

# RONNIE'S DANCE STUDIO AND TRATTORIA – 973-398-0098

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## ***I've Danced Before - Where Do I Fit?***

Guidelines to help the Advanced Beginner - Intermediate Dancer find the classes that are right for them.

*If you've danced before, you know how frustrating it is to think you're in a class that's going to move along and you find yourself reviewing the basics again... this sheet should help you make a better decision about which class may be right for you.*

### **Monday Night – Intermediate Latin/Salsa with Sonia – starts at 8:00 p.m.**

Each month a new session will start. She will not be reviewing basics; you will start learning new steps and patterns right away. If you feel you may need a refresher, you are always more than welcome to take the beginner class at 7:00... In fact, it's highly recommended that you take it at least the first week. There is a discount for taking both classes, so what have you got to lose?

### **Tuesday Night – Advanced Beginner-Intermediate Workshop– starts at 8:15 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 at 7:00 is for beginners or review for you .... But the 8:15 class is for those of you who have danced the offered dance before and are comfortable with moving on.

### **Wednesday Night – LEVEL II (Intermediate) – New Dance each month.**

Within a month or two after the Friday night classes, that dance will be featured on Wednesday as a Level II, so that you can progress in that particular dance. New steps/patterns and a ROUTINE each session.

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

Each month the dance changes, but we run the both classes at the same time. If you've already danced you know that each dance gets a little easier, so even if this is a new dance for you, you're still better off taking the advanced beginner class and going through the basics with us.

**Saturday Night WORKSHOP** – from 5-7:00 work on one new dance each week. Another way to learn one dance well. Workshops are more intense, but by the time you leave, you should be very comfortable with the chosen dance.... Stay afterward and practice! This class is only for you if you've taken some dancing before. It's going to move along fairly quickly. We will have another teacher here to handle the new beginners, as the advanced beginner class will work on new patterns.

**Sunday Afternoon Workshops – 1-1/2 hours long.** The dance will change every 6 – 12 weeks depending on how of it we need. We will work very hard to perfect one dance at a time. We will start at the beginning and work our way through to Intermediate and maybe even advanced steps if time allows, but this class is not for the new dancer. We will be working on the dances that require more time, like the Viennese Waltz, and Quickstep, and Silver Waltzes and Foxtrots as well as Latin Dances and Hustles/Swings.

**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 staff...*