners as well as advanced dancers, so the music has to be mixed."

Les Evans at Nashfeel Artist Management is presently keeping the group's diary. "We were doing it ourselves and it did become a bit of a nightmare. We got loads of bookings, but we were yo-yoing up and down the country. He is managing our diary, but not managing us as a band. He's a lovely guy. We have only been with him a couple of months. The band is now taking bookings up to 2007. As long as people know what to expect that's okay. Say there was a Country club and it took Line dancers, as long as they know what we're gonna do, and they don't say we don't want this and we don't want that, and they don't expect us to change - then we're happy doing it." She says unequivocally. "But most songs, certainly on the Line dancing side of "The most important thing is that there isn't a lid on what you can do in this scene and I won't let anybody tell me there is," she says determinedly.

things we love because they are fun, and it's something that really does keep us on our toes. Things like Tik Tok Too aren't easy. We did something different with Shakatak. Nobody had done it before, certainly none of the bands here. It's sung in Spanish, but that's OK. It's just like learning the English lyrics, but it just takes you a little bit longer. But singing in Spanish really gave us a good name. There's that new French one out now, by Gary Lafferty. So, if that takes off - we'll do it. We do The Scissor Sisters, X-Rated. If we can get away with it, we'll do it. But the last thing we would want to do is get stagnant. Doing the same set day in day out. Because this is our job. It's great for us to turn up to gigs with at least one new song to do. A lot of bands don't. When we go to the festivals we get together with the other bands and say - all right - you do that, we'll do this. We work it out between us. If we're doing something different we can say well, you have that one and hopefully we don't clash, you know?"

"It's not that we're obsessed with doing the latest stuff. We do whatever suits us and at the end of the night the dancers are gonna go away having had a good night because they've danced all night!" Well, everyone at Ollie's certainly had a good night. They were still on a 'high' about a week later.

Calico would like to, "Carry on doing what we're doing. We're looking at writing songs. Original songs as well. That's something for the future." Natalie is a classically trained pianist who started when she was only eight years old and by her 14th birthday she had passed her Grade Eight Exam. She can also play saxophone, trombone, and bashes around on the drums when she thinks no one's looking.

"I have written a few songs. Nat has written loads of songs. It would certainly be all three of us that would have the input into the writing. It's just a case of all getting together to write, rather than rehearsing

for the week that we've got ahead of us. What I'd really like to do is an album of everything. It would have a bit of Country in it, a bit of rock, but you know it would just be an album of really good music, rather than having to be all Country. We're very friendly with lots of choreographers and I'm not saying we would expect them to write stuff to it, but it would be nice if they just gave their opinion. For people to want to dance to it — it has to be good music as well. Music and dance are like that — you can't have one without the other."

Nicky has a dream shared by many. "I'd like to see the Line dance scene as purely open. I would love to bring the Line dance scene to the mainstream world, and change the perception. It's something everybody would like to do. But to show them what Line dancing is all about. I'd like to make it really 'cool'."

In the week that saw so many take to the streets in the G8/Live 8 protests worldwide, Calico followed their lead and showed the people of Sutton in Surrey just what Line dancing is all about. Singing and dancing in the High Street. "It was fantastic," says Nicky. "They didn't realise they could dance to things like *Doctor, Doctor.* They all wanted to sign up for lessons."

So, have you heard the one about the two blondes, and is it true what they say about Essex girls? I would say positively, absolutely – yes.









Build It

Script Sammy J



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Right Kick Ball Cross x2, Right Chasse, Back Rock.		
1 & 2	Kick right diagonally forward right. Step ball of right in place. Cross left over right.	Kick Ball Cross	Right
3 & 4	Kick right diagonally forward right. Step ball of right in place. Cross left over right.	Kick Ball Cross	
5 & 6	Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right to right side.	Side Close Side	
7 - 8	Rock back on left. Recover forward onto right.	Back Rock	On the spot
Section 2	Left Kick Ball Cross x2, Left Chasse, Back Rock.		
1 & 2	Kick left diagonally forward left. Step ball of left in place. Cross right over left.	Kick Ball Cross	Left
3 & 4	Kick left diagonally forward left. Step ball of left in place. Cross right over left.	Kick Ball Cross	
5 & 6	Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	
7 - 8	Rock back on right. Recover forward onto left.	Back Rock	On the spot
Section 3	Rock 1/4 Turn, Shuffle Forward, Rock 1/4 Turn, Shuffle Forward.		
1 - 2	Turn 1/4 right rocking right to right side. Recover onto left.	Turn Rock	Turning right
3 & 4	Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
5 - 6	Rock left to left side. Recover onto right turning 1/4 right.	Rock Turn	Turning right
7 - 8	Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
Section 4	Jazz Box With Extended Chasse Left.		
1 - 2	Cross right over left. Step back on left.	Cross Back	Back
3 - 4	Step right to right side. Touch left beside right.	Side Touch	Right
5 & 6	Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	Left
& 7	Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Close Side	
& 8	Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Close Side	



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2 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Beginner.

Choreographed by:- Sammy J (England) June 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'Build Me Up Buttercup' (134 bpm) by The Outrageous Glenn Rogers from 'Colourslide' CD, start on the vocals 'Build Me Up'.

Music Suggestion:- Any 'Swing' track of a similar tempo.



Taking It Eez-ee



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	STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
	Section 1	Right Grapevine With Kick/Clap, Left Grapevine With Kick/Clap.		
æ	1 - 2	Step right to right side. Cross step left behind right.	Side Behind	Right
VNE	3 - 4	Step right to right side. Kick left forward across right clapping hands.	Side Kick	
BEGINNER	5 - 6	Step left to left side. Cross step right behind left.	Side Behind	Left
B	7 - 8	Step left to left side. Kick right forward across left clapping hands.	Side Kick	
	Section 2	Step Side, Kick, x2, Step Diagonally Back, Touch, x2.		
	1 - 2	Step right to right side. Kick left forward across right clapping hands.	Side Kick	Right
	3 - 4	Step left to left side. Kick right forward across left clapping hands.	Side Kick	Left
	5 - 6	Step right diagonally back right. Touch left beside right.	Back Touch	Back
	7 - 8	Step left diagonally back left. Touch right beside left.	Back Touch	
	Section 3	Diagonal Step Together, Step Touches Right And Left.		
	1 - 2	Step right diagonally forward right. Step left beside right.	Step Together	Forward
	3 - 4	Step right diagonally forward right. Touch left beside right.	Step Touch	
	5 - 6	Step left diagonally forward left. Step right beside left.	Step Together	
	7 - 8	Step left diagonally forward left. Touch right beside left.	Step Touch	
	Section 4	Steps Forward, Steps Back. Step 1/2 Pivot, Back Rock.		
	1 - 2	Step right forward. Step left forward beside right.	Step Together	Forward
	3 - 4	Step right back. Step left back beside right.	Back Together	Back
	5 - 6	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step Turn	Turning left
	7 - 8	Rock back on right. Recover forward onto left.	Back Rock	On the spot



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2 Wall Line Dance:- 32 Counts. Beginner.

Choreographed by:- Di from Dubai (Di Tattarakis) June 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'Insania' (107 bpm) by Peter André from 'The Long Road Back' CD, 19 count intro.

Music Suggestion:- 'I Just Called To Say I Love You' (117 bpm) by Stevie Wonder from 'Definitive Collection' CD, 8 count intro.



Surfin' USA

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STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1 1 & 2 3 - 4 5 & 6 7 - 8	Right Chasse, Back Rock, Left Chasse, Back Rock. Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right to right side. Rock left back. Recover onto right. Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side. Rock right back. Recover onto left.	Side Close Side Back Rock Side Close Side Back Rock	Right On the spot Left On the spot
Section 2 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Right Weave, Side Rock 1/4 Turn Left, Step, Hold. Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right. Rock right to right side. Recover onto left turning 1/4 left. Step right forward. Hold.	Side Behind Side Cross Rock Turn Step Hold	Right Turning left Forward
Section 3 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Toe Struts Forward x2, Step, 1/2 Pivot Step, Hold. Step left toe forward. Drop left heel taking weight. Step right toe forward. Drop left heel taking weight. Step left forward. Make 1/2 turn right taking weight on right. Step left forward. Hold.	Left Strut Right Strut Step Turn Step Hold	Forward Turning right Forward
Section 4 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Step, Lock, Step, Hold, Step, Lock, Step, Hold. Step right forward. Lock left behind right. Step right forward. Brush left forward. Step left forward. Lock right behind left. Step right forward. Brush right forward.	Step Lock Step Brush Step Lock Step Brush	Forward
Section 5 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Heel, Hook, Heel, Touch, Grapevine Right, Touch. Touch right heel diagonally forward right. Hook right across left knee. Touch right heel forward. Touch right beside left. Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Touch left beside right.	Heel Hook Heel Touch Side Behind Side Touch	On the spot
Section 6 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Heel, Hook, Heel, Touch, Grapevine Left, Touch. Touch left heel diagonally forward left. Hook left across right knee. Touch left heel forward. Touch left beside right. Step left to left side. Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Touch right beside left.	Heel Hook Heel Touch Side Behind Side Touch	On the spot
Section 7 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Toe-Heel Jazz Box With 1/4 Turn Right. Cross right toe over left. Drop right heel taking weight. Step left toe back. Drop left heel taking weight. Turn 1/4 right stepping right toe to right side. Drop right heel taking weight. Step left toe beside right. Drop left heel taking weight.	Cross Heel Back Heel Turn Heel Close Heel	Left Back Turning right On the spot
Section 8 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Step Out, Out, In, In, x2. Step right to right side. Step left to left side. Step right to centre. Step left to centre. Step right to right side. Step left to left side. Step right to centre. Step left to centre.	Out Out In In Out Out In In	On the spot



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2 Wall Line Dance:- 64 Counts. Beginner.

Choreographed by:- Manuela Sauerzopf & Vera Fischer (Austria) 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'Surfin' USA' (160 bpm) by Beach Boys from 'The Very Best Of...', start on the word 'Ocean'.

Music Suggestion: 'Help Me, Rhonda' (138 bpm) - 16-count intro, or 'Sloop John B' (126 bpm), start on vocals;

both by Beach Boys from the same album.



Red Boots



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BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

1 Kick 2 Touc 3 - 4 Turn	k, Touch, Knee Out, In, Out, Heel Swivels, 1/4 Turn Left, Kick. Tright diagonally forward right. The ball of right forward turning right knee out to right side. The right knee in towards centre. Turn right knee out to right side. The weight on both feet, swivel both heels right. Swivel both heels left. The well both heels right turning 1/4 left taking weight on right. Kick left forward.	Kick Out In Out Right Left	On the spot
2 Touc 3 - 4 Turn	ch ball of right forward turning right knee out to right side. n right knee in towards centre. Turn right knee out to right side. h weight on both feet, swivel both heels right. Swivel both heels left.	Out In Out	On the spot
3 - 4 Turn	n right knee in towards centre. Turn right knee out to right side. h weight on both feet, swivel both heels right. Swivel both heels left.	In Out	
	h weight on both feet, swivel both heels right. Swivel both heels left.		
5 - 6 With		Right Left	
	vel both heels right turning 1/4 left taking weight on right. Kick left forward.		
7 - 8 Swiv		Turn Kick	Turning left
Section 2 Step	p Together, Walk Forward x2, Hold, Walk Forward x3, Hold.		
1 - 2 Step	e left beside right. Step right forward.	Together Right	Forward
3 - 4 Step	e left forward. Hold.	Left Hold	
5 - 6 Step	right forward. Step left forward.	Right Left	Forward
7 - 8 Step	right forward. Hold.	Right Hold	
Section 3 Left	t Grapevine With Kick. Right Grapevine With Stomp.		
1 - 2 Step	e left to left side. Cross step right behind left.	Side Behind	Left
3 - 4 Step	e left to left side. Kick right diagonally forward right.	Side Kick	
5 - 6 Step	right to right side. Cross step left behind right.	Side Behind	Right
7 - 8 Step	o right to right side. Stomp left beside right (weight remains on right).	Side Stomp	
Section 4 Hitc	ch 1/4 Turn x2, Step, Brush, Step, Hold, 1/2 Turn, Hold.		
1 - 2 Turn	n 1/4 left hitching left. Turn 1/4 left hitching left. (Small hops on the spot).	Hitch Hitch	Turning left
3 - 4 Step	e left forward. Brush right forward beside left.	Step Brush	Forward
5 - 6 Step	right forward. Hold.	Step Hold	
7 - 8 Turn	n 1/2 left stepping left beside right. Hold.	Turn Hold	Turning left



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4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Beginner/Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Cinta Larrotcha (Spain) January 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'Ain't That Love' (160 bpm) by Rhonda Vincent from 'Written In The Stars' CD, 10-count intro.

Music Suggestion:- 'My Poor Old Heart' (188 bpm) by Kenny Chesney from 'Me And You' CD, 10-count intro – start on vocal.



Shooga



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Hip Sways x3, Right Chasse, Touch, Sweep.		
1 - 2 - 3	Rock to left on left. Rock to right on right. Rock to left on left. (Sway hips).	Left Right Left	On the spot
4 & 5	Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right to right side.	Side Close Side	Right
6 - 7	Touch left forward. Sweep left out and around to left side.	Touch Sweep	On the spot
Section 2	Sailor 1/4 Turn Left, Walks x2, Shuffle Forward, Rock Step.		
8 & 1	Step left behind right. Turning 1/4 left step right to right side. Step left forward.	Sailor Turn	Turning left
2 - 3	Step right forward. Step left forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
4 & 5	Step right forward. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Shuffle Step	
6 - 7	Rock left forward. Recover onto right.	Rock Step	On the spot
Section 3	Back Lock Step, Back Rock, Step 1/4 Pivot Cross, Side Rock, Together.		
8 & 1	Step left back. Lock right across left. Step left back.	Back Lock Step	Back
2 - 3	Rock right back. Recover forward onto left.	Back Rock	On the spot
4 & 5	Step right forward. Pivot 1/4 turn left. Cross right over left.	Step Turn Cross	Turning left
6 & 7	Rock left to left side. Recover onto right. Step left beside right.	Rock & Together	On the spot
Section 4	Coaster Step, Walks x2, Step 1/4 Pivot Cross, Right Chasse, Rock Step.		
8 & 1	Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Coaster Step	On the spot
2 - 3	Step left forward. Step right forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
4 & 5	Step left forward. Pivot 1/4 turn right. Cross left over right.	Step Turn Cross	Turning right
6 & 7	Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right to right side.	Side Close Side	Right
8 &	Rock left forward. Recover onto right.	Rock &	On the spot
Tag:-	Danced Once At End Of 5th Wall:-		
	Step, Together, Step, Touch x2.		
1 - 2	Step left to left side pushing hip right. Step right beside left.	Left Together	Left
3 - 4	Step left to left side pushing hip right. Touch right beside left.	Left Touch	
5 - 6	Step right to right side pushing hip left. Step left beside right.	Right Together	Right
7 - 8	Step right to right side pushing hip left. Touch left beside right.	Right Touch	



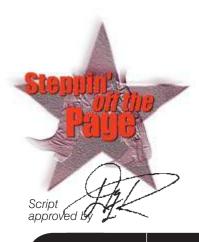
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4 Wall Line Dance:- 32 Counts. Beginner/Intermediate

Choreographed by:- Kelli Haugen (Norway) January 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'Sugar-Sugar (In My Life) (105 bpm) by John Fogerty from 'Déjà vu All Over Again' CD.



BEGINNER/INTERMEDIATE

If I Had...



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Walk, Walk, Step 1/2 Pivot Step, Full Turn Travelling Forward, Rock & Back.		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Step left forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
3 & 4	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right forward.	Step Pivot Step	Turning left
5 - 6	Turn 1/2 right stepping left back. Turn 1/2 right stepping right forward.	Turn Turn	Turning right
7 & 8	Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Step left back.	Rock & Back	
Section 2	Back Lock 1/2 Turn, Step Lock Step, Right Rock Cross, Left Rock Cross.		
1 & 2	Step right back. Lock left across right. Step right back turning 1/2 left.	Back Lock Turn	Turning left
3 & 4	Step left forward. Lock right behind left. Step left forward.	Step Lock Step	Forward
Restart:-	During 4th and 8th Walls, restart dance from beginning at this point.		
5 & 6	Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Cross right over left.	Right Rock Cross	On the spot
7 & 8	Rock left to left side. Recover onto right. Cross left over right.	Left Rock Cross	
Section 3	Step 1/2 Turn Left, Step 1/2 Turn Right, Coaster Step, Walk Walk.		
1 - 2	Step right back. Turning 1/2 left step left forward.	Step Turn	Turning left
3 - 4	Step right forward. Turning 1/2 right step left back.	Step Turn	Turning right
5 & 6	Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Coaster Step	On the spot
7 - 8	Step left forward. Step right forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
Section 4	Coaster Step, Step 1/2 Pivot Step, Rock 1/4 Cross, Hook 1/4 Touch x2.		
1 & 2	Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Coaster Step	On the spot
3 & 4	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right forward.	Step Pivot Step	Turning left
5 & 6	Rock left forward. Recover onto right turning 1/4 right. Cross left over right.	Rock Turn Cross	Turning right
& 7	Hook right across left. Turn 1/4 left touching right to right side.	& Touch	Turning left
& 8	Hook right across left. Turn 1/4 left touching right to right side.	& Touch	
Finish:-	On The Word 'Rich' With Arms Forward And Out, Palms Facing Up.		
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4 Wall Line Dance:- 32 Counts. Beginner/Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Dzintra Rozite (Latvia) July 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'If I Had \$1,000,000' (91 bpm) by The Barenaked Ladies from 'All Their Greatest Hits: Disc 1' CD, start on vocals.



Hurt Train



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Walk Forward x2, Anchor Step x2, Sailor 1/4 Turn Right.		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Step left forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
3 & 4	Step right behind left. Step left in place. Step right back slightly.	Right Left Right	On the spot
5 & 6	Step left behind right. Step right in place. Step left back slightly.	Left Right Left	
7 & 8	Sweep right behind left turning 1/4 right. Step left in place. Step right slightly forward.	Sailor Turn	Turning right
Note:-	Tag 2 will appear here during the 6th wall, then continue with section 2.		
Section 2	Rock Step, Triple 3/4 Turn, Side Rock, Behind, Side, Cross.		
1 - 2	Rock left forward. Recover onto right.	Rock Step	On the spot
3 & 4	Triple 3/4 turn left stepping left, right, left.	Triple Turn	Turning left
5 - 6	Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.	Side Rock	On the spot
7 - 8	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.	Behind Side Cross	Left
Section 3	Step, Touch Behind, Unwind 1/2 Turn, 1/2 Turn, & Cross Rock, & Cross Rock.		
1 - 2	Step left forward. Touch right behind left.	Step Behind	Forward
3 - 4	Unwind 1/2 turn right taking weight on right. Turn 1/2 right stepping left back.	Unwind Turn	Turning right
& 5 - 6	Step right beside left. Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right.	& Cross Rock	On the spot
& 7 - 8	Step left beside right. Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left.	& Cross Rock	
Section 4	& Side, Step 1/2 Pivot, 1/4 Turn Into Chasse, Back Rock, Kick Ball Change.		
& 1 - 2	Step right to right side. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right.	& Step Pivot	Turning right
3 & 4	Turn 1/4 right stepping left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Turn Chasse	
5 - 6	Rock back on right. Recover onto left.	Back Rock	On the spot
7 & 8	Kick right forward. Step ball of right beside left. Step left forward.	Kick Ball Change	
Note:-	Tag 1 will appear here at the end of the 2nd wall.		
Tag 1	At The End Of 2nd Wall: Step 1/2 Pivot Left x2.		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step Pivot	Turning left
3 - 4	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Step Pivot	
Tag 2	During 6th Wall, At The End of Section 1:		
1 - 2	Rock back on left. Recover onto right.	Back Rock	On the spot
	(Then continue with Section 2.)		



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4 Wall Line Dance:- 32 Counts. Beginner/Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Ingemar Kardeskog (Sweden) June 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'Hurt Train' (74 bpm) by Brooks & Dunn from 'Tight Rope' CD, 32 count intro - start on vocals



One Of Those Nights



	STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
	Section 1	Cross, Hip Sways, Behind Side Cross, Hip Sways, Sailor 1/2 Turn Left.		
TE	1 - 2	Cross left over right. Step right to right side pushing hips right.	Cross Right	Right
Intermediate	3	Take weight on left pushing hips left.	Left	On the spot
ME	4 & 5	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.	Behind Side Cross	Left
TER	6 - 7	Step left to left side pushing hips left. Take weight on right pushing hips right.	Left Right	On the spot
<u>N</u>	8 & 1	Cross left behind right. Turn 1/2 left stepping right back. Step left forward.	Sailor Turn	Turning left
	Section 2	Lock Step, Step Touch Back, Cross Touch, Step, Step 1/2 Pivot, Step.		
	2 - 3	Lock right behind left. Step left forward.	Lock Step	Forward
	4 & 5	Step right forward. Touch left behind right. Step left back.	Step Touch Back	On the spot
	6 - 7	Hook right touching across left. Step right forward.	Touch Step	Forward
	8 & 1	Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left forward.	Step Pivot Step	Turning right
,	Section 3	Lock Step, Step Touch Back, Cross Touch, Step 1/4 Pivot, Cross.		
	2 - 3	Lock right behind left. Step left forward.	Lock Step	Forward
	4 & 5	Step right forward. Touch left behind right. Step left back.	Step Touch Back	On the spot
	6 - 7	Hook right touching across left. Step right forward.	Touch Step	Forward
	8 & 1	Step left forward. Pivot 1/4 turn right. Cross left over right.	Step Turn Cross	Turning right
	Section 4	3/4 Turn Left, Step 1/2 Pivot Step, Full Turn Right, Step, 1/4 Pivot Cross.		
	2 - 3	Turn 1/4 left stepping right back. Turn 1/2 left stepping left forward.	Turn Turn	Turning left
	4 & 5	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right forward.	Step Pivot Step	
	6 - 7	Turn 1/2 right stepping left back. Turn 1/2 right stepping right forward.	Turn Turn	Turning right
	Option:-	Replace counts 6 - 7 with Walk Forward Left, Right.		
	8 &	Step left forward. Pivot 1/4 turn right.	Step &	
	(1)	Complete '8 & 1' by starting dance again with count 1, Cross left over right.		



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4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Intermediate

Choreographed by:- Lady C (Connie van den Bos) (Netherlands) December 2004.

Choreographed to:- 'One Of Those Nights' (95 bpm) by Prairie Oyster from 'What Is This Country' CD, 24 count intro.

NB: This track is very long! Advice: Fade out after approximately $3^{1}/_{2}$ minutes.

Music Suggestion:- 'Lovers Live Longer' (106 bpm) by The Bellamy Brothers from 'Rip Off The Knob' CD, 16-count intro.



Dream Shore



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Side, Sailor 1/4 Turn, Shuffle, Step, Unwind 3/4 Right, Behind Side Cross.		
1	Step right to right side.	Side	Right
2 & 3	Step left behind right. Step right to right side. Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward.	Sailor Turn	Turning left
4 & 5	Step right forward. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
6 - 7	Step left forward. Turn 3/4 right lifting and sweeping right leg around.	Step Turn	Turning right
8 & 1	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.	Behind Side Cross	Left
Section 2	Side, Together, Left Chasse, Hold, Step, 1/4 Turn, Hip Pushes.		
2 - 3	Step left to left side. Step right beside left.	Side Together	Left
4 & 5	Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	
6	Hold.	Hold	On the spot
& 7	Step right beside left. Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward.	& Turn	Turning left
8 - 1	Step right to right side pushing hips right. Push hips left.	Right Left	
Section 3	Back, 1/2 Turn Left Into Press, Slide, Coaster Step, Shuffle Forward.		
2 &	Step right back. Turn 1/4 left stepping left to left side.	Back Turn	Turning left
3	Turn 1/4 left pressing right forward.	Press	
4 - 5	Recover weight onto left sliding right to touch beside left over 2 counts.	Back Touch	On the spot
6 & 7	Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Coaster Step	
8 & 1	Step left forward. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
Section 4	Right Mambo Forward, Left Mambo Back, Hip Pushes, Right Chasse.		
2 & 3	Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Step right beside left.	Rock & Together	On the spot
4 & 5	Rock left back. Recover onto right. Step left beside right.	Back & Together	
6 - 7	Step right to right side pushing hips right. Push hips left.	Right Left	
Styling:-	During hip movements hold arms above head, back of left hand in right palm.		
8 &	Step right to right side. Step left beside right.	Side &	Right
(1)	Complete chasse by starting dance again with count 1, step right to right side.		



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4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Sven Cesaro & Tanya Imesch (Switzerland) July 2003.

Choreographed to:- 'Wonderful Waste Of Time' (117 bpm) by Alabama from 'When It All Goes South' CD, 48 count intro.

Music Suggestion: 'Everybody Cha Cha' (112 bpm) by Cecil Jonni Lauro, available on single, 16-count intro from the words 'listen up'.



Gossip!



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Mambo Step, Heel Jack, & Touch, 1/4 Turn Left, Cross, Touch, Step.		
1 & 2	Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Step right back.	Rock & Back	Back
3 & 4	Cross left over right. Step right slightly back. Touch left heel forward.	Cross & Heel	Right
& 5 - 6	Step left beside right. Touch right forward. Turn 1/4 left flicking right to right side.	& Touch Turn	Turning left
7 & 8	Cross right over left. Touch left to left side. Step left beside right.	Cross Touch Step	Left
Section 2	Swivel, Press, Kick, Behind Side Touch, & Touch, 1/2 Turn Touch.		
1 & 2	Swivel right toe to right. Swivel right heel to right. Swivel right toe to right.	Toe Heel Toe	On the spot
3	Press on ball of right diagonally forward right.	Press	
4	Recover onto left kicking right diagonally forward right.	Kick	
5 & 6	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Touch right forward.	Behind Side Touch	Left
& 7	Step right beside left. Touch left forward.	& Touch	On the spot
& 8	Turn 1/2 right stepping left beside right. Touch right forward.	Turn Touch	Turning right
Section 3	Out, Out, Step Drag, Sailor 1/2 Turn Cross, Rock & Drag, 1/4 Turn Rock Step.		
1 &	Step right to right side. Step left to left side.	Out Out	On the spot
2	Step right large step to right side dragging left towards right.	Drag	Right
3 & 4	Cross left behind right turning 1/2 left. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	Behind Turn Cross	Turning left
5 &	Rock right to right side. Recover onto left.	Rock &	On the spot
6	Step right large step to right side dragging left towards right.	Drag	Right
7 - 8	Rock left to left side. Recover onto right making 1/4 turn left.	Turn Rock	Turning left
Section 4	Hip Bumps, Step Forward x2, Touch, Back 1/4 Turn Cross, & Rock, Cross, Touch.		
1 & 2	Bump hips forward Left, Right, Left.	Bump & Bump	On the spot
3 & 4	Step right forward. Step left forward. Touch right beside left.	Right Left Touch	Forward
5 & 6	Step right back. Turn 1/4 left stepping left to left side. Cross right over left.	Back Turn Cross	Turning left
& 7	Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.	& Rock	
& 8	Cross left over right. Touch right to right side.	Cross Touch	
Tag:-	Danced Once At The End Of 2nd Wall:		
1	Cross right over left.	Cross	On the spot
2 - 3 - 4	Bounce heels 3 times unwinding 1/2 turn left.	2, 3, 4	Turning left
Note:-	Weight ends on left ready to start dance again.		
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4 Wall Line Dance: - 32 Counts. Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Robin Sin (Singapore) March 2005.

Choreographed to:- '2000 Watts' (92 bpm) by Michael Jackson from 'Invincible' CD, 32 count intro.



Thrill Me (Or Else)



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STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Step Together 1/4, Step 1/2 Pivot Step, & Ball 1/4 Left, 1/4 Right, 1/2 Back Rock.		
1 & 2	Step right forward. Step left beside right. Step right back turning 1/4 right.	Step Together Turn	Turning right
3 & 4	Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left forward.	Step Pivot Step	
& 5	Step ball of right forward. Pivot 1/4 turn left.	& Turn	Turning left
6	Turn 1/4 right stepping right forward.	Turn	Turning right
& 7 - 8	Turn 1/2 right stepping left back. Rock right back. Recover forward onto left.	& Back Rock	
Section 2	1/4 Turn, Behind, Sweep, Side, Chasse 1/4 Left, 1/2 Turn, Step 1/2 Pivot Step.		
& 1	Turn 1/4 left stepping right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Turn Behind	Turning left
& 2	Sweep right out and around behind left. Step onto right behind left.	Sweep Step	On the spot
3	Step left to left side.	Side	Left
4 & 5	Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Turn 1/4 left stepping right back.	Side Close Turn	Turning left
6 & 7	Turn 1/2 left stepping left forward. Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Turn Step Pivot	
8	Step right forward.	Step	Forward
Section 3	Walk, Mambo With Hook, Walk, Walk, Mambo With Hook, Walk.		
1	Step left forward.	Walk	Forward
2 & 3	Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Step right back hooking left across right.	Rock & Hook	Back
4 - 5	Step left forward. Step right forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
6 & 7	Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Step left back hooking right across left.	Rock & Hook	Back
8	Step right forward.	Walk	Forward
Section 4	Step 1/2 Pivot Step, 3/4 Turn Into Left Chasse, 1/4 Turn, Step 1/2 Pivot x2, Close.		
1 & 2	Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left forward.	Step Pivot Step	Turning right
&	Step right forward making 3/4 turn left.	Turn	Turning left
3 & 4	Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	Left
5	Turn 1/4 right stepping right forward.	Turn	Turning right
6 - 7	Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right.	Step Pivot	
& 8 &	Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left beside right.	Step Pivot Close	



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4 Wall Line Dance:- 32 Counts. Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Roxanne Kumre & Terry Hogan (Australia) August 2003.

Choreographed to:- 'Hold Me Thrill Me Kiss Me' (86 bpm) by Gloria Estefan from 'Hold, Me, Thrill Me, Kiss Me' CD,

very short intro - start on vocals.

Note:- About 3/4 though the dance, the music slows down. Slow dance down to tempo for Section 3, then dance at normal speed to end of dance.



INTERMEDIATE

Mega Sexxy



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Right Cross Rock, Right Chasse, Left Cross Rock, Left Chasse.		
1 - 2	Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left in place.	Cross Rock	On the spot
3 & 4	Step right to right side. Step left beside right. Step right to right side.	Side Close Side	Right
5 - 6	Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right in place.	Cross Rock	On the spot
7 & 8	Step left to left side. Step right beside left. Step left to left side.	Side Close Side	Left
Section 2	Rock Step, Triple 1/2 Turn, Rock Step, Coaster Step.		
1 - 2	Rock right forward. Recover onto left in place.	Rock Step	On the spot
3 & 4	Triple 1/2 turn right stepping right, left, right.	Triple Turn	Turning right
5 - 6	Rock left forward. Recover onto right in place.	Rock Step	On the spot
7 & 8	Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Coaster Step	
Section 3	Walk Forward, Triple 1/2 Turn Left, Walk Forward, Triple 1/2 Turn Right.		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Step left forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
3 & 4	Triple 1/2 turn left on the spot stepping right, left, right.	Triple Turn	Turning left
5 - 6	Step left forward. Step right forward.	Walk Walk	Forward
7 & 8	Triple 1/2 turn right on the spot stepping left, right, left.	Triple Turn	Turning right
Section 4	Mambo Steps: Right Forward, Left Forward, Right Side, Left Side.		
1 & 2	Rock right forward. Recover onto left in place. Step right beside left.	Forward Mambo	On the spot
3 & 4	Rock left forward. Recover onto right in place. Step left beside right.	Forward Mambo	
5 & 6	Rock right to right side. Recover onto left in place. Step right beside left.	Side Mambo	
7 & 8	Rock left to left side. Recover onto right in place. Step left beside right.	Side Mambo	
Section 5	Monterey 1/2 Turn, Side, Behind, 1/4 Turn Left Into Forward Lock Step.		
1 - 2	Touch right to right side. Turn 1/2 right stepping right beside left.	Out Turn	Turning right
3 - 4	Touch left to left side. Touch left beside right.	Out Touch	On the spot
5 - 6	Step left to left side. Cross step right behind left.	Side Behind	Left
7 & 8	Step left 1/4 turn left. Lock right behind left. Step left forward.	Turn Lock Step	Turning left
Section 6	Paddle 1/4 Turn x2, Forward Shuffle, Paddle 1/4 Turn x2, Forward Shuffle.		
& 1	Step ball of right forward. Pivot 1/4 turn left.	Paddle Turn	Turning left
& 2	Step ball of right forward. Pivot 1/4 turn left.	Paddle Turn	
3 & 4	Step right forward. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
& 5	Step ball of left forward. Pivot 1/4 turn right.	Paddle Turn	Turning right
& 6	Step ball of left forward. Pivot 1/4 turn right.	Paddle Turn	
7 & 8	Step left forward. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
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4 Wall Line Dance: - 48 Counts. Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Maurice Rowe (USA) March 2003.

Choreographed to:- 'Hey Sexy Lady (102 bpm) (Radio Edit or Album Version) by Shaggy from 'Lucky Day' CD, start on vocals.



My Sister



STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
Section 1	Side Behind, & Cross Rock, & Cross Side, Sailor Step.		
1 - 2	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Side Behind	Right
& 3 - 4	Step right to right side. Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right.	& Cross Rock	On the spot
& 5 - 6	Step left to left side. Cross right over left. Step left to left side.	& Cross Side	Left
7 & 8	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right in place.	Sailor Step	On the spot
Section 2	Cross, Side, Shuffle 1/2 Turn, Cross, Point & Point, 1/4 Turn.		
1 - 2	Cross left over right. Step right to right side.	Cross Side	Right
3 & 4	Shuffle 1/2 turn left stepping left, right, left.	Shuffle Turn	Turning left
5 - 6	Cross right over left. Point left to left side.	Cross Point	Left
& 7	Step left beside right. Point right to right side.	& Point	On the spot
8	Twist 1/4 turn right (weight remains on left, pointing right forward).	Turn	Turning right
Section 3	Back Rock, Shuffle 1/2 Turn, Back Rock, Shuffle Forward.		
1 - 2	Rock back on right. Recover onto left.	Back Rock	On the spot
3 &	Turn 1/4 left stepping right to right side. Step left beside right.	Shuffle	Turning left
4	Turn 1/4 left stepping right back.	Turn	
5 - 6	Rock back on left. Recover onto right.	Back Rock	On the spot
7 & 8	Step left forward. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
Section 4	Kick & Point, Cross, Unwind 3/4 Turn, Back Shuffle, Back Rock.		
1 & 2	Kick right forward. Step right beside left. Point left to left side.	Kick & Point	On the spot
3 - 4	Cross left over right. Unwind 3/4 turn right (weight ends on left).	Cross Unwind	Turning right
5 & 6	Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right back.	Back Shuffle	Back
7 - 8	Rock back on left. Recover onto right.	Back Rock	On the spot
Section 5	Step, 1/2 Turn Hook, Shuffle Forward, Step, 1/2 Turn Hook, Shuffle Forward.		
1 - 2	Step left forward. Turn 1/2 right hooking right across left.	Step Turn	Turning right
3 & 4	Step right forward. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
5 - 6	Step left forward. Turn 1/2 right hooking right across left.	Step Turn	Turning right
7 & 8	Step right forward. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Shuffle Step	Forward
Section 6	Rock Step, Shuffle 1/2 Turn, Rock Step, 1/4 Turn, Cross Shuffle.		
1 - 2	Rock left forward. Recover onto right.	Rock Step	On the spot
3 &	Turn 1/4 left stepping left to left side. Step right beside left.	Shuffle	Turning left
4	Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward.	Turn	
5 - 6	Rock right forward. Recover onto left.	Rock Step	On the spot
& 7	Turn 1/4 right stepping right to right side. Cross left over right	Turn Cross	Turning right
& 8	Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	& Cross	



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4 Wall Line Dance:- 48 Counts. Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Dan Morrison (Canada) 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'My Sister' (80 bpm) by Reba McEntire from 'Room To Breathe' CD, 32 count intro - start on vocals.

Music Suggestion: - 'Sky Full Of Angels' (88 bpm) also by Reba McEntire from the same album - start on vocals.



You're The One



	STEPS	ACTUAL FOOTWORK	CALLING SUGGESTION	DIRECTION
	Section 1	Cross, Right Chasse, Left Twinkle.		
ш	1 - 2 &	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Close left beside right.	Cross, Side Close	Right
AT.	3 4 - 5 - 6	Step right to right side.	Side	
	4-3-0	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Step left beside right.	Cross Side Together	
INTERMEDIATE	Section 2	Syncopated Weave Left Turning 1/4 Left, Step, 1/2 Pivot, Step.		
ER	1 - 2 &	Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right behind left.	Cross, Side &	Left
>	3	Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward.	Turn	Turning left
=	4 - 5 - 6	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right forward.	Step Pivot Step	
	Section 3	Step, Forward Shuffle, Step 1/2 Pivot, 1/2 Turn Right.		
	1 - 2 & 3	Step left forward. Shuffle Forward stepping Right, Left, Right.	Step, Shuffle Step	Forward
	4 - 5 - 6	Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Turn 1/2 right stepping left back.	Step Pivot Turn	Turning right
	Section 4	Sweep Right, Anchor Step, Cross, Side, Behind.		
	1	Sweep right from front to back.	Sweep	On the spot
	2 & 3	Step right behind left. Rock left to left side. Recover onto right.	Behind & Rock	
	4 - 5 - 6	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Cross Side Behind	Right
	Restart:-	During 4th Wall at this point:		
	(&)	Add '&' step taking weight quickly on right then restart dance from beginning.		
	Section 5	1/4 Turn Right, Step 1/2 Pivot Right, Step, Step 1/2 Pivot Left, 1/2 Turn Left.		
	1 - 2 &	Step right 1/4 turn right. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right.	Turn, Step Turn	Turning right
	3	Step left forward.	Step	Forward
	4 - 5 - 6	Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Turn 1/2 left stepping right back.	Step Pivot Turn	Turning left
	Section 6	Step Back, Shuffle Forward, Step 1/4 Pivot Right, Cross.		
	1 - 2 & 3	Step left back. Shuffle Forward stepping Right, Left, Right.	Back Shuffle Forward	Forward
	4 - 5 - 6	Step left forward. Pivot 1/4 turn right. Cross left over right.	Step Turn Cross	Turning right
	Section 7	Syncopated Weave Right, Forward Rock, Recover, 1/2 Turn Right.		
	1 - 2 &	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side.	Side, Behind Side	Right
	3	Cross left over right.	Cross	
	4 - 5 - 6	Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Turn 1/2 right stepping right forward.	Rock Step Turn	Turning right
	Section 8	Twinkle Steps.		
	1 2 2	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Step left beside right.	Cross Side Together	Right
	1 - 2 - 3	Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Step left beside right.	Gross blue logether	Kigiit



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4 Wall Syncopated Waltz Line Dance: - 48 Counts. Intermediate.

Choreographed by:- Liz Clarke (Scotland) June 2005.

Choreographed to:- 'You're The One' (95 bpm) by Dwight Yoakam from 'Last Chance For A Thousand Years' or 'If There Way A Way' CDs, 24 count intro.

Music Suggestion:- 'I See It Now' (94 bpm) by Tracy Lawrence from 'The Best of Tracy Lawrence' CD.

Charity Lines . . .

Awesome weekend in Massachusetts

The NE-LOL weekend dance event in Sturbridge, Ma was an amazing success and raised \$2,340 for the Arthritis Foundation Ma Chapter. Amy Zack got the party started on Friday evening by singing the American anthem.

The grand total was due in part to the generosity of the Event Directors who donated all the passes and some wonderful gift ideas.

Donna Shea was deejay number one — getting things started on the dancefloor with a bang. Donna kept the floor packed between workshops Friday night, Saturday morning and early Saturday afternoon. Forty Arroyo said: "Donna truly loves what she does and it shows." Following Donna, Dan DeLisle took over the controls. Forty added: "He played until the very last person got off the floor — great job Dan and thank you."

Forty also wanted to acknowledge all the hard work so many people put into helping organise and run the event. He said: "Thank you to all the AWESOME Northeast Ladies of Line for a successful fundraiser. Thank you to Mary Halpin, Vice President of Development for the Arthritis foundation for taking time from her busy schedule to address the group and to thank the dancers. Thank you to Chris Gworeck for taking GREAT unsolicited photos. And to all the volunteer ladies of the lines for all your help throughout the event and for offering your help during the months leading to it. Thanks to all my dear New England and New York friends for their support and friendship and last but surely not least, thank you Sarah Delisle for all the little things and the big things you do."

Friends in the lines

The Carr-o'-liners Line dance group have added up the total cash raised during three hours of non stop dancing and £380 has been counted. The group held a social including a bingo session and a raffle in aid of their local hospice. Teacher, Liz Carr, is pictured with the cheque before the group presented the money to the Ayrshire Hospice fund-raising manager. All levels of dancers joined in the fun dancing old and new, beginner and more advanced dances. The more experienced dancers helped the beginners out and new friendships were quickly formed.

Moonlighting for Breast Cancer Care



These six ladies are a dance troupe called the Moonlighters, pictured are (from left to right) Wendy Howes, Wendy Pedrick, Elizabeth Minskip, Linda Pearse, Jill Smallshaw and Julie Stoneman. The group have been together for two years and are dedicated to raising money for Breast Cancer Care. To date they have raised £14,000 by dancing at hotels, fetes, holiday camps and women's health organisations. The ladies buy all their own costumes and use their own music so every penny made at an event goes directly to Breast Cancer Care. Wendy Howes said: "We try to make our ten minute routine interesting and unusual by matching popular Line dances to music that has probably never been danced to before. We have put together special routines for the festive season and for D-Day celebrations. We are always very well received by our audiences many of whom we find have been affected by breast cancer either directly or indirectly. It can be very moving. The Moonlighters will keep going for them and for those who may need our help in the future."



FORTHCOMING CHARITY EVENTS

Saturday 20 August – 2pm until 11pm. Maggie Gallagher at High Hurstwood, Village Hall, near Uckfield, East Sussex. In aid of NACCA. Tickets £15 to include supper and the famous Guinness cake. Contact Margaret 01825 733184 or Julie 01825 765728.

Sunday 28 August — Open air Line dance in aid of Macmillan Cancer Relief in The Town Hall Gardens, Southport. For more information contact 01704 226658.

Saturday 10 September – 7pm until 11pm. Charity Line dance at the Crowtree Leisure Centre, Sunderland. In aid of Sunningdale School, Sunderland. Featuring Liz Clarke and a disco and bar. Tickets £5. For more information contact Margaret Adams 0191 551 1074.

Saturday 17 September – 7.30pm until 10.30pm. Dream Catchers LDC, Bournemouth are holding a Charity Line Dance at the Meeting House Hall, Wharncliffe Road, Boscombe, Bournemouth in aid of The Familial Spastic Paraplegia Support Group. Price £4. For more information contact Norma 01202 257332 or Doris 01202 248952.

Saturday 17 September – Charity Line dance weekend event at St Matthew Sports and Social Club, Burntwood in aid of Wishing On A Star. Featuring Chris Hodgson, Alan Birchall, Karen Hunn, Mark Funnell, Neville Fitzgerald, Cliff and Tina Argyle, Big Dave Gastap and New Country Disco. Tickets £10. For more information contact 01543 671067.

Friday 30 September – 8pm until late. Western Dance WDC are hosting a charity Line dance at London Rd Labour Club, Preston in aid of the Make A Wish Foundation. Featuring Blue Rodeo and DJ John Sandham. Tickets *£*5. For more information contact 01772 313267 or 01772 787477 or 01772 864132.

Saturday 8 October – 12pm until 12am. Fourth annual charity Line dance event at Airbus (formerly British Areospace), Chester Rd, Broughton, Nr. Chester. Featuring Sean Kenny, Stateside, Gemma Fairweather and Tony's Iron Horse Disco. Price £6 per session or £10 full day pass. For more information contact Lorraine 01244 534 323.

Saturday 15 October — 8pm until midnight. Charity Social Line Dance Evening at Stockport Town Hall, Edward Street, Stockport. Featuring Magill and Cadillac Ranch Disco. Proceeds for E.B. Sufferers (DebRA Organisation). Line and partner dancers welcome, Coach parties welcome, raffle, late bar and food available. Tickets £7 (advance) and £9 (door). For further information contact Jean 0161 494 6804.

Dancers tuck in with Tommy



Tommy Tuckers cafe in Stapleford joined in the lines to celebrate American Independence Day. Dancing was organised by Carol and Colin of CCJ's Line dancing and they put on a great show providing the tuition, music and entertainment. The day included a charity raffle which raised £163 for PDSA and Cancer Research. Colin and Carol were extremely grateful to Tommy Tuckers and Hair Affair of Stapleford and Georgettes of Beeston for donating the prizes.

Owner of Tommy Tuckers, Julie said: "It has been a very well attended day, with everyone enjoying the lovely weather and a great atmosphere."

Putting Dundee on the map

Anna Stewart and her dancers have been raising cash for worthy causes in Dundee. The group presented a cheque for £1,000 to the Sitter Service at Menziehill Community Centre, Dundee. The service helps carers who look after terminally ill people. Anna has organised many dance events in aid of the Sitter Service and to date the amount donated exceeds £4,000. Anna's dancers describe her as the 'unsung hero of Line dancing in Dundee'. And the charities in Dundee are very grateful for all the hard work Anna and her dancers put into raising funds.

Hearty success in medal tests



Following wonderful success during a recent medal test session the Kernewek Stompers of Withiel, Cornwall held a night of celebrations. The party night was extra special because so many dancers of all ages took part in the medal test day with some gaining Highly Commended and Honours for their efforts. At the end of the party the proceeds were calculated and £180 was raised for the British Heart Foundation's Help A Heart Week.

Back to back events for Macmillan



Martine Maltby had two weekend charity events back to back — both in aid of Macmillan. The first was a weekend packed with Line dancing fun and entertainment provided by the Thrillbillies at Pontins, Prestatyn. Martine had such a wonderful time she has already booked for next year. The club has been holding charity events all year and the total donated to date is £16,000.

A large amount of cash was raised durng the weekend in Wales but Martine and her dancing friends didn't stop there.

The following weekend Maria and James Yoxall held a social evening with artist Magill leading the show. Martine and Mike dressed to impress as they were sponsored to dress up during the social evening and this combined with a raffle and generous efforts from everyone, especially Mike, raised over £600.



Strolling in the summertime

Line dancers from Clevedon, North Somerset were strolling around the gardens of Clevedon Court with ease. The Easy Strollers put on a demonstration in the grounds of their local stately home during a summer fete. Val Vella told $\it Line dancer$: "The day raised £2,300 for the local church and also raised some interest in Line dancing."

Rhythms of the heart



The roof was raised as the Rhythm in Line dancers held a mini dance-athon to raise money for the British Heart Foundation's Help A Heart Week. The event was held at St Joseph's Parish Hall, Upton. Everyone enjoyed the day from beginners to experienced dancers and the final total raised was in excess of £1,000. Line dance instructor, Jackie Scanlon said: "I am very proud of everyone who took part."

Mouth-watering fun



Kathy Gulliver made some mouth watering home-made cakes and the day was deemed a success. Of course there was lots of dancing with Pauline Tong of Stomping Boots, Daventry and Dennis Sansome of Quick draw, Rushden as guest instructors. Luckily the weather cooled down just in time for an afternoon of dancing with dancers attending from all over the UK. The main event was the charity raffle which raised £200 and is going to be donated to the Katharine House Hospice.

The organisers from the day, Clive and Anne Drew said: "We would like to thank our daughter, Alison for all her help on the day. To Kathy for providing the cakes to accompany the tea and coffee on offer and to all the club members who so kindly donated some wonderful raffle prizes. Finally we would also like to thank the dancers who took the trouble to come along on the day and make it such a great afternoon."





Cinco, Seks, Zeven, Huit!

Tim Ruzgar goes global in the spirit of International Line Dance Week

I am very fortunate in my work as a professional Line dance DJ - it takes me all over the world. I have seen how this wonderful pastime has grown and grown and it just keeps on spreading. In many of the countries over the last couple of years, I have attended events where they have been celebrating ten years of Line dance. They now have some huge Line dance events often with five or six hundred people in attendance. It is fair to say that for many years there have been huge Country music festivals in some countries, like the Western Experience in Holland. This festival attracts around ten thousand people over a weekend, and they have for many years incorporated Line dancing into this and similar events, such as the huge Americana festival in England.

In most others countries Line dancers who dance socially also move in the competition circles, whilst in the UK as a general rule, social and competition dancers rarely mix.

At the Worlds in Nashville this year as well as dancers from all over Europe, there were also

dancers from Brazil, Japan, Russia, Singapore, Malaysia, Australia, South Africa, Canada and the USA.

In Scandinavia I have been working at events for around five years and the growth I have seen is unbelievable. When I first started going to this part of the world, Line dance tended to be more Country and Western, as it was in the UK in the early days, with people dressing as cowboys etc. Nowadays they are more up to date. I work at and run events in Norway, Denmark and Sweden and I have also deejayed in the wonderful city of Helsinki, Finland.

I am sure the internet plays as big a part in the development of global Line dance. The choreographers and instructors from around the world visit other countries which has contributed to improving the dancers' technique and outlook.

Holland has, I believe, overtaken the UK with the standard of dancing generally. They have some amazing kids who can dance with the best of them, and they have some great

choreographers too. I think it is fair to say that Roy Verdonk has been the biggest influence over there socially whilst Herman Falkenberg is head of the competition scene.

In Switzerland there seems to be a divide between the staunch 'Country only' brigade and the funky dancers – but hey – each to their own!

In Latvia there has been a big increase in the number of people Line dancing, and in Singapore, where Robin Sin and his father have been a big influence, Line dance has exploded. Japan has woken up to this craze and you all know how once the Japanese get their teeth into something, there is no stopping them. I have spoken to people like Roy Verdonk and Maggie G who have been there and they tell me it is fantastic.

As we are in the zone of International Line Dance Week I just thought I would share some of what I know about the international Line dance scene, and to let you know it is as big and as healthy as ever, *Trust Me!*

TIM'S TASTY TIPS

Forgotten You is a lovely new dance from Alan Birchall to the Rhonda Vincent song *I've Forgotten You*. This beginner/intermediate dance is 32 counts and two walls.

She's A Lady is a cool new dance from Ed Lawton to the Tom Jones song. This one is four walls, 64 counts, and intermediate.

Your Love is Maggie Gallagher's latest. This is a beautiful nightclub two step to Cherie's version of It's Your Love. The dance is 48 counts, two walls and intermediate.

Walk Back To Me is a hot new dance to the Toby Keith track Where You Gonna Go from Peter Metelnick, Alison Biggs and Dan Albro which is 64 counts, two walls, and intermediate.

Build It is a lovely beginner dance from Sammy J. This 32 counts, two walls dance was written to Glenn Rogers version of *Build Me Up Buttercup*. We need more of these dances.

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I'm Free is a nice dance from Pat Stott to the Elton John single Electricity. This one is 32 counts, four walls, and intermediate.

Be Strong is a beautiful dance by Scotland's Audrey Watson to Chris De Burgh's song *The Words I Love You*. It is 32 counts, four walls, and is beginner/intermediate. I urge you to take a look at this one.

Chantilly is a new 42 counts, four wall, and intermediate dance from Caz Mawby to the Big Bopper's *Chantilly Lace* as featured on the Strictly Dance Fever CD.

Evidence is by Canada's Gerard Murphy and is to Clay Aiken's *Measure Of A Man.* This is a clever phrased intermediate dance to a lovely piece of music.

2 Much Trouble is a new 32 counts, four wall, beginner/intermediate dance to Shakin' Stevens' *Trouble* and was choreographed by Caz Mawby.



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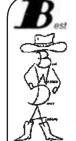
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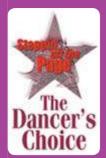
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Witham Lyndi Lou's Linedancing

Lyndi Lou 01376 516118

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Witham (Terling) Braintree (Bocking)

Sureline Sundancers Rob Hamilton 01376 515814

GLOUCESTERSHIRE

Avening, Gloucester, Cam

Steve's Sunset Stompers Steve Holmes 01453 791206

Cheltenham, Gloucester Sundance 2

Shirley 01242 699602 Ref:6009

Gloucester, Staunton, Tewkesbury

5 Star Liners Iulie or Io 01531 650063 Leonard Stanley, Painswick, Rodborough, Stroud

Jolly Stompers Julie Cole 01453 752480

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GREATER MANCHESTER

Beesley Green, Roe Green, Worsley, Walkden, Swintón

Days Out West Kerris Milligan (D&GI) 0161 950 1711

Broughton, Kersal, Salford

AJ's Dance Ranch Anne Barker 07909 525540

Ref-3037

Flixton, Davyhulme J & J's

John & Joan 0161 747 5506

Hazel Grove, Stockport, Bramhall Tricia's Tenderfoots

Linedancing Tricia Bentl 0161 292 0411

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Whalley Range (Manchester) Oaklands Academy Of Line

Dance Louise H. Vincent 0161 226 9557

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HAMPSHIRE Basingstoke

Silver Wings 01256 321972

Basingstoke Southern Cross Malcolm

01256 331951 Basingstoke, Alton,

Odiham Booted Out Linedance Club

Sue Hughes 01256 331046

Basingstoke, Hook, Fleet **KDS Linedancing** Michele

01256 762638

Ref-6052

Camberley Contra Line WDC Ron Rvall 01276 32778

Ref:1548

Farnborough Fleet Moonlight Shufflers

Annette 01276 506565 Ref:5929

Havant, Newtown, Nr Wickham Ricochet Line Dancing

Pamela Thomas 02392 486084 Ref-2101

Hedge End, Totton Banners & Boots

Pim Humphrey 02380 571180

Landford, Marchwood, Totton

Busy Boots Jennie 023 80845761

Minstead, Nr Lyndhurst Minstead Mavericks WDC Liz Winter 023 80 865071

New Milton Rebel Riders Martyn 'n' Chris 01425 673414

New Milton, Hythe Loose Boots Pam & Sheila 01425 621171

Portsmouth - Northend, Fratton, Cosham Hooked On Country Lin

02392 787301 Ref:3478

St. Denys, Southampton Western Wranglers

07973 189062

01962 717313

West End (Southampton) C.M.D. "Dance Ranch" Eve Hunt

Whiteley, Hayling Island Mick & Carol's Amigos LDC Mick Storey

01320 832024 Ref-5701

HEREFORDSHIRE Edwin Ralph Bromvard Silver Horseshoe LDC Iohn & Dorothy 01885 483906

Hereford 5 Star Liners

Julie or Jo 01531 650063 Whitbourne Teme Valley Shufflers WDC

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Barnet Hitch and Hook Janice Hoy 077 6222 5951

Bishop's Stortford. Harlow, Great Hallingbury Jazz Box Dance Club Sharon Leggate 07865091106

Bishops Stortford, Quendon, Elsenham, Newport, Little Canfield Studs & Stars Dawn

01270 870837

Brookmans Park, Welham Green

Steppin' Time Margaret Hall 01707 655866

Buntingford, Clavering, Saffron Walden Countyline Dance Club

01799 543611

Bushey The Thin Blue Liners Pam Pike 07957 607394

Chiswell Green Nr.St Albans, Hatfield, Welwyn Garden City
Blue Velvet Line Dancers

Val Hamby 01727 873593

Ref:1230

Hatfield, Stevenage Lisa's Lisa Thurley

01767 318426 Ref-1700

Mill End. Rickmansworth, Northwood G & B George Rutland 01923 778187

Potten End, Dagnall, Leighton Buzzard

Kim's Laughter Lines Kim Thompson 07813 658775

South Oxhey, Watford Wave Liners Viv Bishop 07956 675574

Ref-1207

St Albans, Sandridge, Welwyn Garden City Peace Train

07774 983467

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Sandown Wight Lines & Vines Tracy Brown 01983 853221

Newport Vectis C M C Dave Young 01983 290117

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Beckenham Wranglers Ranch Dave 07941 549519

Beltinge, Greenhill, Herne, Herne Bay
DB Country Connection Derek 01227 374569

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Relvedere Scuffs 'N' Struts Karen & Barbara 01634 314881

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Bexley, Welling **Boogie Boots**

> Brenda 07958 275036

Birchington On Sea, Monkton

Line Rangers Theo Loyla 01843 833643

Deal, Ash Country Kickers Christine

01304 375653

Faversham, Margate B. Line

Brenda 01227 712187

Folkestone, Hythe **Check Shirts**

01303 274178

Ref-1170

Gravesend Boots And Bones WLDC

Barry Harmer 020 83037209

Herne Bay, Greenhill Denims & Diamonds

Iulie-Ann 07719337085

Orpington, Hayes, Pettswood

Calgary Stampede Julie Mott 01689 876940

Rainham Revival 2000

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Rainham, Hoo Texas Bluebonnet Mags Parmenter

01634 366599

Rochester, Strood, Gillingham Medway Stompers

Trevor Mair 01634 363482

Rusthall, Tunbridge Wells City Stompers Linedance Club

Michelle Denney 07739 709200

Sidcup, Swanley Ace of Clubs

Carol & Martin 01634 294938

Sydenham Dance 2 Day Alexandra Jay 07748 988112

Tenterden Deep South Line Dancing Club

Anne Alexander 01233 850565

Tonbridge, Tunbridge Wells

Crystal Lines Val Benton 07765 107551 Tunbridge Wells Pink Cadillacs

Gillian Pone 01323 639738

Walderslade, Rainham, Chatham

Pony Express Linda Eatwell 01634 811895

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Adlington, Chorley Feet 2 The Beat Linedancers Chris Freeman 07880 948138

Barnoldswick Fee Zee Linedance

Deana 01282 814754

Blackpool Margaret's Dance Ranch

Margaret 01253 354770

Ref-5603

Blackpool, St Annes, Larkholme, Thornton Clevelevs

Fancy Feet WDC Jean Fletcher 07984188972

Blackpool, Thornton, Grimsargh, Bamber Bridge, Preston Liberty Belles Dave Fife

01253 352591

Bolton, Walkden, Horwich, Adlington
Val & Pete's Boot-Scooters

of Bolton Val Simm 01204 655695

Brierfield, Burnley

Cactus Club Pam Hartley 01282 691313

Chorley, Euxton, Eccleston Gill's Line Dancing

01257 411799

Fleetwood, Poulton Lancashire Rose LDC

Doreen Egan 01253 874923

Ref:1981

Horwich, Bolton Rivington Rustlers Mavis 01204 694992

Mellor, Blackburn

Happy Feet Marjorie 01254 814121

Preston Western Express C&W Dance Club 01772 787477

Preston, Lytham St Annes, Lancaster IC's Line Dancing

Julie 077764 50866 Ref:1930

Upholland D's Dance Ranch Dorothy Taylor 01942 674737

LEICESTERSHIRE

Aylestone, Braunstone, Huncote, Glenfield Leicester Western Dance Brian & Marian 0116 286 7526

Leicester B & J Western Sounds Bryan Wright 0116 2767429

Loughborough, Mountsorrel VC's Line Dancing

01509 231693 Ref:1185

Mountsorrel. Narborough, Oadby, Wigston

Leicester Western Dance Rrian & Marian 0116 2867526

LINCOLNSHIRE

Boston Boots and Spurs

Glennys 01205 367703

Ref:3911

Fiskerton Lincoln Liners

Sunny & Rik 01526 399309

Grantham

Busy Boots Diane Gee 01476 576823

Lincoln Country Classics DC

Dave 01522 682062

Lincoln Lincoln Lone Stars David Spencer 01522 790701

Lincoln, Sleaford, Ruskington Strutting Stuff

Trevor & Ang 01522 810618

Reepham & Cherry Willingham, Nettleham Cherry Reepers/Sioux Susan Gaisford 01522 750441

Skegness Richmond County Liners Raye & Barry Bray 01754 820267

Stamford, Bourne Bourne To Line Dance Donna Andrew 01778 421932

LONDON

Islington

Packington Linedance Club Pam Pike 07957 607394

London, Whetstone, Barnet, Finchley Texan Dudes

Lavinia 020 8440 7340

Ref:1387

Mill Hill NW7 Dancin' Line Laurel Ingram

020 8958 4123

Oakwood, Southgate, Enfield

Hitch And Hook Janice Hov 077 6222 5951

Stratford E15 LI's American Line Dance Club

Lisa & Joe 07958 788292

Ref:1815 Walthamstow

Timezone Leslev 07968 036373

Wimbledon, Merton, Tolworth

Hot Shots Ianice 020 8949 3612

Ref:1201

LONDON (SOUTH EAST)

Bermondsey, Rotherhithe, Tower Bridge

Toe Tappers & Stompers Club Angie Tolley 07958 301267

Eltham

Dance 2 Dawn Dawn Armitage 0208 294 0369

Eltham, Mottingham SE9 Wichita Line Dancing

0208 289 9009

MERSEYSIDE

Anfield, Croxteth, Netherton Martine's Gang Martine. 0151 293 1736

Bootle, Fazakerley, Tuebrook

Boots 'n' Shooters Owen & Val Williams 0151 286 3610

Formby Wild Bills WDC 01704 879516

Ref-1266

Haskayne Paul's LDC Paul O'Connor

0151 287 8527

Huyton, Wavertree, Anfield

Western Gold Stars D & G Karen & Haydn 0151 264 9914

Ref-1224

Ince Blundell, Formby, Bootle, Thatto Heath, Netherton Texas Rose Line Dance

Pam Lea 0151 929 3742

Maghull Cactus Jim's Linedance

07904 180136

Moreton, Greasby Ali-Cats Alison & Ian Kohler 0151 652 3328

Southport Shy Boots and Stompers Betty & Steve 01704 392335

Ref:1050

Southport, Banks, Orrell Park, Fazakerley Graham & Margaret Mackey Graham & Margaret

Wallasey Bronze Country Linedancers Bill or Brenda

0151 630 3909 Ref:4679

01704 535992

West Kirby, Upton Rhythm In Line Jackie 0151 6783275

MIDDLESEX

Ashford **KDS Linedancing** Derek

01276 475680 Ref:6053

Eastcote, Harrow, Pinner, Ruislip, Stanmore 1st Steps Linedance

07058 643307 Ref:4491

Edgware, Northwood Dancinline Laurel

Greenford, Northolt Karosel Country 01372 844141

0208 958 4123

Hampton Hooked-On-Country Rowland & Carole 0208 572 5965

Harefield (South) 'B' Line Barbara Devlin 01525 757518

Hayes, Harlington Dancing Cowboys Edie & Roy Ogilvie 020 8848 0142

Kenton, Harrow

A B Coasters Val Myers 07958 962007

Northwood B & G George 01923 778187

Ref-6066

Northwood Hills Wave Liners Viv Bishop 07956 675574

Ref:5414

NORFOLK

Great Yarmouth Double S

01502 501504 Ref:6060

Great Yarmouth, Burgh Castle, Gorleston

Crazy Legs Paul 01493 669155

Ref:1591

Kings Lynn, Hunstanton, Fakenham, Swaffam, Snettisham

Pam 'N' Dave's Line Dancing Dave Chilvers 01328 863607

Ref-4440

Norwich, Taverham, Hellesdon, Drayton Silverboots

Dolly 01603 861271 Ref:6000

Thetford Eaglewood W.D.C.

01842 751192

NORTHAMPTONSHIRE Chipping Warden, Upper Boddington, Woodford Halse

Double 'D' Linedance Club Clive Drew 01295 660649 Ref:5202

Daventry Stomping Boots LDC
Pauline Tong

Northampton, Kettering Quickdraw

Gill Thomson 01604 624358 Ref:5062

01327 703315

Wellingborough Silver Stetsons Mel Fisher 01234 320018

Wellingborough Renegades Outlaws & Sheriffs Ros Porter

NORTHUMBERLAND

Berwick Upon Tweed Berwick & District Linedancers

Barbara McEnanev 07862 765292

Prudhoe Legion Line Dancers

Catherine Cook 01661 831161

NOTTINGHAMSHIRE

Lowdham, Bingham, Cotgrave, Radcliffe, Nottingham

Rebel Stompers U.K Julie Langstaff 01949 875375

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Newark Sioux's JJ Stompers

Sue Hill 01636 676518

Ref-1152

Newark RAFA Club Colts 'n' Fillies

Ann Binns 01636 677139

Ollerton, Edwinstow, Worksop

Pet Shop Girls P.A.L.S Tune Yates 01623 835551

Ref-2870

Retford

Pauline's Line Dancing Pauline Brittan 07855 272358

Retford, Worksop

Julie's Loose Boots Iulie Dunn 07866 138173

Southwell **Bramley Bootscooters**

01636 813645

Trowell

Jetsets Line Dance Jane Middleton

0115 9309445

OXFORDSHIRE Banbury

Banbury Boot Scooters Colin Clarke 01295 258916

Ref:1258

Bicester, Cowley, Headington, Middle Barton

Shuffle Rock Stompers Paula Pym 01869 600785

Chinnor, Henley On Thames Maple Leaf

Chris or John 07850 290367

Cowley, Freeland, Long Hanborough

Scoot 'n Boogie Line Dance 01993 811512

Ref-2413

Kidlington, Botley In Touch Dance

Keeley 07719 729023

Ref:5824

Long Hanborough, Spelsbury, Woodstock Cris'tal Connections

SHROPSHIRE

Craven Arms Southern Cross

Dave Bishop 01588 672141

Ref:2430

Donnington, Lawley and Telford area Feel The Beat Promotions

Alan & Barb Heighway 01952 414284

Hadley, Donnington, Muxton and Telford Area Fidlin' Feet Dance Club

Kath Fidler 01952 256127

Claire's Country Stompers Claire 01691 654051

Oswestry

Crazy Boots Sarah

01691 830179

Ref:5828

Oswestry

J & G's Line Dance Club Jacqui 01691 654851

Oswestry dancerS AND Ravers

Sandra Speck 01691 611839

Shrewsbury

Steppin' Country Steve 01743 821300

Ref-5323

Shrewsbury (Springfield), Bayston Hill

Footloose

01939 260954

Ref:5789

Telford, Bridgnorth Silver Star LDC

Madeleine 01952 275112

Ref-4707

Wem, Whitchurch, Preston Brockhurst **Kick Some Country**

Stephen Rutter 0772 9606781

Ref-3228

SOMERSET

Ashcott, Glastonbury, Walton

Rusty's Renegades Linda Fouracres 01458 831398

Burnham On Sea Burnham's Pride

Sue Smith 01934 631671

Ref-6042

Chard, Buckland St Mary, Donvatt

Country Spirit 01460 65007

Clevedon Easy Strollers

Val Vella 01275 875235

Ref:3922

Clevedon, Draycott, Portishead

DB's Dance Club Brian Warren 01275 854375

Ref-3726

Clevedon, Nailsea West Country Lines

Brian 01275 791807

Drimpton, South Petherton

Sue Marks 01460 65728

Ref:1998

Farrington, Gurney, Frome, Paulton Rovers Wild Horse Saloon

Fran Wolff 01749 343294

Ref-3650

Nether Stowey, Kilve, Old Cleeve

Quantock Hillbillies LDC Brenda McLeod 01278 741273

Ref:1871

Weston Super Mare, St Georges, Locking,

Highbridge Somerset Stompers Margaret Hazelton 01278 783224

Weston Village, Bath

Weston Lines 01225 425127

Yatton

S.M. Stompers

Sandra Moloney 01934 835268

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High Spirits (Wheelchair Line Dancers)

01458 447119

STAFFORDSHIRE

Brewood, Coven Triple M Line Dance Club

Maggie Edmonds 01902 398836

Knypersley KT's

Kate Potts 01260 275697

Lichfield

Circle 'S' Dancers 01543 304005

Ref:1388

Newcastle, Chesterton, Stoke On Trent, Wolstanton The Oat Kake Corral

01782 631642

Stoke On Trent (Lightwood, Werrington,

Baddeley Green)
Hazel's Silver Spurs Hazel Pace 01538 360886

SUFFOLK

Carlton Colville, Lowestoft

East Coast Liners

Gt. Waldingfield, Gt. Cornard, Newton Green, Long Melford

J.T. Steppers Jean Tomkins 01787 377343

Hockwood Hockwold Starlights

01842 827227

Lowestoft

Crazy Legs Pau1 01493 669155

Ref:4596

Lowestoft **Telecom Line Tappers**

Bonnie 01502 584555

Lowestoft, Reydon Rowena's Dance Ranch

01502 568472 Mildenhall

JJK Dancin Jo Kinser 01223 863302

Ref:6030

SURREY

Camberley

Lucky Star Line Dancers Jean 0118 978 1759

Ref-5356

Camberley, Forest Park Viscount Country Line Dancing

Roy Collins 01628 662275 Ref:3292

Camberley, Mytchett, Woking Eve'N Lines

Eve Williams 01276 506505

Egham KDS Linedancing

Michele St. Vincent 01256 762638

Ref-6051

Farnham

Rhythm n' Rock Sue & Pam 01252 793055

Ref:5569

Hurst Green, Oxted Tatiana Linedancing

Tatiana 01342 321205

Oxshott, Esher, Epsom Karosel Country

Kim Swan 01372 844141

Redhill

Caroliners Carol & Bill 01293 430767

Selsdon, Warlingham, Nutfield

Kick-A-Little Pauline Horkan 01883 341023

Shamley Green, Guildford, Hascombe Walk The Line

01306 627436

Smallfield, Nr Horley

AC's Annie 01293 820909

South Nutfield **Boot Stompers**

Wendy 01737 823203 Ref:4355

Surbiton, Tolworth, New

Malden Dance Xperience

020 8399 4558 Ref:1880

Warlingham

Maine Liners Mo & Lin 0208 651 2896

Yateley Contra Line Ron Ryall

01276 32778 Ref:3419

SUSSEX (EAST) Battle, Bexhill, Hastings,

St Leonards Tush 'N' Tequila John Sinclair 01424 213919

Brighton, Lewes, Peacehaven

Southern Stomp Joy Ashton 01273 587714

Ref:1673 Eastbourne

Rodeo Moon Sue Greenacre 01323 730859

01323 727961

Eastbourne Linedancing With Lynda Lvnda

Patcham, Brighton, Hove City Stompers LDC Michelle Denney 07739 709200

Hailsham, Horam

Rosemary Selmes

01323 844801

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Seaford, Lewes The Retro' Workshop

01323 895760

Willingdon

Lone Star Liners Ros Burtenshaw 01323 504463

SUSSEX (WEST)

Crawley Caroliners Carol and Bill 01293 430767

Crawley Silver Spurs UK Marita Stolten 01293 541067

East Grinstead, Crawley

Down Tatiana Linedancing Tatiana 01342 321205

Forest Row Forest Rowers

Annie

01293 820909 Haywards Heath Join The Line

01444 414607

Henfield, Steyning Longliners Elizabeth Long

01403 264982 Horley Beavercreek Linedancers

01293 437501 Littlehampton

Chris

Dixie Belles Jenny Bembridge 01243 585298 Ref:4965

Portslade

Smokin' Boots Nick 01903 750656

TYNE & WEAR

Washington Westwood Wranglers Linda 0191 4310114

WARWICKSHIRE

Nuneaton, Bulkington, Ansley, Hartshill Sam's Line Dancers Samantha Haywood

024 7674 8755 Ref-1585

Warwick, Leamington, Kenilworth,

Wellesbourne, Evesham, Silver Dollar Line Dance Company

Jenni Fuller 01926 492183

WEST MIDLANDS

Bilston, Coseley, Walsall Jazz Box Jacq

Jackie Faulknei 079500 76127

Bilston, Wolverhampton Triple M Line Dancing Maggie Edmonds 01902 398836

Coventry, Balsall Common

Hot Tamales/Country Fever 01675 462 457

Ref:2068

Darlaston, Bilston, Coseley, Tipton, Walsall Dead Eye Dawn's (IDTA) 0121 526 6204

Dudley, Gornal, Coseley Louisiana's

07901 656043

Great Barr, Sutton Coldfield, Walsall Martin's Rhythmic Cowboys

Martin Blandford 0121 382 1905

Perry Common, Erdington Western Warriors WDC Susan Davies

0121 605 6987 Ref:1525

Quarry Bank, Wordsley Lou's Strollers

Louise 01384 822451

Ref:5601

Smethwick Same Old Faces

0121 530 3975

Wednesfield, Penkridge Walk This Way

Maureen & Michelle 01002 780570

WILTSHIRE

Marlborough

Just For Fun Line Dancers Tessa Hicks 01672 520336

Ref-1643

Melksham

Good X Skuse's To Dance Sandra Stacey 01225 706183

Ref:2145

Salisbury

Sarum Stompers Anne Knowles 01722 333887

WORCESTERSHIRE **Bishops**

5 Star Liners Julie or Jo 01531 650063

Bromsgrove BJ's Busy Boots Brenda Whipp 01527 870151

Ref:4139

Kidderminster Western Shufflers

Ioan Tyler 01562 637779

Martley

Teme Valley Shufflers WDC leff & Thelma 01886 821772

Ref-2308

Redditch, Batchley, Headless Cross, Crabbs

Bootleggers Linedancers 07832 218448

Worcester

Toe The Line Simon 01386 561456

Ref-1251

YORKSHIRE (EAST)

Beverley

Westwood Wanderers Hilary Usher 01482 867538

Bridlington Partyzone

Phil Johnson 01262 674152

YORKSHIRE (NORTH)

Scarborough The Wright Line Diana Lowery 01723 582246

Stillington, Thirsk The Young Ones

Robert Young 01904 765626

York

Renes Revellers Rene Purdy 01904 470292

YORKSHIRE (SOUTH)

Firvale, Sheffield Dancing Feet @ Sheffield Companions Club Dorne 07799 800595

Sheffield **Sheffield City Liners** 0114 275 0446

Sheffield

Goin' Stompin' Margaret Ford 0114 247 1880

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YORKSHIRE (WEST) Baildon, Cottingley

Jeanscene Wendy Craver 01274 616043

Bradford, Baildon, Saltaire, Shipley Creek Alley Western Dancers

Marilyn 01274 598552 Ref-1308

Bradford, Cottingley, Keighley, Harecroft Aire Valley Stompers

Wendy 01535 272657

Bradford, Guiseley, Eccleshill, Kirkstall, Undercliffe

Rodeo Girl Dee Jepson 01274 427042

Bradford, Halifax

Spurs Monica Broadbent 01274 594030

Bradford, Idle P & J Idle Stompers Phil Turpin 01274 770424

Cleckheaton, Halifax, Tinshill (Leeds) Neon Moon

Ianet Lesley 07870 522964

Dewsbury, Huddersfield, Horbury AppleJacks

Pauline Bell 01924 478203

Huddersfield Boots 'n' Scoots

Linda & Vince 01484 306775

Huddersfield (Highburton, Lepton & Honley)

Strut & Smile Betty 01484 602499

Keighley Silver Star Stompers Cath Dearden 01535 667018

Keighley, Thornton, Wilsden

Sue 01535 272006

Ref:1421

Kirkstal, Leeds, Shipley Texas Rose Line Dancing

Margaret 01274 581224

Leeds West Riders Linedance Doug 0113 2606321

Leeds, Garforth Barleyhill Bootscooters Carol Bradley 0113 2871099

Lightcliffe, Brighouse, Southowram Outlaws & Inlaws

Wendv 01422 206351

Ref:2092

Morley, Nr Leeds Regency Rebels Bootscooters Jean Clough

Otley Cath's Kickers Cathy Hodgson 07891 862428

Ref-5813

Saltaire, Shipley Best Of Friends LDC Geoff & Celia

01535 609190

Silsden

Silver Star Stompers Cath Dearden

Wakefield, Walton, Stanley, Sandal Wakefield City Slickers

Jeanette Herries 01924 256624

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CO ANTRIM Magheragall

Brookmount Dance Ranch Sharon Hendron 02892 661559

CO DOWN

Bangor, Donaghadee Silver Spurs Gillian Quinn 02891 459078

Ref-2008

CO TYRONE

Beragh, Omagh Shir-A-Lees LDC Shirley Hawkes 028 807 58369

SCOTLAND

ABERDEENSHIRE

Stonehaven, Gourdon Kincardine Kickers 01575 570974

ANGUS

Kirriemuir Kincardine Kickers Stephen 01575 570974

AYRSHIRE

Carr-O'-Liners Liz Carr 01292 287870

Ref-4632

Largs Yankee Dandees Danny Kerr 01475 568477

Ref-6020

BORDERS

Galashiels, Lindean, Hawick, Kelso

Silver Stars Western Dancers Diana Dawson 01896 756244

Ref:1564

DUMFRIES & GALLOWAY

Castle Douglas, Dalbeattie Jay's Linedancing

> 01556 630 465 Ref-2088

Dalbeattie, Kirkcudbrightshire **Galloway Stompers**

Iim Smith 01556 611730

FIFE Glenrothes, Cupar, Markinch

Joyce's Line Dancing Joyce Anderson 01334 652418

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Leven

Ajax Western Dancers Anna Melrose 01333 300549

Ref:1417

INVERCLYDE

Pork Glasgow Yankee Dandees Danny Kerr

> 01475 568477 Ref:6019

LANARKSHIRE

Kings Park, Glasgow, Cathcart, Grand Ole Opry, Glasgow Elbee Stompers Lesley 0141 647 7510

MID LOTHIAN Danberhall Hotfooter's Lena McDonough

0131 665 3112

PERTHSHIRE Blairgowrie Boots of Fun Inne

> 01250 87/120 Ref-1257

07905 917766

Perth Willie B. Bad's Line Dance Club Denise

Perth. Crieff Buffalo Mountain Western Dancers Pip Hodge

01383 732609 Ref-1652

WEST LOTHIAN

Ladvwell, Eliburn, Livingston

Buffalo Mountain Western Dancers Pip Hodge

01383 732609 Ref:2706

WALES

ANGLESEY

Various Ali-Kat Western Dancers

Alistair 01248 715057

CEREDIGION

07970 915678

Aberaeron Teifi Valley Stompers Michelle Martinez

Aberystwyth Aberystwyth Bootscootin Line Dancers

CLWYD Acrefair, Buckley, Wrexham

Derrick & Dehhie

01970 623750

Eazy Stompers Geoff Langford 01978 824311

DENBIGHSHIRE

Dyserth, Towyn, Kinmel Bav

Silver Eagles Dorothy Evans 01745 888833 Ref:1168

GLAMORGAN (MID) Bargoed, Fleur de Lys Charlestown Stompers Barbara Greening

01443 820590 Ref-1360

Llanharan I & C Stompers Iean Vowles

GLAMORGAN

01656 864528

(SOUTH) Cardiff

Brin's Shootin' Stars Brinley Aherne 02920 733634

Cardiff Rumney Hillbillies Gill Letton 029 2021 3175

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GWENT

Cwmbran

02920 212564

Rebel Stompers Gloria Dent 01633 896013

Ref-1280

GWYNEDD

Bangor, Caernarfon, Pwllheli, Llanfairfechan, Llandudno

Pasadena Western Dance Eric Iones 01286 831103

Ref:4588

Barmouth Barmouth Buckles Boots

Angie Evans 01341 280 925

POWYS

Builth Wells

Wveliners Daphne Stephenson 01597 822107

Machynlleth Dyfi Bootscooters

Veronica Holt 01654 703536

Newtown, Kerry

Step In Line Gloria Hughes 01686 650536

SWANSEA

Swansea, Mumbles, West Cross

Coastliners Val Whittington 01792 234734

WREXHAM

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Dance Floor Etiquette - A Reminder

Dance floor etiquette is all about common sense, good - will and co-operation. The best dancers are those who follow the social graces of the dance floor; they are courteous and considerate and will be welcomed wherever they dance.

Following this simple guide will help you to enjoy sharing a dance floor this new year and prevent you from inadvertently spoiling it for others.



NEVER

- Never carry food, drinks, glasses, cans or lighted cigarettes onto the dance floor.
- Never walk through a line of dancers to cross the floor always walk around or wait.
- Never stand on the floor to talk if music is playing go off the dance floor to chat.
- Never start a different dance unless there is plenty of room and you sense it is acceptable.
- Never hog floor space. If the floor is full take small steps and watch for collisions.
- Never stop in the middle of a dance to teach, as you'll be in the way. Go off the floor to teach.
- Never let your feet, knees, arms or elbows become dangerous weapons on the dance floor.
- Never show off. Variations, turbo spins, high kicks and jumps *can* put people off.



ALWAYS

- Always listen to the DJ. It is customary for a DJ to designate the dance and to 'count in'.
- Always encourage and support beginners. It only takes a few kind words to make a new friend.
- Always go to the front when starting off a dance. Others can then line up behind you.
- Always be gracious and apologise when caught in a 'bump' even if it was not your fault.
- Always replace any drinks you accidentally knock over and be sure you say sorry.
- Always leave the outside edge of the dance floor clear for partner and couple dancers.
- Always give way to dancers around the outside of the floor.
- Always dance with the flow. The Line of Dance (LOD) is anti-clockwise.
- Always show appreciation. Applaud live acts, instructors and DJs they work hard for you.

Between the Lines

Your chance to comment . . .

Horsing around



We were pleased to read the Race to Dance report in the July issue of *Linedancer* – as our crowd from Lancs/Cheshire were also there.

The hotel was great — with a carvery dinner and huge 'all you could eat' cooked breakfast. The breakfast was just enough to keep us going through the day's dancing and the parties until 4am.

Dances taught over the weekend included Caught Up by Craig Bennett, Oh My Gosh by Alan Birchall, I Play Chicken With The Train,

Don't Give Up, You Don't Know Me, The Race Is on by the Amatos.

One of our girls did win the best hat competition (left on the picture) with her My Little Pony hat. Our race horse, Daniel Whittaker (don't ask) only managed to come second in the race to dance stakes. Never mind we all had a fab time, so well done to Sue and Ken Weston for organising the whole event.

Sue Reynolds, Macclesfield, Cheshire

Divide and conquer

Tim's article made me think that maybe Country dances stay around much longer because they are easier to do. Nothing wrong with that and many prefer Country music, but what must be kept in mind is that there are now probably more people who prefer a mixture of both modern and Country — we have to be careful we don't create divisions.

Choreographers will continue to do their thing and in the main they all bring their own individuality to the dancefloor. Maybe the answer would be for a Country and modern choice as in our latest dance – Double XL. The idea, surely, is to cater for all. When you can't sit down because it's your kind of music – does it matter whether or not it's Country? With a few exceptions, all are enjoyed while they are around.

We have to move with the times and remember that there are many younger dancers taking up Line dancing who love the modern beat. They are the Line dancers of tomorrow – it's a funny old game – but we're so lucky we can dance. With all that's happening on this troubled planet – we need to be positive and enjoy.

Dances come and go - music comes and goes - how boring it would be if things stayed the same.

Mags Doherty, Sheffield City Liners, Sheffield

Sunny Rhyl

The weather was brilliant for the annual dancing on the prom in Rhyl, North Wales. My friend and I have been going there for years — one of our favourites is Debbie's Disco. She plays a good mix of old and new, Country and modern tracks. This year we finally got to meet her and what a lovely person she is.

We were delighted to meet up with dancers we hadn't seen for about two years. We once went to the same class – but when it closed we sadly lost touch – they now go to Debbie's class in Ellesmere Port.

On the Rhyl seafront Debbie danced with us, when she was not DeeJaying. When Fools Gold, the live Country band for the day, came on stage — Debbie kept us on our feet — picking dances she knew we could do to their music. It was a fabulous day, and we'll definitely be going back again in August.

Pat Owens, Thornton, Merseyside

Dancing down the aisle



I am sending a photograph of our friend Julia who got married in June. Julia didn't want to miss her Line dance class, so she had her hen party during Thursday night's lesson. Her mum Enid (pictured) was over the moon because she loves her Line dancing too. Julia walked down the aisle to Islands In The Stream by Dolly Parton and Kenny Rogers and came back up the aisle to It's All About You by McFly.

I decided to put some of Julia's favourite dances together for a surprise. I choose the music Jive Bunny and the Mastermixers – the album track eight – Hopping Mad. Everyone loved it and it is always requested during our hour. My dancers call it Eight Two One and it goes like this if anyone would like to have a go...

16 count introduction (from drumbeats when they shout 'come on everybody').

Tush Push - dance two walls

Silver Threads – dance two walls

Come Dance With Me – dance two walls

Just A Memory – dance two walls and 32 counts Finishing with a walk back, tap right next to left on

count 32. 1000 Years Or More – dance two walls

Black Coffee – dance two walls

Baby Love – dance three walls and 16 counts Finishing with two kick ball changes with left and jazz box, tap right next to left on count 16.

Why Oh Why – dance one wall and 24 counts Finishing with jazz box tap right next to left on count $% \left(1\right) =\left(1\right) ^{2}$

Tush Push - dance until the end of the music (two walls and 32 counts)

It isn't as complicated as it looks – when the music changes – so does the dance. Each wall is finished to the exact beat as if using the original music, even on the extra counts of the dance. You finish on count 32 or 16 or 24 and your weight is on the correct foot for that count

I hope instructors and dancers try this mix - it would be nice to see what you think - drop me an email robb@denn51.wanadoo.co.uk

Denise Nicholls, The Dixie Kickers, Willenhall, West Midlands

Thoughts from a traditionalist



I wish to thank you for your letters page. I have now been introduced to the lovely couple who run a dance tuition club for partner dancing. Something my husband, Tony and I dearly love to watch and are trying to learn. The couple are Edie and Roy who run the Dancing Cowboys. They kindly sent me scripts and dances and we had a long chat about dancing.

My husband and I have just returned from a Western and Line dance week at Richmond Park in Skegness. There we meet up with friends, who like us, are authentic Westerners. We have included a photograph which shows us holding up the bar – well someone had to do it!

We run the Colts 'n' Follies beginner club. Recently we taught the partner dance Teton Mountain Stomp. We learnt the dance in Skegness, it was taught by deejay Dave W. Dave and his wife taught many dances and as usual were great.

Teton Mountain Stomp is a good dance for socials and party events. We use it to break the ice and have fun. The music is by Jim Reeves from his Gentleman Jim CD and the track is Yonder Comes A Sucker .

I would also like to mention Harry Seddon's article 'Dumbing Down?' I feel teachers can teach what they wish, but I teach what my class want. They pay to learn and I want them to be happy. We have a good sized class who have varied skills, some are quick learners others are slower. Everyone wants to do traditional dances and also like to enjoy the music, which is all Country. The way we teach works for our class and we have social evenings every so often with live entertainment. Each to his own, but don't knock the traditionalists who try to keep Western ways in Line dance – just enjoy!

Ann and Tony Binns, Colts 'n' Fillies, Newark, Notts

Another fabulous social

Another tremendous day was had by myself and my friends at Lowton Civic Hall in June and I would like to say a big thank you to Teresa and Dennis Yates and their friends for organising and making this another day to remember. I would also like to acknowledge DJ Rodeo Pete for playing our requests.

The Haleys, The Swing Commanders, Dillinger and Gary Perkins and The Breeze kept the floor filled with a superb choice of music and needless to say the day ended far to quickly.

I'm sure we weren't the only dancers going home with sore feet. Margaret Akrigg and friends, Kendal

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Rockin' the North East

In the North East of England we are extremely fortunate to have so many events. With over 80 clubs running weekly and with all the bands we are absolutely spoilt for choice. The majority of the clubs are supported by the huge dance fraternity which is still alive and kickin' in this part of the country.

Amongst the clubs we also have a variety of festivals and this year - at only their second attempt - Rock Ridge Festival was a phenomenal success. The festival ran for five days organised by Kevin and Tracey Greener.

Four piece band from Bradford, Wrangler took to the stage on Saturday and their finale dictated their style with a Stan Jones song, *Ghost Riders in the Sky*. Jonny Williams and the Rednecks followed bringing a new slice to Country music's wide spectrum. Jonny and the band used only three instruments but managed to attain that big band sound.

One of the biggest highlights was Danni Leigh who travelled from Texas hoping to leave behind the pressures she faces by being so much in the public eye in the USA. She had the rafters lifting and the dancefloor shaking with her self-penned songs 29 Nights, Ol' Lonesome and If The Jukebox Took Teardrops.

On Sunday The Haleys sang mainly cover songs and Tia McGraff and Tommy Parham flew the stars and stripes again. Tia's voice is as pure as you will ever encounter, her delivery and timing is faultless. Her original music includes *Outside of the Circle* and *Doghouse For Sale*. Tia McGraff has many distinct similarities with those early pioneer folk, who at the turn of the century sat on their front porch pickin' and singing their own tunes. The music is honest and true – just as Country music often is when at it's best – kept simple.

Rock Ridge attracted many hundreds of boot scooters, mixing with ease amongst an audience of listeners and Westerners. We all yearned to stir up some dust with our favourite dances — and boy were we satisfied.

Whatever type of dances you prefer to do it was all catered for here. From nice and simple, Speak To The Sky, All Day Long, Who Did You Call Darlin?, Rumba Ride and a never ending list through to dances for those who like some punch and energy to their style of dance. Cowboy Up, Doctor Doctor, Sweet Little Dangerous, The Beast and Mmm Bop were just a handful of the more energetic dances we enjoyed joining in with.

The great thing for us about festivals and events like these is the wealth of music we see performed and the fact that we're not restricted to one dance to one song. We can choose what we love to do and at Rock Ridge we were served bucket loads of both. Sue Mitchell, Bishop Auckland, Co. Durham

Tap dancing in Lines with a Salsa twist



As I enter into my tenth year of teaching Line dancing in Dorset, my dancers (some of them have been with me from day one) continue to enjoy themselves and the dances you provide in your wonderful magazine. This year at our annual medal test event we combined Salsa, Tap dancing and Line dancing — it was a tremendous evening with something for everyone.

We had 42 Line dancers and 28 Salseros taking exams - all of whom were very successful making me and my teachers extremely proud. The tap dancers were there for entertainment only.

I love teaching Line dancing but incorporating various elements of dance during my medal test and social events adds interest and encouragement to all my dancers. Thank you again Linedancer for all your great dances and help throughout the year. After almost 10 years of Electric Slide - I hope I make it!

Mrs Barbara Spencer, Broadstone, Dorset

A decade of dance

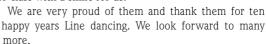
Our club has just celebrated ten years of dancing. We are happy to say that many of our original dancers are still enjoying Line dancing on a Wednesday and Thursday night in Southport.

Our teachers turn up week after week. We know they have not missed a class in ten years. That's some going.

They both have very busy jobs but still find time for us. They organise socials, Christmas parties, Theatre trips and charity events.

One of our teachers is Steve Healy, who is the one and only Dance Editor of *Linedancer Magazine*. He's famous for, among other things, his Tinkerbell legs and eating Jelly Babies. He keeps us young and 'on our toes'.

Our lovely lady teacher is the queen of Line dancing — Betty Drummond. No matter how busy she's been at work, she always turns up to class with a smile for us.



Shy Boots and Stompers, Southport







What position do you play?

Sho Botham introduces the characters you are likely to meet in the lines

We all take on roles in group situations and we might find ourselves adopting for different roles when we are in different groups. Can you recognise any of the Line dancer roles below?

Clarissa Clarifier is the Line dancer who likes to be quite clear about what the step is before attempting it. She is interested in detail and likes to be sure about things like counting or the amount of turn required, before trying the step. This approach is loved by those in class who welcome the opportunity to clarify the detail of the step or movement. For anyone who prefers to get the gist of a step and give it a go, it can be frustrating.

Quentin Questioner is the Line dancer who learns by asking lots of questions about the work being taught and/or related matters. The nature of his questioning may mean that he is also a bit of a clarifier too. Some welcome his questioning because he asks the questions that they would love to ask but don't.

Ingrid Inspirer is the Line dancer in the class who bolsters everyone's confidence with encouraging comments. She sees the light at the end of the learning tunnel and will try to motivate the rest of the group to see it too. Teachers often find that new improvers all have a touch of Ingrid Inspirer about them as they share their positive experiences with absolute beginners and empathise with their struggles to master the basics. They usually tell the beginners that they too found it difficult at first but if they stick with it, they will get there.

Conrad Communicator is the Line dancer who takes on the role of communicating with the teacher or others in the group. He is the one who is always willing to ask the teacher to teach or review a specific dance, often on behalf of someone else. He also likes to encourage interaction between members of the group or class.

Susie Silent is the Line dancer who



appears to be very quiet or shy. She turns up regularly but keeps herself very much to herself and others find her difficult to read because they don't know if she is enjoying the class or bored with it. Teachers might wonder why Susie keeps turning up at class.

Monty Monopoliser likes to be right in the centre of what is happening and can dominate a class if given the opportunity. He may go to a variety of classes and then uses this to be the centre of attention by telling everyone what is going on elsewhere. Teachers may find Monty a bit of a nightmare because in his pursuit for attention he seems to spend all his time persuading his class colleagues to go to other classes.

Bertie Bully is the Line dancer who seems to go out of his way to undermine or bully fellow dancers or teachers into doing what he wants. Often he is someone who changes from another role only taking on the Bertie Bully role after being a member of a class for a long period of time. He has a persistent disregard for the negative impact that his behaviour has on the others around him. Teachers find him challenging and difficult to deal with. Classes can quickly lose members when Bertie gets to work.

Joe Joker sees the funny side of everything. He always makes lots of light hearted remarks and this can lift the atmosphere of a class. He needs to be aware of the effect his humour has on the others in the class as not everyone has a similar sense of humour. Some teachers love having a Joe Joker in the class and others find him hard work.

Percy Pacifier is the Line dancer who spends his time keeping everyone happy and wants everyone to get on with everyone else. He is very sensitive to any negative vibes within the group and will make every effort to keep the peace.

And then there is you. You, of course, do not fall into any of the role categories above or do you?

Sho has an extensive professional background in dance, choreography, exercise and health education. She designs and delivers dance teacher training and development in UK and internationally and is carrying out research for her PhD at the University of Brighton. Sho is also a health education practitioner in private practice. Details of Dance Teacher Development courses including Analysing Line Dancing are available now from Sho at The Deco Partnership on 01323 638833, email: sho@decodanz.co.uk or www.thedecopar tnership.co.uk

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A DAY IN THE LIFE OF CHRIS HODGSON

Chris Hodgson, is a choregorapher who once danced in a cage, is happy repairing her car and fancies David Beckham.

really am a morning person, up with the lark, and about my business. A couple of cups of tea and I'm ready for the world: whether its just the usual homemaking things or sorting out which dances I will be teaching over the next couple of weeks, or of course, listening to music, and finding a great track that inspries me to choreograph to it.

There are only two of us left at home now - me and my husband Richard. My daughter moved out six years ago, after spending a year in Australia but now lives only six miles away from us - a little nearer than Oz!

There is never a typical morning in my house. I lead such a busy life, but I am organised, I have to be, to get through all the things I need to do.

I love gardening. I love to grow my own garden flowers and spend hours doing this — it's very theraputic you know, harvesting the seeds, growing them the following year, and watching them grow. This year I am growing tomatoes for the first time. I brought some seeds back from Tenerife last year — a few more weeks and we will be living off them.

I also enjoy doing jobs around the house, like painting the fence panels. It relaxes me. My neighbour saw me varnishing the garage door surround and said I must have been really bored to do that. I replied that I would have been totally bored if I hadn't done it. Richard told me many years ago, that I impressed him so much when he caught me fibreglassing the wings on my old mini, getting rid of the rust and filling it all in then spray painting it. That's just the person I am — and I really always like to have a nice car to travel around in.

I must admit to my indulgences – I have a private number plate on my car... and visit the hairdresser every week... and I do visit the beauty salon regularly. And I have to admit to secretly thinking Brad Pitt and David Beckham are gorgeous.



Can't Cock Will dancek

I do lunch sometimes, usually when Richard is in. If he is out then just a cup of tea suits me. If I am working on choreography, I can work all morning, and then get a shock when I look at the clock.

I have been a fitness teacher for the past 21 years, running my business under the name of Peppers Total Fitness. My adverts have the logo of a Red Pepper with steam coming from the top. These days, the Health Clubs have taken a lot of my clients, but thats the way things go.

I have danced all my life, from ballet and tap, to a small amount of ballroom, disco dancing in a cage, dancing with bands in London in the swinging 60's. Giving my age away now!

When I was younger. my ambition in life was to be successful in everything I ever attempted and I have been one of the lucky ones. Although I have been successful in my business – both Fitness and Line Dance – it has been down to a great deal of hard work and effort. Nothing was ever handed to me on a plate. Now I can look back and think:

"Yes, I did that". At one time I had six fitness teachers working for me throughout the Merseyside area — we had a huge business between us. Then I started Linedancing and in February 2000 was awarded the title of UK Choreographer of the Year for 1999. That was just the icing on the cake. I am so proud of that as I am not creative in any other way. My cooking and sewing skills are nil.

I have classes of the most wonderful people. They are a great bunch and we do enjoy ourselves. They are so supportive of me and proud of my achievements too. They love to know when I am off travelling around doing weekends and workshops.

I am not a big shopper. I hate food shopping and I can't cook anyhow. I never go shopping for anything special, as I never find it then. I like to go out in the morning and have a browse around the shops when they are quiet. I have been known to go to Tesco at midnight — its brilliant then. When I come in from classes it's just a good cup of tea and a play on the computer to unwind, as I don't go to bed early.

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Twixmas in Morecambe

4 Days/3 nights **Headway Hotel**

A Days/3 nights **Headway Hotel**This is a 3 star AA/RAC, privately owned hotel, overlooking Morecambe Bay and towards the Lakeland hills beyond. Now firmly established as an hotel where excellent value is provided, all those who stay here usually go back again, they like it so much. It has 54 bedrooms, all of which have private facilities, television, radio, hair dryer and tea/coffee makers. A lift serves all floors. There is car parking at the hotel. Ballroom: A nice airy room with plenty of space to move

> Band: MT Allan (Wednesday)
> Dance Instruction and Disco: Diana Dawson SELF DRIVE - £109 BY COACH - £135

Torquay Toe Tapper

£**79**

from £109

3 Days/2 nights - Grosvenor Hotel, Belgrave Road This is a lovely, privately owned 3 star hotel situated in Belgrave Road, close to the sea front. It has 45 bedrooms, all with private facilities, television, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee makers. Although there is no lift, there are some rooms on the ground floor and many more on the first. The Garden Suite has a large maple sprung dance floor. There is plenty of car parking at the hotel. There are both indoor and outdoor pools, spa bath, sauna and a fully equiped gym.

Solo Artist- Chris Mezza (Saturday) £6 OFF
Dance Instruction & Disco: Chris & Sandy Jackson SELF DRIVE - NOW £79

Solo Artist- Billy Curtis (Saturday) Dance Instruction & Disco: Chris & Sandy Jackson

Starts: Fri 18 Nov Finishes: Sun 20 Nov 2005 SELF DRIVE - £79

Scarborough Scamper

3 Days/2 nights – **Clifton Hotel, North Bay**This is a 3 star AA/RAC hotel overlooking the North Bay, close to the Indoor Bowling complex and Peasholm Park. All 71 rooms have private facilities, television, telephone and tea/coffee makers. A lift serves all floors. There is free car parking at the hotel and on the Esplanade adjacent to it. The ballroom is a lovely oblong shape, ideal for line dancing.

Solo Artist- Dean McCall (Saturday) Dance Instruction and Disco: Brenda Scott



Starts: Friday 14 October Finishes: Sunday 16 October 2005 SELF DRIVE - £89

Duo - Five 'n' Dime (Saturday)
Dance Instruction and Disco: Steve Mason Starts: Friday 11 November Finishes: Sunday 13 November 2005

SELF DRIVE - £85

St Annes Christmas Stomp

3 Days/2 nights – **Langdales Hotel**This family owned and run hotel is situated on Clifton Drive North, opposite Ashton Gardens, just off the seafront and close to the shops. It has 55 attractively decorated bedrooms, all of which have private facilities, television, radio, telephone, hairdryer and tea/coffee making facilities. A lift serves all floors. The dance floor is at ground floor level

with plenty of unobstructed dancing space. The hotel boasts an indoor swimming pool, gymnasium, jacuzzi and steam room

Solo Artist- Gone Country (Saturday) Dance Instruction and Disco: Dave Fife Starts: Friday 9 December Finishes: Sunday 11 December 2005 SELF DRIVE - £95

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St Annes Stomp

from £93

3 Days/2 nights Monterey Beach Hotel Dance Instruction and Disco: Steve Mason

ts: Friday 21 October Finishes: Sunday 23 October 2005

SELF DRIVE - £99

Dance Instruction and Disco: Pete Harrison

Starts: Friday 18 November Finishes: Sunday 20 November 2005

SFIF DRIVE - £93

tao **Bournemouth Bash**

3 days/2 nights Bournemouth International Hotel

Band- Gibsons (Saturday)

Dance Instruction and Disco: Val Self

Starts: Friday 14 October Finishes: Sunday 16 October 2005

Band- Thrillbillies (Saturday)

Dance Instruction and Disco: Val Self

Friday 28 October Finishes: Sunday 30 October 2005 SELF DRIVE

Bannockburn Breakaway

3 Days/2 nights King Robert Hotel

Band- Stateline (Saturday)

Dance Instruction and Disco: Gary Lafferty 9 September Finishes: Sunday 11 September 2005

SELF DRIVE

Skegness Strut

£93

3 Days/2 nights County Hotel, North Parade Dance Instruction and Disco: Karl Crawford ny 21 October Finishes: Sunday 23 October 2005

SELF DRIVE

Cumbrian Coast Capers

3 Days /2 nights Seacote Hotel, St Bees Bands- American Spirit (Fri) M T Allan (Sat)

Starts: Friday 4 November Finishes: Sunday 6 November 2005 Coaches available from Scotland, Teesside and Tyneside.

Dance Instruction and Disco: Roger Shepherd

SELF DRIVE - £79 BY COACH - £105

Morecambe Magic

3 Days/ 2 nights Headway Hotel, East Promenade Artists- Gibsons (Friday) Sun of a Gun (Saturday) **Dance Instruction and Disco: Brenda Scott**

1 November Finishes: Sunday 13 November 2005

Coach available from Midlands and Potteries. SELF DRIVE - £79 BY COACH - £105

Cumbrian Carnival

from £99

3 Days /2 nights

Cumbria Grand Hotel, Grange-over-Sands Bands- M T Allan (Friday) Gibsons (Saturday) Dance Instruction and Disco: Diana Dawson

Starts: Friday 18 November Finishes: Sunday 20 November 2005 Coaches available from Scotland, Tyneside and Teesside

SELF DRIVE - £99 BY COACH - £125

Single Room Supplement-£15

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Trossachs Twixmas Treat from £99

4 days/3 nights Rob Roy Motel, Aberfoyle.

Solo Artists- Dave Sheriff (Wednesday) Paul Bailey (Thursday)

Dance Instruction & Disco: Lizzie Clarke Starts: Tues 27 Dec Finishes: Fri 30 Dec 2005

Norbreck Castle 3 Days/2 Nights

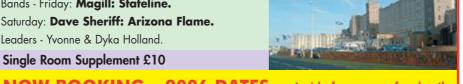
FRIDAY 11 NOVEMBER from £99

Bands - Friday: Magill: Stateline.

Leaders - Yvonne & Dyka Holland.

Single Room Supplement £10

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* Accommodation in hotels in rooms with private facilities * Dinner, Bed and breakfast for the number of nights shown * Coach travel available for some events * Dancing each evening from 8.00pm to midnight * Workshop on Saturday Morning and instruction and dancing on Sunday morning *Live bands are featured on many holidays * Holiday Insurance is offered on all holidays *

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SELF DRIVE £99 BY COACH £125