

# North Houston Swing Dance Club

**Saturday March 13, 2010**

This week Bryan Spivey took the combined Advanced Classes and taught 2 incredible moves. Better yet, Bryan showed how to use those moves in a song where either the music or the lyrics stretch and hold a note. Bryan used the song Five Women by Prince to work with. Bryan taught the West Coast Swing - Hustle Whip with 2 variations. The first was 'Big Arms' and the second was "Only Kidding" - a fake turn which sets up a ladies body roll, which was a blast! Take a look at Bryan and Jeni doing this one!

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dFv5sgt5F2U>

Also, Charles Sutton taught the Intermediate Class the previous week, and wanted to send a special thanks out to Patty Jones who helped out in the class while Ann recovered from a sore knee. The ladies loved having Patty. Charles took the men aside to work on Whip footwork while Patty worked on some nice leg styling. Nice job y'all!!

Ann was back to full strength this week. We're REALLY glad to have you back Ann!!!

Donese keeps bringing in the new members. Good to see all of you. Welcome Amanda!!

Bobby and Rhonda were gone on a dance cruise this week. Tough duty, but somebody has to do it! We'll be happy to have y'all back soon!

Hey Gang, I got a request from a local, elderly assisted living director who would like us to put together a group to come dance for their residents. This is a great chance to give back to our neighbors who would love to be entertained by all of you fun dancers. Would y'all shoot me an email if you're interested please? I'm going to try for April. Who's interested?

I was in touch with Patty Vo this week. Patty is an amazing dance pro from California, and is traveling around the country. She and her partner were at America's Classic, so you may have had the chance to see her amazing routine. I have invited her to come down and visit our club sometime. Hopefully, we'll get a chance to meet her. In the meantime, check out her Showcase dance here in Houston back in January:  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZL3nQN5V\\_I](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iZL3nQN5V_I)

## Social Calendar

\* Novice Invitational will be held at the NASA Clear Lake Hilton **March 19-21**, that's next weekend! See [www.swwc.org](http://www.swwc.org) for details and registration form.

\* Saturday **March 27**, 2010, Cypress Dance WCS workshop and WCS/Hustle party afterwards!

The March workshop will be taught by special guest instructor, Mike Topel, from Austin, Texas! He is a nationally known competitor, instructor, performer and judge in

West Coast Swing. If you've met him, you know that he loves to share his love of dance and is a very popular dancer and teacher!

WCS Workshop 8-9pm \$10pp (Students must know WCS basics.)

WCS/Hustle dance 9p-1am \$5pp

Both workshop and dance: \$14pp - save money when you pay for both!

Cypress Dance

25250 NW Freeway

Suite 280 (2nd floor)

Cypress, Texas 77429

\***April 1-4** is Tulsa Spring Swing. This has been one of the best party and dance competitions year after year. If you are able, try to get to this well-run event. <http://www.tulaspringswing.com/>

\***April 9-11**: D'Amico Dance Presents West Coast Swing Dance Champions **Jordan Frisbee and Tatiana Mollman**

Last year they were amazing! The workshops were completely sold out!

Friday April 9 through Sunday April 11, 2010  
at Melody Club, 3027 Crossview Dr.

Houston, Texas 77063

A full weekend of WCS workshops  
with the winningest pros in the business.

6 New workshops!

Friday night kickoff workshop followed by party!

8:00PM New Moves for 2010

9:00PM Friday Night Swing Thing

(Dance Only \$10 at the door)

Saturday

11:00AM New Rhythms, Same basics

12:15PM Musicology - Dancing from the inside out

1:15PM Lunch

2:30PM Finding the Music within the Patterns

8:00PM Saturday Night Dance

(Dance Only \$10 at the door)

Sunday

11:00AM Smooth Transitions

12:15PM Action/Reaction - Moves that Build

The Works (all workshops and both dances) \$110.00

Workshops only \$90.00

Send checks and be sure to include all names, phone numbers, and email  
addresses to:

D'Amico Dance

2232 Branard St.

Houston, TX 77098

Go to [www.damicodance.com](http://www.damicodance.com) to print out the official flyer with the  
registration form and send it in right away! There you will also find more  
details and a link to dance clips of Jordan and Tatiana.

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That's it for this week, y'all! See you Thursday!

Wayne