

HOTLANTA SQUARES

Hot Tips

SEPTEMBER 2015

IMPORTANT DATES

- No Classes on Tuesday September 1st. Canceled due to a City of Light event.
- September 9th
Wednesday Night
Bingo at the Jungle
plus a performance by
Hotlanta Squares
Demo Team
Buy a ticket to support
P.A.L.S. and Hotlanta
Squares!
- September 12th
Saturday Night Demo
Square Dancing at
the Heretic Atlanta
- September 14th
New classes begin at all
levels. . .and new class
hours too . . . see below
Mondays:
Mainstream 7:30 - 8:30
Plus 8:30 - 9:30
Tuesdays:
Advanced 7:30 - 8:30
Challenge 8:30 - 9:30
- September 16th
Trail-In Dance for GSSDA
Convention. Featuring
Johnny Jones and Tim
Marriner.
- September 18-19
44th Annual
GSSDA Convention
(at the Atlanta Marriott
Century Center)
- September 26
Flutter Wheel
into Fall Dance
with Ken Ritucci
from
W. Springfield, MA
- October 9-11
Gay Pride Atlanta
- October 31
Halloween Dance
"Hotlanta Goes
Bollywood"
with Pam Courts
- Monday, December 28th
Adieu to 2015 Dance with
Jimmy Roberson
- January 15-17, 2016
PDP 2016

New Classes kick off with an Open House on Monday September 14th

New classes will be starting at all levels the week of September 14th. Now is the time for Hotlanta Squares members to search high and low for people they know who may be interested in learning to Square Dance. Lure them in with the fun and camaraderie, the exercise, the excellent snacks (to balance the exercise) or the 2 weeks of free dance lessons for new dancers.

New dancers are the life blood of our club. It's only natural that over time members move, fall in love, get busy or some other thing that life throws in their way and so sadly they leave us. New dancers are needed to fill the void, to help pay the bills and of course keep things interesting ;) So take a little

time to annoy a few friends and perhaps interest a few others with talk of how great Square Dancing can be. To aid you in this endeavor we are attaching a pdf flyer with all the details about the new startup classes.

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Also this is time for those confident Mainstreamers to think about taking the Plus class or those prodigious Plusers to try out the Advanced level and of course those cerebral Advance dancers to cross over to the Challenge level. BUT DON'T FORGET we 'll need lots of Angels for the Mainstream class!

PALS Bingo night is Wednesday September 9th

You have done a great job of supporting the PALS Bingo event! We have sold lots of tickets and should have a large Hotlanta Squares turnout, guaranteeing a fun evening! But wait there is more! There will be a demo square dance performed by our own Hotlanta Squares Demo Team. The festivities begin at 7:30 but you may want to arrive early especially if you plan on ordering food. Tickets are still available on Monday and Tuesday dance nights or you can purchase them at the door. A \$20 ticket is good for 5 bingo cards. And remember proceeds from the tickets

that we sell are split 50/50 between P.A.L.S. and Hotlanta Squares.



Caller



Caller Practice Sessions

Hotlanta Squares has several aspiring callers within our ranks. Andrea, Cis, Clara and Mike are looking to get some practice calling in to hone their skills. So the club has set aside the 30 minutes prior to the Monday Mainstream classes for each of these guys to call a tip or two. This started several weeks ago and we've had a great turnout with one or two squares of volunteer dancers. Of course the more the merrier, so anyone interested in showing up at 7:00 o'clock on Mondays (half hour before Mainstream) you can get in some extra dancing, have a good time, and help out these developing callers.

Support the Hotlanta Squares Demo team!

To promote the Hotlanta Squares and publicize the upcoming Open House and our new season of classes . . . a Hotlanta Squares Demo Team will be performing at two venues during the week after Labor Day. Hotlanta Squares members and friends are invited to come out to cheer for Team Hotlanta Squares. There is one caveat, please resist the natural urge to form a square and join in. The team has rehearsed to pre-recorded tips and the goal is to wow potential new dancers with a precision performance. So please come and shout and cheer on the Team from the sidelines!

Performances will be at:

- The P.A.L.S Bingo event at the Jungle on Wednesday September 9th.
- The Heretic, Saturday September 12th 9:00 p.m. and again at 10:00 p.m.

Two Great Hotlanta Squares Fall Dance Events

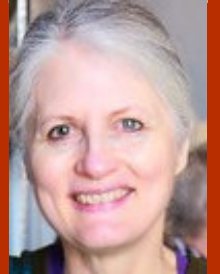
We have two exciting Dances planned for this Fall.

- On September 26th Ken Ritucci will be flying in from Massachusetts to call for our **Fall Flutter Wheel Dance**. Ken has been calling since 1975 and instructing callers and conducting caller schools since 1983. Its sure to be an exciting Dance!
- On Halloween night Pam Courts will be at the City of Light to call for our **Hotlanta Goes Bollywood Dance**. We loved Pam when she called for us 2 years ago and the feeling is mutual because she can't wait to call for us again in October! Halloween is about two months away so it's not too early to start planning your fantastic Bollywood costume!

Demo



Training



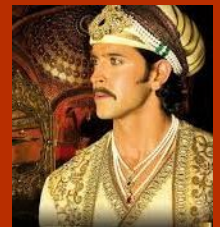
Team



Bolly



wood





- Danny Miller September 6th
- Johnny Jones September 12th
- Edmond Campbell September 16th
- Kent Tolleson September 25th
- Eric Glauner September 25th
- Rodney Tweedy September 25th
- Randy Stephenson September 26th

Promenade Down Peachtree 2016

Hotlanta Squares Promenade Down Peachtree 2016 is being held over the Martin Luther King Jr. Holiday weekend, January 15-17, 2016.



Gary Monday
Seattle, Washington

We have 3 fantastic guest callers lined up who will keep you moving and laughing.



Justin Russell
Memphis, Tennessee



Chris Phillips
Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Register now to take advantage of the current low rate of \$115, good

Join us for a weekend of “Square Dancing with the Stars!”

HOT TIPS

**Saturday,
September 26, 2015**

**7:00 p.m.
to
10:00 p.m.**

Cost:
Members: \$8.00
Non-Members: \$10.00

Where:
City of Light (formerly First MCC of Atlanta)
1379 Tullie Road NE, Atlanta, GA 30329

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SQUARES**

Flutter Wheel into Fall Dance with Ken Ritucci

from W. Springfield, Massachusetts

Alternating
Mainstream, Plus,
Advanced with a
Star C Tip



Visit us at: www.HotlantaSquares.org

TRAIL IN DANCE

to the
44th GA State Convention

Thursday, September 17, 2015

featuring



Tim Marriner
South Carolina



Anne Gupton
Rounds
Georgia



Johnny Jones
Georgia

**Mountain View Community Center
3400 Sandy Plains Road
Marietta, GA**

**\$10.00
per
person**

Advance Level 7:00pm - 8:00pm
Plus and Mainstream 8:00pm - 10:00pm

Refreshments will be served
For information please call Penny at 404-644-3578

It's A New Day for GSSDA

44TH ANNUAL CONVENTION

SEPTEMBER 18-19, 2015

Friday

Trail End ~ Callerama
2:00 pm - 5:00 pm
FREE to GSSDA Members

Friday Evening
7:00 pm - 10:30 pm

★★ FEATURING ★★
Friday Night Buffet
\$15.00 Per Person

Includes Soup & Salad Bar, Rotisserie
Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Vegetable
Medley, Dinner Rolls, Ice Tea
(Payable at Marriott Restaurant)

Youth Encouraged to Attend
FREE Admission under Age 17

For Advance Weekend Ribbons @ \$25.00 each
Mail check payable to GSSDA prior to Sept. 1, 2015 to:

Carol Slentz
661 Luke Smith Road, Macon, GA 31211
478-745-4834 / grannydancer@gmail.com



www.gssda.org

Saturday

Early Bird Dancing
9:00 am - 11:00 am
Fashion Show - 11:00 am

12:00 pm - 5:00 pm
(Continuous Dancing)

Grand March:
Line Up 6:45 pm

7:00 - 10:30 pm



CHANGE IN VENUE

Atlanta Marriott Century Center/Emory Area
2000 Century Boulevard NE, Atlanta, GA 30345