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## **Saturday Night Swing Schedule**

- January 9 features **Kevin Clark Swing Band!**
- January 16 features **Peter Shea Swing Band!**
- January 22-24 is the **TUX Lindy Hop Weekend, TUX 9 Ahoy!** (Presented by TUX and UT-Swing, not by Swing Toronto.)
- January 30 features **Combo Royal + TLH** presents a **Winter Carnival Theme Night!**
- February 6 features **Bertie & The Gents!**
- February 13 **Big Band Valentines Party** features the **George Lake Big Band!**
- February 20 band tba.
- February 27 features **Sugar Foot Stompers** and is a **TLH Theme Night!**

## **Tricks & Air Steps workshops!**

Saturday January 9, and Saturday February 6, 3pm to 5:30pm. Teachers: **Simon & Cheryl**. (Each workshop is different, there is not overlap in the things taught.)

## **Waltz Dances, classes and workshops** – see website for details

- Saturday January 16 **Cross-step Waltz beginner workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
- Saturday January 16 **Cross-step Waltz intermediate workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
- Friday February 5 **Waltz Dance Party + beginner classes!** 7pm to past 11:30pm.

**Bopstravaganza Winter Rock 'n Roll Party** features **Tennessee Voodoo Coupe!** Friday January



# Welcome!

UT-Swing is pleased to welcome you to the 9th Annual Toronto University Exchange! We're glad you could make it, and we have an incredible weekend lined up for you. While you are here, please obey the rules of the ship: be respectful, responsible, and aware of others at all times - and have a swingin' good time!

Should you have any problems, please contact an executive member, or ask a volunteer to find one for you. Additionally, anyone you see wearing a pink armband is qualified to provide medical assistance.

TUX is just the beginning of a swing-filled year for the Toronto scene! For information on upcoming events, workshops, and classes, please see the registration desk. And while you're there, don't miss out on our super-soft t-shirts (featuring the adorable image below)!

Thanks for joining us. We hope you enjoy your weekend!

Cheers,  
UT-Swing



*Can't Stop*



*The Hop*

# About the Bands



**Les Petits Nouveaux** is a Toronto-based group that gathers around the common love for the unique music that is jazz manouche or gypsy-jazz. As artists, we find that maintaining a strong sense of musical community in the city is vital for its arts scene.



**Bertie and The Gents** thrive on the dance and live band connection! Classic Jazz, swing era and blues tunes and some New Orleans faves thrown in makes for an energetic partnership that joins the bandstand and dancefloor. Saxophonist Toby Hughes and trombonist Manfred Koch are the fun front line Gents, backed by the solid rhythm section of Glenn Anderson, drums and Jack Zorawski on bass, while Bertie's vocals and piano keep the beat going.



## Marks the Spot!

### January 22 - 24, 2016

The 9th Annual

Toronto University Exchange





# Program

## Friday

**Costume Dance:** All Hands on Deck!  
Dovercourt House, 1st floor  
8 pm - 12 am  
\$15 (incl. late night)  
Beginner lesson: 8 - 9 pm with Brian and Alex  
Band: Les Petits Nouveaux  
DJ Extraordinaire: Chelsea

**Late night:** Pirates' Tavern  
Dovercourt House, 1st floor  
12 - 3 am  
\$5 (late night only)  
All-night All-star Djs: Jules and Jessica

## Saturday

**Beachtime Brunch (Registrants Only)**  
Walmer Centre (Walmer Road Baptist Church)  
9 - 11 am

**Workshop Series**  
\$5 drop in where spots available

11 am - 12:30 pm

Beginner track: Lindy for Landlubbers, taught by Phil Bourassa and Ashley Bratty from Bees' Knees  
Luanda House

Intermediate track: Swashbuckling Swingouts, taught by Jessica David and Alex Lafortune  
Dovercourt House, 1st floor

## Saturday continued

1:30 - 3:30 pm

Beginner track: Sultry Sea Legs, taught by Jasper Palfree and Kris Light from Bees' Knees  
Luanda House

Intermediate track: Walk the Plank! Solo Jazz, taught by Alcina Chiu of the Scherzo School of Music and Movement  
Dovercourt House, 1st floor

**Open Practice**  
Dovercourt House, 3rd floor  
2 - 6 pm  
No cost. All are welcome!

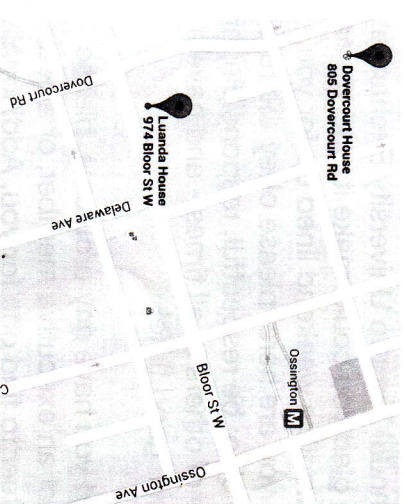
**Fancy Dance:** Buccaneer's Ball  
Dovercourt House, 1st and 2nd floors  
9 pm - 12 am  
\$15 incl. late night  
Band: Bertie and the Gents  
DJ Extraordinaire: Arthur  
Jack and Jill Competition (\$5), Surprise Event

**Late Night:** Blues Lagoon  
Luanda House  
12 - 4 am  
\$5 (late night only)  
All-night All-star Djs: Alex, Brooke, and John

## Sunday

**X Marks the Brunch! (Registrants Only)**  
Junior Common Room, University College  
11 am - 2 pm

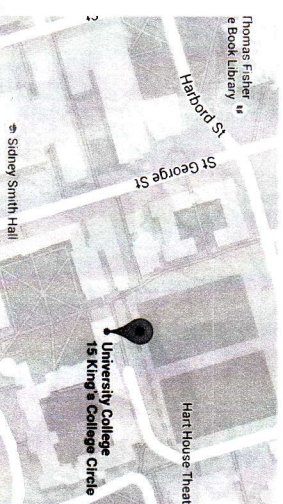
# Locations



Dances and workshops:  
-Dovercourt House, 805 Dovercourt Rd.  
-Luanda House, 974 Bloor St West



Saturday Brunch: Walmer Centre, Walmer Road Baptist Church, 188 Lowther Ave.



Sunday Brunch: Junior Common Room, University College, 15 King's College Cir.



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- February 11 features **Valentines Theme** + Montreal's **Les Royal Pickles!**
- February 18 features **Bertie & The Gents!**
- February 25 features **Heidi Lange Swing Band** + **Toronto Lindy Hop Sweet 16 Anniversary!**
- March 4 features **Alex Pangman & Her Alleycats!**
- March 11 features **Shannon Butcher Swing Band!**
- March 18 features **Ragweed Jazz Band!**
- March 25 features **Combo Royale** + **Toronto Lindy Hop Theme!**
- April 1 features **Sugar Foot Stompers!**
- April 8 features **Alex Pangman & Her Alleycats!**
- April 15 features Ottawa's **Peter Liu & The Polcats!**

**Waltz Dances, classes and workshops** – see website for details and more events

- February 11 **Viennese Waltz beginner workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
- February 25 **Viennese Waltz intermediate workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
- Friday March 3 **Waltz Dance Party + beginner classes!** 7pm to 11:30pm.



# MEET IN THE MIDDLE

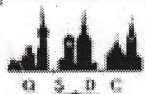
Queen's Swing Dance Club invites you to  
our Lindy Exchange February 26-28, 2016.  
There will be beginner and intermediate  
workshops and two live band dances  
featuring Cranberry Dixie and Nostalgic  
Big Band

## **Come to the Cabaret!**

If you have an act you want to show-  
case in our cabaret contact  
[queensswingdanceclub@gmail.com](mailto:queensswingdanceclub@gmail.com)  
by Feb. 1, 2016 with a description of  
your act!

We're looking for the talents of danc-  
ers, be it dance or otherwise!

Billeting Info and Tickets Available at  
[queenssdc.ca](http://queenssdc.ca)





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- March 12 features **Les Petits Nouveaux** featuring **Denielle Bassels!**
- March 19 (two floors, two great bands) features **Jump Devils** featuring **Big Rude Jake**, and the **Sugar Foot Stompers!**
- March 26 **Easter Party** and **TLH Theme Night** features **Bertie & The Gents!**
- April 9 features **Alex Pangman & Her Alleycats!**
- April 16 features **Frog & Henry Band!**
- April 23 features **Ragweed Jazz Band!**

**Air Steps & Tricks workshop!** Saturday April 16, 3pm to 6pm. Teachers: **Simon & Cheryl**

**Friday Night Rock 'n Roll Big Spring Live Band Party!** Friday April 29

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► April 30 features **Shannon Butcher Swing Band!** Plus **Toronto Lindy Hop** presents a **Star Wars vs Star Trek Theme Night!**

► May 7 features **Peter Shea Swing Trio!**

► May 14 features **Bertie & The Gents!**

► May 21 features **Les Petits Nouveaux** with **Deniellie Bassels!**

► May 27-28-29 **World Lindy Hop Weekend**, presented by **TLH!**

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

► Friday May 6 **Waltz Dance Party + beginner classes!** 7pm to past 11:30pm.

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- June 25 features **Silverleaf Jazz Band + Canada Day Theme!**
- July 2 features **Heidi Lange Swing Band!**
- July 9 features **Bertie & The Gents!**
- July 30 features band tba + TLH presents a **Beach Party Theme!**
- August 6 features **Frog & Henry!**

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► Friday July 8 **Waltz Dance Party + beginner classes!** 7pm to past 11:30pm.

► Friday August 5 **Waltz Dance Party + beginner classes!** 7pm to past 11:30pm.



July 3 - August 14, 2016

# SUNDAY SERENADES

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- September 17 features **Peter Shea Swing Trio!**
- September 23-24-25 is the **Lindyworks Weekend** presented by **Toronto Lindy Hop!**
- October 1 features **Alex Pangman & Her Alleycats!**
- The rest of the October schedule is tba.
- October 29 **Halloween Swing Party!**
- November 5 features **Sugar Foot Stompers!**

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- Saturday September 10 **Viennese Waltz beginner workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
- Saturday September 17 **Viennese Waltz intermediate workshop – Left Turning & Transitions!** 3pm to 6pm.
- Saturday October 1st **Polka beginner workshop!** 3pm to 6pm.
- Friday October 7 **Waltz Dance Party + beginner classes!** 7pm to 11:30pm.



**July 3 - August 14, 2016**

# **SUNDAY SERENADES**

**MEL LASTMAN SQUARE**

**5100 YONGE ST.**

**7:30PM - 9:00PM**



<b>July 3</b>	Advocats Big Band
<b>July 10</b>	York Jazz Ensemble
<b>July 17</b>	Uptown Swing
<b>July 24</b>	JAZZ.FM91 Youth Big Band
<b>July 31</b>	Philips Westin Orchestra
<b>Aug 7</b>	Toronto All-Star Big Band
<b>Aug 14</b>	Metro Big Band

**[www.northyorkarts.org/  
sunday-serenades](http://www.northyorkarts.org/sunday-serenades)**



## VINTAGE SPOOKTACULAR DANCE

go next level at the end of October with Halloween "spooktacular" edition of the Vintage Spectacular Dance Hop and the GTA Swing Band, here at The Great Hall.

dance lessons, our vintage venue and a Halloween

just plain shake a leg. What do you say, Toronto? Let's

with their featured vocalist Mim Adams. Capturing the Count Basie, Benny Goodman, Frank Sinatra, Peggy

d in lindy hop, Charleston and vernacular jazz based in cers from Barcelona, totally fell in love with swing are their love for lindy hop here in Toronto.

aged. Because it's fun and because there are a couple st individual costumes plus a "best dressed group"

award.

Doors 7:15 pm | Free dance lesson 7:30 pm | GTA Swing Band 8:30 pm  
\$15 in advance online + \$1 service fee | \$20 at the door

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