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 inperson 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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Attend In Person! (Optional Vaccination Proof + Masking) The Color Club , 4146 N Elston Av, Chicago 60618 , 2nd Floor Click link below to JOIN Zoom session! www.virtualdanceroom.net/letsdance/

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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 Verea (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 Svirači (Melissa Miller) – Santa Clara, CA

Tom Pixton – Arlington, MA

Victor Robin – Chico, CA

Spotlighters

Barbara Bleisch – St Louis, MO

Debbie Jackson – Philomath, OR

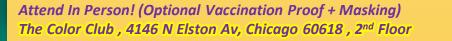
John Parrish – Oak Park, M

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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