

October Update:

All three days for Palm Springs Winter Break Line Dance, Jan. 23-26, 2020 are currently sold out.

If space opens up in the next few months, we will let everyone know. Thanks to everyone who is registered and ready to fly with the flock!

Each month we try to send an update or little reminders regarding the event. There are a few emails that always pop back to us. If you know any of the following people, please ask them to contact us with updated email addresses:

Carolyn Adams – San Mateo, CA
Anne Brown – Sebastopol, CA
Tina Moore – Rohnert Park, CA
Hao Murphy – Murietta. CA
Kathryn Nezhni – Simi Valley, CA
Jeanne Vincent – Surprise, AZ

In last month's update we mentioned there were a few t-shirts remaining from last year's event. There are now just 2 medium raspberry pink v-neck t shirts available. They are \$20 each. If you'd like one, let me know.

For those new to the event, it is held in The Pavilion, a wonderful, large one room ballroom with seating and a stage. A snack bar is available all day. There is a long lunch break so folks can take a 5 minute walk to grab a bite to eat, rest, and refuel. If you want to bring your lunch, you're more than welcome to stay in the pavilion and dance during lunch. The dinner break is 2 hours. Enjoy dinner at one of the MANY restaurants Palm Springs has to offer. Thursday night downtown features a craft/artisan fair. We encourage to have dinner there, enjoy the downtown area, and then come to dance in the pavilion at 7:45 pm.

What to expect on **Friday and Saturday:**

One dance taught each hour, with 15 minutes of open dance between each lesson. Expect a variety of rhythms and levels (Example: 2 improver, 3 intermediate, 1 high intermediate). Give it all a try. You'll always leave with more experience and knowledge. The last hour of the day is a quick recap of the dances taught during the day - good for a refresher.

Here's what to expect on **Sunday Funday:**

One dance taught every 45 minutes, with open dance in between each lesson. The dances range in level from beginner to easy intermediate. This day is meant to be easy on the brain. The lunch break will be a tad bit shorter than Friday and Saturday. From 4 – 5:30 there is open dancing as the event slowly winds to an end.

What to expect during **the evening dances:**

Everyone dances and shares one big floor. Floor splits will be used when appropriate. Thursday night are instructor introductions at 9 pm. There will be a list of scripted dances for the 9-10 pm hour (dance favorites of the instructors on staff).

Friday night is an all request dance.

Saturday night is: You Light Up My Dance Life. Wear anything that lights up ---from a blinking ring to fully lit attire. Fun and energy fills the room with all who participate.

Vendors are on hand for your shopping pleasure.

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)

A list of registered dancers is on the website - www.michaelandmichele.com. Please check to see if all your information is correct. Thanks to those who checked last month.

Last but not least: Flamingo trivia:

"Flamingos are strong but rare swimmers and powerful fliers, even though they're most often seen just wading. Flamingos do fly very well, however, and many flamingos migrate or regularly fly between the best food sources and nesting grounds". I'd say flamingos are also good dancers!!

If you have any questions, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Thanks, and see you in January

Michele and Michael