

*The SOUTHERN TIER SWING DANCE SOCIETY
AND
The SOUTHERN TIER CHAPTER of USA DANCE*
Are proud to again present:

BLAKE HOBBY

WORKSHOPS IN WEST COAST SWING + 1 COUNTRY 2-STEP + 2 DJ DANCES

Blake Hobby is a two time US Open Champion. She has been teaching, and judging for 15 years. Previous to entering the Swing world, Blake danced in ballet companies in Atlanta and Boston. She also holds a masters degree in teaching which is evident in her planning and implementation of dance instruction. For more on Blake, check her website at www.blakehobby.com. Be sure to check the videos under media.

Friday, Sept 10th & Saturday, Sept 11th, 2010

At the Endicott American Legion, 1305 Riverview Dr., Endicott, NY

THE SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, SEPT 10TH

6:45 – 7:45 West Coast Swing Whip Variations (Intermediate)

This is going to be pure fun ! Add on to your whip repertoire. *You should be comfortable with a basic whip.*

8:00 – 9:00 – Country 2-step

We will quickly review the basic rhythm, before adding some easy patterns. You should be familiar with the basic step to fully benefit from this workshop.

9:00 to 11:30 DJ Dance – Practice all you've learned and dance with Blake.

SATURDAY, SEPT 11TH

1:00 – 2:00 – West Coast Swing – Perfect Lead/Perfect Follow (All Levels)

The class will be focusing on what makes the dance feel smooth and comfortable. Many dancers LOOK good on the floor, but it is also important to FEEL good to your partner. *You should be familiar with basic 6-count rhythm and footwork. (Side Passes & Sugar Push)*

2:15 – 3:15 – West Coast Swing – Footwork & Style

Learn how to add musicality and variety to your dance without interrupting the lead & follow. We will study several variations on footwork. This is one of Blake's favorite classes to teach because it is fun and musical and has very quick results.

3:30 – 4:30 West Coast Swing - Expanding What You Know

There are basic patterns of this dance that are the foundation of every move in Swing. This class focuses on taking patterns that you already know and expanding them to increase your repertoire and degree of difficulty.

4:30 – 6:30 -- *Dinner Break*

6:45 – 7:45 – Elasticity: The Essence of Swing (All Levels)

The class will focus on what makes Swing look like Swing. Elasticity is the essence of West Coast Swing. It creates fluidity and smoothness that is necessary for mastery of this dance.

8:00 – 9:00 – West Coast Swing – Musicality – Moves That Hit The Breaks

Improve your dancing by improving your knowledge of music. We will concentrate on musicality through extended and compacted patterns. This will help find and hit the breaks in the music. Followers will learn how to accent the music without interrupting the lead.

9:00 to 11:30 – DJ Dance - Dance with all the new friends you've made and use those new moves.

DIRECTIONS TO: AMERICAN LEGION, POST 82, ENDICOTT, NY 13760

FROM THE NORTH: 81 OR 88 SOUTH TO 17 WEST, TO ENDICOTT/ROUTE26 (EXIT 67N). MERGE AND TAKE THE 2ND EXIT ONTO 17C WEST, MERGE ALL THE WAY LEFT AND TAKE A LEFT AT THE LIGHT ONTO WASHINGTON AVE (WENDY'S WILL BE ON YOUR RIGHT). THEN LEFT ON RIVERVIEW DRIVE. THE LEGION WILL BE ON YOUR LEFT

FROM THE SOUTH: 81N TO 17 WEST; THEN FOLLOW AS ABOVE.

FROM THE EAST: 17 WEST, THEN FOLLOW AS ABOVE.

FROM THE WEST: 17 EAST, TO ENDICOTT/ROUTE 26 (EXIT 67N), THEN FOLLOW AS ABOVE.

EVERYONE PURCHASING AN ALL-IN PASS WILL RECEIVE THE FOLLOWING: 2 FREE PASSES TO THE TUESDAY NIGHT STSDS SWING DANCE AT REXER'S, A FREE PASS TO A CO-SPONSORED CHAPTER 3011/MASON WARRINGTON DANCE (FROM 10/1/10 TO 9/1/11), AND A FREE PASS TO THE THURSDAY NIGHT CLASSES & DANCE AT THE LEGION, SPONSORED BY USA DANCE (CHAPTER 3011). THE TOTAL VALUE OF THESE FREE PASSES IS BETWEEN \$17 & \$23, DEPENDING ON WHAT YOU USUALLY PAY AT THESE EVENTS.

PURCHASE ANY COMBINATION PASS – GET 1 FREE TUESDAY NIGHT PASS

DETACH AND RETURN

REGISTRATION: PLEASE USE A SEPARATE FORM FOR EACH PERSON

FOR ADVANCED REGISTRATION DISCOUNT-MUST BE PAID OR POSTMARKED BY THURSDAY, SEPT 2nd, 2010

WORK THE DOOR AND SAVE: Do a workshop at the door and get another workshop FREE. If interested, Call Monica at (607) 625-5094 (Leave message)

	<u>CIRCLE YOUR SELECTION</u>	
	<u>ADVANCE</u>	<u>AT THE DOOR</u>
SINGLE WORKSHOP	\$12	\$15
FRIDAY PASS (2 WORKSHOPS + DANCE)	\$25	\$30
SATURDAY AFTERNOON (3 WORKSHOPS)	\$25	\$35
SATURDAY PASS (5 WORKSHOPS + DANCE)	\$45	\$55
SATURDAY NIGHT (2 WORKSHOPS + DANCE)	\$25	\$30
ALL – IN (7 WORKSHOPS + 2 DANCES)	\$60	\$75
DANCES ONLY	N/A	\$ 7 EACH

NAME _____

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MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: *Southern Tier Swing Dance Society*

MAIL TO: TONY FARRAND, 3662 RATH AVE, ENDWELL, NY 13760, OR SIGN UP AT TUESDAY NIGHT DANCE AT REXERS OR THURSDAY NIGHT AT THE ENDICOTT LEGION.

QUESTIONS : CALL TONY AT (607) 785-5228 OR FRANCINE AT (607) 729-4346