

# Swing Times

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Redwood Empire Swing Dance Club

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## **The GREAT Dances are worth the Wait!!**

by Jeanne DeGeyter

Has your heart been swept off the dance floor by a leader who...without words, spoke eloquently through the tips of his fingers and took you places you've never been? ...listened so carefully to your eyes and body, knowing you felt the music in

new and innovative ways and was not afraid to get there with you? ...through the lightest touch of his fingertips, pressed the "soul" of your feet into the rhythm of his "souls"? ...caused others to stop and notice your dancing, but you never noticed anyone else in the room for those few minutes? ...took your breath away? Have you had the pleasure to dance with a great follower who...through the connection in her fingertips, listened closely to every word not spoken?

...moved so effortlessly, her body always in "synch" with your lead, that it felt like she was reading your mind? ...whether in open or closed position, you could feel the "souls" of her feet in your hand, as she danced with you, moving to the same beat and rhythm, not on her own? ...made you laugh just because of the enjoyment you see in her eyes and the play in her dance? ...left you realizing that dancing is a road to travel and well worth the bumps and dips along the way? These dances are not frequent for many of us but...oh, my! they ARE the reason we dance!!! And you never

know just when or where you may be swept off your dance feet. But to be at the right place, at the right time,...keep dancing, keep practicing, and for goodness sake, go out of town to dance!!!

Various Levels of Dance

1. Beginner dancer- Knows nothing.
2. Intermediate dancer- Knows everything. Too good to dance with beginners.
3. Hotshot dancer- Too good to dance with anyone.
4. Advanced dancer- Dances to everything and with anyone, especially with beginners.

-Anonymous

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### January - Birthdays

Ann Conger, Ezra Kantor, Susan Lombard, Tony Nargi, and Loreen Read

### Club Night Out

Friday, Jan. 7 at Monroe Hall

7:15pm Beg. & Int. West Coast Swing

7:45pm Int./Adv. West Coast Swing

8:15-11pm Dancing with DJ Steve

\$9. for club members

*This is not a Club Night Out and worth noting Edna & Dick are teaching WCS at The Ballroom in Rohnert Park, 977 Golf Course Dr, Rohnert Park, CA 94928.1892 for DJ Freddie Marsh-Lott*

6:45pm-7:15pm Beginning lesson

7:15pm-8pm intermediate lesson

8pm-10:30pm dancing

\$10. admission

Look for the upcoming RESDC Survey, we want your ideas...



## RESDC January 2011 Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Instructor contact information on page 2 ----- * Means lesson before or during dance						1 TN65DC Dance/ Allegro Ballroom Emeryville w/DJ K. Casanova, class w/S. Buckwalter 6:00-late*
2 Country & WCS/Monroe Hall/Santa Rosa 5:00-9:30* (this dance happens every Sunday)	3	4 Flamingo Hotel/ Santa Rosa 8:00-11:15* ----- WnY Warehouse/ Novato 6:30-10:30*	5 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo 7:00-11:00*	6 Allegro Ballroom/ Emeryville 7:00-10:00* ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse /Novato 6:30-11:00*	7 Two Left Feet/Danville 8:00-12:00* ----- Monroe Hall w/ DJ Steve/Santa Rosa 7:15-11:00* ----- Ellington Hall/ Santa Rosa 7:15-11:00* (WCS in mid-sized room)	8 The Ballroom w/DJ Freddie Marsh Lott /Rohnert Park 6:30-10:30* ----- WnY Warehouse/ Novato 7:00-11:30* w/Kelly Casanova ----- Ladies Styling Wkshp. w/S. Buckwalter/Al-Monte Clubhse./Mill Valley 1:00-5:00
9 Michelle's Dance/Redwood City 6:00-10:00*	10 The Dance Loft/SF w/ Melissa Rutz Holiday WCS Party 7:00-11:30*	11 Flamingo Hotel/ Santa Rosa ----- Wny Whse/ Novato	12 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	13 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	14 Two Left Feet/Danville ----- Ellington Hall/ Santa Rosa	15 Capital Swing Club Dance/Fair Oaks 5:30-10:30*
16	17	18 Flamingo Hotel/ Santa Rosa ----- WnY Warehouse/Novato	19 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	20 Allegro Ballroom ----- WCS Univ. @ WnY Warehouse	21 Two Left Feet/Danville ----- Ellington Hall/ Santa Rosa	22 <b>RESDC Dance</b> /Odd Fellows Hall/Santa Rosa 7:00-11:00* ----- Santa Cruz SDC/ Capitola 7:00-11:00*
23 Lakeside Swing/Vet's Hall/Oakland w/DJ K. Casanova 6:00-10:30*	24 The Dance Loft/SF w/ Melissa Rutz Holiday WCS Party	25 Flamingo Hotel/Santa Rosa ----- WnY Warehouse/ Novato	26 Top of Beardsley's /San Mateo	27 Palm Springs Swing Dance Classic begins/ Palm Springs, CA	28 Two Left Feet/Danville 8:00-12:00	29 Mt. Tam Swing/ 1 Larkspur Plaza Dr./Larkspur w/Kelly C., DJ Fred 7:30-11:45*
30	31	Conventions: 12/30-1/2 Palm Springs Swing Dance Classic/Palm Springs, CA	1/3-9 Country Dance World Champ. Nashville, TN	1/13-16 America's Classic Championships/ Houston/TX	1/13-17 Monterey Swingfest/ Monterey, CA	For full listing of conventions, go to <a href="http://swingdance.council.com">swingdance.council.com</a>

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**The Redwood Empire Swing Dance Club** ([www.resdc.org](http://www.resdc.org)) is a social non-profit incorporated club dedicated to the promotion and preservation of Swing Dancing, and in particular the California State Dance, West Coast Swing. For this purpose, we hold monthly dances, special dances, parties and sponsor workshops throughout the year. Membership dues are \$10 per year. Club members receive the RESDC "Swing Times" and receive discounts at RESDC events and events sponsored by other swing dance clubs. If you are not already a member, join today! Contact Denise Suzuki at 707. 837.8335

