

Harrisburg Chapter#3009 of USA Dance
Policy for Dance Exhibitions and other Demonstrations

Stated directly from USA Dance Neutrality Policy:

It is the policy of USA Dance that USA Dance Chapters:

- Operate in a neutral manner independently of professional dance studios, professional dance instructors, and other dance-related businesses including dance venue leasing.
- Conduct business in a manner that neither provides nor suggests that the chapter is providing “economic advantage” or favoritism to any one business entity or instructor.
- Neither appear to be nor should be, the sales or marketing arm of any studio, individual, or business.

In accordance with the guidelines established by USA Dance, as stated above, the Harrisburg Chapter#3009 of USA Dance has approved the following Dance Demonstration guidelines:

- a. Must be Pro/Am ballroom dancers*
- b. Dance demonstrations can encourage dancing however, in excess they can inhibit the enjoyment of general dancers at our events. With this in mind, the chapter will limit demonstrations to (1) per dance and (1) at every other dance only.*
- c. Instructors must ask in advance and will be on a first come first served basis*
- d. Dance demonstrations can be no longer than a normal song, the average of 3 minutes.*
- e. To ensure equal opportunity and neutrality to all interested dance studios & instructors, only one such event per studio /instructor is allowed per year.*

In addition to these guidelines we have some additional requirements:

- a. Dance demonstrations will be performed at 4:00 immediately after the dance lesson and before the opening of the buffet.
- b. Instructors will give a list of all the performers’ names and if they plan to stay for the dance/buffet after the demonstration.
- c. If performers are staying for the dance & buffet they will have to pay the current entrance fee. In addition, if any of the dancers bring a spouse or significant other to the dance and buffet, those additional persons will also have to pay current entrance fee.