

PALMETTO SWING

DANCE ASSOCIATION

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UPCOMING EVENTS

16
MON

SWING DANCE @ HEYWARD ST. UMC

2501 Heyward St,
Columbia, SC 29205

7-8PM LESSONS

8-10:30PM SOCIAL DANCING

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BLUES @ THE HOOT

2910 Rosewood Dr,
Columbia, SC 29205

8-8:30PM BEGINNER LESSON

8:30-11PM SOCIAL DANCING

21
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DJ WORKSHOP + SOCIAL DANCE WITH BRAD NATHANSON @ THE BIG APPLE

1000 Hampton St,
Columbia, SC 29201

3-5 PM DJ WORKSHOP

7-8PM BEGINNER LESSON

8-11PM SOCIAL DANCING

COMING IN MARCH!

Collegiate Shag Intermediate Series with Miles B. + Hannah B.

2026 PRICING UPDATES

To keep PSDA sustainable and continue offering high-quality dances and lessons, we've updated our pricing for 2026:

DANCE ADMISSION:

- Members: \$6
- Non-Members: \$10

MEMBERSHIP (ANNUAL): \$40

Pays for itself after just 10 dances!



WELCOME TO THE PALMETTO SWING NEWSLETTER!

Your new go-to spot for everything happening in our community, from events and updates to ways you can get involved.

FEATURED

DJ WORKSHOP WITH BRAD NATHANSON

LEARN TO DJ SWING!

Sat. Feb 21 • 3-5 PM • The Big Apple

Join Brad for a 2-hour workshop on both the technical and artistic sides of being a great swing DJ. No experience required!

Workshop participants will also have the opportunity to DJ during that evening's social dance.

Entry \$30. [SIGN UP HERE](#)

Evening Social Dance at The Big Apple to follow from 8-11 PM, with Brad DJing + our workshop DJs!

Entry \$15



ABOUT BRAD:

As the owner of GottaSwing Charlotte, Brad has been swing dancing since 1998, and DJing since 2010. He DJed for the Canadian Swing Championships in Montreal for 3 consecutive years, as well as in Buenos Aires (Argentina), at The Frim Fram Jam in NYC twice, the original Fizz in Chicago, and in most major cities on the East Coast. He is constantly on the lookout for new music to add to his library, and places a high value on finding the right groove to inspire the dance floor.



MEET THE 2026 PSDA BOARD!



Hannah H.
President

Hannah's swing dance journey began in a ballroom class with Richard Durlach at USC, where she first discovered PSDA. After attending her first Monday night dance, she was hooked and didn't miss a dance for nearly a year!

Since then, Hannah has loved helping PSDA grow and creating a space where dancers feel comfortable, connected, and excited to come back each week. You can ask her about aquariums, fiber arts, or her cats.



Julie C.
Vice President

Julie started dancing with PSDA in 2022 and quickly fell in love with swing. Since then, she's enjoyed learning, teaching, volunteering, DJing, and finding new ways to make the dance floor welcoming for everyone.

By day, she works in video and social media, bringing her creative eye to PSDA through photography, social content, and design, including the recent logo refresh. Outside of dance, Julie enjoys crafting, playing D&D, and spending time with her dogs.



Olga U.
Treasurer

Olga has spent nearly a decade exploring different dance styles, from contra and salsa to bachata, blues, and zouk, before discovering PSDA and falling in love with Lindy Hop.

With her background in project management, Olga keeps PSDA running smoothly behind the scenes. When she's not managing spreadsheets or balancing budgets, you'll likely find her out on the lake, sailing into the sunset.



Hannah B.
Member at Large

Hannah discovered PSDA in the spring of 2023 and has been hooked ever since. She loves traveling to different events, learning from new instructors, and meeting dancers from across the region.

Known for her energetic and curious spirit (she's been compared to a meerkat, dragonfly, and bluebird!), Hannah brings enthusiasm wherever she goes. Outside of dance, she enjoys making jewelry and crafting leather journals.



David C.
Member at Large

David found PSDA when a friend invited him to Monday night dances, and he's been coming back ever since. Now in his second year of dancing, he continues to grow his skills while staying connected to the community.

Fun fact: If David were a pasta shape, he'd be bowtie pasta. When he's not on the dance floor, you can ask him about hiking, soccer, or his latest home improvement projects.

SWING IN THE PARK

SUNDAYS AT 4 PM

Spend your Sunday afternoon dancing with friends at Finlay Park!

We meet near the stage every Sunday at 4 PM, weather permitting.

WE WANT TO HEAR FROM YOU!

Have ideas, feedback, or concerns we should know about?

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NO LOGIN REQUIRED

Free Entry = Yes Please 🙌

Our dances don't run themselves, they happen because of amazing volunteers like YOU! And the best part? Helping out earns you free entry to dances!

P.S. You can still join the lesson or hit the dance floor while volunteering!

WAYS TO HELP:

- DESK
- SETUP/BREAKDOWN
- DJING (PAID)
- TEACHING (PAID)

Whether you volunteer occasionally or jump in often, every bit makes a difference!

INTERESTED?

Chat with us or join the volunteer email list [HERE!](#)

NEED MORE DANCE IN YOUR LIFE?

We've got you covered! Find more swing dancing in our neighboring communities!

HOLY CITY SWING

Charleston, SC — FRIDAYS

GOTTASWING CHARLOTTE

Charlotte, NC — FRIDAYS

CAROLINA SWING DANCE

Greenville, SC — FIRST SATURDAYS

FLORENCE SWING DANCE CLUB

Florence, SC — SATURDAYS

SWING ASHEVILLE

Asheville, NC — MONDAYS

HOT JAM

Atlanta, GA — MONDAYS

