

Join us in the

Virtual Dance Room

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Through the Virtual Dance Room, Ethnic Dance Chicago provides a global audience with access to traditional dance and music forms from countries and ethnic groups from all around the world. We do this by offering virtual and in-person dancing and learning experiences that are accessible to a broad range of dance experiences - from novice to advanced. Our dance programs are open to all communities, generations, ethnic groups and genders.



Weekly – Friday Dance Sessions – 7:30pm-11:30pm-ish Central

- **7:00pm – Doors open, sound checks, conversation, music**
- **7:30pm – Dance repertoire workshop (Instruction)**
- **8:00pm – Dance Program & Requests**
- **8:50pm – Guest Host #1 Dance Program (some Instruction)**
- **9:20pm – Guest Host #2 Dance Program (some Instruction)**
- **9:50pm – Guest Host #3 Dance Program (some Instruction) (Occasional Guest Host #4)**
- **10:20pm – Dance Program & Requests**
- **11:30pm-ish – Post-dance discussion or themed discussion with video showings**

Monthly – 3rd Saturday Late Night Global Dance After-Parties – 8:15pm-3:00am-ish Central

- **7:30pm – Doors open, sound checks, conversation, music**
- **8:15pm – Dance party with Guest Hosts playing *Live Music* and *Recorded Music***
- **3:00am-ish – Post-dance discussion**

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Work Teams

Principle VDR Hosts

Paul Collins – Chicago, IL
 Alene/Chuck Boyar – Rochester, NY
 Barbara Bleisch – St Louis, MO
 Barbara Merson – Portland, ME
 Catherine Rudin – Wayne, NE
 Chris Wild – Sydney, Australia
 Judy Silver – Toronto, ON Canada
 Leslie Scott/Chris Gecik – Columbus, OH
 Melissa Boutell – Hudsonville, MI
 Michael Chyet – Riverdale, MD
 Michael Kuharski – Madison, WI
 Mitch Miller – Fairfax, VT
 Nairy Digris/Terry McGibbon – Roseville, MN
 Noralyn Parsons – Albuquerque, NM
 Ruben Pachas – Schaumburg, IL
 Theresa Utschig – Milwaukee, WI
 Tom Ott – Southfield, MI
 Tombo Koyama – Kobe, Japan

Presenters

Catherine Rudin – Wayne, NE
 Marvin Moehle – Granite City, IL
 Roman Kozak – Omaha, NE

Announcers

Debbie Jackson – Philomath, OR
 Karen Tutkowski – Milwaukee, WI
 Kathy Molga – San Antonio, TX

Live Music Hosts

All Girl Band – Boson, MA
 Balkan Allspice (Jo Ann Gentry) – Tucson, AZ
 Balkanski Bus – Sydney, NSW, Australia
 Clara Byom – Albuquerque, NM
 Don Weeda – Austin, TX
 Grupa Vereá (Angel Dobrev) – Wheeling, IL
 Izvor Orchestra – Milwaukee, WI
 Jason Ottmann – Phoenix, AZ
 Jim Little – Palo Alto, CA
 John Parrish – Oak Park, MI
 Machaya Klezmer (Jay Mc Crensky) – Bethesda, MD
 Music Without Borders – (Bill Cope) – San Jose, CA
 Pinewoods Band – Boston, MA
 Shirley Johnson – Austin, TX
 Slavadillo – Austin, TX
 Sviráci (Melissa Miller) – Santa Clara, CA
 Tom Pixton – Arlington, MA
 Victor Robin – Chico, CA

Spotlighters

Barbara Bleisch – St Louis, MO
 Debbie Jackson – Philomath, OR
 John Parrish – Oak Park, MI
 Karen Tutkowski – Milwaukee, WI
 Melissa Boutell – Hudsonville, MI
 Nancy Morrison – Newton, MA

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Other VDR & After-Party Hosts

Anke Koelman – Adelaide, Australia
 Asako Oshiro – Santa Monica, CA
 Beate Fischer – Augsburg, Germany
 Beth Zweigoron – Greenville, SC
 Christos Papakostas – Ioannina, Greece
 Diane Baker – Corona del Mar, CA
 Dorien/Job van de Belt – Enschede, Netherlands
 Dragan Djordjevic – Citrus Heights, CA
 Hisako Takasago – Tokyo, Japan
 Joan Hantman – Los Angeles, CA
 Judy/Harry Solomon – Highland Park, IL
 Kyriakos Moisidis – Thessaloniki, Greece
 Linda Mansdorf – Greenbelt, Maryland
 Lori Larsen – Burnaby, BC Canada
 Lyn Beard – Brisbane, Australia
 Patti Cohen – Winnipeg, MB, Canada
 Paula Rosenstock – Boston, MA
 Rebecca Tsai – Newark, CA
 Sharon Flory – New York, NY / Santa Fe, NM
 Simos Konstantinou – Komotini, Greece
 Susan Rose – Waltham, MA
 Yannis Economou – Glenview, IL
 Yannis Konstantinou – Florina, Greece
 Yasuaki Nakashima – Osaka, Japan

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