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# Dear Dancers



#### THE WEEKEND OF THE YEAR

As I am writing these lines, we are mid January and the skies outside are grey and full of rain. And yet, the sun is shining here in our office. Why I hear you say? Simple really... The hundreds of emails, letters and phone

calls we receive as anticipation builds for those who are about to come to Blackpool keep us warmer than sunshine ever could.

Yes, the organising of something like the CBA is months (literally) of hard work, logistics and inspiration to come up with something new each year. However, once I get to Blackpool, I know of nothing more satisfying to the soul than the sight of hundreds of happy dancers, smiling as they meet each other and dance and chat for hours.

The CBA started many moons ago and no one at that time truly realised it would become the event it is today.

So, why is it important? Is it because people love a celebration of some of Line dance's best? Or is it simply that they get to dance non stop for hours? Or is it that its heady mix of glamour, top choreographers workshops and social occasion is irresistible?

Well, yes, all of the above probably but it is much much more. This is the one occasion where people have the chance of meeting other dancers, choreographers, DJ's and celebrities from every corner of the world and forge real friendships.

Do you know many events where dancers and celebrities mingle as freely? Where people learn so many new dances from so many wonderful choreographers and instructors? And where every single person is treated as the VIP they truly are, well known or not? No, me neither.

When the CBA started out, it was about celebrating all the very best from the year just gone. Today, it is almost more about the social dancers who get to spend the most amazing time together, have raucous fun, and dance from morning to night. And of course, it still is about celebrating those without whom there would not be any dancing at all, musicians, DJ's, choreographers and instructors. Ultimately the CBA is about the joy of being a dancer and allows you to leave your worries at the door of the hotel for three blissful days and nights.

I touched upon how lucky and special Line dancers are last month and it is never more evident than at the CBA. I remember one year when in sub zero temperatures, everyone had to stand in the car park as a fire alarm had gone off. It was Sunday Party night and many only wore leotards and tights (you know who you are). Did we hear a moan? Did we hear a complaint? Nah, not Line dancers. Instead the nearby residents were treated to an impromptu version of "New York, New York" that I am sure most can still remember. And by the time you read these lines, the 13th CBA may have come and gone, but happy dancers everywhere will have tons of memories they will treasure and can start looking forward to next year's weekend of the year, the 14th CBA.





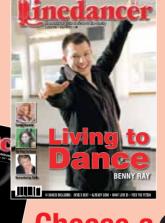
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although we had never met, knew I was looking for songs for a new album. She and I had several mutual friends who had told us about one another for years and she was recording at Allen Reynolds studios when I was there. It was kind of a homely place. Friends would make records there. Nancy was recording 'Love At The Five And Dime' a song she had written. I gate-crashed her session and just said; 'Hey Nancy. It's me!' After she finished it I recorded it. I don't know if you know it but Don Williams sings harmony on that record. He was one of the people who used to hang out at the studio. Nancy and I both got nominations for a Grammy. Nancy for the folk category and mine for country category. We went to the Grammys and sat next to one

I then ask her about another favourite, '455 Rocket'. She says: "This won a CMA Award for its video. What's great about that record is we had some amazing musicians. We really got involved and did several versions. One of the guys on the session said; 'Do you still have the first tape when we were learning it.' They rolled it back and started playing it. The guy said: 'You know it's really breezing if you have the guts to use it!' There was just this joy when everyone had played it for the first time. In fact the drummer at the end dropped his stick and you can hear it fall through the stand at the end of the performance, It was so free. So we used it."

another."

Kathy is a true artist, a singer whose life is totally dedicated to music. When I ask her why she is still so passionate about what she does, she thinks awhile.

"When I started out all those years ago I remember saying to my manager 'I hope I'm still having fun when I have been doing this 20 years on' and I still am. That's the greatest blessing of all."

# Competition



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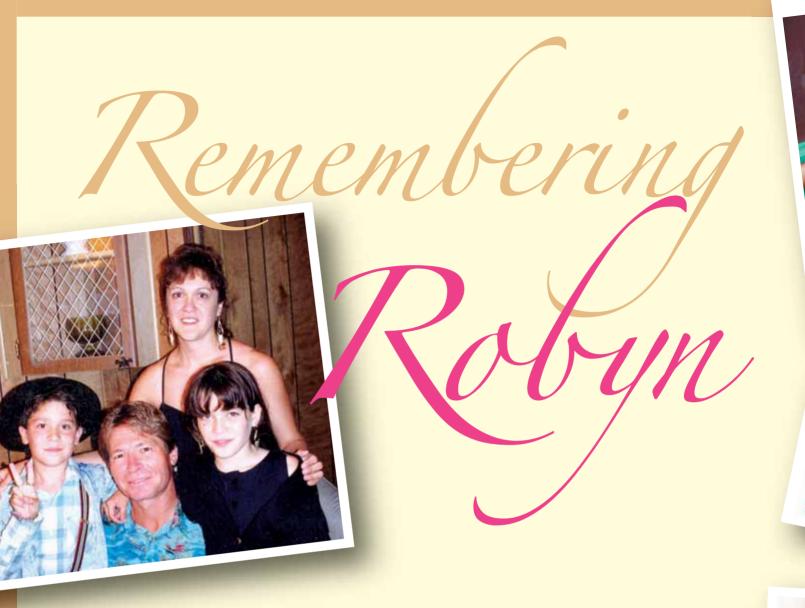




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reverberated throughout the Line dance Community at the news of RobynApril's death. This talented young dancer had already left a huge imprint in our hearts.

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**Jo Thompson Szymasnki** pays tribute to a bright young flame that will burn for a long time still.

Throughout our lives we meet many people. There are a special few who touch our souls in a way that can never be forgotten. RobynApril was that kind of person for me and so many others.

At the age of 17, she accompanied me on my 1998 UK Tour when her line dance "Dancin' In Black" to the song "Men In Black" was a big hit.

As one of the first Line dances choreographed to hip hop music, it was used frequently at sporting half-time events and gained attention from Line dancers all over the world.

I will forever cherish my memories of the fun we had on that tour. Robyn was very well loved in the Line dance community, meeting and making some of her most valued friendships on the dance floor. Her energy, glow, kindness and ever-present smile made everyone around her feel special. Even at an early age Robyn was a bright and shining star.

At eight years old, she broke the record for selling the most Girl Scout cookies (1,504 boxes), met the Governor of the state of Connecticut, USA and had an essay that she wrote published in the newspaper. What was her secret to selling so many boxes of cookies?" they asked... "Always look adorable!" she replied.

As a teenager and young woman, she graced the dancefloor with her style, enthusiasm and creativity. Dancing also brought her together with her wonderful husband of four years, Tim Maguire and they made their home in Vernon, Connecticut, USA. Together, they taught couples dancing and they often performed routines she choreographed.

She also particularly loved to dance with her brother, Jayson, who was her very first dance partner. She choreographed and instructed first dance wedding choreography through her dance business – Too Wyld, a 'child' of DreamView Productions, a mobile entertainment, dance and wedding business that she founded with her parents, Jim and Bettie-Jeanne.

Her most recent job "to support her dance habit" was working as an engineering administrator.

Robyn was a member of the spiritual community of Terra Lux, an NTA accredited Dance Instructor, was slated to be sworn in as a Justice of Peace and planned to take the role of secretary of the Southern New England Association of Professional Disc Jockeys in January of '09.

Her family would like to ask all those who knew her, were her students, danced with her or were just inspired and touched by Robyn to take a moment to tell a loved one, each day, what their presence means in their life.

In Robyn's memory, please reach out to someone today and share a random act of kindness.

On behalf of Line dancers all over the world ... RobynApril, we miss you and we love you!

In loving memory, Jo Thompson Szymanski – Denver, Colorado, USA



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# **Dancing For Joy**

In December 2008 the lovely Lim sisters hosted their fourth annual Dance For Good Health, Peace and Joy party at the Wisma Tiong-Hua in Johor Baru, Malaysia. About 400 dancers from different parts of Malaysia and Singapore attended the event. They told us: "The dance list was pre-scripted and it consisted mainly of easy floor-fillers. Requests for the more difficult and current dances were slotted in at scheduled intervals and there was also a segment allocated to beginner dances only. This meant that everyone had a chance to dance." During the evening Robin Sin taught I Dance,

which was choreographed by Susan Puruleski and Jennifer Choo, Sue Chin taught Innuendo

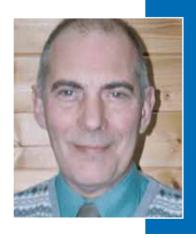
which she also choreographed.
Jennifer and her team of Janice Khoo,
Cindy Lee and
Desmond Ng also performed her dance Arabian
Eyes.



# The Return Of Line Dancing

After an absence of several years, Line dancing lessons are returning to the Westgate Pavilion, Westgate On Sea, Kent. For many years a popular class was run by Bob and Kath on a Tuesday evening but they retired a few years ago. A new class for Beginners and Improvers starts on Tuesday 20th January under the tuition of Theo Loyla of the Line Rangers who have held classes in Birchington and Monkton for over ten years. Theo told us: "The

pavillion is under new management and I was delighted when they asked me if I would start a new class. Bob and Kath were fantastic and I am sure I will never be as good as them but I am happy to give Westgate people the chance to dance and have fun whilst keeping fit." For more details you can contact Theo through our Where To Dance section. This is great news for the local Line dancing community, enjoy.



# More Madeira, My Dear



December 2008 was the time for the annual trip to Funchal on the beautiful island of Madeira organized by Mike Powell of Sunshine and Stars. Johnnie 'Legs' Sutton of Sunshine and Stars, who devised a program of entertainment, told us: "Together with Sylvie 'Miss' World and Hillary 'Bunny' Kurt we kept everyone busy. The motto

of Sunshine and Stars is to keep the fun in Line dancing and this we certainly did with dancing every night and morning workshops. Dancing On Top Of The World was an excursion that proved for many to be the highlight of their holiday. We travelled to the highest cliffs in Europe finishing near Sao Vincenti for a fabulous traditional lunch

then it was time for the first Line dance on the mountain. There were so many wonderful, happy and poignant moments on this holiday including Alf and Elsie, 80 and 76 respectively, who danced the night away, every night and we even went to the local nightclub on one occasion. The smiling faces tell the story beautifully."

# Breaking The Ice

Maureen and Michelle celebrated the New Year with an unusual Ice themed social. There was no time for The Girls to get cold feet as dancers filled The Peace Memorial Hall, Penkridge, Staffs for a sell-out evening of Line dancing and fun. The dance floor shimmered with whites, blues and silver as dancers wore a variety of costumes and icy colours. Maureen and Michelle told us: "We decorated the hall to reflect the theme of an Ice Palace and although temperatures outside also reflected the Ice theme, the hall was full of warmth and enjoyment. We held an Ice quiz with a concealed Happy New Year message and numerous prizes. It was a wonderful evening of fun, friendship and celebration that left faces glowing as dancers departed into the icy outdoors.



# No Keeping Dougie Down



Dougie Winter crawled out of his sickbed to ensure Rhinestone Country's Christmas social went ahead in December. He told us: "All who managed to get there had a great time. We even did a Meatloaf duet which went down a storm. Our two Santa's, Sylvia

and Dorothy, who were handing out presents from their Santa sack were kept busy! Good food, good music, lots of great dancing by everyone was all we needed. I hope all who missed this event with flu have now recovered.

# **Dining With Glenn**

Eileen Valder from Studs and Stars Line dancers of Takeley, Essex told us of a Christmas Dinner and Dance they held for 75 people in early December 2008. Eileen unfortunately had to opt out of dancing because her leg was in plaster. She said: "Dawn, our club leader, provided us all with a delightful three course

meal and we were fortunate enough to have Glenn Rogers entertain us. There was lots of dancing which carried on long into the evening. We do have some crazy folk here who always set out to entertain us in their own manner." Did anyone try pulling the crackers in the photo we'd like to know? - Ed.



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# Until We Meet Again

Patricia Steffen and a group of her friends from Rhine Liners club in Dusseldorf, Germany visited England last November. They attended a Line dance weekend in Corby hosted by Alan and Fiona Haywood who had previously met the Rhine Liners on a visit they made to Dusseldorf. Patricia told us: "The weekend was spent with lots of dancing and fun. We went to some great socials and workshops held by Alan. On Saturday we had some free time which we mainly used for shopping." Was she with Rick Guard and Steve Healy we ask? - Ed. What a great way to spend free time and that's spending! Patricia added: "We met lots of lovely people from the Corby area and we are looking forward to meeting with them all again."







Pictured on the cover of the March 1999 Linedancer magazine was Reba McEntire bursting into song and an interview with Reba was featured on pages 12 and 13. We asked the rather curious

question, "If you could write your own epitaph what would it say?" Reba answered: "She was a good ol' gal. She loved to have a good time and she loved a good joke." That's certainly one question to end an interview.

A feature entitled 'A Spot Of R And R' on pages 20 and 21 was not referring to Rest and Relaxation but Robert and Regina Padden. They were the choreographers of Electric Reel, the 1998 Linedancer Magazine Dance Of The Year. Robert told us: "We never thought people would be interested in Line dancing to Irish music." Try telling that to Maggie G!

Among the albums reviewed between the pages of 23 and 25 were I Don't Want To Miss A Thing by Mark Chesnutt and Hillybillyville by Ronnie Beard.

In the Music Matters section on pages 26 and 27 it was reported that LeAnn Rimes told her band she intended to do fewer show dates in 1999 as she intended to concentrate on her acting career.

On pages 30 and 31 Carina Clarke, who became Female Classic Advanced World Champion at the Worlds VII in Texas on New Years Day 1999, told us how her Line dancing career began. "My Nan took

me along to keep her company and at first I wondered what I had come to and just sat and watched," she added: "After about six weeks I thought I would get up and have a go. The first dance I learnt was Boot Scootin' Boogie and I have never looked back." From spectator to Champion, that's great.

Pages 50 and 51 reported on a lady by the name of Mary Perez who established herself as the driving force behind the popularity of Line dancing in the south of France. She told us: "There was nothing at all in the south of France so we decided to set up a club of our own. What motivates me first and foremost is 'La Passion'."

In Scooter Lee's column, Truth Is, on page 55 she told us how much she loved 'seniors'. She explained: "I have a large senior citizen following around the world. Besides being just fun Line dancing makes you feel alive, which is one thing a senior citizen needs when they feel that things don't work anymore and they just want to give up. Line dancing has given a new lease of life to many." Today Scooter continues to work tirelessly with seniors and is a true inspiration to many.

On pages 58 and 59 Robbie McGowan Hickie told Linedancer about his choreography career: "I am totally bemused by it all, I have no musical background and if anyone had told me I would have been writing and teaching dance steps three years ago I would have thought them totally mad." He also told us how he was looking for some special music to dance to for the Millenium.

Some of the dances printed in the Stepping Of The Page section were Linedancer Walz, Mam's Lil Baby, Big Dreams, Por Ti Sere and Still The One.

# Dancing For A Decade



Rosemarie's Line dance Club, from Shefford, Bedfordshire, celebrated 10 years in January. The club has over 90 dancers, some of whom have been attending Rosemarie's club from the very beginning. During the evening they were entertained by the fabulous Natalie with the assistance of Michelle Risely, the choreographer from the Peace Train club in Hertfordshire.

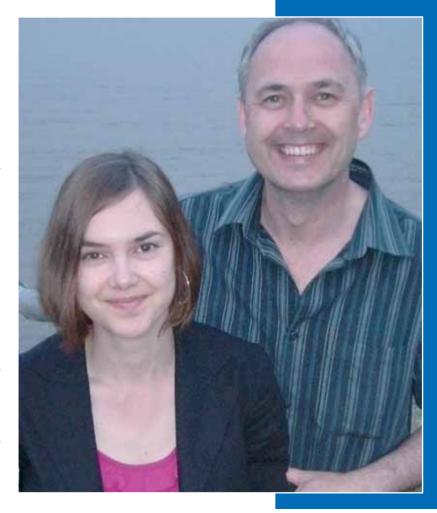
Rosemarie told us: "Over the years we have raised £17,530 pounds for charitable causes and in particular local hospices and we won't stop yet. "

"I would like to take this opportunity to say a huge thank you to everyone for their continued support, it would not have been possible without all of you."

# The Girl In The Garden

If you have visited the Linedancer magazine website over the last few months you may have noticed some new dances performed by a girl in a garden. That girl is Helena-Jane the daughter of Margaret and Michael Parker. Michael told us: "Helena-Jane is also my Line dance partner and we have been dancing for about two years now after my wife introduced us to it. We decided it might be fun to choreograph our own dance and when I heard the song They sung by Jem I immediately knew that had to be our first dance which we called So Sorry. Helena put the steps together in an afternoon and tried it out in the garden just to see if it worked to the music. It has been a fantastic experience that we have done some more since.

They have even tried a bit of teaching, Michael adds: "I must say that I am completely in awe of the teachers. It is not as easy as they make it look. We owe our enthusiasm to Lynda and Mandy, Quickdraw with Charlie and Baz who have guided us. Other talented teachers running classes in the area are Gill of Crystal Cats and Elaine Wright of Duston." It's quite cold outside at the moment I think the Girl in the Garden might just have to do the dancing inside.











# UCWDC WORLDS



Well, the first impression of the Coronado Resort in Disney is certainly impressive. The hotel is a series of buildings around a large lake (large enough for boats) and it was a lovely setting. This place is huge. I think there was a football seminar going on in one wing of the convention centre, a cheerleading thing in another wing and there was probably at least another wing to this building.

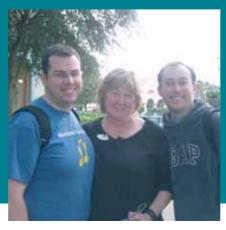
Registration was quick and everything was in packets so that was a nice start to the weekend. I thought the volunteers did a great job and people worked in shifts helping with every facet of the event. It's a HUGE undertaking and really there aren't that many people who put the whole thing

together. It would give me a headache thinking about doing it. I just have to say I had a good time and I am grateful that we were able to experience this in our own back yard. I hope everyone enjoyed the BEAUTIFUL weather in Florida. We certainly enjoyed having you. I met so many people I had never been able to meet before and to say hi to friends I had met before.

There were wonderful vendors there with everything from clothes, belts, diamante, hats, shoes, jewellery and even a place to get a foot massage.

Now for the dance part. There was competition going on all day and night

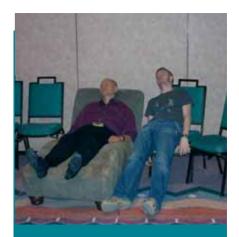












WORLDS is always an important Line dance event and *Carol Craven* was there to enjoy every minute of it. Here's her report on a great dance event...

and you could dance and shop and watch the competition at your leisure. I didn't watch as much as I wanted to because I was dancing all day and night. There were demos of the dances for the next day and a full schedule of both free and paid workshops. There were some good dances taught in both. The DJs all worked very hard to keep everyone happy and I was glad to see such a good mix of old and new dances played. I enjoy doing some of my old favourites and I thought everyone did an excellent job in playing all the requests. If anyone complained about not being able to dance enough, well, they weren't at the same event I was!! There was a great list of instructors teaching at this event and everyone

did their best to make the classes fun and informative.

Well, that's my take on the Line dance portion of Worlds. I had a really good time and it was great to be a part of this important dance event. Thanks to everyone who makes it happen every year and I know they are already planning for Worlds for next year, which will be back in Nashville at the beautiful Opryland Hotel. Congratulations to all the winners and congratulations to those of you who trained and competed and didn't win. There's always next year!!

Linedancer magazine wishes to thank Carol Craven, Stacy Garcia and Dallas Proveaux for the use of their text and pictures. Some of the dances taught at the weekend were:

Peter Metelnick - Tumbling Rush Alison Biggs - Go With The Flow Kate Sala - Party Popper Rachael Mc Enaney

- Mueve La Colita Barry and Darri Anne Amato

- Johnny's Song Guyton Mundy - Dreams Kathy Hunyadi - Eternally Yours Lilian Lo - Latino John Robinson - Drop The Beat Big Dave - Everything About U Junior Willis - Sugar Lips Scott Blevins - Feel Joanne Brady

- Teddy Bear Squeeze Max Perry - Wedding Samba Craig Bennett

- What Hurts The Most Mona Puente - Cha Cha With Me Jill Babinec - Unchain My Heart Barry Durand - American Boy

And many more...







# A Perfect



I'm sure I'm not the only one who is somewhat anxious when I'm setting off to visit the dentist. So it was quite surprising that I was very cheerful as I flew down the highway to Newton Falls, Ohio. After all, I was en route for a whole day with a dentist, Dr. Jill Babinec.

Vivienne Scott introduces us to talented Doctor Jill Babinec. talented Doctor Jill Babinec. Jill is the perfect example of why you don't have to be afraid why you dentist (or should it be dance-tist?) you meet!



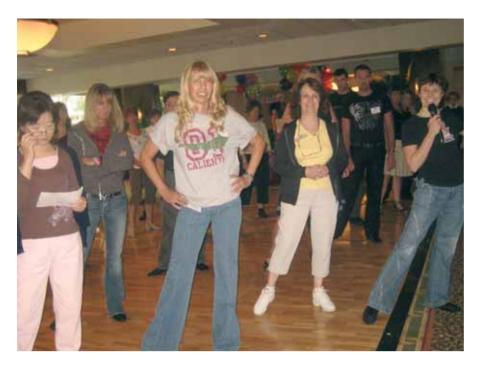
My first awareness of Jill was at the Fort Wayne Showdown in Indiana. There was this very cute petite young woman with a wide mischievous grin sitting behind the DJ controls. She had a wicked sense of humour indeed. I discovered that

she was a couples dancer and DJ but was becoming involved in the Line dance scene as well. And what a terrific dancer she was, rhythm coming out of every pore. Next thing I heard she was instructing and also writing dances. She began to appear as a popular DJ at big Line dance events, always approachable and opened to requests and up on the dance floor with everyone else. What I didn't know at that time was that she also organized her own annual line dance workshop as a fund raiser for Breast Cancer research. When she invited me to teach at the event I was delighted to say "Yes!" Fast forward to Autumn 2008. It was a beautiful time of year to drive to Newton Falls. Such a pretty part of the world. With a bright blue sky above us we passed fields of grape vines, colourful trees of red and orange, and delightful little towns with Lake Erie glistening to the north. Jill grew up in this charming area and still lives and works in

Youngstown. She always wanted to be a doctor but at the same time she wanted some flexibility in her life to allow her to follow her dreams; the two did not seem to mix. So she explored her options a little further and became interested in the "teeth business in high school". She liked working with her hands and decided that "making people smile with more confidence and feeling better about themselves" would made her work worthwhile.

It seems quite a leap from being a Dentist with her own practice as well as working at the local hospital, to manning the controls behind DJ equipment.

Initially she danced both Line and couples on a local basis after she graduated from high school in 1989. Then, after she graduated from Dental School, she started DJing for weddings and parties to earn some extra spending money. In 2000 she met a DJ who worked events further afield and started working with him and then ventured out on her own. Since that time she has kept the dance floor moving at Worlds, Windy City (Chicago), Ft. Wayne (Indiana), Canadian Classic, JJ JAM (Indiana), Vegas Explosion (Nevada), Tampa Bay Classic (Florida), as well as helping out at the Shamrock Event (Ireland) and City Of Light French Championships (Paris). Jill loves being a DJ but decided to try her hand at instructing and choreography as well. She has written dances with Joanne Brady, Barry and Dari Anne Amato, Carole Daugherty, Glen Pospieszny, Scott Schrank and Judy McDonald. "Hound Dog' which she wrote with Judy was used as the Worlds 2009 Novice Novelty dance selection. But my trip to teach at Jill's workshop gave me the opportunity to see her in the role of event organizer. The workshop hall was large



and bright with a high stage. This was fortunate as the hall was full. One hundred and forty dancers had pre-registered but many more turned up at the door. Word had obviously spread that Jill runs good events! Jill interspersed the instruction with lots of open dancing which "gives the dancers' brains a rest and their bodies time to loosen up". I could see that everyone felt quite comfortable asking for their requests; Jill is very approachable. She had organized lots of raffle prices and an auction for her fund-raising and it was most successful. There were smiling faces everywhere, especially when everyone headed home with a complimentary tube of toothpaste!

So let's do a check-off --- qualified capable dentist, talented Line and couples

dancer, DJ for both line and couples, choreographer, instructor and martial arts expert – I forgot to mention that! Jill only started learning martial arts in March 2008 and already has her blue belt, fifth level. There are a total of 12 belts before you can achieve black belt status. It will take about three and a half years of training total. No doubt this will be a perfect skill to have when someone asks for the 'Tush Push' for the twentieth time during the evening!

Jill is an individual who has demonstrated that choices in life can be limitless and fulfilling with a wide variety of interests that can complement each other and bring enormous satisfaction. Dancers are indeed happy that one of her choices was to participate with such dedication in our





## Welcome to our new chart section.

Find compiled in this section of the magazine your top ten by levels, style of music, club selection and your international choice. Remember that these charts are voted by our subscribers so everyone can get involved. We hope to be able to bring you more level choices, more clubs, more music genres and many more countries favourites very soon. But we can only do that if YOU vote. So please spend a couple of minutes now, go to www.linedancermagazine.com and let us know what your choices are.



# Dance Level

# **Beginner**



Dee Musk

1.	Little Red Book	Dee Musk	You're More Than A Number
2.	Cabo San Lucas	Rep Ghazali	Cabo San Lucas
3.	Galway Girl	Helen Conroy Noonan	The Galway Girl
4.	Peaches And Cream	Alison Biggs/Peter Me	telnik You're Sixteen
5.	Duck Soup	Frank Trace	Restless
6.	Jo 'N' Jo Tango	J.T. Szymanski/R.J. Th	ompson Hernando's Hideaway
7.	Looser Still	Robert Lindsay/P. Stot	t/L. Stott Turn Me Loose
8.	My New Life	John Offermans	High Class Lady
9.	Lucky I Guess	Audrey Watson	I'm Just Lucky I Guess
10.	This And That	Gary Lafferty	Woman

# **Intermediate**



Robbie McGowan Hickie

1.	Amame	Robbie McGowan Hickie	Amame
2.	Human Dancer	Alan G. Birchall	Human
3.	Guantanamera	Kim Ray	Guantanamera
4.	Tumbling Rush	Peter and Alison	They Call It Falling
5.	Tango Cha	J. Thompson Szymanski/D	. Szekely Tango
6.	Feel	Scott Blevins	Make You Feel My Love
7.	Womaniser	Maggie Gallagher	Womaniser
8.	Head Phones	Maggie Gallagher	Headphones
9.	Turn Me Loose	Simon Ward	Turn Me Loose
10.	Get Trashed	Robert McGowan Hickie	Let's Get Trashed

# **Improver**



Chris Hodgson

1.	Galway Girls	Chris Hodgson	Galway Girl
2.	She Believes	Kate Sala	She Believes In Me
3.	Right Or Wrong	Robbie McGowan Hickie	You Were Right
4.	It Hurts	Sue Hsu/Kathy Chang	It Hurts
5.	Alesha's Boy	Michael Lynn	The Boy Does Nothing
6.	Go With The Flow	Peter And Alison	Let Your Love Flow
7.	I Only Go – UP!	Michael Lynn	Up!
8.	My Next Love	Niels B. Poulsen	My Love
9.	Greystone	Ed Lawton/Rob Fowler	Angel Of No Mercy
10.	Crazy Foot Mambo	Paul McAdam	If You Wanna Be Happy

# **Advanced**



L.Stott/ P. Stott/ R. Lindsay

1.	Loosen Up	L.Stott/P. Stott/R. Lindsay	
2.	Being Lonely	Kim Ray Show Me The M	leaning Of Being Lonely
3.	Saturday Feeling!	Daniel Whittaker	Set Me Off
4.	Feed The Fetish	Scott Blevins	Feedback
5.	Angel Of Inspiration	Stephen Rutter/Claire Butte	erworth My Angel
6.	A Hero Lies In You	Dee Musk	Hero
7.	Miss California	Rachael McEnaney	Miss California
8.	Whole Lot Of Leavin'	Alan G. Birchall	Whole Lot Of Leavin'
9.	Angels	Alan G. Birchall	Angels
10.	Footprints In The Sand	Dee Musk	Footprints In The Sand

# charts

# Dancers Choice

# Top Ten



Robbie McGowan Hickie

1. (1) Amame (Int)	Robbie McGowan Hid	ckie Amame
2. (5) Human-Dancer (Int)	Alan Birchall	Human
3. (2) Galway Girls (Imp)	Chris Hodgson	Galway Girl
4. (3) Tumbling Rush (Int)	Peter And Alison	They Call It Falling For A Reason
5. (7) Guantanamera (Int)	Kim Ray	Guantanamera
6. (4) Tango Cha (Int)	J. Thompson Szymar	nski/D. Szekely Tango
7. (-) Feel (Int)	Scott Blevins	Make You Feel My Love
8. (9) Womaniser (Int)	Maggie Gallagher	Womaniser
9. (6) Head Phones (Int)	Maggie Gallagher	Headphones
10.(8) She Believes (Imp)	Kate Sala	She Believes In Me

# Competition Dancer



Robbie McGowan Hickie

1.	Amame	Robbie McGowan Hickie	Amame
2.	Show Me Wot U Got	Neville Fitzgerald	Cowboy Up
3.	Strike 1	Rob Fowler	Swing
4.	Wave On Wave	Alan G. Birchall	Wave On Wave
5.	Galways Girls	Chris Hodgson	Galway Girl
6.	Tango Cha	J.Thompson Szymanski/D.Sze	kely Tango
7.	1	K. Johnson/R. Sarlemijn/K. Ha	augenOnly One
8.	Doors Of Life	Michael Barr	Doors Of Life
9.	I Believe	Stine Matthiassen	I Believe
10.	Crazy Foot Mambo	Paul McAdam If Y	'ou Wanna Be Happy

# Music Genre

# Latin



Kim Ray

1.	Guantanamera	Kim Ray	Guantanamera
2.	Tango Cha	J. Thompson Szyman	ski/D. Szekely Tango
3.	Viva La Vida	Rachael McEnaney	Que Viva La Vida
4.	Baila Baila Conmigo	Dee Musk	Baila, Baila, Conmigo
5.	Make My Day	Francien Sittrop	Perhaps, Perhaps, Perhaps
6.	La Cabana	Francien Sittrop	La Cabana
7.	Friday Mambo	Sadiah Heggernes	Mambo Con Dancehall
8.	Rumba Fascination	Nic Bartlam	Fascination
9.	My Kind Of Rhythm	Carol Simmons/Sand	ra Speck Jacksonville
10.	Jingle Bell Rock	Rep Ghazali	Speedy Mambo

# Country



Maggie Gallagher

1.	Head Phones	Maggie Gallagher	Headphones
2.	Get Trashed	Robbie McGowan Hickie	Let's Get Trashed
3.	Rollin' With The Flow	John 'Grrowler' Rowell	Rollin' With The Flow
4.	Cabo San Lucas	Rep Ghazali	Cabo San Lucas
5.	Galway Girl	Helen Conroy Noonan	The Galway Girl
6.	Hanging Out In Florida	Carol Simmons/Sandra Spe	eck Jacksonville
7.	Oklahoma Wind	Gaye Teather Doe	s The Wind Still Blow
8.	Angel Of Inspiration	Stephen Rutter/Claire Butte	erworth My Angel
9.	Duck Soup	Frank Trace	Restless
10.	Bud Wiser	Robbie McGowan Hickie	Make Her Fall In Love

# charts

# Dance Club

# **Hot Linedance** New Romney,





Peter and Alison

1.	Tumbling Rush
2.	She Believes
3.	Like A Dream
4	Headphones

5. Galway Girls 6. Where Will I Go

7. My Mamacita Rollin' With The Flow

Catch The Rain 10. Human Dancer Peter and Alison Maggie Gallagher Chris Hodgson Justine Brown Rep Ghazali John 'Grrowler' Rowell

Peter and Alison

Kate Sala

Peter and Alison Alan G. Birchall

...Falling For A Reason She Believes In Me It's Your World Now Headphones Galway Girl Where Will I Go Mamacita Rollin' With The Flow Sunshine In The Rain Human

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Robert Lindsay

1. Firecracker Headphones Rollin' With The Flow Walk With Me

5. Eagles Rock 6. My Veronica

Catch The Rain Who Wouldn't Wanna...

Before The Devil

10. Closer

Robert Lindsay You Set My Heart On Fire Maggie Gallagher Headphones John 'Grrowler' Rowell Rollin' With The Flow Rob Fowler Would You Go With Me Gave Teather How Long Peter and Alison Veronica Peter and Alison Sunshine After The Rain David Scott Who Wouldn't Wanna Be Me Gordon Elliott If You're Going Through Hell

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1. Rollin' With The Flow Singing The Song Coupe De Ville

Kid Rock Alabama

**Baby Believe** 5.

6. Rio

Long Long Way

Right Or Wrong Do That To Me

10. Good Time

John 'Grrowler' Rowell Rollin' With The Flow Pim Humphrey This Is The Life Alan Haywood Coupe De Ville Heidi Hlousek All Summer Long Peter and Alison Baby Believe Diana Lowery Patricia

Maureen And Michelle (The Girls) Long Long Way Robbie McGowan Hickie You Were Right Maria Hennings Hunt You Still Do That To Me Good Time Jenny Cain

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Closer

Robbie McGowan Hickie

Amame Robbie McGowan Hickie Amame Womaniser Maggie Gallagher Womanizer Sue Hsu and Kathy Chang 3. It Hurts It Hurts **Human Dancer** Alan G Birchall Human **Galway Girls** Chris Hodason Galway Girl Go With The Flow Peter and Alison Let Your Love Flow Kim Ray Guantanamera Guantanamera Wil Bos and Roy Verdonk Rebel Amor Rebel De Amor **Everybody Dance** Neville Fitzgerald **Everybody Dance** 10. My Mamacita Rep Ghazali Mamacita

Mary Kelly

# charts

# International

# U.S.A



Michael Lynn

The Boy Does Nothing

Crazy Days

Bomshel Stomp

Lady

Hero

1.	Alesha's Boy
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SuperBitch

**Pacifico** 4. Caught In The Act

5. Wild Hearts

6. I Only Go - UP!

7. Have Fun Go Mad

**Bomshel Stomp** 

Lady

10. Like A Hero

Michael Lynn Neville And Julie

Keeps Gettin' Better Peter and Alison Cabo San Lucas Ann Wood It Don't Get Better Than This

Michael Lynn

Michael Lynn Up! Scott Blevins Have Fun Go Mad

Karen Hedges/Jamie Marshall Rob Fowler

Robbie McGowan Hickie

**Germany** 



Geoffrey Rothwell

**Summer Fly** Turn Me Loose

**Amame** 

Rio

Crazy Postman

Triple M

**Galway Girls** Whole Lot Of Leavin'

**All Summer Long** 

10. No One's Gonna Stop Me

Geoffrey Rothwell Summer Fly Simon Ward Turn Me Loose Robbie McGowan Hickie Amame

Diana Lowery Patricia

Glynn Holt Please Mr Postman M. Perry/M. Perron/M. Rowe You Keep Me...

Chris Hodgson Galway Girl Alan G. Birchall Whole Lot Of Leavin'

Daniel Trepat All Summer Long Neville And Julie Give It To Me

# **Ireland**



Joe Morris

1.	Mr Rock And Roll	Joe Morris	Mr Rock And Roll
2.	She Believes	Kate Sala	She Believes In Me
3.	Like A Hero	Robbie McGowan Hickie	Hero
4.	My Mamacita	Rep Ghazali	Mamacita
5.	Bud Wiser	Robbie McGowan Hickie	Make Her Fall In Love
6.	Galway Girl	Helen Conroy Noonan	The Galway Girl
7.	Lost (You Are Not Alone)	Rep Ghazali	Lost
8.	What Hurts The Most	Craig Bennet/Shaz Walton	What Hurts The Most
9.	Get Trashed	Robbie McGowan Hickie	Let's Get Trashed
10.	So Glamorous	Francien Sittrop	Glamorous

# **South Africa**



Michael Vera Lobos

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	10.	Mariana Mambo	Kate Sala	Mariana Mambo



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My name is Jenny Bembridge and I like to think that our club Dixie Belles is one of the friendliest clubs ever! We are really lucky to have a fabulous instructor, Jill Manson and our classes have now run for eight years. Jill has been teaching Line dance for about 15 years and her daughter Michelle Weller has been a championship Line dancer, so we are all in very good hands.

Way back last September, I received a call out of the blue from Take A Break who were looking to do a feature on different types of dancing as means of exercise. They had chosen our club simply by going through the website and reading about the beginners lessons that had just started. This, they said, was just perfect for them. We had to find two volunteers who would not mind being in the limelight as it were and Lisa and Janet were chosen. They are our typical members, full of fun, talent and of course they love to Line dance!

From there on, Take A Break organised the whole process and though the girls were a little apprehensive, it went without a hitch.

I took several photos of the classes and our dancers (leaving the magazine to chose which ones were best for them) and the girls were contacted by e mail and phone to answer several questions about how they were progressing and tell some funny little stories.

I was a little afraid that the old prejudices would be in evidence in the way the magazine would cover Line dance so I explained at great lengths that it was not always the case that dancers were in check shirts, jeans boots and hats, which of course came as a revelation to the editorial team! And though they seemed impressed by the fact that Line dance is today, such a varied, "melting pot" of different styles, genres and fashions, the photographer still insisted on "boots" for the girls.

We went along with it as no other obligations were forced upon us and I think that the article does Line dance justice.

In it, Janet (43) and Lisa (28) explain why they chose Line dance as a hobby. Janet says she wanted to start exercising rather than become a couch potato and as she loved Country music it seemed the right thing to do. As for Lisa, she too loves Country, she had just recently moved in the area and thought it would be a great way to make new friends. The girls then talk about their first steps and how Dixie Belles and Jill have been just great. More tellingly, they both reveal how much fitter, healthier, slimmer and happier with their new dancing "buddies" they feel.

I was quoted saying: "Line dancing is an ideal social outlet....I would encourage everyone to come and join in the fun." Which of course I do!!!!

We all loved doing the feature and were really thrilled to see how the magazine depicted us all. I definitely would encourage anyone who gets a chance like this to participate and who knows? become stars for a day.

The feature was in New Year's Take A Break issue and Linedancer magazine wishes to thank them and their photographer Neil Cooper for the use of the material. More video and images in this month's Onlinedancer.



Have you ever dreamt of being "discovered"? When Jenny Bembridge from Dixie Belles in Littlehampton, West Sussex got contacted by the national magazine Take A Break she could not believe it... here's her story. Above: The Dixie Belles Beginners class Right: Lisa, Jenny and Janet Below: The article in Take A Break Line dancing Lisa West, 28, from Worthing, W Sussex and Janet Hayler, 43, from Bognor Regis, Why line ba in the jungle Scores on the doors

# Dancing in Orchard Road



Have you heard of Orchard Road in Singapore? It is THE shopping avenue of the city and Christmas 2008 proved quite different for people there. Imagine hundreds of Line dancers having the best time of their lives in a sparkly, spangly, jolly, and oh-so-busy road.... The dance they chose was Wildcats Go by Mei Ling. Linedancer had to find out more about her...

Mei Ling is a Line dancer through and through. As a matter of fact, dance runs through her veins like a blood force. She lives in Petaling Jaya, a city in Malaysia. She is married to, she says "a very supportive and loving husband" and has three boys. She says: "My eldest is 12, the second eight and the youngest two. As for my age, safe to say I'm no spring chicken!"

Like many dancers, she can never recall a time where dance was not in her life. She remembers that her Mum would bring her at work and show her off to colleagues. She would dance then "whatever 'baby' dance I'd cooked up at that time". Her first official outing would be in Kindergarten at just six years of age.

She says: "At the age of seven, mom gave me a choice of learning the piano or ballet. Naturally I chose ballet but was vetoed by my maternal grandmother. She belonged to the old school and thought dancing would make me a 'naughty' girl, and was not a proper undertaking for a young lady." So piano it was. And Mei Ling says she "endured" it until she became 15. She laughs: "I managed to drop it at the very first legitimate excuse...a major school certificate exam." Today she admits that she is thankful for her musical background as it did help her in dance and especially in choreography.

She continued enthusiastically to dance all through school years but as she married and settled down, dancing took a back seat.

It would be in 1993 when Mei Ling was on a company incentive trip to Perth that she came across Line dancing. She recalls: "A group came to perform for us and I just couldn't keep my feet from tapping to the lively country music. The steps looked easy and in no time at all, I was up and dancing alongside them. After they'd finished they were surprised to find that I'd never Line danced before that moment. I was hooked and thought of introducing the dance back home."

Sadly, at that time no one was interested. And it would take nine long years before Mei Ling mother's decided she would join a nearby dance class. She asked for Mei Ling to come and she says: "That was the turning point. I lapped up every dance they taught and wanted more. I enrolled myself in a proper dance studio not long after and progressed quickly to Intermediate dances. By the end of 2002 I taught my first class."

From that moment, Mei Ling also became a successful competitor and her team called Wild West Babes was coached by Bronya Bishorek. Mei Ling says: "Under her firm guidance and training, the team won several competitions, the most







notable being Team Champions in the BANGI EQUATORIAL LINE DANCE CHAMPIONSHIPS 2003 (judged by Jo Thompson) and 2004 (judged by Masters In Line)."

More competitions (and a lot of successes) later, Mei Ling realized all the training was beginning to have an adverse effect on her boys and decided to retire from the scene and teach instead.

Today she says: "I teach mostly at fitness centres and a couple of private groups. In total I conduct a minimum of 12 classes a week. " She also completed her certification as a Line dance teacher with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (ISTD), Associate level (Line Dance) and got a high commendation.

Early this year, Mei Ling was invited to Japan by Hiro Suzuki for his annual 'Tokyo Crazy Country Dance Festival'. Mei Ling says: "Hiro asked me to teach several dances during the workshop and also suggested I teach one of my own. That's what started me choreographing. My first dance: Born to Rock."

Mei Ling is a determined dancer, and though she had to give up competition in favour of her family, she has managed to achieve other levels of satisfaction by becoming a well known and appreciated choreographer. Just watch the video on our Onlinedancer this month to see what Orchard Road was like in December thanks to her inspired steps.

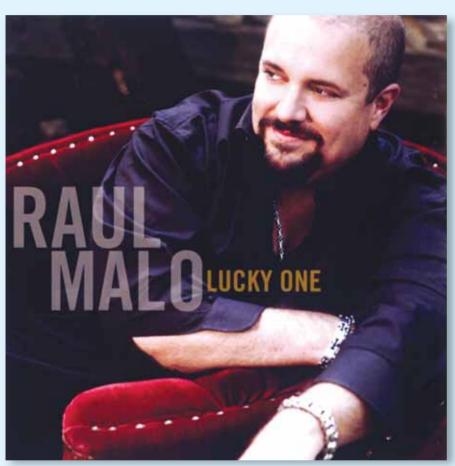


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# by Tim Ruzgar Linedancer Magazine's Music Reviewer



# **ALBUM OF THE MONTH**



# RAUL MALO LUCKY One FANTASY RECORDS - FAN-30896

Former Mavericks lead singer Raul Malo has enjoyed success as a solo artist although perhaps not reaching the dizzy heights that he did with the Mavericks; however he is a very talented songwriter and a superb singer. Raul now releases his first album of new songs in seven years.

Raul opens with title track *Lucky One* (90bpm) and what a great track it is! Raul demonstrates that he retains all his vocal ability and song writing magic and it is only a matter of time before there are dances to this track.

Moonlight Kiss (82bpm) a fantastic track that encompasses several music ages and styles, it has a male chorus and even a tuba

thrown in! This will be a massive hit with the right dance to it.

Something Tells Me (110bpm) this takes you right back to the Mavericks' days although it could have been the great Roy Orbison singing this song. It is a cha cha so all you Latin lovers will enjoy this one.

Hello Again (124bpm) here we have another cha cha style track this one is very sixties flavoured and once again it is a fantastic track that could have more than a dance or two choreographed to it.

**Ready For My Lovin'** (84bpm) Raul shows his love of the old classics and musically this is a wonderful track whilst his vocals are simply outstanding.

*Crying For You* (94bpm) if you want to listen to pure vocals, controlled yet powerful, then is the track for you. It is simply awesome, again in the Roy Orbison vein, and I defy anyone who

loves a good song not to like this.

You Always Win (110bpm) this is a harmonious number that takes us back to the fifties; give it a listen and you will see exactly what I mean. Glorious stuff Raul!

Lonely Hearts (143bpm) is one of the liveliest numbers on the album and again it is more akin to the stuff the Mavericks were playing in the nineties. It is a cracking track nonetheless and I am sure that it will delight choreographers and dancers alike.

One More Angel (90bpm) evokes memories of times gone by, it is quite a sad song, but is a classy track with a powerful message.

**Rosalie** (70bpm) is a nightclub two step and Raul's superb guitar playing adds so much to this heartfelt song. It might not inspire you to dance, but it will inspire you to live.

*Haunting Me* (120bpm) has east coast swing rhythm and this is diversion in style from the rest of the album.

**So Beautiful** (60bpm) is Raul's final offering and he may just have saved best for last. This is a thought provoking song about opening up our eyes to what we have in an ever changing world. An outstanding song and a fitting end to this superb album.

Raul Malo is not just as good as ever, he is in my humble opinion better than ever. Any artist of any genre would do as well to deliver an album as good as this after twenty years in the business and undoubtedly Raul, like a very good wine, improves with age. Buy this album now I say, as I am confident that like me, you will absolutely love it!

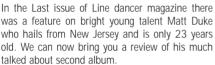
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MATT DUKE

Kingdom Underground
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Matt Kicks off with *The Father, The Son, And The Harlot's Ghost* (92bpm) a bouncy little number with east coast swing rhythm. This will make a great summer dance track so all it needs now is a good dance!

Sex And Reruns (124bpm) is a cool track with a good beat and I really like it.

Some Days (101pm) Matt now delivers a beautiful song that is a waltz in style and I am sure you would just love to dance to it.

I've Got Atrophy On The Brain (80bpm) is an unusual title for this 70's flavour imbued song. Matt belts this one out and whilst I am not too sure of its appeal as a dance track, it is definitely good to listen to.

Rabbit (86bpm) Matt demonstrates the versatility of his vocal talents on this very gentle song. Once again it has little merit as a dance track, but it is still a nice track to listen to.

*Opossum* (86bpm) apparently this song is about someone who suffers from agoraphobia, an unusual subject matter for a song. Perhaps pushing boundaries is what Matt Duke is all about? I have to admit that I really like this song.

A Happy Hooligan (122bpm) I must say I haven't met too many Happy Hooligans! This is another waltz track albeit somewhat faster.

**Rose** (120bpm) has more of an edge to it and it has a good strong beat. The backing is of the highest order as are the harmonies.

Walk It Off (79bpm) Matt once again raises the tempo on this rock infused number which highlights the many differing genres encompassed on the album, demonstrating that Matt is a talented songwriter.

*Spilt Milk* (82bpm) brings the album to a close and this final cut is a deep and meaningful number.

Matt Duke is describes as "crossing the boundaries of the acoustic/rock genre, amalgamating elements of pop, jazz, folk and even progressive rock" to create his unique sound and I couldn't agree more. This is not an album full of dance tracks but it is well worth getting hold of and trying it out.



JOHNNY REID
Kicking Stones
OPEN ROAD RECORDS
- BRCD7214

Vivienne Scott in Canada has once again alerted us to another brilliant Canadian country artist, Johnny Reid. His latest offering was recorded in Nashville and produced by the talented Brent Maher.

Opening track *Out Of The Blue* (130bpm) is a bouncy little number with east coast swing rhythm and this could make a great summer dance track.

Love Sweet Love (122bpm) is a fantastic track with a strong Motown feel to it, and has a great horn section backing. Johnny's vocal is superb. This has got to have a good dance to it.

**Thank You** (54bpm) is a powerful ballad and one of the best songs I have heard for a while. Johnny shows here that he can belt out a tune with the best of them. Simply stunning!

**Darlin'** (125bpm) Johnny's rendition is true to the original Frankie Miller's original and this could prove a very popular track

Feelin' Alright Today (73bpm) now we have a nightclub two step and the horn section is back on this soulful number.

What I Did For Love (96bpm) is a fantastic track and Vivienne Scott has written a nice improver dance to it. You will find the script on our website.

That Kind Of Lonely (67bpm) back to the nightclub two step style for this beautiful song that should appeal to all the slow dance lovers.

To The End Of The Road (139bpm) Johnny brings us another good upbeat track that has a fantastic backing with Wurlitzer organ and harmonica. Another brilliant dance prospect!

The Holdin' On Kind (87bpm) classy country music describes this brilliant track. A great song that you will hit the repeat button for.

The tenth and final track *Kicking Stones* (75bpm) is a nightclub two step and is just brilliant. Again Johnny's powerful voice is a joy on this classy number.

Kicking Stones is as good as it gets with a country album and it exemplifies what good country music is today. I highly recommend this album to you, there are some great tracks to dance to whilst it is one that you would listen to over and over.



RYAN BINGHAM

Mescalito

LOST HIGHWAY RECORDS

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It has taken a while for me to get round to reviewing Ryan Bingham's latest album. Ryan has been playing guitar since he was 17 and working hard as a bull rider on the rodeo circuit.

Ryan sets off with *Southside Of Heaven* (120bpm) a nice country number which has a couple of tempo changes and that may make choreography a little difficult. *The Other Side* (76bpm) has a good solid beat in the Easy Come Easy Go vein and could be a good track for a nice beginner dance.

Bread And Water (114bpm) is a brilliant up tempo number and Bryan's vocals are superb with some fine slide guitar playing on the backing. I love it!

Don't Wait For Me (113bpm) now we have a really good waltz track and Ryan's gravelly voice is an absolute joy. This will surely tempt a dance or two to it.

Boracho Station (64bpm) it's a complete change with this track as Ryan sings much of it in Spanish.

Sunshine (65bpm) this song has brilliant backing but the tempo will probably not make appeal as a dance track.

Ghost Of Travelin' Jones (133bpm) this song is more upbeat and it could be Bob Dylan singing! Hard Times (72bpm) Ryan delivers a nightclub two step song that has potential as a dance track.

**Dollar A Day** (82bpm) here we have a good upbeat track which has distinct possibilities as a dance track.

Take It Easy Momma (106bpm) shows influences of the Rolling Stones and it is superb while *Long Way From Georgia* (67bpm) is another god nightclub two step.

Ever Wonder Why (116bpm) is a soulful country track and one of my favourites on the album.

*Sunrise* (96bpm) is an instrumental track that showcases both Ryan's, and his band's high level of musicianship.

The final number *For What It's Worth* (98bpm) is a good solid Dylan-esque song that Ryan delivers with a certain subtlety however it is fourteen minutes long.

There is no doubt that Ryan Bingham's Mescalito album is not an archetypal Line dance album however there are a few good dance tracks and this is certainly a damn good country album that demands to be listened to. Give it a try, you never know, you may just find that like me you will grow to love it.

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# 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!

# Watch And Learn

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Video clips of the above dances and many more available at www.linedancermagazine.com



JO MYERS

Krazy Feet
St Helens, Merseyside

## Womaniser

Maggie Gallagher

Womanizer – Britney Spears

In terms of choreography this has to be one of the best dances I have seen lately. The Britney Spears track is not to everyone's taste but once the dance is mastered the music suddenly seems to improve. The dance is 64 counts, four walls, Intermediate level and has defined sections that link together perfectly. It is now an established favourite with the class.

#### Baila Baila Conmigo

Dee Musk

Baila Baila Conmigo – Missiego

An instant success, this 32 count Intermediate dance is four walls with no tags or restarts. The two cross shuffles with a turn half way through help to make this dance so distinctive. The timing on the last section took more practice than the rest of the dance but was not too difficult.

#### Pick It Up

Robbie McGowan Hickie

Wine It – Jarvis Church featuring Rock Supreme

Another great offering from the pen of Robbie McGowan Hickie. This Improver level dance is straightforward to teach, has no tags or restarts, and is sheer fun to dance. The 32 counts can be interpreted with individual attitude.

#### Guantanamera

Kim Ray

Guantanamera – Jody Bernal

The fact that virtually everyone knows the music already helps in getting the timing right with this elegant dance from Kim. It is aimed at Intermediate level, is four walls and 48 counts. Some turns presented a bit of a challenge to several class members initially but with a little targeted practice all were happy with it. There is one restart and a single tag of just four counts.

#### Go With The Flow!

Peter And Alison

Let Your Love Flow (7th Heaven Radio Edit) - Alan Connor

The dance fits beautifully to the music, the steps are within the compass of the Improvers it is aimed at, yet it offers sufficient variation to 'keep them on their toes'. The 64 counts contain some repetition which helps in the teaching, and again there are no tags or restarts.



PATRICIA STEFFEN
Rhine Liners
Dusseldorf, Germany

Right Or Wrong

Robbie McGowan Hickie

You were right – The McClymonts

A nice 32 count Beginner/Intermediate dance with some tricky turns but these were managed on the first try and without any tags or restarts, it is going to be at hit at our class.

Do That To Me

Maria Hennings Hunt

Still Do That To Me – Chris Cagle

Lovely flowing 32 count, two wall Intermediate dance. Even our Improvers like to dance it by leaving the first full turn out and just doing a cross rock as suggested.

#### Rollin With The Flow

John (Grrowler) Rowell

Rollin 'With The Flow - Mark Chesnutt

Great dance to a lovely country song, flowing very well with the music. With 32 counts, four walls and no tags or restarts. This is a new favourite at our class.

#### **Good Time**

Jenny Cain

Good Time – Alan Jackson

I was asked to teach this dance as some of our dancers had seen the video. A 48 count, Beginner dance to a nice country song. An easy teach for all levels.

#### Coupe De Ville

Gaye Teather And Alan Haywood

Coupe De Ville – The Lennerockers

As the Lennerockers are very popular here, we decided to give this dance a try. This 72 counts, four wall, Intermediate dance fits very well to the music. The restarts are easy to hear. This is a hit at our class.

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## Little Red Book

Dee Musk

My Little Red Book - The Drifters

This is an nice easy dance for Beginners and a favourite with my Intermediate class. A 32 count four wall dance. We are finding this a floor filler for all levels.

#### Cabo San Lucas

Rep Ghazali

Cabo San Lucas - Toby Keith

We have been doing this dance for a couple of months now. The dance is 32 counts, four walls. My Beginners class found it a bit tricky at first but have now got the hang of it. I think this will be a hit with the Line Dancers. The music is also really good.

#### Amame

Robbie McGowan Hickie

Amame - Belle Perez

A lot has already been said about this dance and great music. Although it is a 64 count, four wall dance I have found it an easy dance to teach. My classes love this dance and it will probably be around for a while.

#### **Galway Girls**

Chris Hodgson

Galway Girl - Sharon Shannon And Steve Earle

This is a 31 count, four wall, Improver dance. A firm favourite with all my classes. As soon as I put the music on there is a mad dash for the floor and it is enjoyed by all.

#### Mony Mony

Maggie Gallacher

Mony Mony - The Dean Brothers

This is a blast from the past but is a dance that is requested time and time again. An Intermediate 128 count, one wall dance and one of the all time greats. Although there is part A and part B the dance is easily taught and flows really well with the music.



CONNIE AND JAN VAN DEN BOS

The Do Si Do Dancers Barendrecht, The Netherlands

#### Make My Day Francien Sittrop

Perhaps, Perhaps - The Pussycat Dolls

This song is an old time favourite of ours, the Doris Day version of course. We think Francien did a terrific job with this dance. A 32 count four wall Improver Line dance. The music is spot on and not too hard to sing along. All the dancers love this one, the Improvers and the Intermediate. We think this will be a big hit for Francien, don't miss it.

## Shopping

Steve Healv

Shopping - Rick Guard

This dance is a four wall Intermediate Line dance with 64 counts. You have to dance when you are listening to this nice song. Nice dance from Steve, the usual steps but spot on with the music. Nothing too tricky here, everybody can join in, just dance and have fun. When you have mastered the steps listen to the lyrics, we love it, and then sing along and go shopping.

## Saturday Feelin!

Daniel Whittaker

Set Me Off - The Saturdays

This is a big hit with our Intermediate dancers. A 64 count, two wall higher Intermediate. Some different steps but not too difficult. A great song. You may miss the restarts the first time but after dancing it a few times they are no problem at all and you hear them coming. The dance fits the music really well. We love the kick and hitch section. Even the ending is spot on and you don't have to remember any different steps for it. Thumbs up for this one.

#### Insomnia

Shaz Walton

Insomnia - Craig David

This one is for the more funky crowd and they are loving it. This dance is 64 counts, two wall Intermediate level. It is nice when you see all the dancers turn left for shuffle at the same time. The taps are also great and also the section with the holds, switches and hitch. At first the timing is a little bit tricky but after a little practice no problem at all. A great dance to have fun and isn't that what it is all about.



**ROZ** R C Liners Kings Lynn, Norfolk

Lucky I Guess Audrey Watson

I'm Just lucky I Guess

I first saw this dance on the Linedancer website. A 32 count, 4 wall Beginner level. This dance has such a lovely bounce to it so I taught it to my Beginners and they loved it. A great dance that you can't help getting into.

#### This And That

Gary Lafferty

Woman - Mark Chestnut

A very pleasant 32 Count, 4 wall Beginner dance which seems to be being done by a lot of the teachers this way and it's a nice Country tune. We like this one.

### **Right Or Wrong**

Robbie McGowan Hickie

You Were Right - The McClymonts

We tried this to the track above and also to I Can't Help It If I'm Still In Love With You by John Dean. I got mixed reactions but the majority preferred the John Dean music. A lovely 32 count 4 wall Intermediate. Even my more advanced Beginners enjoyed this and I am sure it will be around for a while.

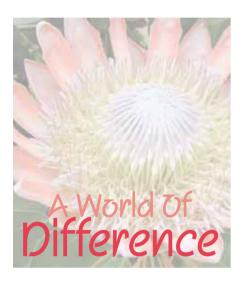
#### Let The Four Winds Blow

Joanne Brady And Jo Thompson Szymanski

Let The Four Winds Blow - Scooter Lee

This is an Improver level, 64 count, four wall dance. After struggling to get the music I then watched the video on the Linedancer website and it seemed to me that the skates did not flow with the counts. Having said that, once tried with the music they were fine. This is a dance that will grow on you.

Nicola Lafferty, a talented young dancer from the United Kingdom recently went to South Africa and on her return, contacted Linedancer Magazine. Her story touched our hearts and in this first feature of two, we follow her journey.



I have been dancing since the age of two, starting with ballet, tap and modern. I performed in Musical theatre and other dance styles for a long while. I started Line dancing about ten years ago and began to compete, eventually moving into the judging side of things. I became a qualified judge with MIL, CWDC and UCWDC. I also teach students from all over the world for Line dance competitions and I have a competition class that I teach in Glasgow. I also have private lessons with children starting from about five years of age and adults also.

In order to achieve all of the above, I can never forget that I have sacrificed many things. I do understand how dance can rule hearts so totally. I also know first hand how this passion can change lives through individuals whose hearts are not only ruled by music and choreography but who selflessly can work miracles for others.

Last November, I was asked to go to South Africa to be Chief Adjudicator at the National Championships in Durban.

The event was attended by a very large number of talented dancers and a lot of new people whom I had never met before and for whom it was the first chance to compete. I met some amazing people while



there and I am grateful to Linedancer to allow me to tell a little of their stories.

Nadia is one of the people who invited me and her incredible behind the scenes work for the last ten years has meant many lives have been changed for the better through her generosity of spirit and actions.

There was an orphanage of black children competing and boy, were they amazing. At six am every morning, instructor Sharon, goes to teach the children Line dancing before they go to school. Her dedication to them is unbelievable. She also works tirelessly in order to get the children into the Durban competition. Before her, those children had never left their hometown (Johannesburg). When I was there, I saw a young group attending their very first competition. Their joy was infinite. Their outfits was their own school uniforms and shoes with hand made waistcoats over the top.

Lesley is another lady who helps create a better world for those around her. She was also the event director of the competition and teaches Line dance to a number of deprived black children. I saw them dance the Electric Slide, and I have never, ever before seen it danced with as much rhythm, energy and passion.

And here's that word again. Passion. Passion was the ruler of the day because the thing that hit me was the absolute poverty of some of those children. They dance for the joy and the love of Line dance, without having any of the trappings that we associate with competition dancing here in the UK. And it is because of the passion of these women and people like them that they can do what they do.

As for me, when I returned, I immediately started to fund raise. This meant that I now have quite a few second hand garments and boots that will make many children happy, I can tell you.

And I would love Line dancers to do the same. At your next social, why not encourage your dancers to give the odd thing or two, it will soon add up. Believe me, you will never know the joy that you have created with a shirt that is now too small or a pair of boots you don't want anymore. Please help and with you on board we can all make a World of difference for the children of South Africa.

Thank you

You can read more about Nadia, Sharon and Lesley in the second part of this feature next month.

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Behind the scenes...





Entertainment at its best...

The 13th Crystal Boot was, as we predicted, a vintage year!

In this section, you can relive very special moments of the three day weekend many think of as THE Line dance event of the year.

Linedancer magazine has always been proud to host the Crystal Boot Awards and we hope that those of you who joined us this year truly enjoyed it. If you have never been, we hope this section can capture a little of the magic created in Blackpool.

Lastly, don't forget that we are already taking bookings for 2010, and as last year, it looks as if the event will be a sell out in no time.

See you there!



# And the A Sis...





Robbie McGowan Hickie Dance Personality (Male) UK Choreograher & UK Instructor



Chris Hodgson Improver Dance

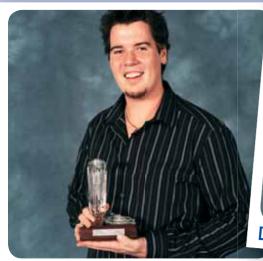




Maggie Gallagher Intermediate Dance



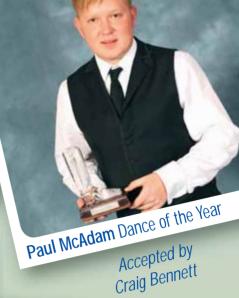
Steve Healy Hall of Fame Inductee



Simon Ward Advanced Dance Accepted by Josh Talbot



Dee Musk Rising Star & Beginner Dance







**Roy Verdonk** International Instructor



Claire Bell Dancer's Choice



International Choreographer Accepted via video link



Barry & DariAnn Amato Hosts



Betty with Kate, Glenn & Robbie



The nominees



# Show STOPPERS



Betty and The Jive Aces



Paul and Charlotte



Hannah congratulates brother Steve

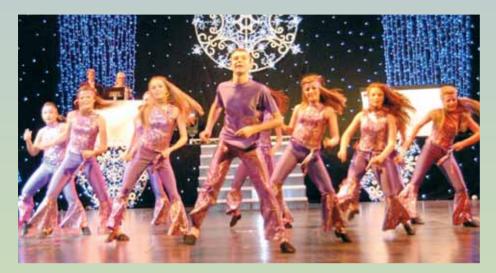


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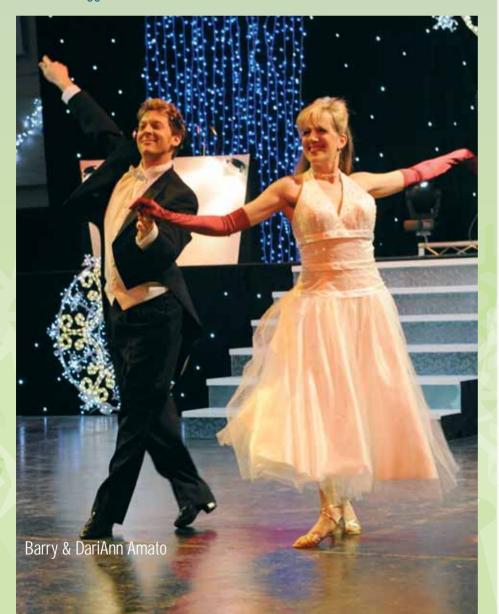


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Loretta Legg School of Dance





Natalie Thurlow & Glenn Rogers



Roy Verdonk's Dancers



Rick Guard



Barbie and Ken aka Barry & DariAnn

# Didn't we have a



Irene 'Bee' Banks meets her idol







Shoes anyone?



**Charlotte and Robert** 







Cheers!



Hogmanay





Keswick Country Kickers



Meeting Teddy

# SUNDAY Funny Sunday



Costume Parade Winners: Two-legged Christmas tables



The Dazzlers, Essex



William Brown & Co.



Julie Wilderspin and Rachel Clarke



Bronco's and Oldham Renegades



SM Stompers, Bristol



Now, here's something a bit different. In our bright new shiny world of WAV, MP3's and assorted downloads life has never been easier (or more confusing) for DJ's or people who want to manipulate music. There are literally hundreds of ways of editing, changing speed, pitch, looping etc, etc.... Often, the problem is that you often need more than one program to produce whatever you had in mind! And for those who have tried before, you will know that creating a professional soundtrack for performance routines can be time consuming, tedious or, if contracted out to professionals, very expensive.

This is when Audio Performer comes in. This amazing program can help you in many audio tasks and whether you are a DJ, a performer or simply someone who works with pre arranged playlists, you will wonder how you got on without it, once you try it.



Audio Performer is a small yet powerful application that lets you prepare an audio performance by allowing you to easily and seamlessly blend pieces of music together (ideal for competitors or demos), set up playlists (you can trigger in sound effects to "liven" things up at special socials (Christmas, Halloween, etc) and even reconstruct damaged audio recordings.

If you are already familiar with an audio editor, we think you will be impressed with Audio performer. If not, although you

may find it a little daunting to start with, it will not take long for you to get familiar with its easy to follow interface. The clever people from Tracertek have even built in a help panel which takes you through every element of every step, making things even easier. And at around  $\pounds$  30 it has to be one of the best value software products available at the moment.

You can try Audio Performer FREE for five days. Just go to **www.tracertek.com** for more details and if you fancy your chances, enter our competition today!



#### COMPETITION

We have five copies of this great program to give away. For your chance to win one go to

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and visit the "competitions" Section. Good luck!



### My Baby Say No Ben Wild and the Wild Band

### Now, here's a new concept for you all... Rock'n Pop...

Imagine a real 50's rock'n roll band which covers some of today's best pop tunes in their very own style. Hard to imagine? Not anymore with Ben Wild....

Ben Wild and the Wild Band are the craziest band around for sure. Their amazing album is pure "dancing gold" with versions of Baby One More Time, Smells Like Teen Spirit Kiss, Can't Get You Out Of My Head and Wonderwall that will defy any preconceived notion of what you already know these tunes to be. Other songs on the album are originals and as great as their fun counterparts.

My Baby Say No is a terrific 15 track album and it is exclusively available from www.pollytone.com Regular readers of the magazine already know this site well as it is a treasure trove of impossible to find, rare and absolutely fantastic Fifties Rock imbued music and DVD's.

My Baby Say No is just sensational and as you would expect from www.pollytone.com it is an exclusive find available on their site only. It retails at just £11.99 and is worth every penny. If you want to hear a sample of the album, discover it in Onlinedancer this month....



#### COMPETITION

We have five copies of the album to give away.

For your chance to win one, answer the following question.

Who sang the original version of Can't Get You Out Of My Head?

A: Kylie Minogue B: Danii Minogue C: Britney Spears

To enter go to www.linedancermagazine.com and click on the "competition" area. Alternatively, you can send your answers on a postcard or the back of a sealed down envelope to:

Ben Wild Competition Linedancer magazine, Clare house 166 Lord Street, Southport PR9 OQA

The editor's decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.

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### Dancin' in Black

	4 WALL - 48 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 1 1 & 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Clap, Clap, Stomp, Triple 1/4 Turn, Rock, Triple 1/4 Turn Weight on left clap hands twice. Stomp right beside left. Step right foot 1/4 turn right to start right shuffle step. Step left beside right. Step forward on right. Rock forward left. Rock back right. Step left 1/2 turn left to start left shuffle step. Step right beside left. Step forward left.	Clap Clap Stomp Right Shuffle Rock Step Left Shuffle	On the spot Right On the spot Left	
Section 2 1 - 2 3 8 4 5 - 6 7 - 8 1 - 4 Note:	Rock, Right Chasse, Back Struts, "Bounce With Me" Rock forward on right. Rock back on left. Step right 1/4 right to start right chasse Step left beside right. Step right to right. Step left toe back. Drop left heel to floor. Step right toe back. Drop right heel to floor. Repeat steps 5 - 6 of this section. On 5th wall, put big bounce into back struts.	Rock Step Side Close Side Back Strut 2 3, 4.	On the spot Back	
Section 3 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8 Note:	Diagonal Steps Slides Forward And Back, "Slide With Me" Step diagonally forward left. Slide right beside left. Step diagonally forward on right. Slide left beside right. Step diagonally back on left. Slide right beside left. Step diagonally back on right. Slide left beside right. Dance this section with fluidity and can be lead with hip or body rolls.	Left. Slide. Right. Slide. Back. Slide. Back. Slide.	Forward Back	
Section 4 & 1 2 & 3 4 & 5 - 8	Syncopated Cross & Side Steps, "Walk With Me" Step left in place. Cross right over left. Step left to left side (Taking weight). Step right in place. Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Repeat steps & 1 - 4 of this section.	& Cross Step & Cross Step	Left Right	
Section 5  1 2 3 4	Step, Slide, Step, Touch with 1/4 Turn Left. Step left foot diagonally forward left to begin 1/4 turn left. Slide right beside left. Step left foot forward to complete 1/4 turn left. Touch right beside left.	Turn Slide Turn Touch	Turning left Turning left	
Section 6 1 & 2 3 & 4 5 & 6 7 & 8 Note:	4 x Kick Ball Touches with Two 1/4 Turns Kick right forward. Step right beside left. Touch left beside right Kick left forward. Step left 1/4 turn left. Touch right beside left. Kick right forward. Step right 1/4 turn left. Touch left beside right Kick left forward. Step left beside right. Touch right beside left. On 5th wall leave out steps 3 & 4. Will Smith sings "Freeze" Hold for 2 beats, 1/4 turn left and continue from step 5.	Kick Ball Touch Kick Ball Turn Kick Ball Turn Kick Ball Touch	On the spot Turning left Turning left On the spot	

Choreographed by: Robyn April (Rovard - Darby)

Choreographed to:- 'Men in Black' by Will Smith (108 bpm) Start dance after 8 beats.



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2 WALL - 32 COUNTS - BEGINNER			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION
Section 1	Dorothy Step x 4		
1	Step right slightly forward to right diagonal.	Step	Forward
2 &	Lock step left behind right. Step right in place.	Lock &	
3	Step left slightly forward to left diagonal.	Step	
4 &	Lock step right behind left. Step left in place.	Lock &	
5	Step right slightly forward to right diagonal.	Step	
6 &	Lock step left behind right. Step right in place.	Lock &	
7	Step left slightly forward to left diagonal.	Step	
8 &	Lock step right behind left. Step left in place.	Lock &	
Section 2	Forward Rock, Coaster Step (x 2)		
1 - 2	Rock right forward. Recover onto left.	Forward Rock	On the spot
3 & 4	Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward.	Coaster Step	·
5 - 6	Rock left forward. Recover onto right.	Forward Rock	
7 - 8	Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Coaster Step	
Section 3	Step, Paddle 1/4 Turn (x 2) Jazz Box		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Make 1/4 turn left keeping weight on left.	Step Turn	Turning left
3 - 4	Step right forward. Make 1/4 turn left keeping weight on left.	Step Turn	
5 - 6	Cross step right over left. Step left back.	Cross Back	On the spot
7 - 8	Step right to right side. Step left forward.	Side Step	
Section 4	Jazz Box 1/4 Turn, Knee Pops		
1 - 2	Cross step right over left. Step left back starting to make 1/4 turn right.	Cross Back	Back
3 - 4	Complete 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side. Step left to left side.	Turn Side	Turning right
5 - 6	Turn right knee in. Hold.	Knee Pop	On the spot
7 - 8	Turn left knee in. Turn right knee in, taking weight onto left.	Knee Pops	,
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Choreographed by: Joshua & Julie Talbot (Aus) December 2008

Choreographed to: 'My Boy Lollipop' by Millie (128 bpm) from CD True Reggae;

also available as download from iTunes or

tescodigital (start on word 'lollipop')



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Honey, I Love U

	2 WALL (CONTRA) - 48 COUNTS -	BEGINNE	R
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION
Section 1 1 - 3 4 5 - 7 8	Walk Forward x 3, Kick, Walk Back x 3, Touch Walk forward right. Walk forward left. Walk forward right. Kick left forward and clap. (If Contra, clap hands with dancer facing you.) Walk back left. Walk back right. Walk back left. Touch right beside left and clap.	Right Left Right Kick Left Right Left Touch	Forward On the spot Back On the spot
Section 2 1 - 3 4 5 - 7 8	Grapevine With Touch, Grapevine 1/4 Turn With Touch Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Touch left beside right. Step left to side. Cross right behind left. Make 1/4 turn left and step left forward. Touch right beside left.	Side Behind Side Touch Side Behind Turn Touch	Right On the spot Turning left
Section 3 1 - 3 4 5 - 6 7 - 8 * Note	Grapevine With Touch, Side Touches Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Touch left beside right. Step left to side. Touch right beside left and clap.* Step right to right side. Touch left beside right and clap.* If dancing Contra, clap hands with dancer facing you.	Side Behind Side Touch Side Touch Side Touch	Right On the spot Left Right
Section 4 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Side, Together, Step, Touch, Side, Together, Back, Touch Step left to left side. Step right beside left. (Contra: by-pass your partner.) Step left forward. Touch right beside left. Step right to right side. Step left beside right. (Contra: back to back.) Step right back. Touch left beside right.	Side Together Step Touch Side Together Back Touch	Left Forward Right Back
Section 5 1 - 2 Note 3 - 4 5 - 7 8	Side, Touch, Side, Together, Grapevine, Touch Step left to left side. Touch right beside left and clap. Contra: clap right hands with the dancer facing you. Step right to right side. Step left beside right and clap. (Contra: clap with partner.) Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Touch left beside right.	Side Touch Side Together Side Behind Side Touch	Left Right On the spot
Section 6 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 7 8	Rocking Chair, Triple Step 3/4 Turn, Touch Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Forward Rock Rock left back. Recover onto right. Triple step on the spot making 3/4 turn right, stepping - left, right, left. Touch right beside left.	On the spot Back Rock Triple Turn Touch	Turning right On the spot

Choreographed by: David Linger (Fr) September 2008

Choreographed to: 'Honey I Do' by Rebels (148 bpm) from CD Cowgirl's Dream

 $\label{lem:choreographer's Note: This can be danced in staggered contra lines$ 



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# Darwis My Second Home

	2 WALL - 32 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE		
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION
Section 1	Step, Touch, Back, Touch, Grapevine, Scuff		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Touch left beside right and clap.	Step Touch	Forward
3 - 4	Step left back. Touch right beside left and clap.	Back Touch	Back
5 - 6	Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Side Behind	Right
7 - 8	Step right to right side. Scuff left forward.	Side Scuff	
Section 2	Step, Touch, Back, Touch, Grapevine 1/4 Turn, Scuff		
1 - 2	Step left forward. Touch right beside left and clap.	Step Touch	Forward
3 - 4	Step right back. Touch left beside right and clap.	Back Touch	Back
5 - 6	Step left to left side. Cross right behind left.	Side Behind	Left
7 - 8	Step left forward making 1/4 turn left. Scuff right forward.	Turn Scuff	Turning left
Section 3	Lock Step Forward, Scuff, Forward Rock, Back, Hitch		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Lock left behind right.	Right Lock	Forward
3 - 4	Step right forward. Scuff left forward.	Right Scuff	
5 - 6	Rock forward on left. Recover onto right.	Forward Rock	On the spot
7 - 8	Step left back. Hitch right knee.	Back Hitch	Back
Section 4	1/2 Turn, Hitch (x 2) Coaster Into 2 Walks		
1 - 2	Make 1/2 turn right stepping right forward. Hitch left knee.	Turn Hitch	Turning right
3 - 4	Make 1/2 turn right stepping left back. Hitch right knee.	Turn Hitch	
5 - 6	Step right back. Step left beside right.	Back Together	Back
7 - 8	Walk forward right. Walk forward left.	Walk Walk	Forward
TAG	Danced at the end of Wall 2 and Wall 7 (repeat of first 4 counts of dance):		
1 - 2	Step right forward. Touch left beside right and clap.	Step Touch	Forward
3 - 4	Step left back. Touch right beside left and clap.	Back Touch	Back

Choreographed by: Debbie Ellis (ES) January 2009

Choreographed to: 'My Second Home' by Cole's Country, available as FREE DOWNLOAD from www.linedancermagazine.com (32 count intro)

TAG: A 4-count Tag is danced at the end of Walls 2 and 7

Choreographer's Note: I also have an Intermediate dance to this track, called My New Home



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# Worse And Better

	2 WALL - 48 COUNTS - IMPROVER			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 1 1 & 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Sailor Step, Sailor 1/4 Turn, Cross Rock, Chasse Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place. Cross left behind right making 1/4 turn left. Step right to side. Step left to place. Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left. (9:00) Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side.	Sailor Step Sailor Turn Cross Rock Side Close Side	On the spot Turning left On the spot Right	
Section 2 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Cross Rock, Chasse, Behind, Unwind 1/2, Forward Shuffle Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right. Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side. Touch right toe behind left. Unwind 1/2 turn right (weight onto right). (3:00) Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward.	Cross Rock Side Close Side Behind Unwind Left Shuffle	On the spot Left Turning right Forward	
Section 3  1 & 2  3 & 4  5 - 6  7 & 8	Sailor Step, Sailor 1/4 Turn, Cross Rock, Chasse Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Step right to place. Cross left behind right making 1/4 turn left. Step right to side. Step left to place. Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left. (12:00) Step right to right side. Close left beside right. Step right to right side.	Sailor Step Sailor Turn Cross Rock Side Close Side	On the spot Turning left On the spot Right	
Section 4 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Cross Rock, Chasse, Behind, Unwind 1/2, Forward Shuffle Cross rock left over right. Recover onto right. Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side. Touch right toe behind left. Unwind 1/2 turn right (weight onto right). (6:00) Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward.	Cross Rock Side Close Side Behind Unwind Left Shuffle	On the spot Left Turning right Forward	
Section 5 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Skate x 2, Triple Step, Skate x 2, Triple Step Skate right forward to right diagonal. Skate left forward to left diagonal. Triple step in place, stepping - right, left, right. Skate left forward to left diagonal. Skate right forward to right diagonal. Triple step in place, stepping - left, right, left.	Skate Skate Right Left Right Skate Skate Triple Step	Forward On the spot Forward On the spot	
Section 6 1 - 2 3 - 4 Option 5 - 6 7 - 8	Grapevine Right, Scuff, Grapevine Left, Scuff Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Scuff left forward. Counts 1 - 4: Triple step full turn right (right, left, right), scuff left forward. Step left to left side. Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Scuff right forward.	Side Behind Side Scuff Side Behind Side Scuff	Right Left	

Choreographed by: Michèle Godard (Fr) June 2008

**Choreographed to:** 'I Told You So' by Keith Urban (104 bpm) from CD Love, Pain & The Whole Crazy Thing; also available as download from iTunes, tescodigital or amazon.co.uk (32 count intro)



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### Charles I'll Be Missing You

	4 WALL - 32 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 1	Walk Forward x 2, Touch x 2, Full Turn, Triple Step			
1 - 2	Walk forward right. Walk forward left.	Right Left	Forward	
3 - 4	Touch right forward. Touch right back.	Touch Touch	On the spot	
5 - 6	Make 1/2 turn right stepping onto right. Make 1/2 turn right, stepping left back.	Full Turn	Turning right	
7 & 8	Triple step in place, stepping - right, left, right (feet in 3rd position).	Right Left Right	On the spot	
Option	Replace 7 & 8 with Coaster step.			
Section 2	Rock & Cross x 2, 3/4 Turn, Forward Coaster Step			
1 & 2	Rock left to left side. Recover onto right. Cross left over right.	Rock & Cross	Right	
3 & 4	Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Cross right over left.	Rock & Cross	Left	
5 - 6	Make 1/4 turn right stepping left back. Make 1/2 turn right stepping right	Turn Tur	Turning right	
7 & 8	Step left forward. Step right beside left. Step left back.	Forward Coaster	On the spot	
Section 3	Tap x 2, 1/4 Turn With Lunge, Back Rock, Side, Weave, Side, Slide With Touch			
1 &	Tap right slightly behind left. Tap right little farther behind left.	Тар Тар	On the spot	
2	Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side, with lunge.	Turn	Turning right	
3 & 4	Rock left behind right. Recover onto right. Step left to left side.	Back Rock Side	Left	
5 & 6	Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left.	Behind Side Cross		
7 - 8	Step left big step to left side. Slide right towards left and touch beside left.	Side Slide		
Section 4	1/4 Turn, 1/2 Turn, Shuffle 1/2 Turn, Touch Hitch Cross, Touch, 1/2 Turn			
1 - 2	Make 1/4 turn right stepping right forward. Make 1/2 turn right stepping left back.	Turn Turn	Turning right	
3 & 4	Shuffle step 1/2 turn right, stepping - right, left, right.	Shuffle Turn		
Option	1-4: Step right 1/4 turn right. Step left forward. Right shuffle forward.			
5 & 6	Touch left to left side. Hitch left across right. Step left across right.	Touch Hitch Cross	Right	
7 - 8	Touch right to right side. Make 1/2 turn right on left, touching right beside left.	Touch Turn	Turning right	

Choreographed by: Charlotte Macari (UK) January 2009

Choreographed to: 'I'll Be Missing You' by Juneya featuring 40 Oz (112 bpm)

from CD A Tribute to P Diddy;

also available as download from iTunes or Amazon (start on vocals)



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### 3da x The Informer

	4 WALL - 64 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 1 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Weave, Forward Touch, Side Touch, Sailor 1/2 Turn Cross step right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross step right over left. Touch left toe forward. Touch left toe out to left side. Cross left behind right. Turn 1/4 left stepping right slightly right. Turn 1/4 left stepping left forward. (6:00)	Cross Side Behind & Cross Touch Touch Behind Turn Turn	Left On the spot Turning left	
Section 2 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Step, Pivot 1/4 (x 2), Walk Forward x 2, Kick & Touch Step right forward. Pivot 1/4 turn left. Step right forward. Pivot 1/4 turn left. (12:00) Walk forward right. Walk forward left. Low kick right forward. Small step back on right. Touch left toe forward.	Step Pivot Step Pivot Right Left Kick & Touch	Turning left Forward On the spot	
Section 3 1 - 2 3 - 4 Note 5 - 8 Tag	Sit Back, Straighten Up (x 2), Step Back Into Charleston Step Bend right knee into sitting position (weight on back foot). Straighten up. Bend right knee into sitting position (weight on back foot). Straighten up. The above 4 counts can be done with a body roll down, body roll up, x 2. Step left back. Touch right toe back. Step right forward. Touch left toe forward. Wall 4 (facing 3:00): repeat counts 5 - 8, Charleston step.	Sit Straighten Sit Straighten Charleston Step	On the spot	
Section 4 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Touch, Pivot 1/4, Coaster Step, Hitch, Back, Touch, Step Touch left toe to left side. Pivot 1/4 turn left (weight on right). (9:00) Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward. Hitch right knee. Step right back. Touch left toe back. Step left forward.	Step Pivot Coaster Step Hitch Back Touch Step	Turning left On the spot Back Forward	
Section 5 1 - 3 4 - 5 6 & 7 8	Jazz Box, Weave Cross step right over left. Step left back. Step right to right side. Cross step left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross step left over right. Step right to right side.	Cross Back Side Cross Side Behind & Cross Side	On the spot Right	
Section 6 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Touch x 2, Tap x 2, Side, Cross, Side, Kick-Across Ball Step Touch left toe beside right instep. Touch left toe out to left side. Tap left beside right instep. Tap left slightly out to left side. Step left to left side. Cross step right over left. Step left to left side. Kick right slightly across left. Step ball of right out to side. Step left out to side.	Touch Touch Tap Tap Step Cross Side Kick Ball Step	On the spot Left On the spot	
Section 7 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Cross, Side, Sailor 1/4 Turn, Cross, Side, Sailor 1/4 Turn Cross step right over left. Step left to left side. Cross right behind left. Turn 1/4 right stepping left to side. Step right slightly right. Cross step left over right. Step right to right side. (12:00) Cross left behind right. Turn 1/4 left stepping right to side. Step left to side. (9:00)	Cross Side Sailor Turn Cross Side Sailor Turn	Left Turning right Right Turning left	
Section 8 1 & 2 3 - 4 Restart 5 - 6 7 & 8	Cross Ball Step, Cross, Touch, Step, Pivot 1/2, Forward Shuffle Cross step right over left. Step left diagonally forward left. Step right in place. Cross step left over right. Touch right toe out to right side. Wall 2: (facing 12:00) Restart dance from beginning at this point. Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left (weight on right, slight left hitch). Step left forward. Close right beside left. Step left forward. (3:00)	Cross Ball Step Cross Touch Step Pivot Left Shuffle	Forward Right Turning left Forward	

Choreographed by: Kate Sala (UK) December 2008

Choreographed to: 'The Informer' by Jools Holland with Ruby Turner; CD Single or

from CD The Informer by Jools Holland (32 count intro - start on vocals)

Restart: There is one Restart, during Wall 2

Tag: There is a 4-count Tag, danced during Wall 4



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Love Me Tomorrow

	4 WALL - 64 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	Direction	
Section 1 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 8	Side, Touch, 1/2 Monterey, 3 Step Jazz Box Step left to left side. Touch right beside left. Point right to right side. Making 1/2 turn right step right beside left. (6:00) Point left to side. Cross step left over right. Step right back. Step left to side.	Side Touch Point Turn Point Jazz Box	Left Turning right On the spot	
Section 2 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Forward Rock, 1/2 Turn x 2, 1/4 Turn, Cross, Side Rock Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Turning 1/2 right step right forward. Turning 1/2 right step left back. Turning 1/4 right step right to side. Cross step left over right. Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. (9:00)	Forward Rock Turn Turn Turn Cross Side Rock	On the spot Turning right On the spot	
Section 3 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Back Rock, Step, Pivot 1/4. Cross, Back, Coaster Step Rock right back. Recover onto left. Step right forward. Pivot 1/4 turn left. Cross right over left. Step left back. Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward. (6:00)	Back Rock Step Pivot Cross Back Coaster Step	On the spot Turning left Back On the spot	
Section 4 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Forward Rock, Shuffle 1/4 Turn, 1/2 Turn x 2, Cross Rock Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Turning 1/4 left step left forward. Step right beside left. Step left to left side. Turning 1/2 left step right back. Turning 1/2 left step left to left side. Cross rock right over left. Recover onto left. (3:00)	Forward Rock Shuffle Turn Turn Turn Cross Rock	On the spot Turning left On the spot	
Section 5 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 8	Side, Touch, 1/2 Monterey, 3 Step Jazz Box Step right to right side. Touch left beside right. Point left to left side. Making 1/2 turn left step left beside right. (9:00) Point right to side. Cross step right over left. Step left back. Step right to side.	Side Touch Point Turn Point Jazz Box	Right Turning left On the spot	
Section 6 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Cross, Side, Sailor Step, Cross, Side, Coaster 1/4 Turn Cross left over right. Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left to place. Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Turning 1/4 right step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward. (12:00)	Cross Side Sailor Step Cross Side Coaster Turn	Right On the spot Left Turning right	
Section 7 1 - 2 & 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Step, Hold, Together, Step x 2, Forward Rock, 3/4 Triple Turn Step left forward. Hold (optional clap). Step right beside left. Step left forward. Step right forward. Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Triple step 3/4 turn left, stepping - left, right, left. (3:00)	Step Hold Together Left Right Forward Rock Triple Turn	Forward On the spot Turning left	
Section 8 1 - 2 & 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Step, Hold, Together, Step x 2, Forward Rock, Coaster Cross Step right forward. Hold (optional clap). Step left beside right. Step right forward. Step left forward. Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Step right back. Step left beside right. Cross step right over left. (3:00)	Step Hold Together Right Left Forward Rock Coaster Cross	Forward On the spot	

Choreographed by: Peter & Alison (UK) December 2008

Choreographed to: 'Will You Still Love Me Tomorrow' by Bjorn Again (130 bpm)

from CD Flashback (32 count intro after beat kicks in)



A video clip of this dance is available at www.linedancermagazine.com





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	4 WALL - 64 COUNTS - INTERI	MEDIATE	
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION
Section 1 1 2 & 3 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Side, Touch Ball Cross, Side, Behind, Unwind 1/2, Cross Shuffle Step left to left side. Touch right toe beside left. Step right to right side. Cross step left over right. Step right long step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Unwind 1/2 turn left, bending knees slightly (weight on left). Cross step right over left. Step left to left side. Cross step right over left. (6:00)	Side Touch Ball Cross Side Behind Unwind Cross Shuffle	Left Right Turning left Left
Section 2 1 2 & 3 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Side, Touch Ball Cross, Side, Behind, Unwind 3/4, Forward Shuffle Step left to left side. Touch right toe beside left. Step right to right side. Cross step left over right. Step right long step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Unwind 3/4 turn left, bending knees slightly (weight on left). Step right forward. Close left beside right. Step right forward.	Side Touch Ball Cross Side Behind Unwind Right Shuffle	Left Right Turning left Forward
Section 3 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Forward Rock, Coaster Cross, Modified Monterey 1/2 Turn Rock forward on left. Rock back on right. Step left back. Step right beside left. Cross step left over right. Touch right toe out to right side. Make 1/2 turn right stepping right beside left. Touch left toe out to left side. Step left beside right. Step right to side. (3:00)	Forward Rock Coaster Cross Touch Turn Touch & Side	On the spot Turning right Right
Section 4 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Cross Rock, Chasse, Cross Rock, 1/4 Turn, 1/2 Turn Cross rock left over right. Rock back on right. Step left to left side. Close right beside left. Step left to left side. Cross rock right over left. Rock back on left. Make 1/4 turn right stepping right forward. Make 1/2 turn right stepping left back.	Cross Rock Side Close Side Cross Rock Turn Turn	On the spot Left On the spot Turning right
Section 5 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Back Rock, Kick Ball Step, Diagonal Rock, Sailor Step Rock back on right. Rock forward on left. (12:00) Kick right forward. Step right beside left. Step left forward. Rock right diagonally forward right, pushing hips forward. Recover onto left. Cross right behind left. Step left beside right. Step right to right side.	Back Rock Kick Ball Step Diagonal Rock Sailor Step	On the spot Forward On the spot
Section 6 1 & 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Cross Samba x 2 Travelling Forward, Forward Rock, Shuffle 1/2 Turn Cross step left forward over right. Step right to side. Step left slightly forward. Cross step right forward over left. Step left to side. Step right slightly forward. Rock forward on left. Rock back on right. Shuffle step 1/2 turn left, stepping - left, right, left. (6:00)	Cross Samba Cross Samba Forward Rock Shuffle Turn	Forward On the spot Turning left
Section 7 1 & 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Cross Samba x 2 Travelling Forward, Forward Rock, Triple Step 3/4 Turn Cross step right forward over left. Step left to side. Step right slightly forward. Cross step left forward over right. Step right to side. Step left slightly forward. Rock forward on right. Rock back on left. Triple step on the spot making 3/4 turn right, stepping - right, left, right. (3:00)	Cross Samba Cross Samba Forward Rock Triple Turn	Forward On the spot Turning right
Section 8 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 Note 7 & 8	Forward Rock, Lock Step Back, Touch Back, Reverse 1/2, Behind & Cross Rock forward on left. Rock back on right. Step left back. Lock step right across left. Step left back. Touch right toe back. Reverse pivot 1/2 turn right (weight on left). Count 6: right toe is now forward. (9:00) Sweep right out and around behind left. Step left to side. Cross right over left.	Forward Rock Back Lock Back Touch Turn Behind & Cross	On the spot Back Turning right Left
Ending	Music ends at end of Wall 7 (3:00): Make 1/4 turn left stepping left forward and hold (facing 12:00).		

Choreographed by: Robbie McGowan Hickie (UK) January 2009

Choreographed to: 'Rivers Of Gold' by Fame (128 bpm) from CD Best Of Fame Factory;

also available as download from iTunes or tescodigital (32 count intro)



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## The Daffodil Dance

(aka Heavenly)

	4 WALL - 64 COUNTS - INTERMEDIATE			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 1 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Side, Behind, Hitch & Cross, Side Rock, Behind, 1/4 Turn, Step Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Hitch right knee. Step right to right side. Cross left over right. Rock to right side on right. Recover weight onto left. Cross right behind left. Step left 1/4 turn left. Step right forward. (9:00)	Side Behind Hitch & Cross Side Rock Behind Turn Step	Right Turning left	
Section 2 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Forward Rock, Coaster Step, Side Tap x 2 Rock forward on left. Rock weight back onto right. Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward. Step right to right side. Tap left beside right. Step left to left side. Tap right beside left.	Forward Rock Coaster Step Side Tap Side Tap	On the spot Right Left	
Section 3 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Weave, Back Rock, Side, Behind Cross right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Rock back on right. Rock weight forward onto left. Step right to right side. Cross left behind right.	Behind Side Cross Side Back Rock Side Behind	Left On the spot Right	
Section 4 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Side Rock, Cross Shuffle, 1/4 Turn x 2, Hitch & Cross Rock to right side on right. Rock weight onto left. Cross right over left. Small step left to left side. Cross right over left. Make 1/4 turn right stepping left back. Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to side. Hitch left knee. Step down on left. Cross right over left. (3:00)	Side Rock Cross Shuffle Turn Turn Hitch & Cross	On the spot Left Turning right Left	
Section 5 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	1/4 Turn, Drag, Back Rock, Step Pivot 1/2 x 2 Make 1/4 turn right stepping left back. Drag right beside left. (6:00) Step right back. Rock weight forward onto left. Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left. Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 turn left.	Turn Drag Back Rock Step Turn Step Turn	Turning right On the spot Turning left	
Section 6 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Step, Lock, Lock Step Forward, Step, Pivot 3/4, Side, Touch Step right forward. Lock left behind right. Step right forward. Lock left behind right. Step right forward. Step left forward. Pivot 3/4 turn right. Step left to left side. Touch right beside left. (3:00)	Right Lock Right Lock Right Step Turn Side Touch	Forward Turning right Left	
Section 7 & 1 2 - 4 5 - 6 Option 7 - 8	Out, Out, Tap In, Tap Out, Cross, Unwind Full Turn, Side Rock Small step out on right. Small step out on left. Tap right beside left. Tap right out to right side. Cross right over left. Unwind full turn left over 2 counts (weight on right). Replace full turn with: Cross right over left. Hold. Rock to left side on left. Rock weight onto right.	Out Out Tap Tap Cross Unwind Side Rock	On the spot Left Turning left On the spot	
Section 8 1 & 2 3 - 4 & 5 - 6 7 - 8	Cross Shuffle, Side, Drag, & Cross Side, Back Rock Cross left over right. Small step right to right side. Cross left over right. Big step right to right side. Drag left beside right. Step left beside right. Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Rock back on right. Rock weight forward onto left.	Cross Shuffle Side Drag & Cross Side Back Rock	Right Left On the spot	

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Choreographed by: Chris Hodgson (UK) November 2008

Choreographed to: 'Heaven Is For Everyone' by Mark Medlock (128 bpm) from CD Cloud Dancer (start on vocals)

Music Suggestions: 'Moving On Up' by M People (128 bpm); 'Give Me Hope Joanna' by Eddy Grant (128 bpm)



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### Summer Son

	4 WALL – PHASED – INTERMEDIATE			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 1 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Monterey 1/2 With Toe Touches x 2 Point right toe to right side. Make 1/2 turn right stepping right beside left. Point left toe to left side. Touch left toe beside right foot. Point left toe to left side. Make 1/2 turn left stepping left beside right. Point right toe to right side. Touch right beside left.	Point Turn Point Touch Point Turn Point Touch	Turning right On the spot Turning left On the spot	
Section 2 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Side, Behind, Chasse 1/4 Turn, Step, Pivot 1/2, Lock Step Forward Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Step right to side. Close left beside right. Make 1/4 turn right stepping right forward. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left forward. Lock right behind left. Step left forward.	Side Behind Side Close Turn Step Pivot Left Lock Left	Right Turning right Forward	
Section 3 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Forward Rock, Coaster Step, Touch x 2, Sailor Step Rock right forward. Recover back onto left. Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward. Touch left in front of right. Touch left to left side. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left beside right.	Forward Rock Coaster Step Touch Touch Sailor Step	On the spot	
Section 4 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 - 8	Heel Grind, 1/4 Turn, Back Rock, Jazz Box 1/4 Turn Grind right heel. Make 1/4 turn right keeping weight on left. Rock back on right. Recover forward onto left. Cross right over left. Step left back. Step right 1/4 turn right. Step left beside right.	Grind Turn Back Rock Cross Back Turn Together	Turning right On the spot Back Turning right	
TAG 1 - 2 3 & 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Danced at the end of Wall 2, Wall 4 (following the Bridge), and Wall 8 Heel Grind, Coaster Step (x 2) Weight on left, grind right heel fanning toes from centre to right. Step right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward. Weight on right, grind left heel fanning toes from centre to left. Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Heel Grind Coaster Step Heel Grind Coaster Step	On the spot	
1 - 2 3 & 4 <b>Option</b> 5 - 6 7 & 8	Forward Rock, Triple Full Turn, Forward Rock, Coaster Step Rock forward on right. Recover back onto left. Triple step full turn right on the spot, stepping - right, left, right. Replace 3 & 4 with Coaster step. Rock forward on left. Recover onto right. Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward.	Forward Rock Full Turn Forward Rock Coaster Step	On the spot Turning right On the spot	
BRIDGE Section 1 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	32-Count Bridge, danced once only at the end of Wall 4 (followed by Tag): Right Figure of 8, Behind Side Cross Step right to right side. Cross left behind right. Make 1/4 turn right stepping right forward. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Pivot 1/4 turn right stepping left beside right. Cross right behind left. Step left beside right. Cross right over left.	Side Behind Turn Step Turn Turn Behind Side Cross	Right Turning right Left	
Section 2 1 - 8	Left Figure of 8, Behind Side Cross Mirror image of first 8 counts, starting to left side.			
Section 3 1 - 2 3 - 4 5 - 6 7 & 8	Walk Full Turn Right, Forward Rock, Coaster Step Step right 1/4 turn right. Make 1/4 turn right and step left beside right. Step right 1/4 turn right. Make 1/4 turn right and step left beside right. Rock right forward. Recover onto left. Step right back. Step left beside right. Step left forward.	Turn Turn Turn Turn Forward Rock Coaster Step	Turning right On the spot	
<b>Section 4</b> 1 - 8	Walk Full Turn Left, Forward Rock, Coaster Step Mirror image of Section 3, starting with walking left turn.			

Choreographed by: Shirley Pickess (UK) August 2008

Choreographed to: 'Summer Son' by Texas (130 bpm) from CD Single or various albums;

also available as download from iTunes or Amazon

(32 count intro, start on vocals)

Tags: a 16-count Tag is danced 3 times (following Walls 2, 4 and 8)

Bridge: One Bridge of 32 counts is danced once only at the end of Wall 4 (facing 12.00)



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Tainted Love (page 1)

PHRASED – 84 COUNTS – ADVANCED			
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	Direction
Section 1 & 1 - 2 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 - 7 8 & 1	PART A  Cross, Side, Touch, 1/4, Back, Out, Out, Heel Swivels, Walk x 4, Pivot 1/2  Cross right over left. Step left large step left. Touch right toe beside left.  Make 1/4 turn right pulling right towards left. Step right back.  Step left out. Step right out.  On ball of left and right heel swivel feet right. Swivel back to centre (weight on left).  Step right forward. Step left forward.  Step right forward. (RESTART POINT here twice: see dance sequence)  Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right (weight onto right).	Cross Side Touch Turn Back Out Out Swivels Right Left Step Step Pivot	Left Turning right Forward On the spot Forward Turning right
Section 2 1 - 3 4 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 &	Side With Body Dip, Toe Heel Cross x 2, Toe Heel Step Step left to left side, dipping body anticlockwise, slowly, to left. Complete body dip bringing left beside right (weight ends on left). Touch right toe beside left. Touch right heel diagonally forward right. Cross right over left. Touch left toe to right instep. Touch left heel forward diagonally left. Cross left over right. Touch right toe to left instep. Touch right heel diagonally forward right. Step right forward diagonally right (lean back, keeping weight on right).	Side Body Dip Together Toe Heel Cross Toe Heel Cross Toe Heel Step	Left On the spot Left Right On the spot Forward
Section 3 2 & 3 4 5 & 6 & 7 8 & 1	Hold & Step, 3/8 Turn, Full Turn, Ball Change, Mambo Step Hold. Step left beside right. Step right forward (still diagonally right). Make 3/8 turn left stepping left (to square up to back wall). Pivoting on ball of left, open 1/2 turn left (right foot taking weight). (12:00) Pivoting on ball of right, open 1/2 turn left (left foot taking weight). Hold. Step back on ball of right. Step left forward. Rock forward on right. Rock back on left. Step right back, dragging left heel.	Hold & Step Turn Turn Turn Hold Ball Change Mambo Step	Forward Turning left Turning left On the spot
Section 4  2 3 - 4 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 &	1/4 Turn, 1/2 Turn With Hip Roll, Diagonal Steps Forward & Back, Hip Bumps Step left 1/4 turn left. Rolling hips anticlockwise over 2 counts, make 1/2 turn left stepping on right Step up diagonally left on left. Step up diagonally right on right. Step left back diagonally left. Step right back diagonally right. Push bottom straight back. Push hips to right side. Push hips forward. Push hips to left side (left foot taking weight).	Turn Turn Left Right Back Back Bumps Right Forward Left	Turning left Forward Back On the spot
Section 1 1 - 2 & 3 4 & 5 - 6 & 7 - 8 &	PART B Twinkle, Twinkle 1/4 Turn, Basic Forward, Basic Back Cross right diagonally left over left. Rock left to side. Recover onto right. Cross left diagonally right over right. Turn 1/4 left stepping right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward. Step left beside right in place. Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left in place.	Cross 2 3 Cross Turn Together Step 2 3 Back 2 3	Forward  Turning left Forward Back  Continued





### Tainted Love (page 2)

PHRASED – 84 COUNTS – ADVANCED				
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 2 1 - 2 & 3 4 & 5 - 6 & 7 8	Twinkle, Twinkle 1/4 Turn, Step, Full Turn Forward, Step, Hitch Pivot Cross Cross right diagonally left over left. Rock left to side. Recover onto right. Cross left diagonally right over right. Turn 1/4 left stepping right back. Step left beside right. Step right forward. Pivot 1/2 right on ball of right, stepping left back. Pivot 1/2 turn right on ball of left, stepping right forward. Step left forward. Turn 1/4 left on ball of left, hitching right to step across left (weight on right).	Cross 2 3 Cross Turn Together Step Pivot Pivot Step Turn	Forward  Turning left  Turning right  Forward  Turning left	
Section 3 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 &	Extended Weave  Step left to side. Cross right behind left. Step left to side. Cross right over left.  Step left to side. Cross right behind left. Step left to side. Cross right over left.	Weave Weave	Left	
Section 1 1 - 2 3 - 4 Note 5 - 8	PART C Walk/Cross, Hold (x 2) Step, Hold, Pivot 1/2, Hold Cross right forward crossing over left. Hold, click right fingers to right side. Cross left forward crossing over right. Hold, click right fingers in centre. Let arm swing as you click fingers from side to centre of body. Step right forward. Hold. Pivot 1/2 turn left (weight onto left). Hold.	Cross Hold Cross Hold Step Hold Turn Hold	Left Right Turning left	
<b>Section 2</b> 1 - 8	Walk/Cross, Hold (x 2) Step, Hold, Pivot 1/2, Hold Repeat previous 8 counts.			
Section 3 1 - 2 3 - 4 Note 5 - 6 7 - 8	Toe Strut, Cross Strut, Side Rock, Hook, 1/2 Turn Step right toe to side. Drop heel taking weight and click right fingers to right side. Cross left toe over right. Drop heel taking weight and click fingers in to body. Let arm swing as you click fingers from side to centre of body. Rock right to right side. Recover onto left. Hook right behind left. Make 1/2 turn right (left foot taking weight).	Toe Strut Cross Strut Side Rock Hook Turn	Right  On the spot  Turning right	
Section 11 1 - 2 3 - 4 Note 5 - 6 7 - 8	Toe Strut, Cross Strut, Side Rock, Hook, 3/4 Turn Step left toe to side. Drop left heel taking weight and click right fingers to right side. Cross right toe over left. Drop right heel taking weight and click fingers in to body. Let arm swing as you click fingers from side to centre of body. Rock left to left side. Recover onto right. Hook left foot behind right. Make 3/4 turn left (left foot taking weight).	Toe Strut Cross Strut Side Rock Hook Turn	Left  On the spot  Turning left	

Sequence: A B A-(with Restart), A B A-(with Restart),

A C (C to end of dance)

Choreographed by: Barry & Dari Anne Amato & Joey Warren (USA) December 2008

Choreographed to: 'Tainted Love' by The Pussycat Dolls (78 bpm) from CD PCD

(16 count intro)







## NEV. Somethin' Crazy...

4 WALL – 32 COUNTS – INTERMEDIATE				
STEPS	Actual Footwork	Calling Suggestion	DIRECTION	
Section 1 1 - 2 & 3 4 & 5 6 7 - 8	Out, Pop x 3, Coaster Step, Pivot 1/2, 3/4 Spiral, Side Step left forward and out. Step right toe forward and out then snap heel down quickly. Left left heel slightly and snap it down. Lift right heel slightly and snap it down. Step left back. Step right beside left. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right (weight ends on right). On ball of right pivot 3/4 turn right. Step left to left side.,	Out Pop Pop Pop Coaster Step Pivot Spiral Side	Forward On the spot Turning right	
Section 2 1 - 2 & 3 4 & 5 6 - 7 8 & 1	Behind, Sweep Behind & Cross, Sweep Cross & Behind, Lock, 1/2. Step, 1/2 Step right behind left as left sweeps out to side. Cross step left behind right. Step right to side. Cross step left over right as right sweeps out to side. Cross step right behind left. Step left to left side. Cross right behind left. Lock left across right. Make 1/2 turn right stepping right forward. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right. Step left forward.	Behind Behind & Cross Behind & Behind Lock Turn Step Pivot Step	Back Right Back Turning right	
Section 3 2 - 3 4 & 5 & 6 7 8 & 1	Toe Touches, Kick, Cross, Back, Back, Step, 1/4 Hitch, Cross & Cross Touch right toe forward and slightly across left. Touch right toe back. Kick right forward. Cross right over left. Step left back. Step right slightly back. Step left forward. Hitch right knee and on ball of left make 1/4 turn left. Cross right over left. Step left to left side. Cross step right over left.	Touch Touch Kick Cross Back & Step Turn Cross & Cross	On the spot Back Forward Turning left	
Section 4 2 - 3 4 & 5 6 & 7 8 Restart	Squat, Pop x 4, Behind & Step, Pivot 1/2 Step left to side bending both knees. Pop left shoulder up and out to left. Still in squat position pop right shoulder up and out to right. (Squat) Pop left shoulder to left. Pop right shoulder to right as you rise up. Cross step left behind right. Step right to right side. Step left forward. Pivot 1/2 turn right (weight on right) Wall 2: Restart dance from the beginning at this point.	Squat Pop Pop & Pop Behind & Step Pivot	On the spot Right Turning right	
Section 5 1 2 & 3 4 - 5 6 7 - 8 & 1	Step, Lock Step, Side, 1/2 Hinge x 2, Side, Behind & Cross Step left forward. Step right forward. Lock left behind right. Step right forward. Step left to left side. Make 1/2 turn right stepping right to side (hinge). Make 1/2 turn right stepping left to left side. Step right to side. Cross left behind right. Step right to side. Cross left over right.	Step Right Lock Right Side Turn Turn Side Behind & Cross	Forward Turning right Right	
Section 6 2 3 & 4 Note 5 - 6 & 7 8 & 1	Cross, Swivel, Side, Sailor Step, Behind & Cross Sweep right round and cross step over left. (Weight on right) Swivel to left on right heel, right toe, right heel. Counts 3 & 4: Travelling left, with left hooked behind right (figure 4). Step left to side. Cross right behind left. Step left to side. Step right to place. Cross left behind right. Step right to right side. Cross left over right.	Cross Swivel Side Sailor Step Behind & Cross	Left	
Section 7 2 3 4 & 5 6 - 7 8 & 1	Press, Lift, Rock, Rock, Step, Back x 3, 1/2 Turn, Step Press ball of right to right forward diagonal. (7:30) Lean forward onto right (knee bent) as lift left leg up straightish behind right Rock left back. Rock forward onto right. Step left back (still on diagonal). Walk back right. Walk back left. Step right back. Turn 1/2 left stepping left forward. Step right forward. (4:30)	Press Lift Back Rock Step Right Left Back Turn Step	Forward On the spot Back Turning left	
Section 8 2-3 4 & 5 6-7 8	Forward Rock, Sailor 3/8 Turn, Step, 1/2 Turn, 1/4 Turn Rock left forward. Recover onto right. Cross step left behind right making 1/8 turn left. Step right beside left. Make 1/4 turn left stepping left forward. (12:00) Step right forward. Make 1/2 turn right stepping left back. Make 1/4 turn right stepping right to right side.	Forward Rock Turn & Turn Step Turn Turn	On the spot Turning left Turning right	

Choreographed by: Neville Fitzgerald & Julie Harris (UK) January 2009

Choreographed to: 'Let's Do Something Crazy .. ' by Ashanti featuring Flo Rida (126 bpm)

from CD The Vault (32 count intro - start on vocals)

Restart: There is one Restart during Wall 2

Choreographer's Note: End of Wall 7 - add 1/2 turn right,

stepping left to left side, to finish facing front



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This month, Sho looks at what dancers often overlook: warm ups. She stresses the importance of it as well as giving us all a few tips....

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# WarmingUp

There's all manner of scientific evidence as to why you need to warm up before exercising or dancing. But you may not be interested in that. You want to know what it can do for you. Well there are lots of benefits including reduction of injury risk and the chewing gum reason is a good place to start. If you take a cold stick of chewing gum and try to bend it the chances are that it will snap in two. But if you chew it first you will find that it becomes all bendy and stretchy. So what has this got to do with warming up for Line dancing? Well, think of your muscles in a similar way. When they are cold they are a bit like the cold chewing gum. Try to bend and stretch them from cold and they won't like it much. If you are unlucky you may even end up with a pulled muscle or worse. But if you warm them up before putting dance or exercise demands on them then they will be like your chewy chewing gum - all warm and stretchy.

Another warming up myth is that people will look silly warming up before their Line dance class. My question is why? A Line dance warm up is Line dance based and is not the same as what you would do if you were doing an aerobics or a ballet class. It uses simple Line dance basics in short repeating

sequences (just like Line dances) to warm up the muscles and joints and get the blood circulating faster around your body to feed your muscles with the oxygen they need. You might be asking 'why not just do a Line dance to warm up'? The key difference is that the movements and steps in the warm up deliberately target the main muscles and joints that you will use when you are Line dancing. It is about gradual preparation rather than jumping in cold. All levels of Line dancers can include Line dance basics in their warm up. For the more advanced dancer the warm up can progress through basics to a few more challenging moves relevant to, for example, a dance about to be taught. Basic rhythm can also be introduced as part of the warm up. This not only contributes to the warm up but also to rhythmic understanding.

A very basic warm up can use sets of four or eight reps of a movement and join them like building blocks onto other sets of basic movements. An example of a 32 count basic warm up sequence might be:- four alternate heel touches forward, four baby hitches (low hitches), four alternate side touches and four baby hitches turning to face the next wall. This can be repeated several times to an

enjoyable track that has a nice steady beat. There are endless ways of creating simple warm ups. The thing to consider is how the movements contribute to warming up. For example, the flexing action of a heel touch forward, mobilises your ankle joint and works the main muscles in your lower leg. Hitches work the hip flexor muscles and mobilise the hip joint. Doing some brisk sets of walking forward and back with touches or low kicks generally gets you moving. Adding some natural arm swinging or clapping to some parts of your warm up will increase the intensity of it and move your shoulder joint. You can end your warm up with a simple Line dance that you already know. By the end of your warm up you should feel physically and mentally ready to Line dance.

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### Step Together Debut

Pamela Pelser and some of the ladies from the Step Together Line Dancing club in South Africa raised funds for a church in the Cape, on the Garden Route near the town of George. The ladies danced on stage throughout the day. Pamela told us: "It was our first performance and none of the ladies had ever danced on stage in public before. I was so proud of them." Pamela formed the club in February 2008.

She added: "We all had great fun. I thought the ladies were extremely brave to even think of attempting to do it as none of us are spring chickens."

Among the dances were Black Coffee, Baby Blues and Getcha Good to South African music called Loslappie. Pictured here is Pamela, Shane, Joanne, Marie and Lauren when Pamela performed the Hornpipe. Then what did they do with the drunken sailors?



# Billy And The Barhoppers

The Wednesday Weavers in Norfolk are a small group of over 50's to age 92 that enjoy exercising, by way of Line dancing, to all types of music. In November 2008 they held a charity evening to raise funds for Marie Curie Cancer Care appeal.

Sandra Williams from the Weavers told us: "We try to do as much for charity whenever we can. This particular evening was very successful as we raised £770 by holding raffles, book sales, even my nephew Billy sold some of his toys."

Parting a young boy from his toys deserves congratulations in itself Sandra - Ed.

She added: "Music was provided by a favourite group of ours from Norfolk called The Barhoppers. I would like to thank everybody who took part in the evening."





# Sunshine At Christmas

If you can't talk to the animals then you can dance for them which is exactly what Norma Read and her East Coast Liners Line dance club in Lowestoft did. She told us: "We held a Christmas party at the Carlton Colville Community Centre and the guest artiste for the night was singer Paul Bailey playing all our favourite dances including Sunshine. I am very pleased to say that we all raised a much needed £293 for our local RSPCA."

### **Everyone Benefits**

The Spanish newspapers have recently made quite a feature of Pamela Woodbyrne and her club, Pamela's Line Dance Club, for their past

record of raising many thousands of Euros for various charities. Pamela's club, based Almeria, Spain, most recent event was a Christmas Party. Pamela told us: "We raised 222 Euros from a raffle which was donated to M.A.C.S. Mojacar Area Cancer Support Group. We are a club that not

only loves dancing, we love having fun, dressing up and raising money for charity." *It sounds like everyone benefits at this club - Ed.* 



# Charlotte's Angels

Well done to Charlotte Macari and the Charlottesville Line dance club Team Charlotte's Angels who walked the Dougie Mac Santa Saunter in December 2008 and held a raffle at Charlottesville Alsager Christmas party raising altogether £300 for the Douglas MacMillan Hospice.



### Rene's Fundraisers



David Purdy of Rene's Revellers in York celebrated his 60th birthday at one of the three Christmas parties they hosted in December. The events were to raise funds for the Candlelighters Children's Cancer charity and collectively they accumulated a total of £275. Congratulations and well done - Ed.

### **Dancing Cats And Dogs**

Pat Needham of the Fiddle & Steel CMDC in Oldham told us how they used the festive season to raise funds for various local charities. She said: "The theme for this particular Line dance social evening was Red, Black And Silver with a Jacob's table which was turned into a banquet. Money was raised for the Doggies And Moggies appeal and Dr. Kershaws Hospice. Myself and John would like to thank all the members for their continued support."



### Proud To Be A Line Dancer

Chris and Martyn Hicking, from the Rebel Riders Clubs in Hampshire and Dorset, told us about Karen, one of their members, whose husband recently passed away. This left Karen and her children finding life very difficult emotionally and financially. The Rebel Riders organised a Line dance social and raised a spectacular £1,225 for Karen. Chris and Martyn told us: "We emailed a few contacts and told them about Karen's plight and invited them to the dance. The evening was very successful. On behalf of Karen and Rebel

Riders we would like to thank all who took part, especially Jon, Doris and Norma from Dream Catchers in Dorset and Brenda from Boogie Boots Line dance club in Kent." Brenda and her club members could not attend so they arranged a dance of their own and raised £424." Chris and Martyn added: "We



just could not believe it, a club that we hardly know putting themselves to so much trouble for one of our Line dancers in distress. This is a huge kindness that deserves a lot of credit and it is what being part of the Line dance community is about. It makes us proud to know them."

### FORTHCOMING CHARITY EVENTS

SAT 14TH MARCH 2009 The East Coast Liners LDC are holding their Daffodil Line Dance Party at Carlton Colville Community Centre, Hall Rd, Carlton Colville, Lowestoft, Suffolk, from 7.30-11.00. All welcome, an especially beginner friendly night with split floor dancing. Raffle, bar and pot luck buffet, everyone brings something for the table. Tickets £5.00 from Norma Tel. 01502-562953 or email eastcoastliners@talktalk.net.

FRI 27TH MARCH 2009 Yankee Dandee's LDC are having a memorial night for all Line dancers who have passed away over the years. The venue is the Larkfield Masonic Club, 1 Auchmead Road, Greenock, Inverclyde. Start: 8pm to Midnight. Bar available, bring your own snacks. No entrance fee. Raffle, tombola and bingo. All funds raised will go to the children's hospice C.H.A.S. Light by Scooter Lee as the tribute dance and it would be nice if everyone could bring glow sticks to light up the hall when doing this. For more info contact Danny 01475 568477 e-mail address Danny@dkerr87.fsnet.co.uk

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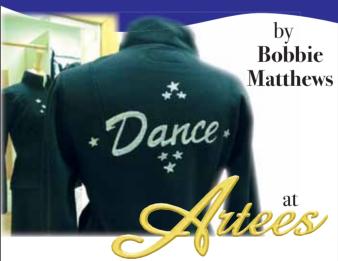
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Witham, Braintree Sureline Sundancers Bob Hamilton 0780 1223061

FIFE

Kirkcaldy, Glenrothes Ranch Dance

Lorraine Brown 0771 360 3812 Ref:2069

**GLAMORGAN** Bargoed

Celtic Line Barbara 01 443 820590

Cardiff Rumnev Hillbillies Gill Letton

029 2021 3175

Ref-1698

**GLOUCESTERSHIRE** 

**Bristol** Laughter in Line Sarah Cleaver 01454 773929

Ref:1970

Bristol 2Left Feet Line Dancers

01666 880314 Ref:2025

Cam, Dursley Sunset Stompers Maureen Wingate 01453 548680

Ref:1582

Cheltenham, Gloucester Buckles 'n' Boots

Andy & Kay Ashworth 01452 855481

Ref:1457 Ref1455 Gloucester Martyn Chidgey 01452 383733 Sunset Stompers

Steve Holmes 01453 731749 Ref:1581

Near Tetbury 2Left Feet Line Dancers

01666 880314 Ref:2028

Painswick, Stonehouse, Stroud, Whitminster Jolly Stompers Julie Cole

01453752480 Podsmead, Tuffley Shootin' Stars Jack

01452 551322 Staunton 5 Star Liners Julie Burr 07764161089

Ref:1435 Stroud

14leatherliners Lynne Williams 01453883527

Ref:2099 Stroud

Sunset Stompers Steve Holme 01453 731749

Ref:1580 Stroud

Sunset Stompers Maureen Wingate 01453 548680

Ref:1579

**GRAMPIAN** Alford

Alford in Line Eddie 07790 373667

Stonehaven Kincardine Kickers Stephen 01569 762387

♣ Pof-2153 Westhill Alford in Line Fddie 07790 373667

**GREATER MANCHESTER** 

Agecroft, Beesley Green, Worsley, Pendlebury, Swinton Days Out West American

Kerris Milligan D&GI

01619501711 Ref:1777

Line Dance

Manchester, Urmston,

Bury John & Joan

0161 747 5506

Ref:1933 Ref:2047

Stockport Tricia's Tenderfoots Tricia Bentley 07956 661582

**GWFNT** 

Abercarn

Westend Country LDC Liz Vaughan 07834162807

Ahercarn Llanfach Hillbillys Wayne Beecham 01495245962 or 07969681687

Abergavenny Friday Club Alison 01981570486

Ref:2154 Caerphilly, Pontlottyn Runaround Sioux

Sue & Hayden 02920861258 Ref:2085

Chepstow Sarah's Line Dancing Sarah Woodfield

01291 422213 Crumlin

Crumlin Stompers wavne beecham 01495245962 or 07969681687

Cwmbran Crowvalley Dance Club Vera & Gerald

01633866753 **GWYNFDD** 

Arthog Arthog Line Dancers Chris Clark 01341 250014

Ref:2143

**HAMPSHIRE** Aldershot J.R. Stompers

Helen Bright 01252 371158 Ref:1977 Andover

Boot-leg Bugs Line Dance Club Jules Dymond 07789250903

Ref:2024 Basingstoke Silver Wings

01256 321972 Ref:1254 Basingstoke, Alresford

Booted Out LDC Sue Hughes 01256 331046 Ref:2019

Cowplain, Havant, Newtown & Waterlooville Jayz Linedanz Club 02392 455289

Ref:1045 Fareham Southern Steppers Jan Harris (01329) 288360

Farnborough Moonlight Shufflers Annette 01252 623468

Ref:2058 Havant, Petersfield Driftwood Mrs C Halkyard

023 92611257 Ref:2142

**New Milton** 

Rebel Riders Chris & Martyn Hocking

01425 673414 Southampton

Banners and Boots Pim

023 80571180 Ref:1126

Southampton Trickee Moves Clive 02380782268

Ref-1998 Southampton,

Portsmouth The2cs Chris, Christine 01489 576729

Southampton, St Denv's Western Wranglers Wayne Dawkins 07973189062

Ref:1682

HEREFORDSHIRE

**Bromyard** Silver Horseshoe Line Dance Club John or Dorothy Libby

01885 483906 Ref-2117 Hereford Crazy Boots Alison Harrington 01981570486

**HERTFORDSHIRE** 

Baldock

Ref:1872

Friends in Line Sue or Kath 01462 732589/634524 Ref:1349

Barnet Hitch and Hook Janice Hoy 07762225951

Ref:1655 Borehamwood Ems Linedancing

07886843644 Ref:2008 Borehamwood Sundance

John 07763 230743 Borehamwood Country Knights

Marie 07596 718679 Croxley Green Waveliners

07956675574 Hemel Hempstead **EVA Dance** 

07732448324

Natalie

Potters Bar The Dance Factory UK Alison Biggs 01727 853041

Rickmansworth G & B George 01923 778187

Royston Dance World (Countyline Dance Club) Sue Hutchison (01767) 654992

St Albans, Sandridge, Welwyn Garden City Peace Train Tony Risley 07774983467

Ref:2011

Watford Wendy's Wildkatz Wendy 07913516974

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Watford

Ems Linedancing

07886843644 Ref:2007

Watford

1st Steps Beginners/ Intermediate Stephanie

07958 643307 Ref:1982

Watford, Croxley Green Wave Liners

Viv Bishop 079566755574

#### **HIGHLANDS & ISLANDS**

Brora

K R Linedanzers Chris Rands 01408621744

Ref:1952

#### ISLE OF MAN

Douglas

Franks Gang 01624618022

Port Erin AJ's

Julia

07624 436219

Ref:2021

Ronaldsway Ronaldsway Rednecks

Audrey 07624 462144 Ref:2140

#### ISLE OF WIGHT

Cowes

Western Shufflers Dave 01983290117

Ref:2035

Isle of Wight

Wight Lines And Vines Kim Dove

01983404456 Ref-1329

Lake

Line Dance Legends Kerry Sims 01983568910

Newport

Vectis C M C Dave Young 0198329017

#### **KENT**

Belvedere, Dartford

Scuffs 'n' Struts Karen and Barbara 01634 314881

Ref:1956

Bexley Village,

Crockenhill Rolling Vine Country Mania Linedancers

Sheila Still 01322 555860

Birchington

Line Rangers Theo Loyla 01843 833643

Darenth

Lonestar Linedancing Val Plummer

01634 256279 Ref:2061

Dartford

Goodmans

Sue Barratt or Maria Hennings Hunt 01322 222508 or 078 118 23467

Ref-1131

Eastry The Bayline Dancers Wendy Annall 07794243418

Ref:2017

Farningham, Sevenoaks, West Kingsdown

Linda's Linedancing Linda Gee 01732 870116

Faversham, Margate B Line

Brenda 01227 369747

Folkestone, Hythe Check Shirts Julie

01303 274178 Ref-1871

Herne Bay, Greenhill Denims & Diammonds Julie-ann Saver 07754999963

Hoo

Lonestar Linedancing Val Plummer 01634 256279

Ref:2139

Maidstone

**B&D Dance Club** David

01233 628298 Ref:1985

Monkton, Westgate

Line Rangers Theo Loyla 01843 833643

Orpington, Petts Wood. Hayes

Calgary Stampede Line Dancers Julie Mott 01689 876940

Rainham Revival 2000 Sheena Mackie

01634 235091 Sidcup, Welling

Boogie Boots Brenda 07958275036

Ref:1151

St Margarets At Cliffe, Dover

The Bayline Dancers

Wendy Annall 07794243418 Ref:1501

Strood The SuperTroupers

07960 433605

Tonbridge

Crystal Lines Val Benton 07765107551

Tunbridge Wells, Rusthall, Southborough, Sevenoaks

Pink Cadillacs Gillie Pope

01323639738 Ref:1272

Walderslade, Rainham, Strood, Hoo, Rochester, Sittingbourne,

Pony Express Linda Eatwell 01634 811895

#### **LANARKSHIRE**

Cumbernauld Cumbernauld LDC Lisa Shields

01236 615929

#### **LANCASHIRE**

Aughton, Ormskirk Texas Rose Linedancing Pam Lea 0151 929 3742

Ref-2118

Barnoldswick FeeZee Linedance Deana Randle

07811 053586 Ref:1386

Blackpool, Grimsargh, Bamber Bridge, Preston Liberty Belles

Dave Fife 01253 352591

Bolton, Adlington

Val & Pete's Val Simm 01204 655695

Ref:1899

Bolton, Heywood, Swinton, Milnrow Buckin' Horses LDC

> 01204401018 Ref:2145

Sarah

Bury

Brandlesholme Bootscooters Sue Kay 01617978321

Chorley, Eccleston, Fuxton

Gill's Linedancing Gill

07969656287 Ref:1635

Cleveleys Cleveleys WMC

.Jocky 01253 627356

Ref:2106

Horwich, Bolton Julie's LDC

01204 692265 Lytham

YMCA Louise

07846363891 Mellor, Blackburn Happy Feet Mariorie

01254 814121 Middleton, Manchester 5 Star Dance Ranch

Sheila

07976 769157 Ref:1454

Preston Pamela Pamela

07831 143251

Ref:2122 Preston

Hooligans Sheila Walmsley 01772 611975

Ref:1959 Skelmersdale

Fancy Feet LDC Chrissie Hodgson 01704 879516

Ref:1125

#### **LEICESTERSHIRE**

Kegworth

L Divas Linda Davies 0115 9810301

Leicester Funky Feet

Ross Brown 07746555517

Ref:1965 Leicester R I Western Sounds

01162767429 LINCOLNSHIRE

Brvan

Bourne, Stamford, Rippingdale

Bourne To Line Dance Donna Andrew 01778 421932 OR 07718972329

Ref:1688 Grantham Busy Boots

Diane Gee 01476 576823

Grimsby KC Line Dancing Key And Chelle 01472 316504

Ref:1470

Leasingham, Ruskington, Great Hale

Strutting Stuff Trevor and Angela 01522 810618

Lincoln

Country Classics DC Dave McGregor 01522 868595

Mablethorpe Rose & The HonkyTonk

Stompers Rose Parnell 01507 479793

Ref:1928

Scunthorpe Hot Stompers Denise Williams 07745533545

Skegness

Richmond County Liners Raye & Barry 01754 820267

Ref-1661

Skeaness Kool Coasters Theresa & Ryron 01754 763127

Ref-1634

LONDON Bermondsey SE16,

Eltham SE9 Toe Tappers & Stompers Angle 1

07958 301267 Ref-1700

Eltham Stepping Out Maria Hennings Hunt 078 118 23467

Ref:1127 Ref:1129

Ref:1128 Ref:1130 Eltham, Mottingham Wichita Line Dancing

Nita 020 8289 9009 Enfield

Ultimate Moves Mr Childs 07521891009

Kilburn

Wendy's Wildkatz Wendy 07913516974

London Toe Tappers & Stompers

Angie T 07958301267 London, Kilburn,

Cricklewood I Love This Bar Stephen

07866011626 Ref:2134 Newsham, East Ham,

Forest Gate PB's Wild Horse Linedance Club

Barbara Lowe 07759695525 Ref:1397

Ruislip Wendy's Wildkatz Wendy 07913516974

South Norwood JD's London Jenny 07808 621286

Ref-2010

Stratford LJ's Line Dance Club Lisa and Joe 01440 760821

**MERSEYSIDE** 

**Bootle** 

Boots 'n' Shooters Owen Williams 0151 286 3610

Crosby, Liverpool Marine

Ann Harris 07958722614

Ref:2089 Fazakerley Boots 'n' Shooters Owen Williams

0151 286 3610 Formby, Ince Blundell, Freshfield, Netherton, Thatto Heath

Texas Rose Linedancing Pam Lea

0151 929 3742

Ref-1124

Maria's Nutters

01512817497

Halewood Roses

07979 222 166

Tequila Stompers

0151 252 0389

Catherine Durr

07809233151

01512263463

Ref-2073

Cactus Jims

07904180136

Betty Drummond 01704 392 300

Reets Dance Ranch

Ref:1037

Rita Eccles

01704 212764

Rhythm In Line

0151 678 3275

Leasowe Castle C&W Music

Ref:1683

Beryl Jones

Ref:2144

07809245561

Wallasey, Wirral

Brenda or Bill

Tuebrook

0151 630 3909

Walton, Fazakerley,

Lynda's Stompers

Lynda or Ellen

01514750081

Ref:1340

**MIDDLESEX** 

Intermediates

07958 643307

Stephanie

Ref:1981

Eastcote, Pinner, Ruislip

1st Steps Beginners/

Bronze Bootscooters

Upton, West Kirby

Southport

Jackie

Wallasey

Club

Shy Boots And Stompers

Line Dance With Catherine

Ponderosa Line dancing

Sheila Towers

Liverpool

Maria

Liverpool

Yvonne

Liverpool

Liverpool

Liverpool

Derek

Maghull

Southport

Southall Ref:1699 Westliners Formby, Liverpool Michele 07781741089 Wild Bills LDC

Chrissie Hodgson Ref:1481

Watford, Ruislip, Kilburn Wendy's Wildkatz Wendy Knight 07913516974

Edgware, Burnt Oak,

020 8958 4123/07932

Hendon

Dancinline

662 646

Ref:1462

Hayes & Harlington

Dancing Cowboys

Roy or Edie Ogilvie

02088480142

George 01923 778187

Ref-1450

Northwood

Northwood

Wave Liners

Viv Bishop

07956675574

G&B

Laurel Ingram

Ref: 2006

**NORFOLK** 

Downham Market, King's Lynn

R C Liners Roz 07505 545216

Mulbarton Tina Argyle

01508 578071 Ref:1976

Norwich Fancy Feet Christine Muttock

07984 579959 Ref:2032

Norwich Wild Stallion Kathy Robinson

01603744549

Ref:1472 Norwich

3D Line Dance Co. Debbie Hogg 07974796289

#### Ref:2056

**NORTHAMPTONSHIRE** 

Corby Trailblazers Linedancing Amanda McPherson

Daventry, Pattishall The J & S Dance Ranch James and Suzanne 01327 830279

Ref: 2005

Ref:2104 Northampton

> Chris & Tina 07707 846801

Ref:2057

Berwick Upon Tweed, Powburn

07877597216

**Embleton** Partners-in-Line

Seahouses

Elizabeth Henderson

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07500564777

Chris & Tina's Country

NORTHUMBERLAND

Berwick & District Linedancers Barbara McEnaney

Ref: 2054

Elizabeth Henderson 01665 576154

Partners-in-Line

01665 576 154

#### **NOTTINGHAMSHIRE**

Huthwaite, Sutton-in-Ashfield

G-Force LDC Gaye Teather 01623 403903

#### Newark

Angela's Line Dancing Angela 07795804326

Ref:1707

Nottingham

Jetsets Line Dance Jane Middleton 0115 930 9445

Nottingham L. Divas Linda 07747 057397

Rainworth, Mansfield G-Force LDC

Gaye Teather 01623 403903

Retford

Julie's Loose Boots Julie Dunn 07866 138173

Ref-2101

Retford

Pauline's Line Dancing Pauline Brittan 07855 272358

Ref-1350

Sutton-in-Ashfield

G-Force LDC Gaye Teather 01623 403903

Toton, Nottingham N.G. Niners

Jenny Wells 0115 9172221 ♣ Ref-1729

Whitwell, Oxton

Ali-Dancers Alison Carrington

07745 395211 Worksop, Edwinstowe

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

Ref:1741

#### **OXFORDSHIRE**

Banbury

Banbury Boot Scooters Colin Clarke 01295 258916 Ref:1426

**Bicester** 

Shuffle Rock Stompers Paula Pym 01869 322358

Ref:1949

Long Hanborough Chris'tal Connections Chris Cleevely 07855 520212

Oxford

Shuffle Rock Stompers Paula Pym 01869 322358

Ref:1948

Risinghurst

Shuffle Rock Stompers Paula Pym 01869 322358

#### **POWYS**

Lake Vyrnwy A Good Night Out Cat Slaytor 07790 607672

Ref:1994

Newtown, Kerry, Caersws Step In Line 01686 650536

Ref:1627

#### **SHROPSHIRE**

Adderley Adderley A Liners Suzanné Edwards 01630 698088

Ref-1978

Bridgnorth, Telford Silver Star LDC Madeleine 01952 275112

Ref-2138

Craven Arms, Ludlow Southern Cross Dave Bishop

01588672141 Market Drayton Market Drayton U3A Suzanne Edwards 01630 698088

Ref-1980

Near Bridgnorth

Line Dancing With Karen Karen Hadley (formley Hunn) 01746 769151

Ref-1997

Oswestry A Good Night Out

Cat Slaytor 07790 607672 Ref:1992

Oswestry, Gobowen Crazy Boots Sarah

07985645869 Ref:1954

Oswestry, Shrewsbury dancerS AND RAvers Sandra Speck 01601 611830 07884180833

Rhydycroesau A Good Night Out Cat Slavtor

07790 607672 Ref:1993

Telford Fidlin Feet Line Dance Club Kath Fidler 01952 256127

Ref:1141

**SOMERSET** 

Ashcott, Draycott, Walton, West Pennard Rusty's Renegades Linda

01458 831398

Rath CC Stompers

Maureen 01225316280

Burnham On Sea Burnham's Pride Sue Smith

01934 631671

Chard Donyatt, Buckland St Mary Country Spirit

01460 65007

Clevedon

Easy Strollers Val

01275 875235 Ref:1417

Clevedon, Nailsea, Yatton S.M. Stompers

Sandra Moloney 01934 835268 Ref:1853

Hutton, Weston-super-Mare

Crazy Feet 01934 625645

Ref:1192 Nether Stowey, Old

Cleeve Quantock Hillbillies Brenda McI eod 01278 741273

Ref-1646

South Petherton

Route 66 Sue Marks 01460 65728 ■Ref-1963

Taunton

Laredo Line Kathy Lucas 01278 661409 ■Ref-2016

Taunton

High Spirits (Wheelchair Line Dancers) Kath Miles 01458 447119

Weston-Super-Mare Somerset Stompers Margaret Hazelton 01278 783224 ■Ref·1935

STAFFORDSHIRE

Cannock

Texas Dance Ranch Angie Stokes 015430673929 07977795966

■Ref-1922

Cannock, Featherstone, Albrighton

Triple M Dance Academy Maggie 07881 - 538780 ■Ref-2102

Knypersley Triple K L inedancers

Karen Birks 07890838773 **Knypersley** Kt's Kate Potts

01260275697 Lichfield Circle 'S'

Sandra 01543 304005 Lichfiled Su-ca Footappers

Burntwood 01543675123

Newcastle, Alsager Charlottesville Charlotte Macari 07909 528850

Ref:2087

Stafford Stars and Stripes Elaine 07837 238903

Ref:2062

Stoke-on-Trent Hazel's Silverspurs Hazel Pace

01538 360886 Ref:2119

Tamworth

Lucky Stars Max 01827 65079 or 07977060812

Ref:1689 **STRATHCLYDE** 

Ayr Carr-o'-liners Liz Carr 01292 287870

Cumbernauld Classy Lassies Mairi McFarlane

01236 737387 Ref:2129 Fairlie Largs, Port

Glasgow Yankee Dandees Danny Kerr 01475568477

Ref:1986 Glasgow Elbee Stompers Lesley 0141 647 7510 or

07814422844 ■Ref·1291

Greenock

Yankee Dandees Danny Kerr 01475568477

Ref:1988

Kilmarnock

Boot Scootin Bandits Yvonne Anderson 01563 540460 Ref-1172

Largs, Port Glasgow Yankee Dandees Danny Kerr 01476 568477

**SUFFOLK** 

Barrow, Lakenheath Black Stallions Linedancers Peter & Ursula Jones 01284810279

Haverhill

Stars And Stetsons Gay 01440 709434

Ref:2132 Leiston

> Coastliners Mary 01728 648482 Ref:1961

Lowestoft East Coast Liners

Norma 01502 562953 Ref: 2088

Newmarket AJ's Linedancing Alf or Jacqui

01638 560137 Ref:1784 Sudbury

J T Steppers Jean Tomkins 01787 377343 ■Ref-1612

**SURREY** 

Addington Village JD's London

07808 621286 Camberley Viscount Linedancing Roy Collins

01628662275 ■Ref-2074

Camberley Evenlines

01276506505 Ref:1120 Carshalton

Funky Country UK Jo Conroy 02086460047

Ref:1312 Farnham, Fleet Rhythm n' Rock

Sue Hawkes 01252 793055 Ref:1357

Guildford Arizona Line Dancing Andy & Marina

01483 563971 Merton, Tolworth, St Helier, Surbiton Hotshots Janice Golding

020 8949 3612 Ref:1448 Morden

Hotshots Janice Golding 020 8949 3612 ■Ref-1449

Mytchett Evenlines

01276506505 Ref:1122

Normandy, Guildford

Normandy Stompers Judy Nicholson 01483 810034

Ref:2043

Old Woking, Near Guildford Hang Loose CWDC

Valerie 01483 233475

●Ref:1923 Smallfield, Nr Horley

AC's Annie Harris 01293 820909

■Ref-1405 Surbiton

Two Left Feet Lauren 07952 047265

West Byfleet New Boots Claire Roberts 01932 355736

Woking Evenlines Eve

01276 506505 Ref:1119 SUSSEX (EAST)

Battle, Bexhill, St Leonards, Three Oaks,

Hastings Tush 'n' Tequila John Sinclair 01424 213919 Eastbourne

Linedancing with Lynda Lynda 01323 727961

Eastbourne Rodeo Moon loan 07840904220

Eastbourne Lone Star Liners Ros Burtenshaw

01323 504463 Forest Row AC's Annie Harris

01293 820909 ■Ref-1404 Hailsham

**RJ Liners** Rosemary Selmes 01323 844801

■Ref·1912 Newhaven, Seaford Southdowners Jean, Territa and Donna 01273 513784

Seaford, Newhaven New Retro Workshop Val 01323 895760

Willingdon, Eastbourne Lone Star Liners Ros Burtenshaw 01323 504463

Ref:1479 SUSSEX (WEST)

Crawley Rhythm In Line Secretary 01293 541 067 or 07916 120 096

Haywards Heath AC's Annie Harris 01293 820909

Ref:1827

Ref:1319

Haywards Heath, Burgess Hill Join The Line 01444 414697

Horley

BeaverCreek Chris & Roy Bevis 01293 437501

Horsham Jill's Line Dancers

01403 266625 Horsham

Flying High Line Dancers Lisa 01403 268268

Littlehampton, Arundel Dixie Belles Jenny Bembridge 01243 585298

Worthing Route 66 Mike Derrik 01903 502836

■Ref-1097

**TAYSIDE** Dundee

Hill Street Liners Karen Kennedy 07952395718

●Ref:1925 Dundee

Garry Place Liners Karen Kennedy 07952395718

■Ref·1927

TYNE AND WEAR

Highfield, Rowlands Gill Řenegades Line Dance Club Agnes Roberts 01207 239996

Jarrow Geordie Deanies Jeanette Rohson 07765410406

Ref:1497

North Shields Jan's Jigglers Janet Law 0191 2582306

Ref:2078 Sunderland Maggie's Scoot 'n' Boots

Margaret Adams 0191 5511074

Ref: 2034 Whitley Bay Coasters Douglas Gardner

0191 454 1656 WARWICKSHIRE

Leamington Spa Wild Bill 07725045533

Ref:2015

**WEST MIDLANDS** Aldridae J P Linedancing

0121 308 5192

Birmingham Western Warriors Dance Club

Susan Davies 01216056987 Ref:1289 Birmingham

> Citystompers Graham Nuttall 07977979330 Ref:1324

Birmingham Dancin2nite Flaine 0121 624 3641

Birmingham, Sutton Coldfield Martin's Rhythmic Cowboys

Martin Blandford 07958 228338 Ref:1609

Coventry Line Dancing Darren Butler 07972 886236

●Ref:1724

Darlaston, Bilston, Coseley, Tipton Dead Eye Dawn's Dawn Parker

0121 526 6204 ■Ref-2121

Dudley Louisiana's I in

07901 656043

Ref:1255

Quinton

Silver Spurs Susan Dale 07940 567007 ■Ref-2084

Sutton Coldfield J P Linedancing

Pat 0121 308 5192

**Tipton** 

Ray and Dee Ray and Dee 0121 502 6331 Ref: 2063

Willenhall,

Wolverhampton Walk This Way Maureen or Michelle 01902 789579

ORef:1283 Ref:1284

Wolverhampton Triple M Dance Academy

Maggie 07881 - 538780 Ref:2103

Wolverhampton Dixie Kickers

Denise 07855472877

**WILTSHIRE** 

Marlborough Just For Fun Line Dancers Tessa Hicks 01672 520336

Mere

Southern Breeze Paul or Lynn 01747 824642

Salisbury Sarum Stompers Anne Knowles 01722 333887

WORCESTERSHIRE

Bromsgrove BJs Busy Boots Brenda Whipp 01527870151

Ref-1924 Nr Bewdlev Denvers LDC

> 01299266970 Ref:2090

Redditch **Bootleggers** 

Richard 07832 218448

Tewkesbury 5 Star Liners Julie Burr

07764161089 Ref:1434

YORKSHIRE (EAST) Driffield

Wolds Stompers

01377217516 Ref:2012

YORKSHIRE (NORTH)

Addingham, Carleton, Skipton, Glusburn, Sutton in Craven

'Owzitstart Line Dance Club Christine Jackson 01535 655798

Ref:1383 Ref:1379

Ref:1382 Ref:1381

Harrogate Sioux Tribe Susan

07718 283143

Knaresborough, Harrogate

Caths Kickers Cathy Hodgson 07891 862428

Ref:1373 Northallerton, Thirsk Laughter Lines Western Dance

Andy and Jackie Fallows 01609 781266

Ref-1942

Northallerton Romanby Stompers

Alison 01609 779726

York

Renes Revellers Rene/David Purdy 01904 470292

York

Nexus-Energy Claire Pulpher 05601 987989

Ref:1917

YORKSHIRE (SOUTH)

Doncaster

**Country Angels** Fran Harper 01302 817124 Ref-1608

Harworth

Ali-Dancers Alison Carrington 07745 395211

Sheffield Goin' Stompin'

Margaret Ford 0114 247 1880

Ref:1632

Sheffield Cityliners

01142750446

YORKSHIRE (WEST)

Bradford

Rodeo Girl Line Dancing Donna 01274 427042 /

07972321166 Ref:1445

Bradford

P & I Idle Stompers Phil Turpin 01274 770424

Ref:1732

Bradford

Texasrose Linedancing Margaret Swift 01274 581224

Bradford

Jeanscene Wendy Craven 01274 616043

Bradford, Halifax

Spurs Line Dance Club Monica Broadbent 01274 594030

Ref:1916

**Bramley** 

Bramley Band Linedancers

Julia 0113-239 4390 Brighouse

Fun Dance Club Amanda Grav 07757 121532

Ref:2039

Cottingley, Keighley, Harecroft

Aire Valley Stompers Wendy Docherty 07917 390545

Ref:2120

Guiseley Rodeo Girl Line Dancing Donna 01274 427042 / 07972321166

Ref:1440

Horbury Wakefield Applejacks LDC Pauline Rell 01924 478203

Huddersfield AppleJacks LDC Pauline Bell 01924 478203

Huddersfield Boots 'n' Scoots Linda and Vince

01484 306775 Huddersfield Veron's Stompers Veronica Harrison

01484710184 Ref-1728

Keighley Silver Star Stompers Cath Dearden 01535 667018 or 07787 841073

Ref:2037

Leeds

Rodeo Girl Line Dancing Donna 01274 427042 /

07972321166 Ref:1444

Leeds

Texasrose Linedancing Margaret Swift 01274 581224

Thornhill Dewsbury AppleJacks LDC Pauline Bell 01924 478203

Wetherby Sioux Tribe Susan 07718 283143

AUSTRALIA

NSW

Lake Macquarie

Westlakes Line Dancers Inc Robyn Groot 61414420808

■Ref-2001

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA** 

Sturt

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# **VOICE OF COUNTRY**

# Teeth are chattering in Nashville as winter weather sweeps the USA.



But looking on the bright side, this is the perfect opportunity for Country stars to show off their winter fashion finery.

ellie Pickler ("Red High Heels", "Things That Never Cross a Man's Mind") has gotten maximum mileage in the publicity stakes with her faux fur coat. The blonde bombshell was sporting her chic outerwear when she appeared on the mega-popular TV special, "Dick Clark's New Year's Rockin' Eve". Now Kellie has been approached by the folks at People for the Ethical Treatment of Animals to model her phony fur in one of their publicity campaigns later this year. Free publicity?? Hmmm...Kellie had to mull that one over at least thirty seconds before saying yes!

Meanwhile, Kellie's pal **Taylor Swift** continues her sweep toward world domination. Besides planning overseas shows in the UK and Australia this year, Taylor has now signed up to appear in a guest role in the hugely popular TV series, "CSI". Taylor reportedly plays the role of the daughter of a sleazy couple who own a motel in which all sorts of unsavory goings-on attract the attention of the CSI team of experts.

**Martina McBride** has discovered she is the new good luck charm for American football teams. The sultry singer has a

favourable record for games in which she performs the US National Anthem: 26 out of 31 times Martina visits a club to sing, the home team has won. Now football clubs are queuing up at Martina's door to book her singing and luck-bringing skills to their stadiums.

If you'd like to rub shoulders with the stars you read about in this column every month, VoC wants to make your dreams come true. We're hosting a tour of Las Vegas for the Academy of Country Music Awards in April and a tour of Nashville in June for the CMA Music Festival. All tours include scheduled flights and fantastic accommodation. plus tickets to the ACM Awards and George Strait show for Vegas and tickets to the CMA Music Festival for Nashville. Let us give you the details: just send your name and which UK airport you'd like to fly from to tours@voiceofcountry.com (be sure to mention you saw this in Linedancer for a special discount!)

We'll get back to you with all the tour information. Who knows...you could be trying on Kellie Pickler's fabulous fur or sharing a drink with Martina McBride before 2009 is over. Now there's a New Year's resolution!

# This Month...



Kellie Pickler







# Organisation

First of all, our event is put on by a club, rather than an individual owner. We have about 50 members in our club, and everyone is expected to help out in running the event. The club members pay to attend, just like everyone else, so we try and make sure that everyone is able to take all of the workshops. All of the busy work takes place during the breaks, and as soon as the workshops start, members are told

to quit what they were doing and go take the workshops. The things that need to be done are all pre-assigned, and there is a master list of all the jobs and who is doing what when, so things stay pretty organized. We also have a meeting early each morning for club members to check on last minute details and any changes.

Our last issue featured Martha Ogasawara's club Nagoya Crazy Feet and their celebration event with Jo Thompson Szymanski and Scott Blevins. Here she looks back at what makes the perfect event.

The common denominator for any event organiser is wanting the attendees to have a good time. That's a given. But every event goes about this in different ways. Here are some of the things that have been incorporated into our event to make it as enjoyable as possible for everyone involved.



# Programming

In terms of what is taught in the workshops, we go for quality rather than quantity. We ask to spend time teaching good dance technique along with steps, and review each dance multiple times over the weekend. We also ask the

# Open Dancing

The workshops are held during the day, then in the evening there is a buffet dinner followed by open dancing. Just like anywhere else in the world, the people attending all know different dances, so we try and keep tabs on what other instructors are teaching throughout the year, and make up a playlist of common dances, including both recent

dances and many classic dances. We publish the list about two months before the event, and take requests, then post the finalized program a week or so before the event. We also pass out copies to everyone, so they'll know what's being played as the evening progresses. We have someone from our club assigned to dance at the front and back for each of the dances to make sure they get started correctly. We also try to incorporate a lot of floor splits. Since we choose mostly easy dances for the floor splits, people are able to join in and learn the dance on the floor even if they don't know it already. My personal goal for the last event was to have 80% of the dancers on the floor all evening for open dancing, and I think we succeeded.

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# Your chance to comment

# **STAR**letter

# Be Aware

Dear Linedancers

One of the great things about our hobby is the wonderful people we meet. Where else can you almost certainly dance and leave your belongings and drink in safety? However, I would like to warn all other dancers that when they attend events they must vigilant and not leave any belongings in their accommodation. In the New Year I attended an event where I and several others were targeted by thieves. It was extremely distressing. I felt violated and it spoilt the occasion. I would like to thank all my fellow dancers for their help and support.

Happy 2009.

Ms. Maureen Bullock

# **Dear Friends**

You printed an article in the June issue of Linedancer magazine about myself and my partner Jean on our life in Spain. Jean had cancer which she has recovered from but unfortunately now has aneurism. The reason

for this letter is to inform our Line dance friends that we have had to move back and to thank them all for the support they have given myself and Jean and for the lovely send off when they all danced in a circle and sang Dave Sherrif's Always Be Best Of Friends. We will miss them all. We would also like to wish you all at Linedancer a Happy New Year.

Best regards, Len and Jean



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# Strictly A Winner

After entering the competitions featured in the Linedancer magazine I was thrilled to receive a prize. Many thanks Linedancer for the Strictly Come Dancing CD which arrived today. I cannot wait to learn the Jive from Len.

Imelda McDaid



# A Positive Response

We are writing in response to the letter from Cathy Brown, recently printed in Linedancer. We are sure none of us Line dancers have the intention of making others feel our passion is nothing more than a competition. The enthusiasm we feel and the hunger to stay on the floor with the sheer diversity of the dances should not be misconstrued. The class we attend is so friendly and our teachers are simply the best. They do challenge us occasionally but that's what keeps the fire inside burning, we are given so much patience, support and motivation we cannot fail to enjoy ourselves. Fitness fun and friendship is our motto with bundles of

enjoyment. We consider ourselves very lucky. We don't have to renew memberships and we are welcome at any time even if you have been away for a while. It is that atmosphere and the hard work of our teachers that makes our class the pleasure it always is. Yes some of us do dance In Low Key and we may not look Pretty In Pink, All Day Long but Move On, Feed The Fetish because we Just Can't Stop, Rollin' With The Flow, and that's Doctor's Orders.

Tina and Mandy Chance To Dance Helston. Cornwall

Thank you for a great magazine and giving everyone an opportunity to air their views. The star letter in January issue from C. Brown compelled me to write in. She thinks that Linedancer is killing Line dancing as she knew it by encouraging other styles of music but she also says she does not want all country! What does she want?

We cannot stay in a time warp and not evolve and grow. I have loads of fun and enjoyment at my class with all the types of dances and music and my teachers are fabulous.

C. Brown also comments on Glenn Rogers breaking new life into Line dancing, well that is exactly what you and my teachers do for us. We should respect each others tastes and preferences and styles and not condemn progress and our fellow dancers for doing what they enjoy.

After all it takes a lot of different ingredients to make a good recipe and I think you have them all. Keep up the good work.

Nita Raltree

# SPONSORSHIP THANKS

Just to say a big thank you to all the Dancers, Teachers, Choreographers and Musicians in fact everybody who sponsors me on my various walks and one abseil for charity over the years. The last one was for Great Ormond Street Children's Hospital and I managed to raise £455, with a lot of help from all of you who just happened to be there when I was going around with my clipboard. My next target is 20 miles in June. Thanks once again.

Ina Cogger

We would like to apologise to Ina as we printed only a section of her original letter in our January issue titled You Know Who You Are.

# BABY ITS COLD OUTSIDE!



f the cold and wind put you off, spare a thought for Sue and Dan Schaaf as they are devoted Line dancers....from Alaska! Here's their story. My name is Sue Schaaf and I have lived in Fairbanks, Alaska since December 1968. I was born and raised in the small town of "Deadwood" in South Dakota. Thinking back, I probably started dancing about the same time that I could walk. I have always loved music and thanks to my dad teaching me the waltz, I always wanted to dance.

I have been teaching Line dance and couples dance since 1992. I stumbled across Line

But I took the plunge and I am so glad that I did. I ended up teaching in the largest dance club in Alaska for 15 years, starting with approximately ten dancers per class and going upto 30/40 dancers per class eventually.





What kind of a dancer are you? Do you go out in the depths of winter for your dance fix or do you only go out when the elements are manageable?

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dancing in the local country/western bar here in Fairbanks. I very quickly got the hang of it and it was after just three Line dance lessons that our instructor left. The bar management who wanted to continue came to me and asked me to teach. I declined. I certainly did not feel ready then. This happened a few times and eventually I was told that all classes would have to be cancelled unless I stepped in. So I was left in a real quandary.

Last year, I decided to go it alone and I now am the proud owner of my very own studio "DANCE4FUN". My work involves several different areas of dance and I have had upto 350 students.

I have been married to my husband Dan for ten years. Though born in Denver, Colorado, he has lived in Alaska since 1990 and is retired from the army. We have a combined family of five sons and four grandchildren.







Dan is an artist and his business is called "Custom Carving by Dan". He carves in moose, caribou, sheep horns, ivory, mammoth ivory, baleen and turns some of his work into jewellery for both men and women. He is also an ice carver and takes part every year in the "International Art Carving" held here in Fairbanks. We met while dancing and when we married he became very involved with my dance class projects. He has always taken a very active role in teaching right along side of me in both the adult couples class and the Line dance classes.

Our students have ranged from babies to age 80 and we have been asked to entertain throughout the community, performing at fashion shows, the State Fair, senior homes. Each year, we have a large float in the Golden Days Parade, in which we have placed first for the last four years running. When I ask for volunteers to help us, anywhere from 40 to 50 dancers will step forward.

Both Dan and I enjoy life, and our primary field of work is the communitywide prevention of chemical dependency through dance and social activities for the youth. We enjoy working with students through dance. They learn that whatever happens to them throughout their lives, they must dance! There is a self-satisfaction and a confidence level to meet through music. We want our students, no matter what age they might be, to appreciate all types of music and have an understanding of movement and motivation. Relate to diversion and no matter where you travel in the world, you can always dance for pleasure.





# EASTUD OUTSIDE

Both of us enjoy the great Alaskan outdoors, the most beautiful place in the world, and fish, hunt and camp. We love spending time with our grandchildren, sons and families and of course, our huge family of dancers.

Alaska is a beautiful place and because we live in the far north, we depend primarily on living off the land by hunting and fishing. We do put up with some extreme weather at times, as it is nothing for us to experience 40 to 60 below zero during the months of December and January. Our daylight is for only six hours a day during the winter months and at that time our it is just barely light. During those months, we get to see the most beautiful "Aurora Borealis" that you can ever imagine.



Dancing lights all over the sky in many colours can make you believe that we really do live in the most beautiful spot in the world. Also to get up in the mornings and see a mama moose and babies in your yard always, no matter how many years you have seen it, leaves you in awe. You can dog sled, ski, ice carve, ice fish and just get together with friends to dance and never realize that it is below zero. We have little snow fall and when it does snow, the snow is so dry that you cannot make a snowball! It just will not stick together. Let's just say that you don't spend a lot of time outside without coming in to get warm.

One thing you learn about living in Alaska, you either love it here or hate it here. There is no in between. We happen to love it and cannot imagine being anywhere else on earth. When you live here, you do like to go somewhere warm in the cold, cold months. So a week to Hawaii is the best bet for most of us.

We will continue to dance and teach as long as we can. Dancing is still very popular here in our town of Fairbanks, which is a community of approximately 35,000. The largest city in Alaska, Anchorage, (approximately 100,000) has very few places to dance but I think it is because it is so large, people just can't become "family" as quickly as they can in a small town. We love our dancing family the whole town is so excited at the prospect of seeing this feature - thank you for giving us the opportunity to share our joy of dance.



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# **Bridlington Bopper Teaching**

3 days/2 nights

Royal Bridlington Hotel,

South Bay

atmosphere

Dance Instruction and Disco:

**Gaye Teather** Starts: Friday 20 March

Finishes: Sunday 22 March 2009 We are delighted that Gaye has agreed to run these "fun and friendship weekends" giving patient tuition for improvers and easy intermediates. There will be no mind boggling, leg tangling routines, just nice easy dances to great music in a laid back, low key, friendly

May Bank Holiday NEW £129 **Southport Sensation with Rob Fowler** 

3 Days/ 2 nights Prince of Wales Hotel Artistes — Magill (Sunday) Dance Instruction and Disco: Rob Fowler Starts: Saturday 2 May Finishes: Monday 4 May 2009

# Carlisle Canter with Kate Sala

3 days/2 nights Crown & Mitre Hotel Artistes — Johnny Holland (Friday) Lemon Grass (Saturday) Dance Instruction and Disco:

Kate Sala Starts: Friday 29 May Finishes: Sunday 31 May 2009 £109

# **Torquay Toe Tapper** with Charlotte Macari 3 days/2 nights

Grosvenor Hotel

3 days/2 nights

Crown & Mitre Hotel

Dance Instruction and Disco:

Starts: Friday 18 September

Maggie Gallagher and Alan Birchall

Finishes: Sunday 20 September 2009

Dance Instruction and Disco-

Charlotte Macari - assisted by Jackie Starts: Friday 25 September

Finishes: Sunday 27 September 2009



NEW

£109

# **Southport Sensation** with Rob Fowler

Finishes: Sunday 15 November 2009

3 Days/ 2 nights Prince of Wales Hotel Artistes — Vegas (Saturday) Dance Instruction and Disco:

Rob Fowler Starts: Friday 13 November

£129

\* Accommodation in hotels in rooms with private facilities \* Dinner, Bed and Breakfast for the number of nights shown (except where stated otherwise) \* Dancing each evening from 8.00pm to midnight \* Workshop on one morning and instruction and dancing on the following morning \* Live bands are featured on many holidays \* All holidays are self drive unless stated otherwise \*













