



## February 2012 News

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### Date Night Dance Class: The Perfect Way to Celebrate Valentine's Day

Once again, Date Night Dance will celebrate Valentine's Day during group classes the week of February 14. The music will be romantic and the lights low. Refreshments will be served in both Tuesday and Thursday's classes. Register early so you don't miss out.

February class sessions are 4 weeks long and cost \$100 + tax per couple. Tuesday's Wedding Dance Class, features Salsa, Rumba, and Single Swing and begins Tuesday February 7, 8:30-9:45 pm. Thursday's Classic Dance Class features Waltz, Foxtrot and Triple Swing and begins February 9, 7:30-8:45 pm.

To register for class e-mail us at [DateNightDance@gmail.com](mailto:DateNightDance@gmail.com) or call 338-3685.

### Surprise your Sweetheart with Dance Lessons for Valentine's Day!

Date Night Dance has gift certificates available to help you with your Valentine's Shopping. There's nothing more romantic than spending time with your sweetie dancing. You can purchase certificates for a class, private lesson or any dollar amount you'd like. To make your purchase, e-mail us at [DateNightDance@gmail.com](mailto:DateNightDance@gmail.com) or call us at 338-3685.

### Weather Related Announcements

Winter weather is here and we sometimes need to cancel classes due to bad road conditions. When this happens we will make every effort to call class participants personally to let them know. We will also post an announcement on the home page of our website [www.DateNightDanceCompany.com](http://www.DateNightDanceCompany.com).

When class is cancelled either a make-up class will be scheduled or a class credit will be given. If you live out of town and can't make it to a class that is held you will be given credit for the class you miss.

### Dance Opportunities

The following are dance events in the Sioux Falls Area:

#### February 10

Hosted by El Riad Shrine Dance Club and Sioux Falls Ballroom Dance Club  
7:00 pm Rumba Lesson  
8:00-11:30 pm Dance  
El Riad Shrine, 14th and Phillips Ave  
dressy or business casual attire (no jeans)  
\$10 per person  
\$5 with student ID

#### March 3 Rock 'n Roll for Hope

Hosted by Sioux Falls Rotary West  
6:00 pm Social  
6:30 pm Dinner  
7:30 pm Dance with DNR band  
\$50 per person with proceeds to benefit Hope Haven International  
(see article to right in "Count Me In...")  
For tickets contact Date Night Dance Company

### Jeff to Serve on USA Dance Board

Date Night Dance Owner and Instructor, Jeff Pray has been selected to serve on the USA Dance, Chapter 2090 Board of Directors. The purpose of USA Dance is to create and promote dance opportunities in the Sioux Falls area while striving to educate the public regarding the health and social benefits of ballroom dancing.

Congratulations Jeff! We know you'll represent our dancers well. If anyone has information or ideas to offer the USA Dance Chapter regarding dance opportunities please feel free to email Jeff at [DateNightDance@gmail.com](mailto:DateNightDance@gmail.com).

### Studio Closed

Date Night Dance Company will be closed January 27 - February 5, 2012. **If you would like to register for class during this time please email us at [DateNightDance@gmail.com](mailto:DateNightDance@gmail.com).** We will open again on Monday, February 6.

### Friday Night Open Dances

Friday Night Open Dances are held twice a month at Balleraena Dance Studio. The public is welcome to attend. No experience or pre-registration are required.

High School Open Dance is held 7:00-8:15 pm. The cost is \$5 per student.

Adult Open Dance for those ages 18 and above is 8:30-10:00 pm. The open dance starts with a short beginning lesson. Bring a partner; we don't switch partners. The cost of the adult open dance is \$20 per couple, \$10 if taking a lesson during the month.

Open dance featured lessons:

Saturday, January 21	Waltz
February 17	Nightclub 2-Step
February 24	Cha-Cha

**Mark your calendars: Our January 21 Open Dance is on Saturday evening instead of the usual Friday.**



### New Year's at Champps

What a great night we had at Champps for New Year's Eve. The dance floor was full for our lesson with plenty of enthusiastic dancers. Thank you to everyone who attended. It was such a successful evening, we hope to do it again soon!

### Count Me In...



### A Couple of Great Dances

Friday January 13 we had a fun time at the El Riad Shrine for the SF Ballroom Dance Club monthly dance. 4 other couples, clients of Date Night Dance, joined us for the evening. The Merle Lake Big Band Orchestra played a variety of ballroom and Latin music. We danced Foxtrot, Swing/Jitterbug, Waltz, Rumba, Nightclub 2-Step, Cha Cha, Salsa and even a Polka! Thank you to all the couples that came and made our night so enjoyable!

We have another dance opportunity we want to share. The 6th annual Rock 'n Roll for Hope will be held on March 3 at All Occasions in Tea. This fundraiser benefits Hope Haven International, an organization that delivers wheelchairs to those in need around the world. It is sponsored by Sioux Falls Rotary West and this year they will provide wheelchairs to people in Romania.

The evening includes a social hour, dinner and dance with music provided by the band DNR, a rock n roll horn band. This will be great dance music and the perfect opportunity to try out the moves you've learned in class. The dancing will be spot dancing; Swing/Jitterbug, Cha Cha, Salsa, Rumba, and Nightclub 2-Step.

We would like to get a table together for this wonderful fundraiser. Tickets for Rock 'n Roll for Hope are \$50 per person. If you'd like more information or are interested in joining us give us a call at 338-3685 or email us at [DateNightDance@gmail.com](mailto:DateNightDance@gmail.com).