

Preliminary Pure Dance Connecticut 2023 Schedule & Menu – Expect a few changes

For the purposes of THIS WORKSHOP WEEKEND, below are the definitions for class levels.

******* BEGINNER/NOVICE DANCERS!!!!** – There will be “Novice” lessons as Usual, BUT, this weekend is NOT designed to cater towards those who have never seen West Coast Swing – Please be familiar with the basic patterns. You don’t have to be good at them ... just have some experience with “Muddling” through them before this weekend. After this Weekend ... you will understand more and be a much better dancer.

Beginner – Has seen the basic patterns, taken a few lessons but not 100% comfortable with leading and/or following the basic patterns.

Novice - Can lead and/or follow all the basic patterns (Assuming the person you are dancing with knows them too), and expanding knowledge of more complex patterns.

Intermediate - Starting to understand pattern extensions, basic syncopations, musical interpretation and putting together multiple patterns in sequence.

Advanced - Can put together complex patterns and understand the concepts of musical interpretation, syncopations, shortening and extending patterns, styling, recognizing 32 & 48 beat phrases, and the difference between standard, syncopated and swung beat rhythms

Friday 04/28/23 – Doors open at 5:00 PM – Descriptions of CERTAIN Workshops at Bottom If provided to me. The balance of workshops are “Instructors Choice”. WARNING!!! Workshops WILL start on time. Be there a little early to account for registration, Shoes, Drinks, Bathroom Breaks, Chit-Chat, Etc, Etc ...

Friday 04/28/23	Upstairs	Downstairs
5:30-6:30PM	Mario Robau – Int/Adv	X
6:30-7:00PM	Dancing	
7:00-8:00PM	Linda Leverock	Kim Vannaman – Hustle 1
8:00-8:15PM	Dancing	
8:15-9:15PM	Anne Fleming	Kim Vannaman – Hustle 2
9:15PM- 12AM (ish)	Dancing - Anne Fleming DJ	Variety Room – Joni Fraser
12:00AM(Ish)	– Go To Bed ... long day tomorrow.	

Saturday 04/29/23

10:00-11:00AM	Mario Robau	Anne Fleming
11:00-11:30AM	Dancing	
11:30AM-12:30PM	Kristen Shaw	Tessa Antolini
12:30-1:00PM	Dancing	
1:30-2:30PM	Arjay Centeno	Kristen Shaw

2:30-3:00PM	Dancing	
3:00-4:00PM	Arjay Centeno	Anne Fleming
4:00-4:30PM	Dancing	
4:30-6:30PM	Go Get some rest ... OR Stick around and dance	
6:30PM	Doors Re-Open	
7:00-8:00PM	Dinner	

Pure Dance 2023 Menu - Have a REAL Chef doing it again this time.

- Pernil & Rice(Puerto Rican Pork Shoulder)
- Lemon Chicken
- Unstuffed Shrimp Casserole
- Roasted Potato's
- Gnocchi W/Roasted Butternut Squash in Brown Butter & Sage
- Green Beans
- Salad

8:00-9:00PM Workshop – All WCS Instructors /TANGO – Johnny Martinez & Dianne Lachtrupp
 9:00PM-12AM (ish) Dancing Arjay DJ? Variety Room – Joni Fraser

Sunday 04/30/2023 –

Downstairs available to all instructors for private lessons NOON-4:00PM

11:00AM-Noon – Kristen Shaw

Mario Robau – So you want to win a Jack’N’Jill

Noon-12:15PM - Dancing

12:15-1:15PM – Tessa Antolini

1:15-1:30PM - Dancing

1:30-2:30PM – Anne Fleming

3:00PM – 4PM - Dancing

Saturday 8PM will Workshop will be taught by all WCS instructors. Each adding their flair to the patterns taught.

* Note – ALL workshops will include a lot of technique. Upstairs will be more Advanced patterns & styling concepts. Downstairs will be suited towards the less experienced concentrating on more solid “Advanced Basics”, footwork & Styling. BUT ... the instructors will always defer to the level of the dancers in the class.