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# ffdc newsletter

## Dimensions '76

Folkdancing will make its appearance three times among the many events scheduled for Orlando's Bicentennial Festival which will run from May 5-9. On Wednesday, May 5 from 7:30 to 10 pm the Orlando International Folk Dance Club will hold its regular session at the Fair's Dance Pavilion, hopefully enticing the public to "join in". On Friday, from 9-10 pm the Orlando International Folk Dance Club will present a one-hour performance at the Fair's Theater-in-the-Square. And on Saturday, May 8, from 7-8 pm in the main Bandshell there will be a one-hour performance (mostly a repeat of segments of the Tallahassee Folkdancefest, featuring Daytona, Gainesville, Orlando, and Eckerd College Folk Dance Clubs. Thanks go to Pat Jung's Tallahassee group and to Usi Yanich's Oranim From Miami, who offered their performances, and to others who also expressed their interest. More of the excellent Folkdancefest segments could not be included due to the limited time allowed. We are including in this newsletter, a map of the Dimension's '76 area, for those interested in attending.

-Larry Wartell

## Tallahassee a smack!

Dancing, overflowing hearts, and costumes galore swept through Florida State University Easter weekend as dancers from all corners of the state attended the Second Annual Florida Folkdancefest in Tallahassee. Hosted by the FSU International Folkdancers, the weekend began with a dance party Friday night, followed by rehearsal Saturday afternoon for the show later that evening. The rehearsal was a scene of shared tension as the common thought drifted about that "those are the people who know" in reference to the other performers in the audience. Consequently, the few things that might have gone wrong were understandable. Even some of the costumes were nervous and "fell apart".

However, given the chance to relax while enjoying a much appreciated International dinner prepared by the Tallahassee group, the performers were ready to charm the audience into awe with their skills. Enthusiastic cheers of "ompa" filled the auditorium as the show ran smoothly under the technical direction of Peter Byrne, introducing the community to the world of dancing.

A wild Doubledska Polka and the presentation of a bouquet of flowers to producer Pat Jung for the tremendous amount of effort she put into the presentation brought the 2½ hour performance to a close.

One more party followed the show and an Easter Sunday picnic at Clay Gardens drew the Folkdancefest to a close and people waltzed home with the feeling of performance well done.

- Diane Dormady



The FFDC NEWSLETTER is a publication of the Fla. Folk Dance Council, Route 3, Box 90, Sarasota FL 33580.

Officers of the Florida Folk Dance Council are:

President	Cubby Whitehead
Treasurer	Nolia Stephan
Secretary	Bea & Phil Statnick

Individual membership in the FFDC is \$3 per year. Family membership (incl. wife, husband, & any children under 18) is \$5 per year. Membership fees should be sent to Nolia Stephan, 3500 Bayou Louise Lane, Sarasota 33581

The FFDC NEWSLETTER is sent to all members. Fla. Folk Dance groups may be listed in the FFDC Directory free of charge. Out of state groups may be listed for a small fee - \$2 per year. Contributions to the NEWSLETTER should be sent to Beadie, PO 19461, Orlando FL 32814

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## *Wedding Bells in Orlando!*

CONGRATULATIONS to Orlando's Bobby Quibodeaux and Pat Henderson who were married at beautiful Harry P Leu Gardens on April 24!

## *Special: Session Change in Orlando*

NOTICE: Orlando's regular Wednesday night session for May 5 (ONLY) will be held at the Dimensions '76 Dance Pavilion at Loch Haven Park, Orlando.

## *Winter Haven Holds "Florida Week"*

The Winter Haven "Florida Week" celebration, a Bicentennial event will be held at the Florida Citrus Showcase grounds off Cypress Gardens Boulevard, Winterhaven. The Saturday, May 1 program will include Folk Dance performances by the Daytona, Lakeland, Orlando, Sarasota, St Petersburg, and Tampa Folk Dance Clubs.



# International Folk Festival

An International Folk Festival will be held in Miami from May 9-June 12. Folk dancing and singing is scheduled at the Bayfront Auditorium from Thursday, May 27 to Sunday May 30. Foods of the nations and an International Bazaar will be held in Bayfront Park Friday May 28 to Sunday May 30. Anyone wanting more information about this gigantic Folk Festival contact Morty Freedman, General Chairman, International Folk Festival Committee, 2539 S Bayshore Drive, Miami FL 33133 305/858-0000.

*almost -- but not quite!*

Judith Baizon almost had a second showing of the FOLKDANCEFEST at Tampa's Curtis-Hixon Auditorium Saturday, planned for May 8. However, the short notice, travel/time/distance for some groups, and interference with the already scheduled Dimensions '76 performance, combined to force cancellation of that pleasant possibility.

*It wasn't an Easter Bunny!!!*

Ernesto Baizon's opanci disappeared from the Tampa Men's dressing room Saturday night. Anyone who finds himself with extra hair PLEASE let Ernesto know!

*Coming:*

DIMENSIONS '76, ORLANDO  
5th INTL FOLK FEST, MIAMI  
PAPPAS - TAMPA

May 8  
May 9-June 12  
June 11,12,13

*Spring Workshop Leader!*

And speaking of COMING -- the FFDC is still looking for a leader for the SPRING WORKSHOP. Here it is spring -- and before you know it SUMMER will be here. Come on -- toss your hat in the ring. You are needed -- and we guarantee all your expenses will be paid!! Call Cubby 813/755-6212. He'll be delighted to hear from you.

*Deadline*

DEADLINE FOR NEWS: To be mailed to BEADIE, PO 19461, Orlando FL 32814 on or before the 20th of the month to be in the following month's edition. PLEASE DOUBLE SPACE ITEMS TO BE PRINTED.

Thanks.

*Beadie*  
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# JOHN AND PAULA PAPPAS IN TAMPA!

Although born in San Francisco, Johnny Pappas grew up speaking Greek, dancing Greek, and making Greek music on flute, bouzouki, and clarinet. He has had his own Greek band for over 12 years, and has played for community celebrations & in tabernas both in this country and in Greece. Johnny REALLY knows what's what in Greek dancing! Besides teaching English, Greek Civilization, and Greek ethnic Dance at Delta College in Stockton, he's been on the staff for major folk dance week-ends from Maine to California. Paula, who also has studied dance, music, and costume in Greece, and is a member of the band, regularly assists John in teaching.

WHEN: June 11-13 TOTAL FEE: \$12.00 - \$2.00 discount if fee and registration received before on on May 21.

WHERE: Friday: Forest Hills Com. Center; 724 W 109th Av  
Saturday: Ballroom, Student Center, University of South Florida;  
& Sunday: 4202 Fowler Av.

From I-75 take Fowler Exit. For Forest Hills Com. Ctr. go west to Florida (next big street); turn left & go south; just beyond University Toyota turn right & go west  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile. For University, go east on Fowler 2  $\frac{1}{2}$  miles. Park in Lot 3.

Fri: 6:45 PM Check in and warm up dancing  
7:30 to midnight: Alternate teaching and dancing - Greek snack

Sat: 9:00 AM Teaching and review by Johnny and Paula  
12 noon Lunch break  
1:30 PM Teaching and review by Johnny and Paula  
4:30 PM Free time  
6:30 PM Greek supper served to participants at Lutz Rec. Center.  
8:00 PM-11:45 PM International dance party - Greek dance review - Greek snack

Sun: 9:30 AM-1:00 PM Review

Afternoon & evening: optional (not included in fee) excursion to Tarpon Springs Greek town, sponge docks; dinner in Greek restaurant; dancing in Greek nightclub.

Area Motels: Econo Host; I-75 & Fowler (813) 933-7831  
Red Carpet Inn; 109 E Fowler; (813) 933-6531  
Long's Motel; 5203 E. Fowler ; (813) 988-4967

Send fee & registration to: Judith Baizan; 2503 Palm Dr; Tampa 33609  
(813) 257-0001

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Name (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Address (s) \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone (s) \_\_\_\_\_

Please arrange sleeping bag space Friday \_\_\_\_\_; Saturday \_\_\_\_\_.

Drive own car \_\_\_\_\_. Travel with \_\_\_\_\_.

Please meet me \_\_\_\_\_  
(where, when arriving, etc.)

ON BACK PLEASE LIST 10 DANCES (PER REGISTRANT) YOU WOULD LIKE TO HAVE ON EVENING PROGRAMS.

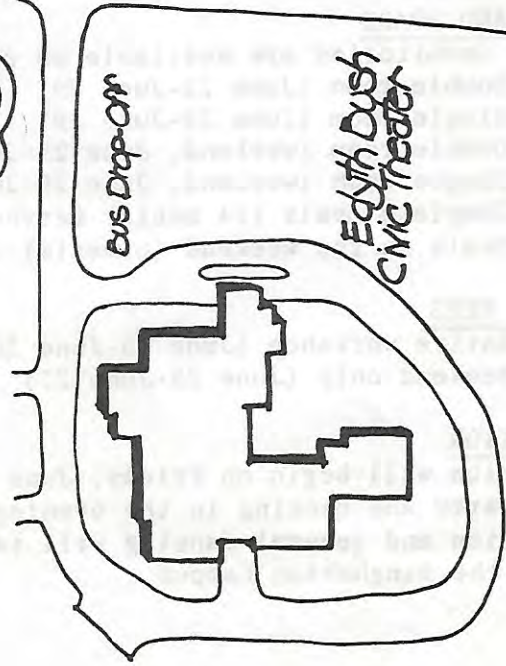


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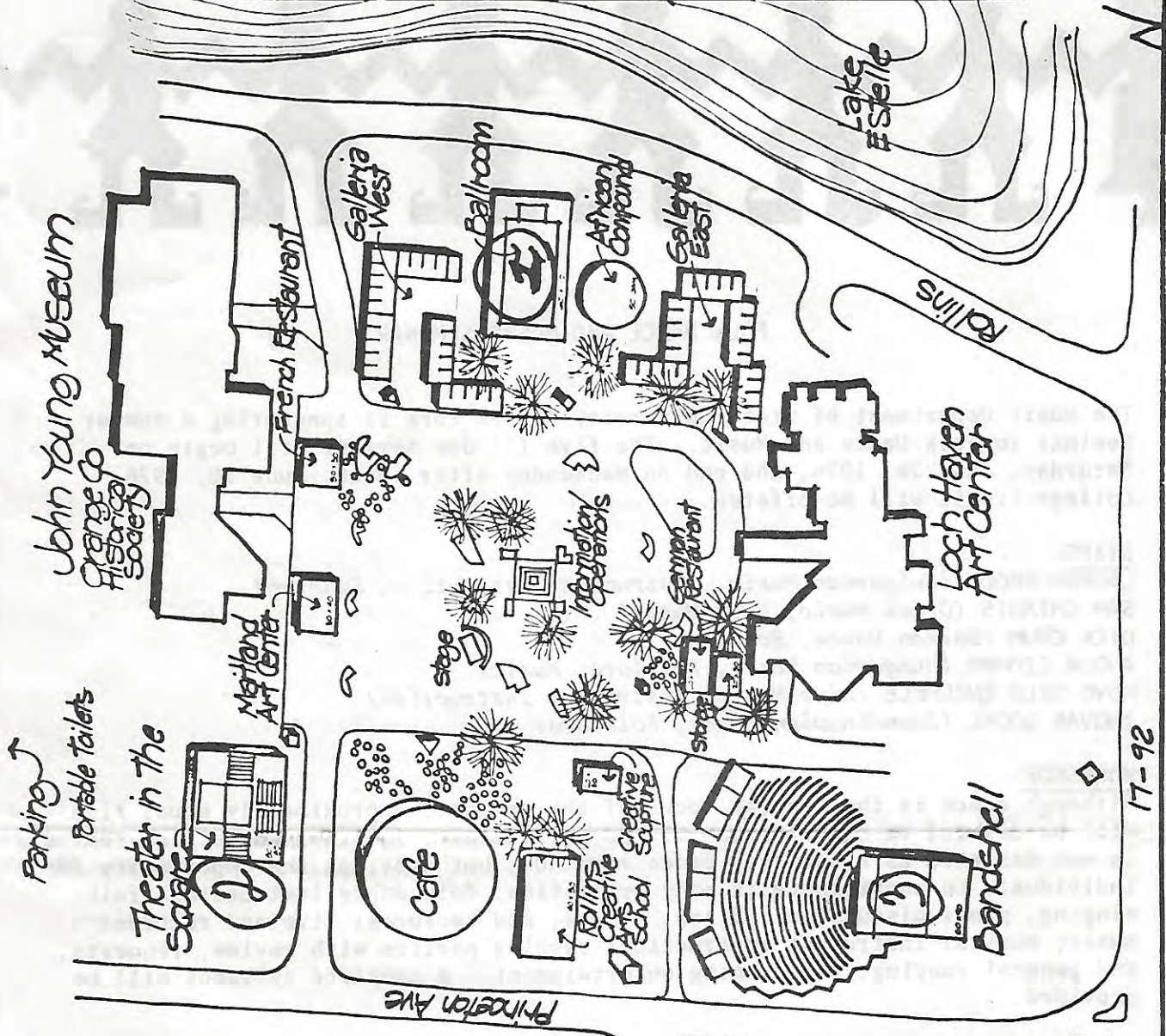
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 Jan. 19, 1976

1. Wed. May 5 - 7:30 - 10 p.m.
2. Fri. May 7, 9 - 10 p.m.
3. Sat. May 8, Parking → 7 - 8 p.m.

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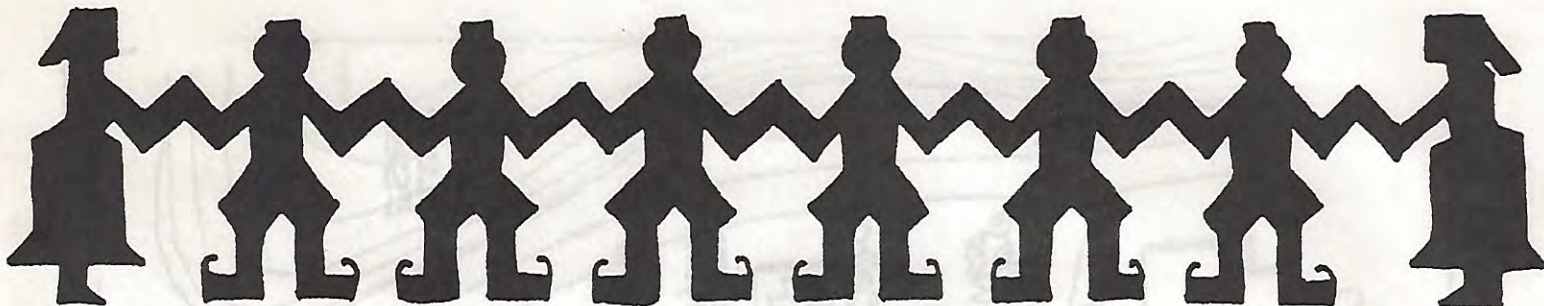
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## FOLK DANCE AND MUSIC SEMINAR

The Music Department of State University of New York is sponsoring a summer Seminar in Folk Dance and Music. The five (5) day seminar will begin on Saturday, June 26, 1976, and end on Wednesday after lunch, June 30, 1976. College credit will be offered.

### STAFF

LAUREN BRODY (*Bulgarian Music, Instrument Instruction, Singing*)

SAM CHIANIS (*Greek Music, Live Music*)

DICK CRUM (*Balkan Dance, Folklore*)

ANDOR CZOMPO (*Hungarian Dance, Folklore, Music*)

NOVO SELO ENSEMBLE (*Live Music, Instrument Instruction*)

INGVAR SODAL (*Scandinavian Dance, Folklore*)

### WORKSHOP

Although dance is the central focus of the seminar, approximately equal time will be devoted to other dance-related activities. In other words, the seminar is not designed as a non-stop dance marathon, but provides the opportunity for individuals to participate in many activities: folk dance instruction; folk singing, panel discussions; films, slides, and lectures; live and recorded music; musical instrument instruction; evening parties with review, requests, and general dancing; and evening entertainment. A complete syllabus will be provided.

### HOUSING AND BOARD

Rooms in dormitories are available on campus with dining room facilities:

Double room (June 25-June 29) . . . . .	\$16.50
Single room (June 25-June 29) . . . . .	\$23.50
Double room (weekend, June 25-26) . . . . .	\$12.50
Single room (weekend, June 25-26) . . . . .	\$20.50
Complete meals (14 meals) served in the dining hall . .	\$30.00
Meals on the weekend (6 meals) . . . . .	\$14.00

### WORKSHOP FEES

Entire workshop (June 25-June 30) . . . . .	\$50.00
Weekend only (June 25-June 27) . . . . .	\$25.00

### REGISTRATION

Registration will begin on Friday, June 25, from 8-11 P.M. There will be a welcome party and dancing in the evening for those arriving on Friday night. Registration and general dancing will take place in the ballroom of the College Union on the Binghamton Campus.



COLLEGE CREDIT

Those wishing to receive college credit (one or two semester units) for either undergraduate or graduate level for the entire workshop must apply for admission prior to the seminar. Application forms will be sent to you with confirmation of the workshop reservation. Additional information concerning registration and college fees will also be sent. College fees are in addition to the workshop fees.

WHAT TO BRING

Linen, bedding, and towels are provided by the University. Comfortable clothes, shoes for dancing on wooden floor laid on concrete; soap, fan, ash tray (if applicable), folk costumes, folk instruments.

FOR FURTHER INFORMATION

contact the following (start at the top and work down):  
Ann I. Czompo, 8 Brentwood Drive, Homer, New York 13077, 607-749-4040 (home)  
or 607-753-4945 (school).

Lauren Brody, 43 Orton Avenue, Binghamton, New York 13905, 607-797-4561 (home).  
Dr. Sam Chianis, 413 Corey Avenue, Endwell, New York 13760, 607-798-2592 (school),  
or 607-754-1671.

NOTE: The school term ends in mid-May so calls should be made to home after that.

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REGISTRATION APPLICATION

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ ZIP CODE \_\_\_\_\_

SOCIAL SECURITY NUMBER (requested by University) \_\_\_\_\_

I plan to attend the full five days \_\_\_\_\_, the weekend only \_\_\_\_\_.

I wish to have undergraduate \_\_\_\_\_, graduate \_\_\_\_\_, no \_\_\_\_\_ credit.

One credit hour \_\_\_\_\_, two credit hours \_\_\_\_\_.

I would like to reserve a single room \_\_\_\_\_, double room \_\_\_\_\_, with whom? \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

I plan to eat my meals in the college dining hall \_\_\_\_\_.

On the back of this application, please list five-seven dances you would like to see on a general evening program, which you think might be of interest to a large group (include record numbers if known):

Please return this application and a deposit of \$10.00 per person by June 1, 1976. Please make checks payable to: Department of Music and mail to: Ann I. Czompo, 8 Brentwood Drive, Homer, New York 13077. Additional information will be sent with confirmation of reservations.



# CAROLYN JACOBSEN and MIKE TABISZ



*Carolyn is considered one of the best women dancers in the country. She has traveled, researched and danced (She was with JANOSIK when they won first place in the Rzesow Dance Festival in Poland) in Eastern Europe and the Balkans. Her teaching style is personal and her dancing is inspirational.*

*Mike, who has danced and studied extensively with JANOSIK (DR. MORLEY LEYTON'S Polish dance group) is a fine dancer and teacher. He and Carolyn have taught classes and workshops throughout the east. He is an exciting dancer and a personable teacher.*

## TEACHING

# POLISH AND OTHER COUPLE DANCES

## Friday May 21, & Saturday May 22

TOTAL COST (INCLUDING SAT. NIGHT POTLUCK DINNER)  
\$10:00 REGISTRATION LIMITED TO 60)

LOCATION: Hellenic Center  
1720 West Garden St.  
Pensacola, Florida

Turn south onto U. S. 29 (Palafox St.).  
Turn east onto Garden St. - The Hellenic  
Center is approx. 1 1/2 miles on the right.

REGISTRATION:  
MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO: TZIGANY  
MAIL TO: TZIGANY, 1218 E. MORENO ST., PENSACOLA FL. 32503

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ TEL. NO. \_\_\_\_\_  
ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

For further information call Drew Harris (904) 433-1405





# FFDC      DIRECTORY

## SUNDAY

CLEARWATER Scottish Dancing, 7:30pm  
John Marsden (813)447-6176  
ST PETERSBURG Eckerd College Folk  
Dancers 6-7:30pm. Dick Bredenberg  
(813)867-5061  
TALLAHASSEE FSU International Folk  
Dancers 7:30-10:30pm. Pat Jung  
(904)576-3028 *no mds*  
WEST PALM BEACH nights. June Volpi  
(305)848-2072

## MONDAY

DAYTONA BEACH International Dancing  
7:30-10pm Susan Horvath (904)  
255-5767 *yes.*  
LEESBURG International Folkdancing  
7:30-9pm. Tom/Helen Sears (904) *back 9:30*  
787-5333 days; 787-0861 eves.

## TUESDAY

HALLANDALE International Folk Dancing  
7-10pm Clarice/Bernie Adler  
(305)233-3117  
LAKELAND-WINTER HAVEN Folk Dancing *yes*  
7:30 pm. Donna Roe (813)683-0320  
MIAMI Israeli Dancing 7:30-9:30pm  
Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330  
MIAMI Univ of Miami International  
Folk Dance Group. Ira Weisburd  
(305)538-3966

WEST PALM BEACH International Folk  
Dancing, 1-3 pm Archie & Zoe  
Juris (305) 968-3152

## WEDNESDAY

MIAMI International Folk Dancers  
7:30-10pm. Ginny/Manny Corwin  
(305)444-3730 *yes*  
ORLANDO International Folk Dance  
Club 7:57-10:30pm. Dave Digby *not there*  
(305)422-2028; Larry Wartell  
645-0290  
SARASOTA The Folksdancing 1st &  
3rd Wed. Cubby/Jeanie Whitehead  
(813)755-6212 or 755-7005

## THURSDAY

TALLAHASSEE FSU International Folk  
Dancers 7-10pm Bob Weinstein  
(904)222-7576 *no mds*  
WEST PALM BEACH Scottish & Eng-  
lish Country Dancing 7:30 pm  
Mac & Helen Reiskind, Howard  
Park Clubhouse

LOUISIANA: TUESDAY - BATON ROUGE  
Israeli Dancing 7:30-10pm  
Vonnie R Brown (504)926-1095

## FRIDAY

FT LAUDERDALE Folk & Round Dance  
Class 2-4pm Abe/Vivian Halpern  
(305)791-8833  
GAINESVILLE Univ of Fla Folk  
Dance Club 9-12M. John Ward  
(904)376-0224  
MIAMI City of Miami International  
Folk Dancers. Every other Fri.  
9-10:30pm. Marilyn Roth (305)  
856-1314; Joe Knight 595-0666  
MIAMI Scottish Country Dancing  
7:45-9:45pm. Ken/Isis Hilton  
(305)667-9059  
MIAMI BEACH Israeli Dancing 9-1  
Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330  
MIRAMAR Irish/American Ceili Club  
4th Fri. Mary Borden (305)  
625-1652; Jack Smith 587-5552  
PENSACOLA Tzigany U of W Fla  
7:30-? Jim Marsh (904)438-3284  
Drew Harris 434-3744  
TAMPA 7-10pm. Judith/Ernesto  
Baizan (813)257-0001 or *yes.*  
245-1881

## SATURDAY

FT LAUDERDALE Around-the-World  
Dancers. ~~7:30~~ 5pm Bea/Phil Stat-  
nick (305)771-5287  
MIAMI Univ of Miami International  
Folk Dance Group. Ira Weisburd  
(305) 538-3966  
MIAMI Israeli Coffee House  
Yosef Yanich (305)576-4330

## ???????

HALLANDALE Workshops, Internation-  
al folk dances. Bea/Charles  
Kaufman (305)929-5359  
MIAMI Belly Dance Lessons. Linda  
Hyams (305)573-7956  
MIAMI-FT LAUDERDALE Belly Dance  
Lessons. Karen Gillis (305)  
763-1193  
SARASOTA New College Folk Dancers  
(during school term) Elaine  
Feder (813)349-6413  
WEST PALM BEACH Folk Dancing.  
Rose/Sam Kanars, 129 Easthamp-  
ton, Century Village 33401

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7:30-11:30pm. Vonnie R Brown  
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