



18th Annual Event

THE BIG APPLE

Dance Festival

July 7-10, 2011

Sheraton Meadowlands Hotel 201-896-0500
Big Apple room rate of \$109.
SPECIAL DINNER SHOW
 Produced by Robert Royston & Anthony Lee

Every Night Features Lots of Social Dancing!
World Hustle Dance Championships will be held at the Sheraton the same weekend - One Pass gets you into both Events!

Big Apple Country/Swing/Hustle
 18247 Kinzie St
 Northridge, CA 91325



Big Apple Country Dance Festival 2011

WORLD RENOWNED INSTRUCTORS, JUDGES, AND PERFORMERS INCLUDE

Sam Arvidson, Brian Barakauskas, Jeff Bartholomew, Christine Clifton, Marc Davidson & Sylvie Raymond, Randy Deats, Barry Durand, Lisa Fay, Kathy St. Jean, John Lindo & Jessica Cox, Cody & Tracy Melin, Gary McIntyre & Susan Kirkin, Richard McMurrich & Suzanne Mosley, Diane K. Nardone, Robert & Nicola Royston, Solomon Singer, JP Oster, Clive Stevens, John & Dee Soares, Dale & Anita Strawser, Mike Wagner, John Whipple, Sam & Christine Wetzel, and Dave & Zoë Paris.

You don't want to miss the famous Big Apple Dinner Show Extravaganza packed with fabulous high-energy entertainment by these top dancers as well as other surprise performances!!
IMPORTANT NOTE: Dinner Show seating will be assigned to Dinner Show Ticket Holders Friday from 4-5 pm and Saturday from 12-1 pm. If you pre-register by June 15, 2011, you may include a list of 10 people who would like to sit together. (Everyone in the party must send in paid pre-registration before a table reservation can be made.)

ACCOMMODATIONS

The SHERATON Meadowlands Hotel is located right off exit 16W on the New Jersey Turnpike. The hotel is just 15 minutes from Newark Liberty International Airport and 10 minutes from New York City. All attendees receive free parking. Call 201-896-0500 for reservations and ask for The Big Apple room rate of \$109. Call early as our room block will sell out and the price can go up.

DANCE CAMP WORKSHOPS

The Big Apple Country Dance Festival is committed to offering you the BEST when it comes to dance instruction. We will be offering over 70 different classes 2 choices each hour - from beginner through the advanced level in virtually every hot dance style. The classes will be taught by the very best instructors today's dance community has to offer. Dance Camp participants must have a daily/weekend admission pass. For the best value, purchase a Gold Pass. Please visit the official UCWDC website at ucwdc.org for a listing of line dances and showcase music that will be used.

Event Schedule

THURSDAY, July 7

6:00 pm Registration Desk Opens
 8:00 pm 30 min. WCS Lesson with Robert Royston
 8:30 pm 60 min. Hustle Lesson with Diane K. Nardone
 8:30 pm Welcome Dance Party 'till you drop!

FRIDAY, July 8

11am - 5pm Workshops (ongoing - see schedule for details)
 9:00 am Registration Desk Opens
 9:30 am Ballroom opens for practice/warm-up
 10:00 am World/Big Apple Pro-Am Ballroom Championships Smooth
 12:00 pm World/Big Apple Pro-Am Ballroom Championships Rhythm
 3:30 pm Just Swing/Hustle Junior & Open Division (Nov/Int/Adv)
 5:00 pm UCWDC Pro-Am Advanced A, Showcase, Pro/Pro divisions
 7:00 pm Staff Meeting Pro-Am Salsa/Swing/Hustle Junior & Open Divisions (Advanced Level Only)
 8:00 pm In Main Ballroom: **BIG APPLE REUNION PARTY**
 Country Couples & Line Dance
 10:00 pm Professional Just Swing & Hustle

COUNTRY DANCERS

Last year the ProAm competition exceeded expectations! Many divisions had three or more competitors and counted towards graduation. This year's competition will run in separate sessions by level.

This year is The Big Apple Reunion Party! Experience a night of social dancing with old and new friends Friday night. We have the best local and nationally recognized country DJs playing a mix of lead & follow couples, partner, and line dances frequently played at local clubs and regional country dance weekends. Enjoy a workshop with Robert Royston!

On Saturday night you do not want to miss a great Dinner Show and Masters/Superstars competition. You will also get to see The World Hustle Dance Championships!

SWING AND HUSTLE DANCERS

John Lindo will be hosting our Swing room and we will be dancing till the wee hours on Thursday Friday & Saturday night. As a World Swing Dance Council Registry Event, we offer Jack & Jill competitions with WSDC Points in Novice, Intermediate, and Advanced starting at 11:30 pm Saturday.

Send any questions and/or other inquiries to: BigAppLee@aol.com

NO Video Cameras are allowed in the Main Ballroom or workshop rooms. There will be an official Event Videographer. Competition, Workshop, and Event Videos will be available for sale.

\$\$\$ \$2,000 ProAm Top Teacher Purse \$\$\$

Please fill out this form and enclose payment. Your registration packet will be given to you at the Big Apple Registration Desk. Your canceled check is your receipt. A confirmation will be sent if registration is received by June 15, 2011. For all competitors, please register on-line at: bigapplecountrydance.com, download the registration PDF, call +1-201-933-3580, or email

SATURDAY, July 9

10am - 5pm Workshops (ongoing - see schedule for details)
 8:00 am Registration Desk Opens
 8:00 am UCWDC Pro-Am New-Nov-Int Warmup
 9:00 am UCWDC Pro-Am New-Nov-Int Competitions
 2 pm Pro-Am Salsa/Swing/Hustle Junior & Open Division Pro-Am Triple Threat
 3 pm Pro-Am Open Spotlight Pro-Am Salsa/Swing/Hustle - Silver & Gold Divisions
 5:00 pm Ballroom Closed Dinner Show Rehearsal
 6 - 8 pm Dinner and Show - Dance Extravaganza
 8:00 pm Country Couples & Line Dance party Derby Ballroom
 8:30 pm Pro Masters Competition World Open Hustle Dance Championship
 10:00 pm Team Match Competition
 11:30 pm WSDC WCS Jack-n-Jill (Nov-Int-Adv)

SUNDAY, July 10

10am - 5pm Workshops (ongoing - see schedule for details)
 8:30 am Registration Desk Opens
 9:00 am Crystal, Diamond, Silver, Gold Classic Divisions Warm Up
 9:30 am Crystal, Diamond, Silver, Gold Classic Divisions Competitions
 11:00 am UCWDC Divisions IV and III Competitions
 1:00 pm Jack-n-Jill Hustle & Two-Step Competitions (Nov-Int-Adv)
 2:00 pm UCWDC Line Dance Competition All Divisions
 3:00 pm Junior Divisions Competition, Classic Divisions II and I, Diamond & Open Showcase Divisions, Crown Division Competition
 5:00 pm Farewell Party