

Lucky Blues

a blues dance workshop with international dance instructor/performer

Brian “Lucky” Skillen

January 6 - 8, 2017

Beginners welcome to many classes. Partners welcome but not essential.



Friday, Jan. 6 @ Don's House, 2535 Ua Nahele Street, Kaumana City, Hilo

6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. – **Micro Blues**: small movements create a relaxing and rewarding experience not to be missed! (Beginner friendly.)

7:15 p.m. - whenever – House party and potluck; you don't need to be part of the workshop!

Saturday, Jan. 7 @ Hilo Elks Lodge (upstairs), 150 Kino'ole Street

11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. – **Fundamental Blues**: Introduction to key principles of Juke Joint & Ballroomin' style blues plus essential connection (beginner friendly).

12:45 p.m. - 1:45 p.m. – **Musicality**: Learn to truly listen to and interpret different parts of the music and express it with your partner (beginner friendly).

2:00 p.m. - 3:00 p.m. – **Dips & Tricks**: Spice up your dance with these safe but flashy moves! (Partner dance experience highly recommended.)

7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. – **Turning Technique** – Applicable to many kinds of partner dancing. Lucky will teach the basics of turning plus some patterns to use in your dancing (beginner friendly). Taking this class also gets you into the party!

8:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. – Bluesy Saturday at the Elks! Party with Lucky & the Hilo Hep Cats.

Sunday, Jan. 8 @ Hilo Elks Lodge (upstairs), 150 Kino'ole Street

12:00 noon – 1:00 p.m. – **Solo Movement**: Moves to add to your partner dancing or use solo! They might be incorporated into some choreography.

1:15 p.m. – 2:15 p.m. – **Dance Dynamics**: Use opposing dynamics of movement to add flair to your dancing.

3:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. – **Group Private/Instructor's Choice**: Receive feedback on your dancing from a pro; learn from Lucky's feedback to other couples. Lucky may add material to suit the participants. (Intended for those who took other classes in this workshop.)

REGISTER NOW!

PRE-REGISTRATION DISCOUNT!

\$105 for the full workshop (you save \$40 over the door price!). *Price applies until January 3, 2017.*
Discounts also available for multiple classes, students & off-island dancers.

PLEASE NOTE: We are unable to refund preregistered payments.
If you are unable to attend, you may send another student in your place.

Name(s): _____ Email address: _____

Mailing Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

Telephone (day): _____ (eve): _____

Micro Blues	_____ people x \$15 preregistered / \$20 at the door = _____
Fundamental Blues	_____ people x \$15 preregistered / \$20 at the door = _____
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Group Private/Instructor's Choice	_____ people x \$15 preregistered / \$20 at the door = _____

DISCOUNTS FOR MULTIPLE CLASSES!

All 8 classes: _____ people x \$105 preregistered / \$145 at the door = _____

Any 4 classes (please indicate above which ones): _____ people x \$55 preregistered / \$75 at the door = _____

Students & off-island dancers: single class price = \$12. 4-class package = \$45. All 8 classes = \$85.

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Checks should be made out to "Andrea Gill" and can be mailed to her at 95 Hoaloha Street, Hilo 96720.

To arrange cash payment in person, call Andie at 808-959-8216 (H) or 808-315-5475 (C).

PayPal transfers may be made to Andie's personal account at hilohepcats@gmail.com.

Your qualification for the pre-registration discount will be based on the date funds are received.

About Lucky

Lucky Skillen has been dancing for over 20 years. He began in 1996 and started his teaching career in 1998. Since then he has taught and performed many styles of dance in Asia, Europe, and North America. He was also a member of Frankie Manning's last performance troop in NYC. For the past 13 years his main focus has been on Blues Dance. He ran one of America's first weekly blues venues "Lucky's Lindy and Blues" and has been on the cutting edge of the contemporary blues movement ever since. Lucky was one of the first to bring the blues dance movement to Europe and has helped to develop many of the scenes and teachers across the world. Currently, many of his students are competing and winning the world's top blues competitions. His philosophy on dance is to know where it came from but make it your own. In his search for knowledge about blues he created a documentary on the history of American social dance called "Where We Danced," which has extensive research on the history of blues dance. He creates a fun and playful atmosphere in his classes and believes that play is learning and learning is fun! <http://luckyskillen.com/>

Lucky is available for private lessons at \$80/hour. He teaches swing, blues, tango and ballroom.

Please contact Andie to reserve your spot.

What To Bring

If you have a partner, great! If not, come anyway, as partners will be rotated to give everyone experience.

Bring clean, smooth-soled dance shoes, no slippers or open-heel sandals. Socks are better than slippers or bare feet.

Bring a video camera and something to take notes with.

Bring drinks, lunch and/or snacks for yourself or to share.

Bring friends to the house party and to Bluesy Saturday (the evening socials)! (Sorry, no free passes for Bluesy Saturday.)

Questions? Phone: Andrea Gill 959-8216 (land line), or 315-5475 (cell) or email hilohepcats@gmail.com

Note: the Elks is a private club. You will be a guest of Andrea Gill while participating in this workshop.