

Partner Dance Sampler Workshop

Mixed Beginner and Improver Level Dances

Tuesday Nights July 15 – August 5, 2025 Time : 7 pm to 8:30 pm

LIMITED AVAILABILITY – Please request a slot via SignUpGenius at <https://www.dicememory.com/dances/DanceWorkshops.html> or ask Bill questions via email at info@dicememory.com or through SignUpGenius.



No partners will be provided; you must attend with your own partner.
Partner dances generally proceed in a large circle.

A difference between our workshops and the on-going line dance classes is that each workshop instructional session focuses on 1 or 2 dances for about 1 hr. Time at the end of the instruction will be used to answer questions about the previous week's dances. We will always move on to the next dances in the workshop. For those that practice between sessions, we will teach a few bonus dances.

Planned schedule:

July 15th – topics

1. Dance: Sixteen Steps (Absolute Beginner) – for fast and medium speed songs e.g. Pontoon, I am Gonna Be (500 miles)
2. Dance: El Paso (Beginner) – cha cha beat, goes with many Jimmy Buffet songs
3. New dance elements* - sweetheart position, heel-toe touches, heel hook, shuffle step, rock-recover, pivot half turn, and sway.

July 22nd – topics

1. Dance: Sandwich Waltz (Beginner) – any waltz; transforms Rita's Waltz (plus a turn) into a traveling partner dance
2. Dance: River Waltz (Beginner) – stationary waltz that can be done as a traveling partner dance
3. New dance elements - waltz beat counting to 6, balances, twinkles, half turn, and quarter turn
4. Bonus: Sandwich River Combination (Improver)

July 29th -topics

1. Dance: Baby You Do (Improver) – great for medium speed songs e.g. Baby You Do (Fleet), My Favorite Mistake (Crow)
2. Bonus: Shadow aka Canadian Slap (Beginner) – for medium songs with a definite beat e.g. Pretty Good at Drinking Beer
3. New Dance elements – steps- grapevine, Baby you do pattern, weave, Lindy step, step – step together, turns

August 5th -topics

1. Dance: Hudson Valley Cha (Improver) – great for cha cha – Jimmy Buffet songs
2. Bonus: Runaway Bay (Beginner) – reuses Baby you do move – medium speed songs – Let's Stay Together (Al Green)
3. Extra Bonus: Baby Runaway Combination (Improver)
4. New Dance elements – cha cha step, belt loop change places, under arm turn, weave facing opposite directions, cross rock, windmill pattern

*Notes - Most dances reuse steps learned in early dances. The new dance elements list contains only new elements introduced during that session. You must master the other elements during the early dances.