

World of Swing!

World Dance Champions

Marcus & Baerbl

return to Hilo!

April 8-10, 2011

*Discount prices for early registration, students & off-island dancers!
No partners needed! Beginners welcome at designated classes.*

Friday, April 8, 2011, Center Stage Studio, Hilo Ironworks (1266 Suite A3, Kamehameha Ave.)

7:00 p.m. - 8:15 p.m. Boogie Woogie (beginner friendly)

Saturday, April 9, Don Kuntz' residence, Kaumana City (2535 Uanahele St.)

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Balboa 1 (beginner friendly)
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Balboa/Bal-Swing 2
1:45 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. Balboa/Bal-Swing 3
3:15 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. Balboa/Bal-Swing 4

Saturday, April 9, Hilo Elks Lodge (150 Kinoole Street)

7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Dance party, DJ'd by the Hilo Hep Cats!
\$3 for workshop registrants taking at least 4 classes, \$5 general admission.
No-host bar open for soft drinks & adult beverages. No smoking; all ages okay.

Sunday, April 10, Hilo Elks Lodge (150 Kinoole Street)

10:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m. Lindy for Pedestrians (beginner friendly)
11:30 a.m. - 12:45 p.m. Styling 1
2:00 p.m. - 3:15 p.m. Styling 2
3:45 p.m. - 5:00 p.m. Secrets of Improvisation

6:00 - 9:00 p.m. dance to live music by Jazz Mele at Hilo Town Tavern (168 Keawe St.), no cover

Workshop Class Descriptions

Friday:

Boogie Woogie, with roots in the European 6-count style of Rock 'n' Roll, is famous for its fast footwork and is usually danced to early rock music. If you are already a Lindyhopper or East Coast Swing dancer, this class will add sizzle to your moves. Beginning dancers ok.

Saturday:

Balboa and Bal-Swing: This all-day exploration of both pure Balboa and Bal-Swing (which incorporated open moves) may include turns, ad-lib steps, swivels, cross-breaks, throw-outs and transitions, as dictated by the class' experience and interest. It's best to take the classes in sequence, as techniques will build on each other. Beginners should definitely start with Balboa 1, which will focus on the basic footwork. Balboa is a subtle 8-count dance which originated in S. California; it's elegant to slow music and exciting to fast music!

Note: Don has a fine wooden floor. Please wear only smooth-soled dance shoes, or sox.

Sunday:

Lindy for Pedestrians is an introductory course for beginning dancers and a good foundation class for experienced dancers. Learn to lead and follow simple swing rhythms; you'll be able to dance to the music at the end of the class! Lindy Hop is the world's most popular swing dance—join the fun!

The remaining classes are intended for intermediate Lindyhoppers—those who are experienced in the swingout and comfortable with the vintage 8-count footwork.

Styling 1 & 2: Learn how to dress up your dancing with moves and accents just for you! You'll look great and have more fun. There will be styling tips for both leads and follows in each session.

In Secrets of Improvisation, you'll discover how to "hit the breaks" and get back "on the count" when mixing 6- and 8-count moves by understanding and anticipating the music structure. Enjoy playing with the rhythm and reflecting changes in the music!

More about Marcus & Baerbl

Marcus Koch and Baerbl Kaufer have been dancing together since 1991 and are internationally recognized as master teachers and swing dance champions. They tour throughout Europe and North America. In March, they host a major dance festival, Rock That Swing!, in the heart of their native Munich. They come to Hilo in 2011 after teaching and competing at the Balboa Rendezvous in San Diego.

Their unique style has won them innumerable awards in the USA and in Europe. Marcus and Baerbl bring humor and enthusiasm to their teaching, making their dance classes unforgettable. For more details, visit them at www.worldofswing.com.

Registration

We're sorry, preregistration cannot be refunded, but if you are unexpectedly unable to attend, you may send another dancer in your place.

To get the advance registration discount (the first figure quoted), pay by April 1. The second figure quoted is the at-door price.

Please register me for World of Swing 2011!

Name(s): _____

Mailing Address: _____

City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (eve): _____

Email address: _____

Boogie Woogie _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Bal-Swing I _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Bal-Swing II _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Bal-Swing III _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Bal-Swing IV _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Lindy for Pedestrians _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Styling for Follows _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Styling for Leads _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Secrets of Improvisation _____ people x \$15/\$20 per person = _____

Save by registering for multiple classes!

Any 4 classes* _____ people x \$50/\$65 per person = _____

OR, all 9 classes _____ people x \$110/\$145 per person = _____

Discounts for high school or college students and off-island dancers **

Single class _____ people x \$12 per person = _____

Any 4 classes* _____ people x \$45 per person = _____

OR, all 9 classes _____ people x \$80 per person = _____

* Please indicate which classes you'll be taking! Put a check mark in the price column.

** Off-island dancers, please contact Andie if you're interested in housing. This discount price is the same for preregistration and payment at the door. If you do not mail your check ahead of time, please let Andie know you're coming!

Total enclosed: \$ _____

To preregister, checks should be made out to "Andrea Gill" and mailed to:

Andrea Gill at 95 Hoaloha Street, Hilo 96720.

Checks must be received by April 1, 2011, to qualify for discount.

Questions? Want a private lesson? Contact Andrea (Andie) Gill of the Hilo Hep Cats at hilohepcats@gmail.com, 959-8216 (H) or 315-5475 (C). Also see our website, hilohepcats.org.