

Harrison Recreation Department



Ballroom Dance Program

Schedule:

Every Tuesday from February 7 through June 5 (15 sessions)

Table with 2 columns: Time and Participant Group. Rows include Senior Citizens, Students grades 2-3, 4-5, 6-8, 9-12, Mother/Son & Father/Daughter, and Adults-couples and singles welcome.

Information/Details

Location: Sollazzo Center, 270 Harrison Ave, Harrison N.Y 10528

Fees: \$150 for students and senior citizens and \$175 for adults

(cash or check payable to: "Dance Entertainment Services, Inc.")

For further information please e-mail Viktoria: kharkinav@aol.com

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Registration Form and fees can be mailed or brought to the Sollazzo Center

Participant Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth mm/dd/yy \_\_\_\_\_
Address \_\_\_\_\_ Grade (if child) \_\_\_\_\_
Parent/ guardian name (if minor) \_\_\_\_\_ Contact: phone \_\_\_\_\_ e-
mail \_\_\_\_\_

Waiver of liability: I understand that, while dancing, as with any physical activity, there will be a possibility for injury. In the event of an injury to myself or to a family member, I agree not to hold Dance Entertainment Services, Inc., the instructor or Harrison Recreation Department responsible for any or all claims, for bodily injury arising from participation in any of the programs described in this flier. Dance Entertainment Services, Inc., the instructor or Harrison Recreation Department will not be held responsible for any health problems or from any accident resulting from failure to inform the instructor of any conditions affecting participant's health, either on this application or during class.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date signed \_\_\_\_\_
(Parent/Guardian)

## COURSE DESCRIPTION

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Participants will have a unique opportunity to experience the many physical, psychological and social benefits of dancing through this ballroom dance program. Ballroom dancing teaches balance, good poise and coordination, as well as encourages positive body image and social etiquette. It enhances good memory and challenges participants of all ages to learn performance skills. In addition, ballroom dancing expands students' understanding of music and world cultures. The participants will work with experienced ballroom instructors, following an internationally recognized syllabus. We will feature popular dances like rumba, cha-cha, foxtrot, waltz, swing, tango and many more. There will be a children performance at the end of the session. Students who exhibit positive motivation and willingness to practice will be invited to become a part of a competitive team.

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### Instructors

#### Alex Tchassov

Alex has performed for the Moscow Ballroom Dance Company and the American Ballroom Theatre Company. An experienced professional dance instructor, Alex has taught in his native Russia, as well as at various studios in the Tri-State Area. Alex presently has a large base of students of all levels and works for Dancing Classrooms, a special dance program that was adopted by the New York City Schools as a part of the required curriculum. Alex and his students were featured in the award-winning film, Mad Hot Ballroom.

#### Viktoría Kharkína

Viktoría is a professional dancer and instructor. She first started dancing in her native Russia as a Russian Folk Dancer. She currently competes and performs in Ballroom and Argentine Tango. Viktoría teaches English as a Second Language at Parsons Memorial School and looks forward to sharing her passion for dance and all of its benefits with the Harrison community.