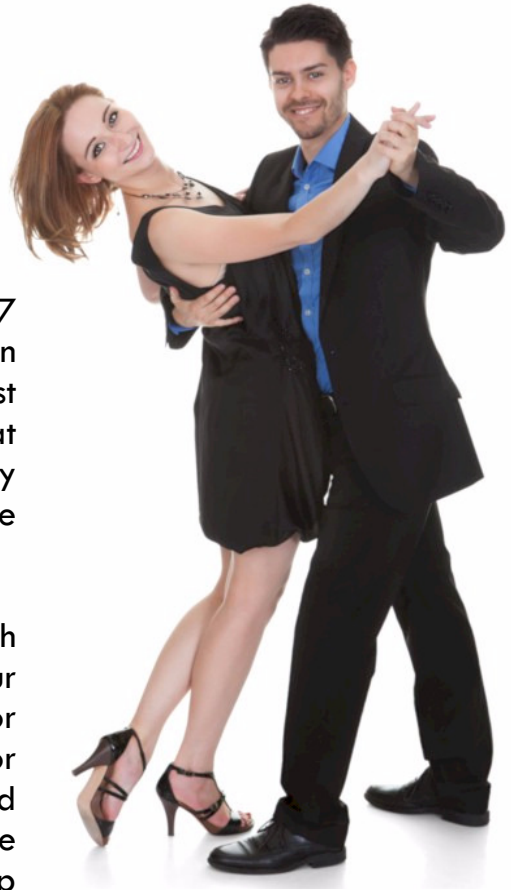


# *Dance Plattsburgh*

## Special Edition News Letter



Dance Plattsburgh was established in June of 2017 as a "Satellite Location" of USA Dance, Inc., Green Mountain VT Chapter #3033. We held our first dance on Saturday night, September 23, 2017 at the Rotunda Ballroom, and had no idea how many people would attend. We were hoping 50 people would show up, 109 people did.

Dance Plattsburgh held 4 free dances in 2017, with attendance peaking at 153 people at our November 11th event. We began charging for dances in 2018, and neither admission fees nor snow storms have dampened enthusiasm! We had 73 attendees at our March 10th dance, and we added Every Monday Dances, which have drawn up to 34 attendees.

Dance Plattsburgh became a "Developing Chapter", Dance Plattsburgh NY Chapter #3068 on March 1, 2018. This is a normal and exciting progression in the formation of a new chapter. It gives USA Dance members affiliated with Dance Plattsburgh control over Dance Plattsburgh's dances, programs, policies and money.

The next steps in Dance Plattsburgh's progression from "developing chapter" to a "Certified Chapter" are:

1. Electing a Board of Directors,
2. Adopting a 2018 Operating Plan,
3. Opening a Bank Account, and
4. Submitting a Certification Request to USA Dance.

Dance Plattsburgh's affiliation with USA Dance, Inc. provides our liability insurance, music licensing, organizational support, and our tax exempt status. Our tax exempt status provides us access to dance venues at affordable prices. Your USA Dance member dues makes USA Dance, and Dance Plattsburgh possible.

USA Dance members affiliated with Dance Plattsburgh will be invited to Dance Plattsburgh's organizational meeting where we will elect a Board of Directors and adopt our 2018 operating plan.

Dance Plattsburgh will have an organizational meeting and elect a Board of Directors on Saturday afternoon, April 14, 2018. USA Dance members affiliated with Dance Plattsburgh will be receiving emails over the next few days with more information.

We still need people in our local North Country community to join USA Dance and affiliate with Dance Plattsburgh. If you are not yet a member, time is running out to become a "Charter Member" of Dance Plattsburgh. If you want to become a USA Dance member, receive organizational information, and vote in our April 14th board election, please contact [Paul@DancePlattsburgh.org](mailto:Paul@DancePlattsburgh.org), or call (518) 380-1155.

See you on the dance floor!

Your Dance Plattsburgh Steering Committee

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