

September 30, 2019

Hi Everyone,

Thought we'd start with some flamingo trivia before diving into the September update. :-)))
Did you know a group of flamingos is officially called a "Pat". How weird is that? We'll stick our long necks out and continue to call it a "flock"!

1. Registration

If you registered by September 1, your name is on the website. https://docs.wixstatic.com/ugd/5d4d24_oaf30870485e402a87a9b66863dc06df.pdf
Please check it out to make sure your registration is correct. If you registered after September 1st your name will appear on website October 1.

2. Space Available

Registration is quite strong. There are still about 50 spaces available. Current pricing is good through the end of October, but with space filling, you might want to register sooner.

3. Vendors

When your feet are weary, spend some time with the vendors. What would an event be without shopping!!!

Dancer's Rock (dance apparel - you have seen their shirts!!!)

Neckless Creations (awesome handmade jewelry)

Pain Relief (we sure need that after dancing!)

Nevada Bling (custom blinged t-shirt designs)

Sway'd Boots (yeah - my favorite boots - you'll love them too)

Boogie Til The Cows Come Home (misc. things you can't live without :-))

Desert Creations (fun things)

4. T Shirts

We will not be ordering T-shirts this year. Below are the sizes we have from last year. If you'd like one, let me know. (\$20)

Medium Light Pink round neck, unisex, full cut sizing (1 left)

Large Light Pink Men's round neck unisex, full cut sizing (1 left)

Medium Raspberry Pink V neck women's sizing (3 left)

Large Raspberry Pink V neck women's sizing (2 left)

5. Love

Some exceptionally thoughtful friends in the flock are creating special works from the heart, sure to add more joy to the weekend. We are blown away by their dance spirit. So cool. You'll just have to wait and see. :-)

6. Featured Instructor Roy Verdonk

Internationally known as dancer, teacher and choreographer Roy Verdonk shares his passion for dance all over the world, starting at his own dance centre; The Dutch Dance Academy.

Roy is no stranger to the USA. He has been coming here for over 20 years, teaching, competing and entertaining.

He currently trains line dancers of all levels during group trainings, privates and bootcamps, both abroad and at his own dance centre. Talents like Daniel Trepas, Jose Miguel Belloque Vane and Raymond Sarlemijn are but a few that have walked through Roy's doors.

At his Dutch Dance Academy in Oudenbosch (NL) he also teaches lessons in other styles of dancing besides line dance, amongst others the popular style West Coast Swing!

Besides giving training and lessons, he travels the world giving workshops and shows with his "Roy Verdonk Dancers Showteam"; a group of young and inspired dancers! (this group has performed at the Las Vegas Explosion a number of times)

With more than 15 years of choreographing and winning prestigious awards throughout the dance community, Roy has always stayed down to earth. As humble as they come. He is a man that loves his work. Dancing as a passion will always be the great love in his life, along with his incredible wife Nisrine and twin daughters. We are excited he will be joining PSWB in 2020.

7. Saturday Night theme night - You Light Up My Dance Life

Saturday night dance theme party is You Light Up My Dance Life. Wear anything that lights up. The crazier the better. Bracken will keep the dance floor full with all your favorites and floor splits.

8. Thursday night street fair

Thursday night is the downtown street fair, beginning around 6 pm. Enjoy dinner and browsing downtown before the dance (7:45 pm - 11:30 pm). Staff introductions are at 9 pm Thursday evening.

9. Reviews

As requested, the last workshop hour of the day, Friday and Saturday will be 10 minute reviews of the dances taught that day.

10. Open Dancing

Tons of open dancing for all during the weekend. Fifteen minutes between each class, plus an hour of open dance during lunch. Speaking of lunch, feel free to bring food and snacks into the hall. There is a snack bar available, but there is no lunch service. There will be a map of the nearby eateries for lunch. During the evening dances, there will be floor splits when possible. Megan Barsuglia is our floor split leader.

11. Sunday Funday

Relaxed easy day for those who like the easier dances. There's lots of flamingo paraphernalia out there, feel free to flock in flamingo frills (say that 5 times) Sunday.

If you have any questions, please let us know.

Until next month, here's one last piece of trivia (we'll see who actually reads all this - lol)

Flamingos are born with grey feathers which gradually turn pink because of a natural pink dye called canthaxanthin that they obtain from their diet of brine shrimp and blue-green algae.

Happy September,
Michele and Michael