

December 18<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Hi Everyone,

Are you warming up those wings for flight? The flamingo balloons, glow sticks, special packet gifts, etc. are arriving daily!! We are so looking forward to dancing with all of you.

Expect a packed house. There have been no cancellations. There will be no additions from the waiting list. Sorry:-(

Sit down with a cup of coffee or tea ... this is a long one, with as much information as possible. Still, if there are questions, please let us know.

### **HOTEL ROOM AVAILABILITY**

As of today, there are 8 rooms available at the Quality Inn. If you're booked at different hotel and want to make a change, you may be able to do so.

760 778-3699 (Front desk of hotel). Let them know you'd like a room in the PSWB room block, code: Winter Break 2020.

### **VENUE ADDRESS**

The Pavilion  
402 S. Pavilion Way  
Palm Springs, CA 92262

### **REGISTRATION LIST**

Please take a look at the registration list on the website to make sure your name and information are correct. This is the link: Registered Dancers

### **PLAYLIST**

Attached is a running request list. No need to send any more requests :-).

If you are looking to see what's being TAUGHT around the US and abroad, a good reference is: [wdisurvey@linelessons.com](mailto:wdisurvey@linelessons.com)

If you are looking to see what the latest and greatest dances being VIEWED around the world, try: <http://www.copperknob.co.uk/mostpopular.aspx?recnum=20>

### **LUNCH TIME EATERIES**

In your packet you will receive a list of nearby (within walking distance of The Pavilion) restaurants and sandwich shops. Feel free to bring your lunch and eat at the venue. There is open dancing during lunch.

### **STEP BOOKLETS**

If you ordered a step booklet, it will be in your packet at registration. If you did not order a step sheet book, and would like one, you have until Jan. 1 to order one for \$10. All the step sheet links will also be listed on our website before the event. Send check to: Michele Burton 29 Temperance Way, Chico, CA 95928.

## **THURSDAY NIGHT STREET FAIR**

For those who want to enjoy a fun activity outside dancing, the downtown street fair (Palm Springs VillageFest) begins at 6 PM each Thursday. You might consider an early dinner downtown, browsing the downtown vendors, then coming to the hall to dance.

## **REGISTRATION OPENS ON THURSDAY EVENING**

The doors at the Pavilion open at 6:00 PM on Thursday evening. Packets may be picked up anytime after 6 PM. Open dancing does not begin until 7:30 PM. No need to rush to get your packet. Enjoy the street fair.

## **THURSDAY EVENING OPEN DANCE AND INSTRUCTOR INTRODUCTIONS**

Open dance begins at 7:30 PM Thursday evening. Instructor introductions are at 9 PM. Roy Verdonk will be teaching us a fun easy dance around 9:15 PM. Listed are 10 dances to be played after the opening teach. After that, and for the remainder of the weekend, the dances are all request.

In alphabetical order:

American Pop - Michele Burton  
Angel & Corona - Verdonk and Friends  
Beautiful Goodbye - Michael Barr  
Blue Ain't Your Color - Verdonk/Vane  
Get Wild - Glover/Szymanski  
Good As You - Barr/Burton  
I Wanna - Barr/Murphy/Trace  
Moves Like Jagger - Bracken Ellis  
Senorita La La La - Julia Wetzel  
Soul Shake - Fred Whitehouse

## **SCHEDULE**

The schedule will be emailed out around the 2nd week in January. The dances and step sheet links will be on the website, [www.michaelandmichele.com](http://www.michaelandmichele.com).

## **SEATING**

Flamingos are a friendly flock. Since this is a full flight, welcome stray birds to your table. There will be no empty middle seats! hahaha. The round tables seat 8 - 9 people. There is also seating at rectangular tables, seating 6. If you signed up for a Fri-Sat. pass, please clean up your table Saturday evening to make room for those coming just for Sunday.

## **LESSONS**

For Friday and Saturday, instructors have been asked to limit their lesson to 45 minutes to give dancers a 15 minute break, or 15 minutes of open dance between lessons. Sunday lessons are 40 minutes, with open dance time in between lessons.

## **VENDORS**

When not dancing, shopping is always an option :-). There are 7 vendors for your shopping pleasure. This year there is a shoe vendor, Sway'd Boots for those who just can't live without another pair of dance shoes (like me!!).

### **AIR CONDITIONING**

The Pavilion air conditioning is set by City rules (off site) at 68 degrees. Dress in layers and strip your feathers as needed!! Dancers know it can get warm inside. Hand fans are good. (and there will be a few for sale).

### **DANCE FLOOR**

During open dance, some dances will have floor splits. An onstage screen is currently planned to show upcoming dances and floor splits. You are always welcome to do your own floor split.

### **THEME NIGHTS/DAYS**

Saturday night - You Light Up My Dance Life. Wear something that lights up - ring, pin, hat, shirt, tutu, etc.

Flamingo shirts are welcomed any and all days of the workshop.

### **SNACK BAR**

The popular snack bar is available Friday - Sunday. Coffee, soda, water, and a variety of snacks are available.

### **PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE**

Thursday Registration opens: 6:00 PM

Thursday Open Dance Party begins: 7:30 PM (staff introductions, 9 PM)

Friday - Sunday: Doors open 8 AM

Friday and Saturday classes: 9 - 5 PM with the last hour for review of dances taught. (one class per hour: 45 minute class plus 15 minutes of open dance with a lunch break)

Friday and Saturday night dances: 7:45 PM - midnight

Sunday classes: 9 - 4 pm (40 minute classes with some open dance and a lunch break) Open dance 4 - 5:30 pm

### **EXTRA DAYS IN PALM SPRINGS?**

There are nearby easy hiking trails if you'd like to experience the surroundings.

If shopping is on your list, the huge Cabazon outlet mall is about a 30 minute drive from Palm Springs.

Enjoy the downtown stores and restaurants.

Have a wonderful holiday season. We look forward to seeing everyone in January. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask.

Michele and Michael

See Playlist on separate link!