

# January



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 <b>Happy New Year!</b>	2	3 7:00 Beginner & Foundation 7:45 Bronze Style & Technique	4	5	6 11:00am Zumba 7:45 Bronze 8:30 Practice Party	7 <b>Saturday 8pm Soiree</b> DULUTH STUDIO
8 This month's theme for Bronze Style & Technique: Turns, Spins, & Twirls w/ Pierre!	9	10 7:00 Beginner & Foundation 7:45 Bronze Style & Technique	11	12 8:30 Newcomers 9:15 Open House	13 11:00am Zumba 7:45 Bronze 8:30 Practice Party	14
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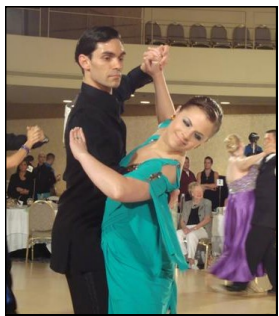
# Monthly Mambo

## Ohio Star Ball 2011

Ballroom Dance Clubs of Atlanta's professional and amateur teams recently made the trip up to Ohio to compete in the Ohio Star Ball. What began as a dance showcase in Ohio 34 years ago has become one of the largest professional/amateur DanceSport competitions in the world!

Instructor Christjohn Batters and amateur Mona Maerz danced in the "Best of the Best" division after sweeping the category in the Atlanta Open earlier this year. The two danced a Viennese Waltz exhibition and took 4th place! Mona and Christjohn also took 4th place in the World Pro/Am Rhythm Championships and 2nd in the World Pro/Am Smooth Championships.

Amateur Jessie Wallace danced with instructor Joshua Ingram in the competition. These two placed 6th in the World Pro/Am Rhythm Championships and 4th in the World Pro/Am Smooth Championships in the A division!



Jessie's husband Chris Wallace and instructor Collin Klaene won two 2nd and two 3rd place trophies in the Intermediate Bronze Smooth division, a 1st and three 2nd place trophies in the Preliminary Smooth division, and two 2nd place trophies in Samba!

Congratulations to all our ballroom dance instructors and amateurs for their excellent performances at the Ohio Star Ball!



### **Fox Trot:**

While the exact origin of the name of the dance is unclear, one theory is that it took its name from its popularizer, vaudeville actor Harry Fox.

From the late teens to the 1940's, the Fox Trot was the most popular fast dance & most records issued during this time were Fox Trots.

While the dancing icons of the Fox Trot are Fred Astaire & Ginger Rogers, the music icon is the legendary Frank Sinatra. Today, Harry Connick, Jr. and Michael Buble take the reigns in performing the times best Fox Trot music.

Often called the 'Rolls Royce of the dance floor, the Fox Trot is a smooth, progressive dance characterized by long, continuous movements across the dance floor. Danced to jazz & big band music, the Fox Trot is truly an American original.

## Thank you

To our top Guest Getters in November:  
*Linda Bartleson*

And thank you to ALL our students who brought guests in November!

*A Qualified Guest is someone who either takes both private lessons of the guest special, is at least 30 years of age, and lives within 50 miles of the studio; or enrolls on our beginners course.  
Couples count as one guest.*

## Upcoming Events

**January 7**  
Saturday Soirée  
*BDC Duluth*

**February 4-6**  
Spring Fling  
*Tampa, FL*

**February TBA**  
Patron Party

**February 28-March 4**  
Heritage Classic  
*Asheville, NC*

**March 21-25**  
San Francisco Open  
*San Francisco*

