

# MASSabda Newsletter

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*Promoting the Quality and Quantity  
of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts*

**May – June 2018**

7th Annual  
**NEDSC**  
New England DanceSport Championships  
National Qualifying Event For  
USA Dance 2019 National Championships

**May 12, 2018**

Moseley's on the Charles  
50 Bridge Street  
Dedham, MA 02026

Registrar Mary Harvey  
[nedscregistrar@gmail.com](mailto:nedscregistrar@gmail.com)



## *Spectators*

We welcome all of the New England Dance Community to come and join us at Moseley's on the Charles on Saturday, May 12, 2018 for an incredible day of competition. Come and cheer on your family and friends, but also come to watch some incredible dancers from both near and far.

Session I - Saturday Day: Youth and Adult Competitive Events

Session II – Saturday Evening : All Championship Events

See the current tentative schedule for more information regarding events offered during these sessions. We will also have a number of vendors in the lobby of the Grand Ballroom that we invite you to visit.

**Please Note:** The temperature in the Grand Ballroom tends to be on the cool side.

## **Spectator Tickets**

Entry to the Grand Ballroom for competitive events requires a Spectator Ticket which are available for each session and as part of several packages that include multiple sessions. Some packages include Preferred Seating which is seating along the perimeter of the competition.

Pricing:

- Saturday Matinee (morning and afternoon): \$10
- Saturday Evening: \$20
- Saturday Matinee and Evening Combined: \$25
- Saturday Evening Preferred Seating: \$30
- Saturday Matinee and Evening Combined Preferred Seating: \$35

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A letter from the President of MASSabda

On May 12 we will have our seventh annual dance competition the New England Dancesport Championship (NEDSC). It will be held at the historic Moseley's on the Charles in Dedham MA.

The NEDSC is the first opportunity for competitors to qualify for nationals which will be held in Baltimore 2019. Just last month, our very own April Geyer and George Cometa won the adult national nine-dance competition for 2018. Greg Warwick and Karen Batchelder took second in Senior III Championship Multi-Event Nine Dance. Congratulations, April, George, Greg, and Karen! We look forward to seeing you at the NEDSC.

This year we are proud to announce, we will be holding World Dance Sport Federation (WDSF) events. WDSF is our international governing body. WDSF events are qualifiers for World Dance Sport Competition ranking. Many thanks to those who are sponsoring WDSF competitions at NEDSC: Todos Dance & Fitness Studio is sponsoring the Latin competition in conjunction with a National Team Training Camp to be held on May 13, 2018 at their studio in Natick. Mary Harvey and Jim DiCecca are sponsoring the Standard and Latin Competitions for the Senior II division.

The NEDSC is a major event, growing in reputation, and organized by an all-volunteer team. Over the years it has become a labor of love. Please consider a financial contribution so we can continue bringing you the many physical, mental, and social benefits of dance. Every dollar donated goes to providing events such as these. You can make a contribution via PayPal at [www.massabda.org/PayPal.htm](http://www.massabda.org/PayPal.htm) or send a check made out to

**USA Dance**

and mail to:

USA Dance,

C/O Jim DiCecca,

6 Pollard Road, Nashua, NH 03062

Thank you for your consideration!

Tom Weaver

# DNE

*school of dance*

## - PLEASE NOTE OUR NEW SCHEDULE -

*Ballroom Dancing the 2nd + 4th Saturday Night of the Month*  
*Dancing from 8:00-11:00pm*

Workshop Classes 7:00 - 8:00pm, \$15 Workshop & Dance  
Ballroom Dancing 8:00 - 11:00pm, \$10 Dance Only

### The Mother's Day Ball

Flowers for all the Ladies!

Ladies Choice Dances

7-8pm WALTZ Workshop with Laura Mailander  
Saturday, May 12, 2018

### Memorial Day Celebration

Dress in your favorite Red, White or Blue attire.

Patriotic Line Dance

7-8pm SWING Workshop with Laura Mailander  
Saturday, May 26, 2018

### The Father's Day Ball

Chocolate Bars for all the Gentlemen!

Fun Photo Booth

7-8pm TANGO Workshop with Laura Mailander  
Saturday, June 9, 2018

### Summer Solstice Celebration

Dress in your Summer Whites.

7-8pm SAMBA Workshop with Laura Mailander  
Saturday, June 23, 2018

FREE Raffle \* Complimentary Coffee & Pastry \* \$10 per person@door

[www.dancenewengland.com](http://www.dancenewengland.com)

978.251.1700 \* GPS: 66 Princeton Street, N. Chelmsford

**MASSabda  
at Moseley's**

♥ *Mid-Evening Performance* ♥

**Every 2<sup>nd</sup>  
Wednesday  
In 2018**



6:45 PM Doors Open

7:00 PM Lesson

May: Rumba

Kelley Madenjian

June: Swing

Kendall Sealey

Dancingbuns studio

8-10:30 PM Dancing

Live Music featuring

Ray Cavicchio Band

♥ **Mixers**

♥ **Light Refreshments**

♥ **One of New England's  
Largest Dance floors**



WHERE:

**Moseley's  
on the Charles**

50 Bridge St  
Dedham, MA 02026

*Plenty of Parking*

**Open to  
the Public**

USA Dance  
Members \$12

Non-  
Members \$15

contact: [massabda.org](http://massabda.org) or  
[donnac120@comcast.net](mailto:donnac120@comcast.net)

Students  
\$8.00



# *The Dancing Feeling*

**Warwick, RI**



**Where there is always  
room to dance!**

**Ballroom dances held every weekend.**

- Refreshments
- State of the art sound system
- Incredible sprung wood floor to dance on!
- Amazing dancers!

**Check our website for dates, times and  
other special events.**

**See you soon, Randy Deats and Kathy St Jean**

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***The Dancing Feeling: 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886***  
Take I-95 to Exit 13 (airport). Take Post Road exit; at end of ramp take  
right. Studio is on the right (.5 miles).

**(Behind The Battery Shop & next to Builder's Surplus)**

***Come experience our state-of-the-art dance floor!***

**[www.dancingfeeling.com](http://www.dancingfeeling.com)** 

**401-736-0110**

**[contact@dancingfeeling.com](mailto:contact@dancingfeeling.com)**



# New England Dance Festival 2018



**3 Events In 1:  
Ballroom, Swing, Country!**



★ ★ August 2-5th, 2018 ★ ★  
**Held at Boston Marriott Newton**

*Non-Stop dance weekend! Tons of workshops in Ballroom, Country & Swing! Evening dances in all 3 genres! Cross over between all 3 rooms & have a blast dancing all weekend! Dance 'till the wee hours of the morning!*

## Non-Stop Daily Workshops In:

Waltz, Cha Cha, East Coast Swing, Hustle, Foxtrot,  
Tango, Rumba, Quickstep, Samba, Salsa,  
West Coast Swing, Two Step, Night Club & more!

Plenty of Technique Classes & Specialty Classes to improve your dancing. Lots of great classes at all levels!

**Weekend & One Day Passes available. Early bird discount available. Our room block always sells out at the Marriot so book early!**

**Come join the fun!**

[www.nedancefestival.com](http://www.nedancefestival.com)

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# May - June 2018 Calendar of Events

**ALWAYS CARRY YOUR USA DANCE ID CARD TO RECEIVE MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

Date	Description
5-May	<b><u>Dancing Feeling - Saturday Vendor Night &amp; Dance</u></b> 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 736-0110
5-May	<b><u>K&amp;S Dance - No Dance Scheduled</u></b> , MacKenzie Center, Newton MA
9-May	<b><u>MASSabda at Moseley's on the Charles</u></b> - 50 Bridge Street, Dedham MA.02026
12-May	<b><u>Dancing Feeling</u></b> - Saturday special dance with the U.S. Imperial Society of Teachers of Dance, 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 736-0110
12-May	<b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> -The Mother's Day Ball - WALTZ Workshop, N. Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
12-May	<b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> - Dillon Council, Rhode Island 401-821-4108
12-May	<b><u>New England DanceSport Championships</u></b> - Moseley's on the Charles, 50 Bridge St, Dedham, MA 02026
19-May	<b><u>Dancing Feeling</u></b> - Saturday Decades Dance 2429 Post Road, Warwick, RI 02886 (401) 736-0110
26-May	<b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - Memorial Day Celebration - SWING Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
2-Jun	<b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> - MacKenzie Center, Newton MA 401-821-4108
9-Jun	<b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - The Father's Day Ball - TANGO Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
13-Jun	<b><u>MASSabda at Moseley's on the Charles</u></b> - 50 Bridge Street, Dedham MA.02026
16-Jun	<b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> - Dillon Council, Rhode Island 401-821-4108
23-Jun	<b><u>DNE School of Dance</u></b> - Summer Solstice Celebration - SAMBA Workshop, North Chelmsford, MA (978) 251-1700
7-Jul	<b><u>K&amp;S Dance</u></b> - MacKenzie Center, Newton MA 401-821-4108
2-5 Aug	<b><u>New England Dance Festival 2018</u></b> - 3 Events in 1, Boston Marriott Newton - (401) 736-0110





**MASSabda @ Karens Ballroom and Fitness 03-03-2018**



**MASSabda @ Moseley's 03-14-2018**



**MASSabda @ Moseley's 04-11-2018**

Return Address:  
The Meadows  
Apartment 9-304  
82 Brick Kiln Road  
Chelmsford MA 01824



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## **MASSabda Board of Directors 2018**

### **Officers**

Tom Weaver	978 835-0979	President
Donna Crown	978 532-9538	Vice President, Dancesport Series Coordinator
Mary Harvey	781 938 9499	Secretary, NEDSC Registrar, Webmaster
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