BASIC BALLROOM CLASS

TUESDAYS

7:00 - 8:30 PM

(Starts Sept. 27, 2005)

Panorama Elem. School

\$5 per couple

CONSIDER THIS GROUP IF YOU:

- 1. Want to learn basic ballroom dancing.
- 2. Want to learn basic round dancing.
- 3. Have little or no dancing experience.
- 4. Have dancing experience, but want to expand your repertoire of dance figures or rhythms.

THIS GROUP WILL COVER:

- Basic figures in FOXTROT, WALTZ, CHA CHA, RUMBA, JIVE (SWING), TANGO.
- 2. Ballroom dance amalgamations and round dance sequences in all rhythms.
- 3. Emphasis on free style ballroom dancing.
- 4. Leading and Following techniques.
- 5. Written descriptions of all figures are provided.

WHAT IS ROUND DANCING?

Round dancing has been described as "choreographed" ballroom dancing. Dancers learn basic ballroom steps and combine them into a sequence or "dance" to a specific piece of music. They can also use the same steps and sequences as they create their own free style dance at a ballroom dance.

Taken the Basic Course? Want to Learn More?

INTERMEDIATE BALLROOM CLASS

TUESDAYS

8:30 - 10:00 PM

(Starts Sept. 27, 2005)

Panorama Elem. School

\$5 per couple

CONSIDER THIS GROUP IF YOU:

- 1. Have taken the beginners' class or equivalent.
- 2. Want to learn more ballroom amalgamations in the basic rhythms.
- 3. Want to learn new rhythms.
- 4. Want to continue dancing at a relaxed intermediate level.
- 5. Want to prepare to move on to the Thursday (higher phase) round dance group.

THIS GROUP WILL COVER:

- Additional basics in FOXTROT, WALTZ, CHA CHA, RUMBA, SWING, TANGO.
- 2. Additional Rhythms of BOLERO, QUICKSTEP and MAMBO.
- 3. More advanced Amalgamations in each rhythm.
- 4. Leading & Following practice.
- 5. Both Dancing & Learning (50% -50%.)
- 6. Emphasizes Ballroom Dancing with an Introduction to Round Dancing.

Note:

You are welcome to come early (no extra charge) during the 7:00-8:30 session for extra practice on the basics.

Centre Rounds



Summary of Dance Programs

Fall 2005

Carter & Ruby Ackerman 238-8949 cla1@psu.edu website: CentreRounds.com

Sponsor:

Centre Region Parks & Recreation 231-3071

PHASE 5-6 ROUND DANCING

THURSDAYS

PHASE 3-4 ROUND DANCING

7:00 - 8:30 PM

(Starts Sept. 15, 2005)

Boalsburg Elem. School \$5 per couple

CONSIDER THIS GROUP IF YOU:

- 1. Feel comfortable with the Tuesday Intermediate Group and want to learn more basics and new rhythms.
- 2. Want to round dance at the Phase 3-4 level.
- 3. Want to apply more advanced round dance figures to ballroom dancing.
- 4. Want to be able to attend Phase 3-4 Round Dance Weekends and Conventions

THIS GROUP WILL COVER:

- Additional basics in FOXTROT, WALTZ, CHA CHA, RUMBA, JIVE, TANGO, BOLERO, QUICKSTEP and MAMBO.
- 2. Additional Rhythms of MERENGUE, WEST COAST SWING and SLOW TWO STEP.
- 3. Phase 3-4 Round Dances in each rhythm.
- 4. Both Dancing & Learning (50% -50%.)
- 5. Sections of round dances can be used for ballroom dance amalgamations.



THURSDAYS

This group tackles all rhythms and phases.

8:30 - 10:00 PM

(Starts Sept. 15, 2005)

Boalsburg Elem. School \$5 per couple

CONSIDER THIS GROUP IF YOU:

- 1. Feel comfortable with the Phase 3-4 Round Dancing and want to learn more basics and new rhythms.
- 2. Want to be able go attend Advanced (Phase 5-6) Round Dance Weekends and Conventions.
- 3. Want to apply more advanced round dance figures to ballroom dancing.
- 4. Are willing to put in some extra practice time.

THIS GROUP WILL COVER:

- Additional basics in FOXTROT, WALTZ, CHA CHA, RUMBA, JIVE, TANGO, BOLERO, QUICKSTEP, MAMBO, MERENGUE, WEST COAST SWING, SALSA, LINDY HOP & SLOW TWO-STEP.
- 2. Additional Rhythms of PASO DOBLE, SAMBA, ARGENTINE and INTERNATIONAL TANGO.
- 3. More advanced Round Dances in each rhythm.
- 4. Both Dancing & Learning (50% -50%.)
- 5. Sections of round dances can be used for ballroom dance amalgamations.

NOTE:

You are welcome to come early (no extra charge) during the 7:00-8:30 session.

TRADITIONAL ROUNDS

Meets Twice A Month
Wednesdays or Fridays
8:00 -9:30 PM
7:30 -8:00 Workshop
(Starts Sept. 21, 2005)
Boalsburg Elem. School
\$5 per couple

CONSIDER THIS GROUP IF YOU:

- 1. Have taken the beginners' class or equivalent.
- 2. Want to be able to dance most rounds at square dance events, including Centre Square dances.
- 3. Want to be able to dance the rounds in 2x2 halls and Phase 2-3 Round Dance halls at Conventions.
- 4. Want to dance at a relaxed level concentrating mostly on Two Steps, Waltzes and Cha Chas.

THIS GROUP WILL COVER:

- 1. Teaching and dancing primarily Phase 2-3 Two-Steps and Waltzes.
- 2. A few Phase 3 dances in Cha Cha, Rumba, Foxtrot, Tango and Jive rhythms.
- 3. New dances and reviews are taught during the 7:30-8:00 pm workshop.
- 4. 8:00 -10:00 pm is devoted to dancing with an occasional walkthru of a difficult spot in a dance.