

The Dance Teachers Club of Boston

Presents a one day Ballroom Dance Seminar Featuring

Don Mason

Sunday, November 20, 2011

at

The Lantana Randolph, Randolph, MA

Morning program:

The Morning program is open to all Dance Teachers, 18 years and older

(Do not have to be DTCB member)

We have the pleasure of welcoming back Don Mason, a well respected and well known teacher who has been a member of the DTCB community for many years.

Don's program will emphasize lead and follow techniques. Starting with basic steps concentrating on proper leading and following, the program will then move on to more advanced patterns, showing that the proper technique does not change, but makes learning easier. He will demonstrate that the Leader is responsible only for his own movements, and NOT the followers. However, she must know the proper footwork for following, just as the leader must know it to properly lead.

These skills and exercises will be demonstrated in the following dances:

MORNING SESSION

09:00 to 10:30 am

Waltz to Rumba

10:30 to 12:00 noon

Swing to Cha Cha

Afternoon Program

The Afternoon program is OPEN TO everyone

Member and Non-member Teachers, and Students (18 yrs. and older)

12:45 to 2:15 PM

Tango

Tuition:

DTCB members - all classes included with your membership

Non-member Teachers (Full day) Singles: \$50.00 pp

Couples: \$65.00 pc

Afternoon Session Only: Students with ID: \$10.00 pp

All others: \$15.00 pp

Don Mason started teaching at Arthur Murrays in 1955. He taught there for 7 years, becoming New England regional Dance Supervisor for the last 2 years. While at Murrays, he started teaching children with Juliet Ferguson, a DTCB member. From 1962 - 1969 he continued to teach adults privately and the children's classes with Mrs. Ferguson. In 1969 he bought Boston Ballroom Studio which he ran for 5 years at which time he sold it because as much as he loved teaching and dancing, he hated the Business! He of course, continued with Mrs. Ferguson and the children's classes and since 1974 has primarily been a children's teacher. He has been in Wellesley for 53 years and has two 5th grade classes with over 100 students in each class. But, I must admit, Don says, "I still get a great deal of pleasure working with other professionals. I feel with all I have learned from other fine pros and from my own "trial and error," I do have something to offer the Club. I do believe that teaching and learning should be Fun, because isn't that what dancing should be all about?"

