

Salsa Heats Up the Highlands

Louisville, Kentucky -- With a new season of "Dancing with the Stars" starting this month, Louisville residents can also have an opportunity to stay warm with a Hot Dance! Gathering every Thursday night at Big Dave's Island in the Highlands, on the corner of Speed & Bardstown Road, are eager Salsa dancing students of all ages dancing to Latin rhythms. "Neither Latin nor ballroom is offered in this neighborhood, thus it is a great opportunity to dance, socialize in the neighborhood & support a fantastic establishment. Passersby can even witness dancers practicing on the outdoor patio this spring and summer."

The classes are taught in the large, dance studio style, smoke-free event space upstairs with a freshly finished hardwood floor.

Beginners @ 7

Intermediate @ 8

Free dance practice @ 8.45

Classes are every Thursday, \$10, payable at the door. New Students welcome!

You can get a meal, take a lesson, practice your steps, and then have a drink with your classmates. Students must be 21, unless accompanied by an adult.

Food & drink service are readily available from Big Dave & his Staff.

Quote from Big Dave: "I think these classes are great! They bring an energetic & interesting diversity to the atmosphere!"

Quote from Angela, Salsa Instructor: "These classes have been great for bringing people together, learning a fun dance, meeting new friends & starting a new exercise hobby. We are all having so much FUN and the students are loving it!"

(A few new romances have even bloomed)

After learning the steps in class, there is ample opportunity to practice at class parties, Salsa events or clubs on the weekends. There is even an online Salsa Meetup Group with a published calendar of Salsa Dance Events.

Private lessons for Salsa and other Latin Dances (Cha- cha, Rumba, Samba et al.) are also available from Angela by appointment upstairs @ Big Dave's.

For class information, please email Angela Bartley, asbartley@insightbb.com , or telephone Meagan @ 387-5575.