



**PRIVATE COACHING**

**Edwin Torres** – Monday, May 19<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, May 20<sup>th</sup> @ Durango Studio

**Vicki Venka** – Monday, June 9<sup>th</sup> – Wednesday, June 11<sup>th</sup>

**Nick Kosovich** – Tuesday, July 1<sup>st</sup> – Thursday, 3<sup>rd</sup> Nick will be teaching more tips on "Actions in Dancing"; Traveling, Turning, Bending, Twisting, Stretching and Contracting. "W-E-S-T" means **Weight** (Heavy or Light), **Energy** (Bound or Free), **Space** (Direct or Flexible), **Time** (Sustained or Rapid). Ask your Teachers in your next lesson to review these tips with you.

**MOTHER'S DAY – Sunday, May 11<sup>th</sup>.**

**NO SESSIONS – Memorial Day Weekend, Saturday May 24 – Monday May 26<sup>th</sup> (and) Saturday, May 31<sup>st</sup> for Teacher's Forum.**

**SPONSOR YOUR TEACHERS – INTERNATIONAL DANCE FESTIVAL (IDF) is 6 week Worldwide Arthur Murray International Promotion for Dance Activities & Enrollments.** By paying a participation fee you can **SPONSOR YOUR TEACHER** and **STUDIO** and are invited to participate in special activities and earn bonus lessons. There will be **IDF THEMED PARTIES ALL MONTH** beginning Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup>, Cinco De Mayo. **Check the Calendar each week for Monday and Friday party themes**

**WELCOME TO OUR NEW STUDENTS!!!** Andrew Hoffman, Sam & Dave Hutchins, Yasmin Lukatz, Brian & Tiffany Kelsey, Jack Zunino, Roxann Delvecchio, Shui Ling Lam, Nick Jones & Kaylynn Hills, Brian Bannister, David Sanford, Ishi Kunin, Ariana Kunin Leavitt, Deanie & Wayne Koons.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR NEWEST BRONZE STUDENTS!** Lincoln Dorman & Angela Blair, Jaime Gomez, Dom & Karen Fossile, Crystal Phetnin, Michelle Muench, Shui Ling Lam.

**MEDAL BALL TESTING and SEMI-FORMAL DINNER & DANCE – Vicki Venka,** International Coach and Arthur Murray Competition Adjudicator joined us again for Medal Ball. Testing was done Friday evening April 25<sup>th</sup> and the **Semi-Formal Ball** held on **Saturday April 26<sup>th</sup>.** Sunday activities were critiques, and Brunch at 1pm followed by Vicki's Group Class on Foxtrot.

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR MEDAL BALL GRADUATES!!!!!!**

Robert Barker, B1; Travis Barrick, B1; Sherry Catanzaro, B1; Emily Coleman, B1; Annette Dilts, B1; Mark Dilts, B1; Vincent Dinsio, B1; Aly Draher, B1; Doug Haynes, B1; Jeanne Mills, B1; Neveen Shlayan, B1; Sasha Sivstov, B1; Nicole Sprague, B1; Rachel Stark, B1; Adam Sullivan, B1; Cheryl Titus, B1; Scott Williams, B1; Gloria Bishop, B2; Greg Bishop, B2; Jeff Butcher, B2; Sherry Catanzaro, B2; Lexi Hamill, B2; Lori James, B2; Chris Mendoza, B2; Rachel Stark, B2; Chris Sutton, B2; Hannah Tang, B2; Tac Tang, B2; Neveen Shlayan, B2; Richard Frankhoff, AB; Nancy Frasure, AB; Laura Ganino, AB; Vic Lundberg, AB Miriam Parrish, AB; Laurie Robinson, AB; Lance Spindler, ABH; John Christensen, B3; Sally Cox, B3; Nakeisha Curry, B3; Lexi Hamill, B3; Jaeleigh Harris, B3; Debbie Hedderly, B3; Kelly Nelson, B3; Myron Sabin, B3; Lorena Singer, B3; Hannah Tang, B3; Tac Tang, B3; Mary Thomas, B3; Brandy Hartman, B4; Heather Moreland, B4; Connie Saqueton, B4; Bob Bransky, FB; Connor Gibbs, FB; Connie Saqueton, FB; Virginia Bosch, FBH; Amoiri Debusk, FBH; Lisa Evans, FBH; Denise Giancola, FBH; Meghan Gibbs, FBH; Heather Moreland, FBH; Kayla Miller, S2; Yalu Minor, S2; Todd West, S2

**SCHOOL FIGURES CLASS – ASSOCIATE BRONZE LEVEL, Special Thanks to Joni for leading our School Figures Class, Saturday, April 19<sup>th</sup>.** This class focussed on the Top 5 Steps and Techniques for the 6 Main Ballroom Dances; Smooth Dances – Foxtrot, Waltz, Tango, Rhythm – Rumba, ChaCha and Swing. The workshop was great and it prepared students for Medal Ball graduation.

**"MADS CLUB", Murray After Dark Social Club** is an **Out on the Town Evening with your Teachers and Friends.** It is held the first Wednesday of every month at 9:30pm at a designated local Lounge location. **Ask your Teachers how to join MADS Club and get ready to dance the night away. Last month we were taken by limo to "EYECANDY" Center Lounge located at Mandalay Bay. It was a blast! MAD'S Club this month will be Wednesday, May 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**DANCING WITH THE LAS VEGAS STARS HOLLYWOOD** Brandy Hartman, Justin McClendon, Lisa Evans and Tiffany Thomsen went to see the live performance of Dancing With The Stars Monday, April 28<sup>th</sup>. We saw them on TV sitting behind the judges. **Get ready for Season 3, Dancing With The Las Vegas Stars Couples!** Bring your friends and come and vote for your favorite couple! **\*\*\*POPULAR VOTE COUNTS 50%\*\*\***

**GROUP CLASSES – WEST – M-F 6:45pm – Our Group Classes are fantastic!** Come and join **Xiaoqian, aka "JC" Wiltshire, our Dance Director at the Durango location.** Monday through Friday she conducts a group class on **one particular dance of the week.** Class begins at 6:45pm. Saturday at 12:15, Greg conducts a "Technique" Group Class on the same weekly dance. Check the Calendar for the weekly dances. This Month: Foxtrot, Swing, Rumba, Country Western and Waltz.

**GROUP CLASSES – EAST – M-F 7:30pm** – Come and join **Adam Stuckey, our Dance Director at the Maryland Parkway location.** Monday through Friday he conducts a group class on **a different dance every day.** Saturday at 1:00pm there is an additional class. Check the Calendar for specific classes. Every Month there is Social Salsa on Wednesdays. This Month: West Coast Swing, Hustle, Waltz, Cha-Cha, Foxtrot, Rumba, Tango, C&W Shuffle, Bolero, Lindy Hop, Waltz, Samba, Polka, East Coast Swing, CW 2 Step, Viennese Waltz, Mambo, Argentine Tango, Merengue. **Note: Friday-Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> there will be NO GROUP CLASSES due to MEDAL BALL.**



**ARGENTINE TANGO MILONGAS & TANGO WORKSHOPS. Ven a Bailar el "Tango del Corazon" or shall we say "Come Dance the "Tango of the Heart".** Hugo Latorre & Miriam Gittelman are from Argentina. They have been hosting Argentine Tango Milongas (Dance parties) at our **Durango studio** on the **third Saturday of every month at 9:30PM.** Their weekly Workshop is on Thursday evenings at 8:15pm at the Durango Studio. Tom & Tanya Smith are also hosting Milongas at the **Maryland Parkway Studio** on specified Saturday evenings at 10:00PM. Check the Calendar each month for dates. This is a great introduction to one of the most romantic dances. All events are \$15.00.

**SHOWCASE AWARDS, PLAQUE TAGS and MEDALS:** If you have not received your Showcase trophy or are missing any dance tags or medals for your Dance Plaques please **Email us at: [learn@arthurmurraylasvegas.com](mailto:learn@arthurmurraylasvegas.com).**

**"TEAM LAS VEGAS" is preparing for UNIQUE DANCE-O-RAMA in Irvine, California – Thursday, July 17<sup>th</sup> – Sunday, 20<sup>th</sup>.** Ask your teachers how you can join us in California for Competition, Dinner, Dancing and the Professional Show.

**LOST & FOUND** We have acquired many items that have been left in the Studios. **Please check at the front desk for lost items.** Unclaimed items will be donated at the end of the month.

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**PLACES TO DANCE IN LAS VEGAS are listed on line at**

**[www.arthurmurraylasvegas.com/placetodance.cfm](http://www.arthurmurraylasvegas.com/placetodance.cfm)**

**Arthur Murray East- 4550 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89119 (702-798-4552)**

**Dance parties - Fridays: 8:15-9:45pm**

**Arthur Murray West- 4440 S. Durango, Las Vegas, NV 89147 (702-876-3131) Dance parties - Mondays: 8:15-9:45pm**