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**Hello and welcome!!**

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Welcome to the **6th** annual **All Balboa Weekend** featuring the **American Classic Balboa Championships!!!** We are thrilled to once again welcome close to 500 people from all over the world to Cleveland, Ohio, USA. It is our honor to host an event where the Balboa community comes together and shares in the wonderful experience of teaching, learning, competing, dancing and, most importantly, having fun!

For 2006 we've worked very hard to bring the competitors what they've been asking for...**Amateur and Pro Divisions** for our **ACBC** competitions! You asked for it...you got it! And don't forget about the Trifecta. After the ACBC, pick your winners, fill out your form, drop it in the Trifecta Box and enter to win passes to ABW 2007 and other great events around the world.

Thanks for helping us celebrate **ABW** first-timer Bart Bartolo's 81st birthday last night at Bobby McGee's (Cleveland's Velvet Dog). Be sure to chat it up with him all weekend long...and grab a dance while you're at it!

See you on the dance floor!

- Marty Klempner, Valerie Salstrom and the ABW Staff

<b>Thursday</b>					
8:30pm - 2:00 am	<b>ABW kick-off - "Bart's Birthday Bash at Bobby McGee's" at Cleveland's Velvet Dog</b>				
<b>Friday</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Room 4</b>	<b>Room 5</b>
9:00am	<b>Registration</b>				
9:30	<b>Level Test for Avd. &amp; Adv-Plus—Mandatory</b>				
10:30 - 11:30	Beg. I Sylvia & Erik	Int. I Marty & Valerie	Adv. I Nick & Denise	Adv.-Plus I David & Marie	Masters I Randy & Kara
11:40 - 12:40	Beg. II Sylvia & Erik	Int. II Marty & Valerie	Adv. II Nick & Denise	Adv.-Plus II David & Marie	Masters II Randy & Kara
12:40 - 1:40	<b>Lunch</b>				
1:00	<b>Competitors' Meeting—All Competitions</b>				
1:40 - 2:40	Beg. III Erik & Sylvia	Int. III Randy & Kara	Adv. III David & Marie	Adv.-Plus III Marty & Valerie	Masters III Sylvia & Nick
2:50 - 3:50	Beg. IV Erik & Sylvia	Int. IV Randy & Kara	Adv. IV David & Marie	Adv.-Plus IV Bart & Tise	Masters IV Sylvia & Nick
4:00 - 5:00	<b>Amateur ACBC Prelims, Amateur Jack &amp; Jill Prelims</b>				
5:00 - 8:00	<b>Dinner Break</b>				
8:00pm - 1:00am	<b>The Jonathan Stout Orchestra (Los Angeles, CA)</b>				
9:00pm	<b>Pro Jack &amp; Jill Prelims</b>				
10:30pm	<b>American Classic Balboa Championship Prelims (Open)</b>				

<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Room 4</b>	<b>Room 5</b>
9:30	<b>Registration</b>				
10:00 - 11:00	Beg. V Randy & Kara	Int. V David & Marie	Adv. V Marty & Jen	Adv.-Plus V Sylvia & Nick	Masters V Bart & Tise
11:10 - 12:10	Beg. VI Randy & Kara	Int. VI David & Marie	Int./Adv. VI Marty & Jen	Adv.-Plus VI Erik & Sylvia	Masters VI Nick & Denise
12:10 - 1:10	<b>Lunch</b> <b>Specialty Class - "The History and Passion of Swing" by Kyle Smith</b> <b>(Ballroom 12:20 - 12:55)</b>				
1:10 - 2:10	Beg. VII Marty & Valerie	Int. VII Erik & Sylvia	Adv. VII Randy & Kara	Adv.-Plus VII Sylvia & Nick	Masters VII Marty & Jen
2:20 - 3:20	Beg. VIII Bart & Tise	Int. VIII Erik & Sylvia	Adv. VIII Sylvia & Nick	Adv.-Plus VIII Marty & Jen	Masters VIII Marty & Valerie
3:30 - 4:30	<b>Amateur Jack and Jill Finals</b>				
4:30 - 8:00	<b>Dinner Break</b>				
8:00 - 1:00am	<b>Battle of the Bands!</b> <b>Campus Five vs. The Boilermaker Jazz Band</b>				
8:15	<b>Amateur ACBC Finals</b>				
11:30	<b>American Classic Balboa Championship Finals (Open)</b>				

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Room 1</b>	<b>Room 2</b>	<b>Room 3</b>	<b>Room 4</b>	<b>Room 5</b>
10:15	<b>Registration</b>				
10:30 - 11:30	<b>Discussion with Bart, Dean, Lila and others AND Cal-Bal Championship Discussion with Peter Loggins and friends.</b>				
11:40 - 12:40	Beg. IX Marty & Valerie	Int. IX Marty & Jen	Adv. IX Bart & Tise	Adv.-Plus IX Nick & Denise	Masters IX Dean & Sylvia
12:40 - 1:40	<b>Lunch</b>				
1:40 - 2:40	Beg. X Sylvia & Nick	Int. X Marty & Jen	Adv. X Erik & Sylvia	Adv.-Plus X Randy & Kara	Masters X David & Marie
2:50 - 3:50	Beg. XI Marty & Jen	Int. XI Sylvia & Nick	Adv. XI Marty & Valerie	Adv.-Plus XI Randy & Kara	Masters XI David & Marie
4:00 - 5:00	<b>Pro Jack &amp; Jill Finals</b>				
5:00 - 8:00	<b>Dinner</b>				
8:00 - 12:00	<b>One More Dance Party - National DJs</b>				

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Or call

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**for an individual sizing consultation.**



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**Directions to:**

**Bohemian National Hall  
4939 Broadway Ave.  
Cleveland, OH 44127**

**Coming from South of Cleveland (Courtyard by Marriott, Independence):**

Take I-77 N. Take the Pershing Ave exit—exit #160. At the top of the ramp, turn right onto Pershing. Proceed through the intersection, heading East past two traffic signals (about 0.1 miles). The second signal will be Broadway. The Bohemian National Hall is located on the corner of Pershing and Broadway. Continue past Broadway to the parking lot at the rear of the building, off Pershing.

**Coming from West of Cleveland:**

Take I-90 E. It becomes I-490 E, as you enter Cleveland. Take the OH 14/Broadway Ave exit—exit #2A. At the top of the ramp, turn right onto Broadway Ave. The Bohemian National Hall is located 0.5 miles down Broadway on the left-hand side of the road at the corner of Pershing and Broadway. Turn left onto Pershing and enter the parking lot at the rear of the building, off Pershing.

**Coming from East of Cleveland:**

Take I-90 W. As you approach Cleveland, merge onto I-77 S/OH-21 S via exit #172A toward AKRON (0.7 miles). Take exit #162A toward Woodland Ave/Broadway/E 30th St (0.1 mile). Turn right onto E 30th St (0.1 mile). Turn left onto Broadway Ave/Pittsburgh Ave/OH-14. The Bohemian National Hall is located 1.4 miles down Broadway on the left-hand side of the road at the corner of Pershing and Broadway. If you turn left onto Pershing, you will find parking in rear of the building, off Pershing.

**Coming from Southwest of Cleveland (Courtyard, Middleburgh Hts./Airport):**

Take I-71 N. Merge onto I-490 E via exit 247A toward I-77. Follow above directions Coming from West of Cleveland.





## The “Trifecta”

That’s right! YOU can win a free pass to ABW 2007!! Correctly predict the judges’ top three picks for the **American Classic Balboa Championship** and your name will be entered into a drawing for a Full Weekend Pass to ABW 2007 and other great events around the world (see our Sponsors on page 15).

Check out the competition rules and keep score on the sheet in this booklet. After the **ACBC** Finals drop your sheet into the Trifecta Box and if your top three match the judges’ top three, you’ll be entered into the drawing.

Good luck!!

**Preliminary Round: Pure Balboa**—This round will take place during the second band break on Friday night. It will be BALBOA only. Close body contact between partners must be maintained at all times (couples’ torsos must maintain contact the entire round. This means: no crossovers, no breakaway turns, no lollies, no rock-steps/resets, etc.)

**Warm-up All Skate**—This round will start with a non-judged all skate. There may be 2 heats depending on the space available and the number of couples in the competition.

**HEATS** — The main portion of this round will be danced in heats. There will be 8 heats consisting of 5 couples each. If the maximum number of couples is less than 40, then there will be fewer couples in each of the 6 heats and/or there will be less than 6 heats.

**Final All Skate** — When all of the heats are complete, ALL of the couples will dance to another song. This will be judged. If the judges feel it necessary, ALL of the couples will dance again to an additional song. This will also be judged.

The finalists will be announced before midnight on Friday night. Approximately 10 couples will be brought back for the final round. The number of couples brought back will be determined by the natural break in scores.

Please note that the couples are being judged against ALL of the other couples in the contest, not just one particular heat. Therefore the couples brought back for the final round will be the best out of the entire group. There is no minimum number of couples to be brought back from each heat. Judges will be looking for timing, teamwork, finesse, footwork and musicality.

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**Trifecta Voting Form**

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Hometown: \_\_\_\_\_

1st Place Couple #

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2nd Place Couple #

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3rd Place Couple #

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Tear out and submit at the conclusion of the ACBC.  
Good luck!!

**Final round: Swing (Bal-Swing)** - This round will take place during the second band break on Saturday night. Anything goes in this round. There are NO restrictions. However, emphasis will be placed on finesse, footwork, and musicality. Therefore, if a dip, trick, or aerial does not fit the music, it may not be beneficial to your final score.

- **1st ALL SKATE**— All of the couples will dance to a 2 minute song.
- **SPOTLIGHT**— Each couple will then get a 1.5 minute solo dance.
- **2nd ALL SKATE**— When all of the heats are complete, ALL of the couples will dance to another song. This will be judged. If the judges feel it necessary, ALL of the couples will dance again to an additional song. This will also be judged.

Once again, judges will be looking for timing, teamwork, finesse, footwork and musicality.

**THE ACBC WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED BY MIDNIGHT ON SATURDAY!!!**

\*\*\*Please note that this is a BALBOA/BAL-SWING CONTEST. Not a shag, jitterbug or lindy contest. Expect GOOD Balboa and Bal-Swing to be rewarded.

## **ABW Sponsors**

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What can you win at **ABW**? The following items were donated as prizes for either an **ACBC** competition or the Trifecta...Thanks to our wonderful sponsors!

- A pair of shoes each from Dancestore.com for both the **Amateur ACBC Champions** and the **American Classic Balboa Champions!**
- A pair of shoes from TaraTangoShoes.com for the Trifecta!
- Two **ABW** 2007 Full Weekend Passes!
- Two Northwest Balboa Festival 2007 Passes!
- Two Eastern Balboa Championships 2006 Passes!
- Two All Balboa Camp Detroit 2006 Passes!
- One Frenchie Balboa Festival 2006 Passes!
- Studio Hop Summer Camp 2007 - Balboa Week (1/2 price workshop)!
- Two Balboa Rendezvous 2007 Passes!
- Two Boston Tea Party 2007 Passes!
- Two San Francisco Balboa Festival 2006 Passes!
- Two Paris Shag and Balboa Festival 2007 Passes!
- Two Camp Hollywood 2006 Passes!
- Two Rhythmic Arts Festival 2006/2007 Passes!
- Two Balboa on the Promenade 2007 Passes!
- Two Camp Jitterbug 2007 Passes!

**Thank you Sponsors!**

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## Lunch Distribution

To receive your lunch you must present your ticket. You will find your tickets inside your ABW packet. One color per day. Please present the correct ticket.

The lunches will be distributed outside along the back wall of the Hall. Just present your ticket to one of the volunteers and they will give you your selection.

Please help us make this process as efficient as possible as we only have one hour for lunch. As soon as your class ends please quickly make your way to the back wall of the Hall (outside)...don't forget your ticket!

There will be drinks available for purchase in this same area. If the lunch line is long then please purchase your drink first to keep the lines short and to expedite the overall process.

### Emergency Transportation

If you're stranded without a ride, these guys can hook you up:

**Ace Taxi Service**  
1798 E. 55th Street  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
(216) 361-4700

**Airport Taxi Service**  
6808 Carnegie Avenue  
Cleveland, OH 44103  
(216) 391-5555





## Places to Get Dinner

There are plenty of great places to eat in Cleveland! Here are some of our favorites to get you started...but be sure to check out the Dining Information Area at the Bohemian for menus and directions of many more great places to eat.

### Independence (by the Marriott!):

Chipotle Mexican Grill  
6901 Rockside Rd  
(216) 986-0551

Denny's (24 hours!)  
6100 Rockside Rd  
(216) 524-7088

Winking Lizard \*LARGE GROUPS\*  
6901 Rockside Rd  
(216) 524-2226

### Ohio City:

Great Lakes Brewing Co.  
2516 Market Ave  
(216) 771-4404

Johnny Mango's (Vegetarian!)  
3120 Bridge Ave  
(216)575-1919

Flying Fig (Upscale!)  
2523 Market Ave  
(216) 241-4243

### West 6th Area (Downtown Cleveland)

Sushi Rock  
1272 West 6th St  
(216) 623-1212

Panini's (Sandwiches!)  
1290 West 6th St  
(216) 523-7070

Fat Fish Blue (Cajun!)  
21 Prospect Ave  
(216) 875-6000



## 18 **Important ABW Odds & Ends**

### **Have a question or concern about anything?**

Go to the Registration Desk to find the answer! Sara Jane will be able to field all of your questions and/or direct you to someone that can.

### **Need dinner suggestions for the area in which you're staying?**

Be sure to check out the Dining Information Area at the Bohemian for menus and directions to many great dining establishments in various areas around Cleveland.

### **Where's the nearest ATM?**

Key Bank, 5703 Broadway Ave. Exit the Bohemian and walk on Broadway towards Pershing. Key Bank will be 4-5 blocks away on the left hand side just past East 55th St.

### **Be sure to contribute to the "Memories" Book for Lila!**

Please share your Memories of Willie Desatoff (and pictures too!) with Lila. Willie was an inspirational man! Let's express to Lila how he has affected our lives: The "Memories" Book will be available at the Bohemian throughout the weekend for everyone to add their stories and/or pictures to. At the end of ABW the book will be given to Lila to take home. Be sure to make your entry!

### **Don't miss the ABW discussions!**

- "The History and Passion of Swing" - Kyle Smith - (Sat. 12:20-12:55pm)
- California Balboa-Swing Championships - Peter Loggins - (Sun. 10:00-10:30am)
- Q&A with Legends Bart Bartolo, Lila Desatoff, Dean Raftery! - (Sun. 10:30-11:00am)

## Important ABW Odds & Ends cont'd

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### Can I videotape the classes or the competitions?

No, you cannot videotape any part of any of the competitions and no, you cannot videotape the instructors during, or after class. BUT you are more than welcome (and encouraged) to record yourselves dancing the class material after the class finishes.

### Why can't I videotape the competitions?

We are not allowing individuals to videotape the competitions because we've hired a professional videographer, **Doug Silton Productions** ([www.DougSiltonProductions.com](http://www.DougSiltonProductions.com)), to produce a DVD with all of the competitions as well as all 55 class recaps, discussions and more! The DVDs are available for purchase...see page 22 for more details!

### Can I take pictures of the competitions?

Yes! Please take as many pictures as you'd like! The more the merrier. We will also have a professional dance photographer, **Bryant Gover** ([www.GoverPhotographic.com](http://www.GoverPhotographic.com)), taking pictures of all of the competitions, social dancing, jams, etc. and for those that are interested, **portraits!** During the weekend please stop by his booth and take a look at the pictures he has taken. All of his pictures are available for purchase during and after ABW.

### Can I schedule a private lesson with one of the instructors?

Yes, you sure can...and we encourage you to do so! Please contact the instructor personally to schedule the day and time.

## Balboa Events Around the World

### 2006

August 5-12 - **Studio Hop Summer Camp** - South of France - One Week of Balboa!

Sept. 22-24 - **Sweden Balboa Weekend** - Uppsala, Sweden

Sept. 29-Oct. 1 - **All Balboa Camp Detroit** (ABCD) - Detroit, MI

Oct. 27-29 - **London Balboa Festival** (LBF) - London, England

Nov. 3-5 - **Eastern Balboa Championships** (EBC)- Raleigh, NC

Dec. 1-3 - **San Francisco Balboa Festival** (SFBF) - San Francisco, CA

Dec. 7-10 - **Frenchie Balboa Festival** (FBF) - Toulouse, France

### 2007

Feb 16-18 - **Northwest Balboa Festival** (NWBF) - Seattle, WA

April 6-8 - **Balboa Rendezvous** - San Diego/Balboa Peninsula, CA

May 4-7 - **Balboa on the Promenade** - Nice, France

June 2007 - **All Balboa Weekend** and the **American Classic Balboa Championships** (ABW/ACBC) - Cleveland, OH

Check out [www.BalboaNation.com](http://www.BalboaNation.com) for all Balboa Event postings and discussions!

## ABW Merchandise & DVD Information

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Don't forget to stop by our merchandise table at the Bohemian Hall and take home some of your favorite swing shirts, bags, CDs, DVDs and more!

T-shirts (all styles)	\$15	Shoe Bags	\$10
Sweatshirts	\$30	CDs	\$20
Messenger Bags	\$25	DVDs	See Below

### **All Balboa Weekend DVDs!!!** (see next page for ABW 2006 DVD content)

ABW 2006	\$85	<b>Buy more than one and save \$\$\$!</b>
ABW 2005	\$85	- ABW 2005 & 2006 .....only \$160
ABW 2004	\$50	- 2004, 2005 & 2006.....only \$200
ABW 2003	\$50	- 2003 - 2006.....only \$240
ABW 2002	\$20	- All 5 years.....only \$250

**Find all ABW Merchandise online at:  
[www.AllBalboa.com/Store](http://www.AllBalboa.com/Store)**

**Order Your ABW 2006 DVD!****What will be on the 2006 DVD?**

- Over 55 class recaps! (find out what the other levels were taught!)
- All Discussions - Cal-Bal Championships, Sunday Discussion with the Balboa Legends
- Prelims and Finals of ALL Competitions - Amateur ACBC, Pro & Am Jack & Jills and *the ACBC*.

**To order any of the ABW DVDs fill out this form, circle the DVD(s) you'd like to purchase (on page 21), tear this page out of your booklet and bring it to the Merchandise table to make your payment.**

*(Please print clearly to ensure a safe delivery...thanks!)*

**Name:**

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**Address:**

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**Email:**

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**Phone:**

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**Don't want to wreck your booklet?  
Use the Video Order Form found inside your ABW Registration Packet!**

**Many thanks!**

We must thank our incredible helpers—our webmaster Steve D., our DJs Kyle, Mary Ann & Travis, our bandleaders Paul Cosentino & Jonathan Stout, our emcee Peter, our contest coordinator Kellie, our videographer Doug (and company), the ABW committee: Greg, Mary Ann, Caroline, Doug, Jeff, Dick, Jan, and of course, the wonderful Sara Jane! Thanks also to Bart, Lila, Dean and Dwight, our inspiration, Sylvia, the rest of our ABW instructors and to all of our volunteers who kept things running smoothly— it wouldn't have happened without them!

FOR THOSE ABOUT TO BAL, WE SALUTE YOU!

*-Marty Klempner & Valerie Salstrom*

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