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Live band swing dance party & classes every Saturday night!



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**Dovercourt House**, 805 Dovercourt Road, Toronto.  
Normal prices: Dance \$13, \$15 with one class, \$18 with both, \$3 off for full-time students.

## Saturday Night Swing Schedule

- February 28 features **Alex Pangman & The Alleycats**, and a **TLH Dance Jam** theme!
- March 7 features **Patrick Tevlin Swing Band!**
- March 14 features **band tba**
- March 21 features **Double Deck Swing Party, two floors, two great bands!** Lindy Hop Floor: **Jump Devils** featuring **Big Rude Jake!** Balboa Floor: **Caitlin & Steve Wellman's swing band!** \$15 for Party (includes one class), \$18 with both classes, \$3 off for full-time students.
- March 28 features **Peter Shea Swing Trio!**
- April 4 features **Bertie (Roberta Hunt) & The Gents** and our annual **Easter Saturday Swing Party!**

**Friday Night Swing** ► March 6 features the full seven member New York City based **Solomon Douglas Heptet!** This is the first time this very swinging band is playing in Toronto!  
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## Air Steps & Tricks Lindy Hop Workshops with Simon & Cheryl!

- Sundays April 12 and 19, 3 to 5:30pm, Dovercourt House. Further details tba.

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- April 11 features **Shannon Butcher Swing Band!**
- April 18 band tba
- April 25 features the **Jump Devils** featuring **Big Rude Jake** and is a **Toronto Lindy Hop Theme Night!**
- May 2 features **Patrick Tevlin Swing Band!**
- May 9 band tba
- May 16 features **Alex Pangman & Her Alleycats!**

**Friday Night Swing** ► May 8 and June 12 features the **Tyler Yarema Swing Trio!**  
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- Sunday April 12 **Tricks** (Floorials, Lifts, Drops, Dips, Jumps) and Sunday April 19 **Air Steps**, 3 to 5:30pm, Dovercourt House. See website for details.

## Waltz Dances, Classes & Workshops

- Friday April 17, **Waltz Party & beginner classes!** 7pm to 11:30pm, Dovercourt House.
- See website for upcoming workshops, all at Dovercourt House.





TORONTO CELEBRATES WORLD LINDY HOP DAY!

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PROMOTING THE TORONTO  
LINDY HOP  
COMMUNITY IN THE **FRANKIE MANNING**  
SPIRIT OF  
WITH SPECIAL GUEST DAWN HAMPTON!

A ONE, A TWO, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!



# WORLD LINDY HOP DAY || MAY 22-24 2015



**TORONTOWLHD** WITH DAWN HAMPTON, CHAZZ YOUNG, & SYLVIA SYKES!

## WELCOME TO TORONTO CELEBRATES WORLD LINDY HOP DAY!

TORONTO LINDY HOP IS PROUD TO PRESENT THIS VERY SPECIAL WEEKEND EVENT PROMOTING THE SPIRIT OF FRANKIE MANNING IN TORONTO, WITH ALL PROCEEDS HELPING TO FUND LINDY HOP INITIATIVES IN TORONTO AND THE FRANKIE MANNING FOUNDATION!

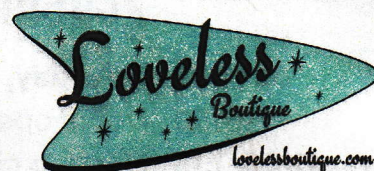
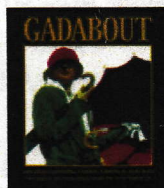


In true Frankie Manning fashion, World Lindy Hop Day is a tribute the joy of Lindy Hop dancing, incredible swing music and to the great dancers of the Jazz Era, including Frankie himself. Join us in celebrating Frankie's birthday and the unstoppable spirit that just keeps on inspiring us!

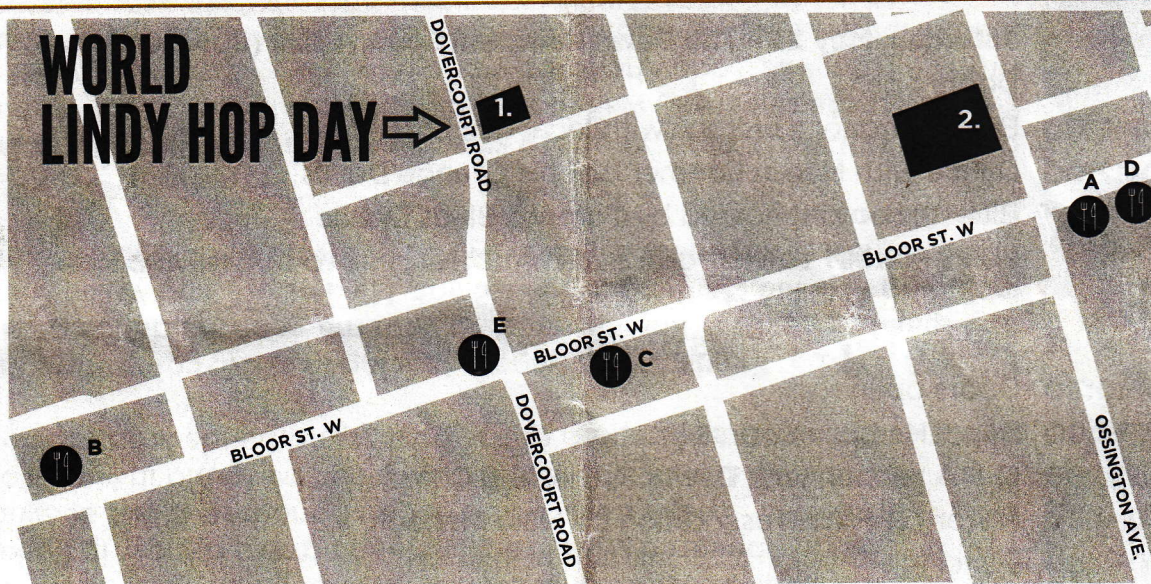
**Toronto Lindy Hop:** Toronto Lindy Hop is a non-profit/community organization dedicated to improving and enriching the swing dancing experience in Toronto.



**THANK YOU** TO EVERYONE WHO CAME OUT TO TORONTO CELEBRATES WORLD LINDY HOP DAY! THIS EVENT IS ENTIRELY VOLUNTEER RUN, AND IN PARTICULAR WE WOULD LIKE TO THANK ERIN AND JOY FOR THEIR WORK ON THE DÉCOR, REESA FOR HER DESIGN WORK, LIZ FOR EMCEEING AND SOURCING SILENT AUCTION PRIZES, AND KAHLIL FOR PHOTOGRAPHING THE EVENT.  
- YOUR ORGANIZING COMMITTEE, MIRANDA, SHANNON, CHELSEA, JAY, STEPHANIE T., STEPHANIE M., CAITLIN.



**THANK YOU** ALSO TO BEES' KNEES DANCE, JACQUI OAKLEY, JUSTIN BLAYNEY, AND RELAX AND RENEW WITH JANE



1. DOVERCOURT HOUSE
2. OSSINGTON SUBWAY STATION

PARKING: on Bloor (free after 9pm)

 THERE ARE LOTS OF GREAT RESTAURANTS ON BLOOR. HERE ARE A FEW THAT WE RECOMMEND:

- A Bloomers (vg, gf)
- B Hogtown Vegan (vg)
- C Disgraceland (vg)
- D Ebi Sushi (867 Bloor)
- E Nova Era Bakery



## Special Guests



**DAWN HAMPTON:** Although Dawn Hampton claims not to be a dancer, her wise words and theatrical presence have been an inspiration to many who are. Dawn appeared with Frankie Manning as a dancer in Spike Lee's Film, "Malcolm X." These days, when not an honoured guest at swing and Lindy Hop events around the world, Dawn can be found in New York City dancing and listening to some of the best swing bands around.



**SYLVIA SYKES:** Sylvia Sykes began dancing in 1966, competing in 1970, and teaching in 1979. She has studied with many of the dance greats, including Frankie Manning, Dean Collins, Maxie Dorf, and Willie Desatoff - and is a master at practically every form of swing dancing including Lindy Hop, Balboa and Shag.



**CHAZZ YOUNG:** Chazz Young, a spectacular dancer with a long and successful stage career, was first inspired by his father, Lindy Hop master Frankie Manning. Today he tours worldwide, spreading the gospel of Lindy Hop and Tap. In addition to his work as a choreographer and performer, he teaches Lindy Hop in his home town of Las Vegas to the most important dancers of today: the young people who are just now learning to partner dance.

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**EVENING Friday May 22 - Happy Birthday Frankie! (805 Dovercourt Road)**

- 6:45** Doors Open
- 7:00-8:00** Balboa lesson with Sylvia Sykes (add-on: not included with basic event pass)
- 8:00-9:00** Shim Sham Lesson
- 9:00-12:30** Dance with Bertie and the Gents

**DAYTIME Saturday, May 23 - Psyched about Sykes (805 Dovercourt Road)**

- 10:30** Doors open
- 11:00-1:15** Morning classes
- 2:00-4:15** Afternoon classes

**EVENING Saturday, May 23 - The Dawn Hampton Sparkle Ball (805 Dovercourt Road)**

- 6:45** Doors open
  - 7:00-9:00** Beginner dance lessons with local teachers
  - 9:00-12:00** Dance with Martin Loomer and his Orange Devils
  - 10:00-4:00<sup>AM</sup>** Blues late-night hosted by Toronto Blues Dance
- DON'T FORGET TO VISIT OUR SILENT AUCTION, PHOTO BOOTH, AND MORE!**

**DAYTIME Sunday, May 24 - (805 Dovercourt Road)**

- 10:30** Doors open
- 11:00-12:00** Dawn Hampton's presentation
- 12:00-12:30** Q & A session with Dawn, Sylvia, and Chazz
- 1:30-2:30** Historical Film Presentation by Mike Thibault
- 2:30-5:30** Dancing

**AFTER HER TALK ON SUNDAY, DAWN WILL DRAW A WINNING TICKET TO RECEIVE A SIGNED POSTER! RAFFLE TICKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE THROUGHOUT THE WEEKEND. ALL PROCEEDS SUPPORT DAWN'S EFFORTS TO PUBLISH HER BOOK.**

**EVENING After party - Imperial Pub (54 Dundas St. East)**

*Yauca's Lounge 755 Dovercourt 9-12  
\$5 - free with a pass*



# A NEW YEARS BLESSING, 2015

MAY THE HIGHER POWER  
KEEP YOU AND THE LIGHT  
OF LAUGHTER FILLED DAYS  
AND LOVE FILLED NIGHTS.

MAY YOU HAVE VICTORY OVER  
ADVERSARIES BIG AND SMALL

OH LET ME THINK, NO THAT'S NOT ALL,

MAY YOUR HEART BE FILLED WITH JOY AND PEACE

AND MAY YOU ADD TO ALL OF THESE

A WEALTH OF ABUNDANT GOOD HEALTH

AND CHEER,

THE MERRIEST OF XMAS

AND MANY, MANY, MANY

HAPPY NEW YEARS

ALL THE BEST

THE LIGHT IS ON

ALWAYS

Dawn Hampton



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- May 16 features **Alex Pangman & Her Alleycats!**
- May 22-23-24 is **Toronto's World Lindy Hop Day Weekend!**
- May 30 features **Billie Zizi Swing Band!**
- June 6 band tba
- June 13 features **Sugar Foot Stompers!**
- June 20 is a the **Blues Battle Double Deck Swing & Blues Party!**
- June 27 features **Peter Shea Swing Trio!**

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# Dancing on the Pier

Thursdays, 7–10pm

June 25–September 3      Free

Dance under the stars

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235 Queens Quay West

On Toronto's premiere dance floor, explore dance forms from all corners of the globe – bachata, salsa, merengue, swing and others. With live bands, professional dance instructors and dance styles from around the world, Dancing on the Pier will have you on your feet in no time.

- June 25** Pride Toronto: Salsa with Son Ache and LGTB Dance
- July 2** Let's Dance with Swing Shift Big Band
- July 9** Streets of Havana with Son Ache
- July 16** Swing Shift Big Band – In the mood for Swing
- July 23** The Roots of Salsa with Son Ache
- July 30** Swing into Summertime with Toronto All-Star Big Band
- August 6** Contemporary Ballroom and Salsa with Son Ache
- August 13** Red Hot Rhythms with Toronto All-Star Big Band
- August 20** Today's Latin Sounds with Son Ache
- August 27** Jumpin' and Jivin' with Toronto All-Star Big Band
- September 3** Closing Night of Cuban Rhythms with Son Ache

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Date	Time	Event	Location
Tuesday, August 4	7pm - 9pm	Jazz in the Park	1724 Mosley St. Wasaga Beach
Wednesday, August 5	7pm - 9pm	Twilight Concert Bring Chairs or Blankets	The Shaver House 450 The West Mall,
Thursday, August 6	7pm - 9pm	Jazz in the Park Bring Chairs or Blankets	Rotary Park, Bowmanville, ON
Saturday, August 8	11am - 3pm	Niagara Peach Festival	Main Street Niagara-on-the-Lake
Sunday, August 9	7pm - 9pm	Waterfront Concert	Crystal Beach, Fort Erie
Thursday, August 13	7pm - 10pm	Dancing on the Pier	Harbourfront Centre, Queens Quay West
Saturday August 15			
Sunday, August 16	2pm-4pm	Blue Champagne Party	Private
Sunday, August 16	7:30pm - 9pm	Sunday Serenade	Mel Lastman Square, Yonge Street
Friday, August 21	8pm - 10pm	Muskoka Lakes Festival Tkts 1-888-311- 2787	Clevelands House Muskoka, ON
Sunday, August 23	6:30pm - 8:30pm	Sunset Concert Series	Port Credit Memorial Park, Mississauga
Thursday, August 27	7pm - 10pm	Dancing on the Pier	Harbourfront Centre, Queens Quay West
Saturday, August 29	1pm - 3pm	Gathering of the Bands Afternoon in the Park	709 Queen St , Kincardine
Sunday, August 30	2pm - 4pm	Afternoon Concerts	Scarborough Civic Centre, Toronto
Thursday, Sept 3, 2015	7pm - 9pm	Fonthill Concert Series	Fonthill Bandshell
Sept 11& 12, 2015	TBA	Cabbagetown Festival	Cabbagetown, Toronto
Sunday, Sept 13	2pm - 3pm	Forever Young	Royal Botanical Gardens, Burlington
Sunday, Sept 20	2pm - 4pm	Westben Arts Festival Theatre Tkts (705) 653-0489	6698 County Road 30, Campbellford, ON
Sunday, November 1	2pm Sold Out 7pm Extra Show	Oakville Centre Tkts (905) 338-4161	130 Navy Street, Oakville, ON
Saturday, November 14, 2015	9:00pm - 1:00am	Swing Out to Victory Tkts ☎ 1-877-FIREFLY	Canadian Warplane Museum, Airport Road, Mount Hope
Saturday, November 28, 2015	12pm - 3pm	Rosedale BIA	10 Scrivener Square, Toronto



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- August 8 features **Up Jumped Swing!**
- August 15 features the **Peter Shea Swing Trio!**
- August 22 features **Bertie (Roberta Hunt) & The Gents + SWING PROM!**
- August 29 features **Hogtown Syncopators!**
- September 5 features the **Hep Cat 6!**

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- Friday August 14 features the **Mike Daley Swing Band!**  
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# LINDYWORKS

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- October 10 features the **Peter Shea Swing Trio!**
- October 17 features the **Patrick Tevlin Swing Band!**
- October 24 features the **Petits Nouveaux Swing Band** + a TLH "evening in Paris" theme!
- October 31 is the annual **Halloween Swing Ball** featuring **Bertie (Roberta Hunt) & The Gents** + a **costume contest** + homemade (not overly sweet) **pumpkin pie!**
- November 7 features the **Sugar Foot Stompers!**

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- Friday October 9 features the **Jordan Klapman Swing Band!**  
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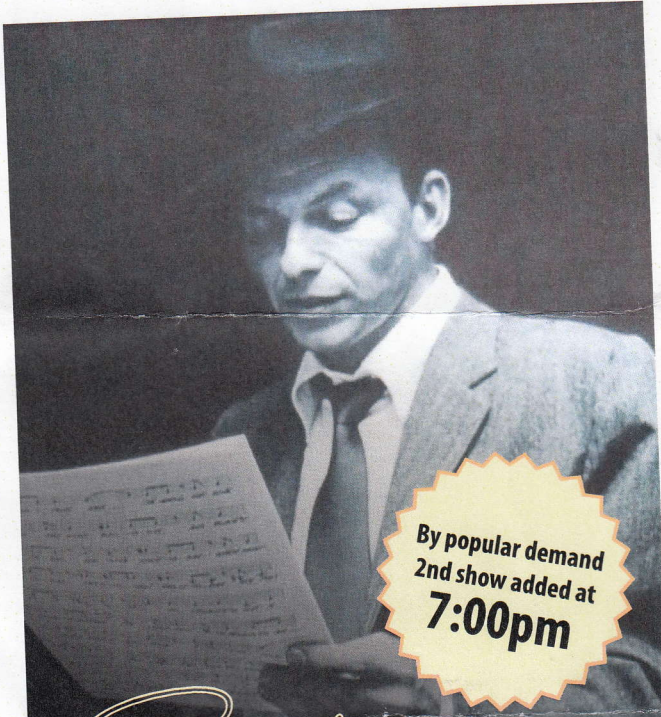
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- Saturday October 3, **Viennese Waltz intermediate workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
- Saturday October 17, **Cross-step Waltz beginner workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
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- December 5 features the **Hogtown Syncopators!**
- December 12 is the **Yuletide Swing Ball** featuring **Patrick Tevlin Swing Band!**
- December 19 features **Bertie & The Gents!**
- December 26 **Boxing Day Swing Party!** Band tba

**New Years Eve Swing & Blues Ball** (two floors) features **Les Petits Nouveaux** with **Denielle Bassels**, buffet, dessert, favours, bubbly, beginner **Lindy Hop class!** 8pm to 4am

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**Tricks & Air Steps workshops** - taught by **Simon & Cheryl!**

Saturdays November 7 and December 5, 2pm to 5:30pm.

**Waltz Dances, classes and workshops** - see website for details



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