

Swing Dances



Dovercourt House, 2nd floor Ballroom

805 Dovercourt Road, Toronto

one block north of Bloor; one block west of west exit of Ossington subway stop

Spacious sprung wood floor, Everyone Welcome,
Free Water on hand, smoke-free, beginner friendly.

All events at Dovercourt House except April 25-27 Wknd

Presented by **ODD SOCKS**

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 22 * 8pm - 1am

Swing Dance from 9pm to 1am * Beginner Collegiate Shag dance lesson 8pm to 9pm

DJs tba, Lesson taught by **CHRIS O'CONNOR** assisted by **NANCY K.** * \$7 for Dance, \$10 with lesson

SATURDAY MARCH 8 * 8pm to 2am *** special event ***

Swing Dance from 9pm to 2am featuring:

TORONTO JAZZ ORCHESTRA - a swing'n 17 piece Big Band

JOSH GROSSMAN - Conductor of the Toronto Jazz Orchestra

MELISSA STYLIANOU, guest vocalist for the evening

Beginner Lindy Hop dance lesson taught by **AIDAN FISHER** from 8pm to 9pm

\$12 for the Dance (yes, that's all), \$15 with the lesson * A Fundraiser for the Toronto Jazz Orchestra

SATURDAY APRIL 12

Swing Dance and lesson * details tba at, Inter alia, www.TorontoLindyHop.com events calendar

SATURDAY APRIL 19

Bunny Hop Swing Dance in honour of the Easter Bunny, plus dance lesson(s)

Details tba at the events calendar at www.TorontoLindyHop.com

APRIL 25 - 27 *** A special and amazing dance weekend ***

SWING DANCE WEEKEND with

RICHARD POWERS & ANGELA AMARILLAS

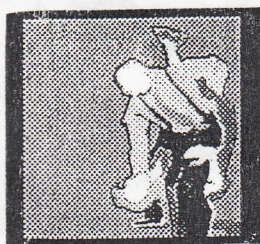
Details, venues and updates at www.dancing.org/w/

RICHARD is a full time dance instructor and social dance historian at Stanford University in California. He has been researching and recreating historical social dances for 25 years, is one of the best and most interesting dance instructors in the world, and is widely regarded as the world's foremost historian of 20th and 19th century American social dance.

ANGELA has been Richard's teaching and performance partner for eight years, is on the choreography team of the Stanford University Vintage Dance Ensemble, and shares Richard's passion for historic vernacular dance.

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For more information on dancing in Toronto see the dance calendars at www.dancing.org,
www.TorontoLindyHop.com, and www.Swingoutoftown.com



* THE HARLEM HOT SHOTS MINI-CAMP WEEKEND TORONTO, MAY 23, 24, 25

*** BIO** THE HARLEM HOT SHOTS ARE A SENSATIONALLY TALENTED DANCE COMPANY WITH A UNIQUE AFRICAN-AMERICAN STYLE. THE HOT SHOTS SPECIALIZE IN THE RECREATION OF THE AMERICAN DANCE ERA CRAZE OF THE 20'S, 30'S AND 40'S - THE COMPANY EXCELS IN MANY DIFFERENT DANCE FORMS, VOCAL PERFORMANCE, & COMEDY.

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BEGINNERS - For those who want to work on their fundamentals. A one-day Lindy Hop crash course.

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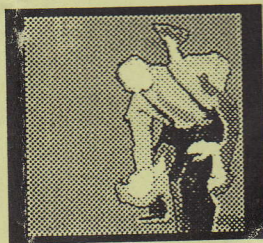
* WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRI	TSDS DANCE:	Toronto Argonaut Club Lakeshore (west of Jameson Ave)	8:00pm lesson; 9:15pm dance
SAT	2 TRACK WORKSHOP:	Dovercourt House, Dovercourt Rd (nrth of Bloor)	9:45am registration; 10:30am classes begin
	"SPIRIT OF SWING" SHOWCASE: DANCE & SWING MUSIC ON 2 FLOORS	Dovercourt House	7:30pm Alana Hock's complimentary lesson; 8:30pm dance begins
SUN	2 TRACK WORKSHOP:	Dovercourt House	10:00am registration; 10:30am classes begin

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* SATURDAY		UPSTAIRS		DOWNSTAIRS
10:30 to 11:45	BEG	FUNDAMENTALS	ALL	CLASSIC JAZZ
11:55 to 1:10	BEG	USEFUL REPERTOIRE	INT +	WHITEY'S SWINGOUT
1:10 to 2:00	LUNCH			
2:00 to 3:15	BEG	CONNECTING	INT +	RHYTHMICAL LINDY HOP
3:25 to 4:40	BEG	ENRICHING YOUR DANCE	INT +	CHARLESTON!
4:50 to 6:05	BEG	DANCE AS AN INSTRUMENT	INT/ADV	DANCE JAMS

* SUNDAY		UPSTAIRS		DOWNSTAIRS
10:30 to 11:45	INT/ADV	SOCIAL DANCE 1	ADV	PERFORMANCE 1 (PARTNER REQUIRED)
11:55 to 1:10	INT/ADV	SOCIAL DANCE 2	ADV	PERFORMANCE 2 (PARTNER REQUIRED)
1:10 to 2:00	LUNCH			
2:00 to 3:15	INT/ADV	BRINGING UP THE TEMPO	ADV +	REFLECTING THE MUSIC
3:25 to 4:40	INT/ADV	STYLING	ADV +	STYLING
4:50 to 6:05	ADV	JUMPIN' AT THE WOODSIDE	ADV +	HELLZAPOPPIN'

* REGISTRATION PACKAGES		EARLY BIRD ENDS TUES APRIL 22	PRE-REG ENDS FRI MAY 16	AT THE DOOR, SPACE PERMITTING
FULL MINI-CAMP WEEKEND & SATURDAY NIGHT SPIRIT OF SWING SHOWCASE & DANCE	A	\$150 CAD \$102 USD	\$170 CAD \$115 USD	\$190 CAD \$130 USD
MINI-CAMP WEEKEND ONLY (does not include Saturday night Spiring Of Swing Showcase & Dance)	B	\$120 CAD \$82 USD	\$140 CAD \$98 USD	\$160 CAD \$109 USD
BEGINNER LINDY HOP WORKSHOP & SATURDAY NIGHT SPIRIT OF SWING SHOWCASE & DANCE	C	\$90 CAD \$62 USD	\$100 CAD \$69 USD	\$110 CAD \$90 USD
BEGINNER LINDY HOP WORKSHOP ONLY (does not include Saturday night Spiring Of Swing Showcase & Dance)	D	\$60 CAD \$42 USD	\$70 CAD \$52 USD	\$80 CAD \$55 USD
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY WORKSHOP & SATURDAY NIGHT SPIRIT OF SWING SHOWCASE & DANCE	E	\$100 CAD \$69 USD	\$110 CAD \$75 USD	\$120 CAD \$83 USD
SATURDAY OR SUNDAY WORKSHOP ONLY (does not include Saturday night Spiring Of Swing Showcase & Dance)	F	\$70 CAD \$49 USD	\$80 CAD \$54 USD	\$90 CAD \$62 USD
INDIVIDUAL WORKSHOPS	G	\$18 CAD/\$14 USD	\$20 CAD/\$14 USD	\$22 CAD/\$17 USD
SATURDAY NIGHT TICKET FOR SPIRIT OF SWING SHOWCASE & DANCE	H	\$30 CAD/\$22 USD	\$32 CAD/\$24 USD	\$38 CAD/\$29 USD

JULY 2003 MONDAY NITE SERIES

CHART TOPPIN' LINDY HOPPIN'

taught by the Lindy Tag Team of:

ALANA HOCK ** SOLOMON DOUGLAS ** JACKIE OAKLEY

July 7 Blues & Connection (taught by Alana and Solomon). Great moves and what to do...
when the music gets sl-o-o-o-o-o-w !

July 14 Lindy Hop Favourites Side A (taught by Alana and Jackie). Focusing on the Followers.

Swing Rueda Volume 1 Yes..we said Swing Rueda. Come out and feel the fun !

July 21 Lindy Hop Favourites Side B (taught by Solomon and Jackie). Focusing on Lindy
styling for Leaders !

Swing Rueda Volume 2 Feel the fun.....continued from last week !

July 28 Puttin' it All Together (taught by Solomon and Jackie). One whole evening devoted to
"puttin' together" this action packed series !

~~Time to review..time to shine... time to ask questions !~~

WHERE: THE NAVAL CLUB 14 HAYDEN ST, 2ND FLOOR

WHEN: July 7th , 14th , 21st and 28th

PRICE

SERIES

DROP-IN

MEMBERS

\$50.00

\$ 20.00

NON-MEMBERS

\$64.00

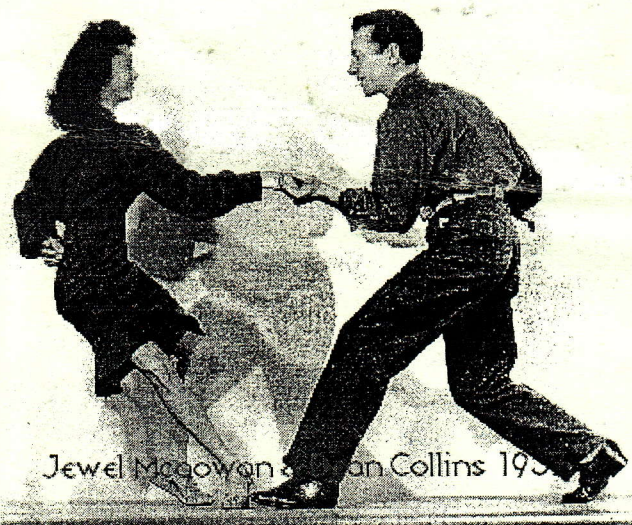
\$ 26.00

TIME: 8:00 pm to 10:15 pm A full two hour class per evening

** This series is designed for *Beginner Plus*... and up. Grasp of Basics..a must !

ODD SOCKS presents **Saturday Night Swing Dances**

www.odd-socks.org



Everyone welcome including beginners, large wooden dance floor at all events, free water on hand, smoke free, no need to bring a dance partner because partners rotate

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Dovercourt House, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 805
Dovercourt Road, Toronto (One block north of Bloor, one block west from west exit of Ossington subway stop)

SATURDAY OCTOBER 18 SWING DANCE & LESSON

Beginner Lindy Hop dance lesson 8pm to 9pm, Swing Dance from 9:10pm to 1am
Instructor and DJs tba * Features swing music good for Lindy Hop and other swing dances
Lindy Hop is the exuberant, joyful swing dance from the 1930s which is popular again today
\$7 for the Dance, \$10 with the lesson, Dovercourt House

SATURDAY OCTOBER 25 SWING DANCE & LESSON

Beginner Lindy Hop or Blues dance lesson 8pm to 9pm * Instructor: Solomon Douglas
Swing Dance from 9:10pm to 1am featuring Swing Band tba
Late Night Blues & Swing Dance from 1am to 4am, DJ Solomon Douglas
\$10 for the Dance, \$12 with the lesson, Dovercourt House

SATURDAY NOVEMBER 1 * HALLOWEEN SWING DANCE

Beginner Lindy Hop dance lesson 8pm to 9pm
Halloween Swing Dance from 9:10pm to 1am featuring Swing Band tba
Costumes encouraged but optional
\$10 for the Dance, \$12 with the lesson, Dovercourt House

Future **ODD SOCKS** Saturday night swing dances are on November 8 (Swing & Rock'n Roll Ball at St Josephs College, Tera Hazelton and her Easy Answers swing band, DJ Al Kurtz - part of Richard & Angela Swing Dance Weekend), 15, 22, and December 13, 20, 31 (New Year's Eve Ball - band tba)

SWING DANCE WEEKEND

with **Richard Powers & Angela Amarillas** of Stanford University, California
an unforgettable weekend of swing dance history with one of the world's best teaching pairs in partner dance
November 7-8-9, 2003, Toronto, www.odd-socks.org

The major **ODD SOCKS** event of 2003 * At St. Josephs College and the Argonaut Club, Toronto
For more details on **ODD SOCKS** events and for links see www.odd-socks.org