



DANCEZING NEWS

DECEMBER 30TH 2020



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2020 didn't turn out to be the year we had expected, that's for sure!

Sadly, we were not able to hold our annual Christmas Party, but we have happy memories of past parties. The above is a photo of our 2019 party. Hopefully, we will be able to make up for it in 2021.

Wishing you a New Year filled with joy and good health xx

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DECEMBER DANCING

Through December we have carried on with our theme of bringing back dances from the past, which have been brand new for some dancers. However, our last session of 2020 was made up of dance requests to make sure that we finished the year off with your favourite routines.

Sadly, there were gremlins in the system during one of our sessions which meant that the internet kept dropping. After several attempts to carry on, we realised it was going to be impossible to continue and had to give up. There were still plenty of past sessions to choose from so all was not lost. After installing a new router, fingers are firmly crossed that the problem has been solved, especially as it would seem that online dancing is the only kind of dancing we will be doing for some time.



Here are the dance lists for December and you can find previous dance lists in the November newsletter.

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Tuesday 1st December Dance List

Beginner

- Yes I Do!
- Jo 'n' Jo Tango
- **TUSH PUSH**
- Waltz Across Texas
- Boom Boom Bang

Improver

- Dancing on a Monday
- **HALF PAST NOTHIN'**
- Good Vibes
- Lonely Drum
- Champagne Promise
- Veneno
- Crystal Touch

Intermediate

- 3 To Tango
- **WOW TOKYO**



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Tuesday 8th December Dance List

Beginner

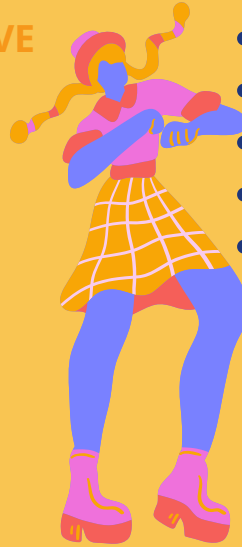
- Baby Vegas
- Tush Push
- Until the Dawn
- Yes I Do!
- MD Honky Tonk
- Cumbia Semana
- Cooler Than Me
- Waltz Across Texas

Improver

- Half Past Nothin'
- Gone West
- **JAMAICAN LOVE**
- Dance Monkey

Intermediate

- Shakatak
- Those Russians
- Wow Tokyo
- Graffiti
- Meet Me There
- Vanotek Cha
- Havana Ooh Na Na



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Tuesday 29th December Dance List

Beginner

- Lemon Tree
- Coastin'
- MD Honky Tonk
- South Sea Shuffle
- Until the Dawn
- Feel the Way I Do
- Simply Mambo
- Maverick Shuffle
- Jo 'n' Jo Tango
- Cowboy Charleston
- Little Rhumba
- Skinny Genes
- Waltz Across Texas
- Dance Monkey

Improver

- Half Past Nothin'
- Jamaican Love
- Half Past Topsy
- Missing
- Guetta's Party
- Islands in the Stream
- Champagne Promise
- Dance Monkey
- Bonaparte's Retreat

Intermediate

- Up
- Wow Tokyo
- Those Russians
- Faithful Soul
- Havana Ooh Na Na
- Expectations



QUIZ NIGHT - 21ST DECEMBER

Mark and Claire hosted a fabulous quiz for us this month. Huge thanks to Mark for putting the quiz together and to Claire for vetting it to make sure that it wasn't impossibly difficult! There were 5 rounds, all themed around Christmas. Quite a few of us realised that we really need to watch more Christmas movies.



Our Christmas quiz winners were Pauline and Yvonne, both of whom have been victorious in the past. The rest of us are going to have to work hard to knock them off the top spot!

A date for the next quiz will be announced shortly.



DANCEZING IN 2020

This year many of us have learnt about technology as well as new dances! Lock down has forced us to learn how to use the internet and our electronic devices to access platforms that enable us to continue dancing albeit from our own homes.

Thank you so much for your many messages that I have received telling me how much the dancing has helped you to get through this challenging time and how it has kept a smile on your face and kept you sane.

Sadly, it has been impossible for some of our Dancezing family to dance at home, but let's hope that now the vaccines are being rolled out that it won't be too long before we can all get back together on a proper dance floor.

As well as line dancing online, I also put together some salsa solo sessions, which proved to be popular too.

We have held regular quiz nights which have been fun and because they have been held on zoom, it has been great for us to see each other and have a good chat too.

DANCEZING IN 2021

As I am typing this, the government have just announced the approval of the Oxford AstraZeneca vaccine which is great news! Hopefully, from the 4th January, the vaccines will be rolled out quickly and efficiently so we will be able to get back to doing the things we love without restrictions, including dancing, of course.

As soon as we are able to go back to our venues, our classes will be open again, with also the hope of adding a couple on Thursday evenings at Caterham Community Centre for those of you who are unable to attend daytime classes. Our classes at Oxted Community Hall and Audley Primary School will not be resuming.



I am hopeful that we will also be able to go ahead with a weekend break at some point this year as I know many of you were disappointed that our weekend in Eastbourne had to be cancelled.

Again, as soon as we are able, I will organise social evenings for us. I am sure that we will be ready to party by then!

DANCE TUTORIALS

Our dance tutorials can be accessed from our website, our Dancezing youtube channel and our facebook group. Click on the icons below or click on the links from the dance titles on the following pages.



TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - BEGINNER

Click on the dance title to view the tutorial video

BEGINNER LEVEL

[Do You Remember](#)

[Ruby Ruby](#)

[Maverick Shuffle](#)

[Honey I'm Good](#)

[Lipstick, Powder & Paint](#)

[The Lemon Tree](#)

[Until the Dawn](#)

[MD Honky Tonk](#)

[Bonaparte's Retreat](#)

[Coastin'](#)

[Little Rhumba](#)

[Simply Mambo](#)

[Stand Up & Boogie](#)

[Precious Time](#)

[Gently Does It](#)

[Feel the Way I Do](#)

[Dance Monkey](#)

[South Sea Shuffle](#)

[Primer Beso](#)

[Cowboy Charleston](#)

[Jo 'n' Jo Tango](#)

[Cha Cha Espana](#)

[Begin to Swing](#)

[Special Delivery](#)

[Nothing Compares](#)

[Under the Sun](#)

[Champagne Promise](#)

[My Pretty Belinda](#)

[Rocket to the Sun](#)

[Bye Bye Mambo](#)



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TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - IMPROVER

Click on the dance title to view the video

[Gone West](#)

[Crystal Touch](#)

[Keep Young](#)

[La Fiesta Cubana](#)

[What A Man Gotta Do](#)

[Mack the Knife](#)

[Senorita La-La-La](#)

[Guetta's Party](#)

[Stitch It Up](#)

[Pot of Gold](#)

[Elliot's Dream](#)

[Quando When Quando](#)

[Playboys](#)

[Black Coffee](#)

[Sunrise](#)

[Click here to access a practice video with 9 improver level dances](#)

TUTORIAL DANCE VIDEOS - INTERMEDIATE

[Chill Factor](#)

[Faithful Soul](#)

[Clap Happy](#)

[Vanotek Cha](#)

[Caribbean Pearl](#)

[Tough Love](#)

[Shakatak](#)

[SXE](#)

[Nancy Mulligan](#)

[Liquid Lunch](#)

[Moves](#)

[Drip Droppin'](#)

[Graffiti](#)



[Click here to access a practice video with 9 intermediate level dances](#)

GUESS THE WORD OR PHRASE (answers at the bottom of the page)



3. **ECNALG**

4. **FLOP**



6. g lost
n lost
i lost
k lost
a lost
m



7. **milonelion**



9. **CCCCCCC**

10.

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you S me
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ANSWERS

1. Peppermint 2. Cheap skate 3. Backward glance 4. Flip Flop 5. Fork in the road 6. Making up for lost time 7. One in a million 8. Zebra crossing 9. Seven seas 10. Just between you and me