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# DanceCity Workshops



*13 Great Workshops  
Check It Out.*

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# HOUSTON *DanceCity* CHAMPIONSHIPS

## **SPECIAL WORKSHOPS! JUST FOR NEWBIES with Michael Stephens**

**THIS YEAR WE HAVE SPECIAL WORKSHOPS  
JUST FOR THE RAW BEGINNERS AND VERY  
NEW NOVICE DANCERS.**

These workshops are designed for those of you who want to get more out of a workshop but aren't quite experienced enough to follow and keep up with the experienced novice to intermediate levels of workshops that most events have.

**Just for Newbies** Beginner workshops will be held in tandem with Shag Workshop, Fri. 7:00 pm, Mike Mason Workshop, Sat. 11:30 am & Taletha Workshop, Sun. 11:00 pm - other side of the Hall, away from main workshop.



***Workshop - Free with weekend ticket, \$15 without weekend ticket.***

**FRIDAY - July 29, 7:00 pm, SATURDAY - July 31, 11:30 am, SUNDAY - July 31, 11:00 am, 2011  
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## WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOP! Barry Jones

**Barry Jones** will be teaching a west coast swing workshop at DanceCity this year. Yay.

Barry is the current Dance Director for the Melody Club. He has recently made Houston his new home this past year. Barry is a multi talented dancer, director, MC, and Brilliant Choreographer competing in all classes of competition. He is a multi - US Open champion, Dallas Dance Champion and 1st place champion in many other events throughout the country and has been competing and winning for decades. He brings experience to his workshops like no other dancer on the planet. Be sure to take his workshop at DanceCity.



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**SATURDAY - July 30, 2011 - 3:30 pm**

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**WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOP!  
"TWO BALD GUYS"  
Michael Stephens & Bryan Spivey**



**Come Learn Some Cool Dance Moves And Have Fun  
With The Antics of Michael and Brian  
With a Unique 2-Bald Guys Workshop Program  
with an added lady's touch by Lisa Spivey.**

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## WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOP! By: Taletha Jouzdani



Top five in the Nasde Classic Division and Finalist at the 2007 US OPEN.  
Taletha is a very talented dancer & full-time dance instructor in Austin, Tx, where she enjoys teaching a wide range of partner dances including Ballroom, CW, Latin Social, and Swing. Taletha is actively growing Austin's local WC Swing community through weekly WC Swing Styling classes and social dances.  
Come and experience the the dance styling that has made Taletha so successful in her competitions.  
You will be pleased at what you will learn.

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## HUSTLE WORKSHOP! Mike Mason & Patti Torres



This workshop is a completely volunteer workshop put on by Mike Mason and assisted by Patti Torres (amateur). They do not receive monetary benefits for doing this in any way and are bringing hustle to you out of love, and in the spirit of goodwill for the dance community.

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## HUSTLE WORKSHOP! Raye Avery & Irene Griffin



Raye & Irene are National Hustle competitors and instructors known for their Hustle Exhibitions coast to coast.

They will give you plenty to add to your plate in dance moves for dancing the Hustle. If you are a WCS dancer you will benefit from experiencing a different take on timing, footwork and presentation that Hustle dancing offers.

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## WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOP! Trent & Michelle Haynes

**TRENT & MICHELLE** will be teaching a west coast swing workshop called **"WRAP IT UP!"**

Wrap it up will feature the latest wrap patterns used by the top West Coast Swing champions.

Trent and Michelle Haynes met in 2003 and started dancing and competing together in 2004. They have won City, State, Regional and National Championships in the Pro-Am divisions and are the current 2-time (2008 and 2009) National Slow Whip Champions at the America's Classic Championships. They have been teaching West Coast Swing and Whip since 2005 and their students enjoy the combination of humor and technical skill that they bring to each class.



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**SATURDAY - July 30, 2011 - 2:30 pm**

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## **SPECIAL WORKSHOP!** **CW - NiteClub - 2** **with Michael Stephens**

**THIS YEAR WE HAVE A SPECIAL TREAT AS FAR AS WORKSHOPS GO, FOR THE WESTIES THAT ENJOY MIXING IT UP A LITTLE. MICHAEL WILL BE GIVING A NITECLUB -2 WORKSHOP FOR OUR DANCECITY GUESTS.**

**This workshop is designed to expose dancers to the popular country western dance called The NiteClub - 2.**



***Workshop - Free with weekend ticket, \$15 without weekend ticket.***

**SATURDAY - July 30, 10:30 am, 2011**

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## SHAG DANCE WORKSHOP! By Chas & Susie!

Want to learn how to add a little footwork to your dance repertoire? Then try this quick little workshop to Kick - Off the Dance Weekend. Charles Soileau & Susie Allen will give a short 1/2 hr workshop showing how you can integrate a shag step into your WCSwing. Yeah Bebe! This should be a lot of fun!



Chas & Susie



N. Myrtle Beach, SC - Chas shagging at Fat Harolds - S.O.S.

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**Ben** will be teaching a west coast swing workshop with more cool moves from the national west coast dance circuit.

Ben Hooten has been dancing and competing for almost 15 years. At 15 he was a member of an all pro team that placed third overall in the US Open. At 16 he partnered with Lisa D'Amico at the Dallas Dance Swing Event and took First Place. Ben now teaches dancing at the D'amico Dance Studio and competes professionally on the NASDE West Coast Swing circuit with Lisa D'Amico. He is planning a workshop with some real cool contemporary moves for your enjoyment. We hope you will enjoy Ben's new DanceCity workshop.



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## WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOP! David Appel

State Champion, US Open Champion,  
& National Champion Dancer uses a  
proliferey of techniques & steps that  
are a delight to learn... Come learn  
some cool WCS Moves and have  
a lot of fun with David's Workshop  
Program



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## **WEST COAST SWING WORKSHOP! Damon & Lisa D'Amico**



**Damon and Lisa D'Amico**

have been teaching West Coast Swing and Country Western dance in Houston since 1998. These two specialize in fun, to-the-point instruction designed to help build confidence and get you dancing. We hope you will enjoy their workshop.

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Charles Soileau & Susie Allen will giving a workshop on shag steps and showing how you can integrate a shag step into your West Coast Swing. Shaggin is a lot of fun! Yeah Bebe!



Chas & Susie



N. Myrtle Beach, SC - Chas shagging at Fat Harolds - S.O.S.

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