

12 Week Dance Series #2 - Inside Balkan Dance

Ethnic Dance Chicago - Dancing as a Second Language



(schedule below, course description on reverse side)

Registration & Payment Options

Online: www.ethnicdance.net/registration/
(pay with Credit / Debit Card or PayPal)

Offline: Send a check w/Name & Contact Information to:
EDC, P. O. Box 25548, Chicago, IL 60625

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- **Location: Chicago Latvian Community Center**
 - 4146 N Elston Ave - Chicago 60618
 - NW corner of Elston (NW Diag) & Hamlin (3800W)
 - Entrance on Hamlin (directions on reverse side)
- **Dance Series #2: Inside Balkan Dance Course**
 - Fridays – January 4th through April 5th
 - 7:30-8:45pm – Inside Balkan Dance Lesson
 - 8:45-9:15pm – Ongoing Lesson – Balkan Dances & Beyond
 - 9:15-10:00pm – **Ongoing** Lesson – International Dances
 - 10pm-12am – Weekly Dance Party–Request Dancing
 - **Bring refreshments to share!**

Winter 2019 EDC Inside Balkan Dance Course Schedule – Revision 02 (schedule subject to change)

Course Term: January 4th through April 5th – 12 Classes

Series Subscription: 12-Week Series: \$100 per person – (Pro-rated subscription fee for late registrants)

Series Subscription includes access to Dance Music & Lyrics, Dance Descriptions plus a "Dancing as a Second Language" T-Shirt

Individual Class Admission: \$15 per person, per class – Pay at the door for Individual Classes

All Class participants get free admission to EDC's Ongoing Friday Night Dances

Curriculum designed to allow for missed classes. Wear comfortable clothing and shoes.

Curriculum covers dances of Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosova, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, plus dances of the Roma People of the Balkans

Learning will include dances that use the more familiar rhythms and syncopations (2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 6/8) as well as the more complex "crooked rhythms" common to the Balkans (5/8, 7/4, 7/8, 7/16, 9/8, 11/16, 13/16, 5/4, etc.)

NOTE: No Class on January 25th (Madison Folk Ball) and March 22nd (Balkanske Igre Spring Festival)

Course Schedule

January 2019

- Jan 4 EDC Balkan Dance Class #01 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Jan 11 EDC Balkan Dance Class #02 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Jan 18 EDC Balkan Dance Class #03 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Jan 25 **EDC Last Friday Dance @ Latvian Center Canceled for Madison Folk Ball**
 25-27 Madison Folk Ball Festival – Guest Instructors Steve & Susan Kotansky (Balkan & Transylvanian) (Madison, WI) (Fr-Su)

February 2019

- Feb 1 EDC Balkan Dance Class #04 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Feb 3 EDC & Latvian Association Super Bowl Party & Pot Luck @ Chicago Latvian Center (Su, 4:30pm-10:00pm)
 Feb 8 EDC Balkan Dance Class #05 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Feb 9 Sumadija Ensemble's International Evening at @ St Sava Cultural Center (Milwaukee, WI) (Sa, 3pm)
 Feb 15 EDC Balkan Dance Class #06 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Feb 22 EDC Balkan Dance Class #07 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 3rd or 2nd Floor Ballroom

March 2019

- Mar 1 EDC Balkan Dance Class #08 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Mar 8 EDC Balkan Dance Class #09 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Mar 15 EDC Balkan Dance Class #10 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Mar 22 **EDC Dance @ Latvian Center Canceled for Balkanske Igre Spring Festival**
 Mar 22-24 Balkanske Igre Spring Festival in Chicago – Details TBA (Fr-Su)
 Mar 23 EDC Balkan Dance Class #11 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 3rd or 2nd Floor Ballroom

April 2019

- Apr 5 EDC Balkan Dance Class #12 & Ongoing Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Apr 12 Ongoing EDC Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Apr 19 Ongoing EDC Dance @ Latvian Center – 1st Floor Ballroom
 Apr 26 EDC Last Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 3rd or 2nd Floor Ballroom

May 2019

- 3, 10, 24 Ongoing EDC Dance @ Latvian Center
 17 **EDC Dance @ Latvian Center Canceled for Regional June Camp**
 16-19 Regional June Camp w/Cristian Florescu-Sonia Dion & Pinewoods Band – Holmes Student Center at NIU in De Kalb, IL (Th-Su)
 31 Ongoing EDC Last Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 3rd or 2nd Floor Ballroom

June 2019

- 7, 14, 21 Ongoing EDC Dance @ Latvian Center
 28 Ongoing EDC Last Friday Dance @ Latvian Center – 3rd or 2nd Floor Ballroom

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Series Subscription (12 Classes): \$100/person

Individual Classes: \$15 per person, per class

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Course Description

Purpose:	<p>Provide participants with a solid background of doing various dance types from the Balkans</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • by experiencing some of the <u>commonalities and similarities</u> of these dances within and across cultures and ethnic groups as well as • by experiencing some of the <u>differences and variations</u> of these dances within and across cultures and ethnic groups • This material will include dances of the Balkan people who live outside of the Balkans due to emigration, population exchanges, etc.
Scope:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The class dance curriculum is limited to the dances of Albania, Bosnia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Kosova, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, Turkey, plus dances of the Roma People of the Balkans • Learning will include dances that use the more familiar rhythms and syncopations (2/4, 4/4, 3/4, 6/8) as well as the more complex "crooked rhythms" common to the Balkans (5/8, 7/4, 7/8, 7/16, 9/8, 11/16, 13/16, 5/4, etc.)
Objectives:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoyment & Recreation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Remember, no matter tough things seem – “It’s only a dance!” ○ If you don’t get something the first time, you’ll get it later ○ Have fun! • Learning to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ recognize dance/music rhythms ○ recognize repetitive dance/music patterns ○ associate the music with the dance steps ○ associate the music with the dance names ○ sing along with the music (optional) ○ move to different dance/music rhythms ○ lead and follow dances ○ involve the entire body in dancing ○ have confidence to join in dances you’ve not been “taught” • Learning a bit about: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ the cultures of these areas ○ the origin and history of these dances ○ the authenticity of these dances • Preparing you to feel comfortable dancing at: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ EDC’s ongoing group ○ other IFD groups ○ ethnic picnics, festivals, celebrations, etc.
Assumptions:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I don’t know everything • I do know some things • Together we will learn many things