

# RONNIE'S DANCE STUDIO AND TRATTORIA – 978-398-0098

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## **WHERE DO I START?**

### **Guidelines to help the new dancer succeed.**

*As a beginner dancer you will need to learn basic technique and steps and you will want to start with the easiest classes and dances.... So I've put together a listing of classes and options for you. Please see the monthly calendar for times and dates of classes.*

#### **Monday Night – Beginner Latin/Salsa with Sonia – starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Each 4 week session starts with the basic steps and techniques the beginner dancer needs to learn Latin dancing. The Latin motion and many of the moves will carry over to other dances, so learning one dance, means you're ahead of the game, and the next one will be easier. You'll learn enough basics to dance right away and you'll take your new skills to the next level when you're ready.

#### **Tuesday Night – Beginner Workshop– starts at 7:00 p.m.**

Some months we'll do Hustle and Swing, other months we may concentrate on Smooth Dances, like the Waltz and the Foxtrot. The first class is for beginners.... And we'll move along as fast as the class will allow. This is a good way to get your basics... or review your basics...

#### **Thursday Night – Beginner Social Ballroom Dancing – 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.**

This class is going to give you more of an overview of many of the ballroom, social and Latin dances, changing dances every two weeks or so. Especially designed for the beginner who does not know any of the dances yet and doesn't really know a particular dance they'd like to concentrate on. The class is one hour long and the teacher usually lets you hang out for a few minutes to practice.

#### **Friday Night – Beginner Class and Advanced Beginner Class**

Each month the dance changes, but we run the both classes at the same time. Some people want to go at a slower pace and you are more than welcome to go into the beginner's class, and although the Advanced Beginner Class is still a class that goes through all the basics from the beginning, we move along a little faster. So if you've danced before and this is a new dance for you, you may want to go into the advanced beginner class. Are you seeing how this works now?

**Saturday Night WORKSHOP** – from 5-7:00 work on one new dance each week. Another way to learn one dance well. We will have two classes running – one for Beginners and one for the Advanced Beginner to Intermediate dancers... something for everyone! Beginner dancers will go through enough basic steps to get dancing right away... Adv. Beg will learn a few more complicated steps/patterns.

**Sunday Workshops** – These will start at the beginning level and run for 6-8 weeks. See calendar for Dance... warning! If you've never danced before at all, this may be a little intense for you....

**Sunday Evening Country Western Classes and Dancing** – We're starting at the beginning on all the dances. We will spend the first 45 minutes working on a partner dance; then 45 minutes on a Partner Pattern dance, then lots of new stuff and review during the evening, including line dances and mixer.

*Of course there's always the option of taking private lessons. Some people prefer to take only private lessons and some prefer to take only groups. My recommendation would be to take group classes on a regular basis, then back them up with a private lesson every now and then so you can get the individual help you need to work on your technique and to work on steps that you learned in class.*

*Hope this helps, Ronnie and staf*