

Spring 2015 – Favorite Dances Ballot Results (and class feedback)

Beginning	Intermediate	Advanced
Please circle your three favorite dances taught or reviewed this quarter	Please circle your three favorite dances taught or reviewed this quarter	Please circle your three favorite dances taught or reviewed this quarter
Broken Stones 11111 = 5 Candy Man Barroom Romeo 11111 = 5 Galway Gathering Hurricane 111111111 = 9 Mamma Maria 111 = 3 Tush Push 11111 = 5 Waltz Across Texas 1111 = 4	A Table for Two 1111111 = 7 American Kids 1111 = 4 Blue Night Cha 11 = 2 I Will Survive 111111 = 6 mmmBop 111111 = 6 Mustang Sally 1111 = 4 Walkin Wazi 11 = 2	All Night Long 1 Beast of Burden 1111 Big Easy Waltz 1111 Catch the Rain Evergreen 1 Inception 111 It's Up To You 11 From last quarter: Catch The Rain
Dances you would like us to teach or review next quarter: Lemon Tree (+2) ~ Midnight Special ~ All My Exes ~ Cherokee Fiddle <i>(note: All My Exes is taught in intermediate class, but will add to curric if we have no absolute beginners in summer)</i>	Please write in the two new dances from this quarter that you would like to repeat winter quarter: Soul line dance ~ mmmBop (to learn better (+3) & A Table for Two (for fun) (+2) ~ American Kids (+1) ~ Mustang Sally (+1)	Please write in the two new dances from this quarter that you would like to repeat winter quarter: Big Easy Waltz (+1) ~ Beast of Burden (+1) ~
	Are there any other dances you would like us to teach? Come Dance With Me ~ Turn Me Loose	Are there any other dances you would like us to teach?
Your current very best favorite line dance of all time (not just right now): Cruisin ~ mmmBop ~ Razer Sharp ~ The Last Dance ~ Siempre Cha Cha ~ Love it!! ~ What's Right Is Right ~		

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Comments About Class*****

Teaching Quality and Curriculum:

Please comment on teaching pace (too fast? too slow?), whether dances selected were appropriate skill level, quality of teacher's attention to students of varying skill levels in class, and whatever you feel motivated to say about teaching.

The teacher is excellent; very clear explanations ~ Snippets: go through pattern @ least 4 times, rather than long, step by step review. More review of all dances (maybe as warmup – 5 minutes?) good ideas! ~ Like all of the dances; pace was fine ~ Always all good ~ Everything fine with me. ~ Before teaching now dance, would be good to demonstrate. Easier said than done, but will try ~ Excellent ~ Great teaching ~ Excellent ~ Very well done ~ Excellent ~ Good teaching and fun dances ~ Awesome Thank you all – always my pleasure!

Music Selection and Sound System:

Please comment on music selection: Did you like songs selected, volume, quality of sound? Any other comments regarding sound? Any song requests? **Loved the songs; so much variety ~ Great ~ Good ~ I appreciate your transitioning to new technology; it's getting smoother ~ Like upbeat song choices ~ Good most of the time ~ Fine ~ Good! ~ Love the variety ~ Good music on a good system ~ Thanks for cutting me slack with touch screen! I love finding new music for you!**

Other Comments

This was my first time in intermediate. Thank you for the encouragement. (MmmBop would have done me in if it handed been for your encouragement. ~ Love the class. ~ This quarter I thought there were too many really simple dances. You're right. Teaching or going over name of tune and first step maybe I'd learn them Can do. ~ It's all good; love my Thursdays! Miss it terribly on the "off" days! Miss you too. Intermediates: so proud of you with mmmBop!

Class ambiance, features, and extras

Assistants: Big help ~ Etta's great ~ Etta always a good and cordial assistant ~ Etta is great ~ Great assistant ~ Etta is so great ~ Etta is a blessing!

Open dance time (before and between classes) No time for this, but that's OK ~ Great ~ We get to this about 1/3 of the time, I think)

Badges: Fine ~ Keep encouraging us to us ~ Good idea; remind us to wear ~ Good ~ OK ~ 1 ~ OK ~ good idea

Room: Fine ~ Fine ~ OK ~ Good ~ Great ~ Don't make floor too slippery ~ OK ~ OK ~ fine ~ Fine ~ Good except floor is sometimes a problem Takes a while to suss out solution.

Registration: Fine ~ Easy ~ OK ~ Good ~ Poor ~ On-line is excellent ~ OK ~ OK ~ good ~

Hard copy stepsheets in class: Print our own ~ they help ~ not necessary ~ Don't like ~ Not needed ~ Don't need ~

Website ~ sheets and video Very helpful ~ Great ~ Great ~ Terrific ~ Good ~ helpful ~ Videos are great ~

Socials/dance parties at end of quarter: Fun ~ Good ~ Not sure ~ Great ~ Great ~ Love the socials

Snippets (first four patterns a song) Extremely helpful way to review ~ Great review & fun ~ Better this semester ~ OK ~ Good ~ Good practice

Balance between dance review and introducing new dances: Better; thanks for slowing down after initial push of hard dances. ~ Very good ~ Very good elementary class ~ Good

*****Do you practice outside of class (be honest) ~ Is there anything we can do to help you practice outside of class Yes ~ All good ~ No and no; I have a busy and full life. This is a fun exercise class but not my primary hobby. ~ As much as possible ~ Yes, you bet! ~ Not & probably not. ~ No but will try next time ~ A little ~**