

23rd annual

# EASTERNS



## Washington Dance Challenge

**COUNTRY ★ LINE DANCE ★ SWING/HUSTLE ★ BALLROOM**

### Washington, DC

Come to the Nation's Capital  
April 29 - May 2, 2010



Special Guests  
Dave Paris &  
Zoe Klein

#### Invited Professionals Include:

Robert & Nicola  
Royston



Brian  
Gallagher



Jason Barnes &  
Erica Berg



John  
Lindo



Scott  
Blevins



Brian  
Barakauskas



Jake Haning &  
Taletha Jouzdani



Guyton  
Mundy



**SPECIAL DISCOUNTS  
FOR PRO AM STUDENTS  
CHECK THE WEBSITE**

- \* UCWDC Couples & Line Dance Competition
- \* WSDC Jack & Jill Swing Competition
- \* Swingin' Lobby & Line Dance Ballroom
- \* Swing in the Main Ballroom Saturday Night!
- \* Contemporary Country Mix Friday & Saturday Night

Hilton Hotel - Washington Dulles - Herndon, VA

just minutes from Downtown DC - Call 1-800-Hiltons for \$92 special rate

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Washington Dance Challenge  
"The Easterns"

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A UCWDC WORLDS QUALIFYING EVENT. MEMBER OF THE WORLD SWING DANCE COUNCIL - WSDC JACK & JILL POINTS AWARDED

# Washington Dance Challenge - the "Easterns"

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**Fabulous Hotel! 3 Ballrooms**  
**Lobby Dance Floor, All Close Together**  
**More Vendor Space, Party till dawn!**

### Pro-Am Competitor Discounts

Email me for details  
 durand5678@aol.com  
 Bring your Teacher!

You are invited to join 1000 dancers for a "dance party to remember". It's our 23rd year, one of the longest running dance events in the World! Don't miss the party!

### VARIETY IS THE SPICE OF LIFE!

#### COUNTRY, SWING, LINE DANCE, & HUSTLE

The Easterns is famous for its spacious ballrooms 3 of them for Country, Swing/Hustle and a dedicated Line Dance Ballroom plus again this year a huge Lobby Dance Floor.

#### COUNTRY

The top country teachers and stars will be at the event to dazzle you with their dancing and entertain you with their teaching. During the afternoon you can watch the competition in 2step, waltz and more with all the UCWDC events including teams! Did we mention that Pro Am is huge in all the Country divisions? Bring your Teacher!

#### SWING & HUSTLE

The Easterns was the first Country event to feature a "swing room" & we even coined the name. Since 1992 we have had some of the top Swing professionals come to teach and perform. Plus this year 4 Levels of Jack & Jill for Swing & Hustle New, Nov, Int, Adv. Points to be listed with the World Swing Dance Council. Don't miss our Strictly Swing and Hustle contests plus our professional Strictly Swing and new this year "Rising Star" and "Open Swing" solo. We also have Swing & Hustle Pro Am divisions which are separate & have been going strong for 14 years.

#### LINE DANCE

Now that we have more space at our new hotel we can offer a dedicated line dance ballroom. Plus our deejays will be managing the lobby dance floor and will fill it with a variety of music from Line to Couples, Swing to Hustle. Returning to Easterns is Line Dance World Champion choreographer Guyton Mundy, plus Linedancer Magazine Crystal Boot Award Winner for top international teacher Scott Blevins. Add to the mix the many great local instructors and this will be a line dance friendly event. We even feature a special pass that includes all line dance workshops!

#### BALLROOM DANCING

This year Easterns features Ballroom Dancing on Sunday morning. Pro Am and Couples. With some of the top Teachers - this should be fun. Get the info online!

#### VARIETY SHOW

World Famous! **Instead of a Dinner Show - we don't have dinner but have added the show to the admission ticket for FREE!** It offers new and exciting entertainment with Country, Swing, comedy and more. We go out of our way to hire extra talent for this show so it is not "just another variety show". Ask anyone!

#### Thursday Night Pre Event Party

Come early for a big party! Start with a dance lesson at 7:30 pm. The party will last into the night! You can do some sightseeing in the nation's Capitol on Friday - So come in early, party, tour, and have a fabulous weekend of fun!

### Always a place to Open Dance!

With our unique set up, if a ballroom is busy with competition then the huge lobby dance floor will play music to keep the dancers moving.

- \* Over 40 workshops
- \* Country, Swing, Hustle Pro Am
- \* Swing/Hustle Room Friday Night
- \* Swing/Hustle in Ballroom Sat. Night
- \* Lots of Line Dancing and Classes
- \* Hot Variety Show - Free with pass
- \* 3 Ballrooms & Lobby Dance Floor
- \* Late Night Dancing till 4am
- \* Plenty of Open Dancing
- \* Great Competition & The Most Fun People!
- \* The Nations best Teachers & Dj's
- \* WSDC Swing Jack and Jill
- \* Ballroom Pro Am and Amateur too!

This year Ballroom ProAm & Couples Sunday!

## Easterns Washington Dance Challenge The Easterns April 29 - May 2, 2010

Hilton Washington Dulles

Herndon, Virginia (Washington DC Area)

Tel: 1-800-HILTONS

Special \$92 rate for up to 4 people

(mention Easterns Washington Dance as regular rate is over \$150)

For secure online registration and competitors go to

[www.DanceEasterns.com](http://www.DanceEasterns.com)

Or Call 301-468-2582 (Rendezvous Dance)

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A UCWDC fully sanctioned event that qualifies toward the World Championships <http://www.ucwdcworlds.com>

### Schedule of Events

Tentative - please check online closer to the event.

#### Thursday - "Pre Event" Party

Come in Thursday night and go to the big pre-event dance! This dance is included in the price of the weekend pass, or \$10 just to come in for the dance. This year the dance will be a "California Mix" of West Coast Swing, Country & Line Dance. Come early at 7:30 for a West Coast Swing class taught by Swing Champions Robert & Nicola Royston. There will also be a Line Dance Workshop by Guyton Mundy.

#### Friday

1:00 pm Registration opens  
 2:00 Workshops Start  
 6:00 Competitor Meeting  
 6:30 Judges Meeting  
 7:00 UCWDC Pro/Pro UCWDC Pro/Am Showcase plus Pro Am Adv. Swing & Hustle Pro Am Spotlight Solo.  
 7:30 Hustle Class - free with Brian Gallagher.  
 Swing Class - free with John Lindo  
 Line Dance Class - free with Guyton Mundy  
 8:15 Lobby dance floor opens Swing & Country Mix  
 Line Dance Party with Shakey in the Piedmont room  
 Swing/Hustle Ballroom Opens  
 Featuring Deejays John Lindo & Kelly Faust  
 9:30 Main Ballroom open dancing Country mix, Lobby dance floor smokin' hot! Open Dancing till 4am in late swing lobby with DJs, John Lindo, and Kelly Faust.

#### Saturday

10:00 am Workshops start  
 10:00 UCWDC Pro-Am warm up and competition New, Nov, Int  
 1:30 ProAm Hustle and Swing  
 3:30 Line Dance Competition All Divisions and Pro Am Line  
 4:45 Strictly Swing and Hustle New, Nov, Int  
 5:30 WSDC West Coast Swing Jack & Jill New & Nov Prelims  
 6:00 Ballroom Closes - dinner break  
 7:00 Pro Am Awards Friday & Sat Divisions...  
 7:30 West Coast Social Moves class - Jason Barnes & Erica Berg - FREE with weekend or evening pass in Main Ballroom  
 8:30 **Variety Show** includes Masters Competition.  
 Ballrooms open up for Swing/Hustle in the main Ballroom - Country in another - Line Dance in another, plus anything goes in the lobby! Competitions at night include Swing Jack & Jill Int & Adv, Strictly Hustle Adv, Strictly Swing Adv, "Open Swing Solo" and "Rising Star Open Swing Solo", Strictly Swing Pro. Open Dancing till 4am late night!

#### Sunday

9:00 Crystal, Diamond, Silver, Gold Competition  
 Starter A & B, Classic Div IV (newcomer) & Div III, Junior, Teen, Crown, Division 1&2 Classic & Showcase  
 Possibly some Masters Division depending on Sat Night Comp.  
 12:00 WSDC Jack & Jill Finals if needed  
 12:30 or after morning session Team Division, Open Team Cabaret Division - anything goes! You don't want to miss this. Already 4-5 teams signed up.  
 1:00 or after Team Session - Awards all non Ballroom events.  
 1:30 Ballroom Dance Competition & Open Dancing

## Order Tickets

(competitors registration online) Day Passes available online and at event!

Mail to: Easterns, PO Box 8886, Gaithersburg, MD 20898

### Choice of Passes

	Before	After	QTY	TOTAL
<b>4-Day Weekend Pass</b> Includes Thurs night Party, watching competition, Fri & Sat Night Dances, choice of several free workshops and the Variety Show. (Free Workshops listed online)	Before Jan 26 \$79	After April 1 \$95	12 under \$35	
<b>4-Day V.I.P Pass (with workshops)</b> Includes Thurs night Party, watching competition, Fri & Sat Night Dances, all paid and free workshops and the Variety Show. This is the best deal!	\$129	\$145	12 under \$75	
<b>Line Dance V.I.P Pass (with line workshops)</b> Special pass Includes Thurs night Party, watching competition, Fri & Sat Night Dances, all paid and free Line Dance workshops and the Variety Show.	\$89	\$99	12 under \$40	

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Contest Registration  
 online at  
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 for a form.

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