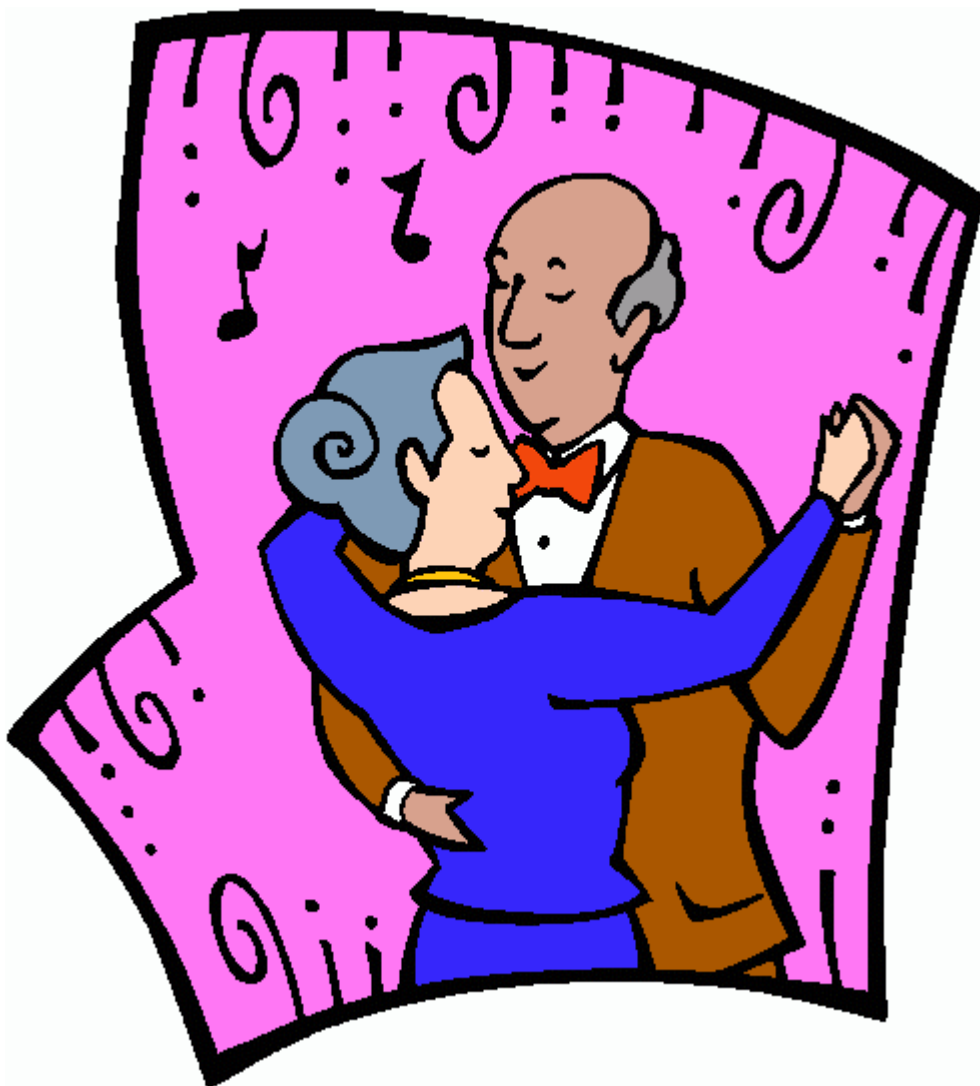


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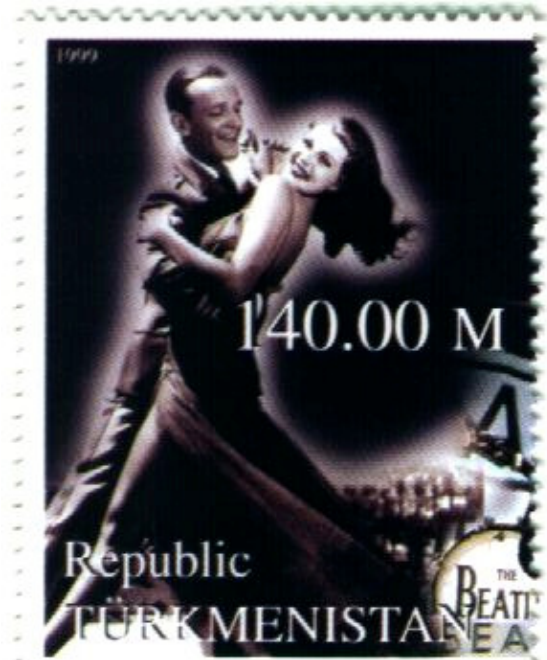
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Fred Astaire

By: Fred

If you tell to someone that your hobby is ballroom dancing, you will often be compared to Fred Astaire. That happens me perhaps even more, because my first name is also Fred. But who actually is Fred Astaire? I think that most ballroom dancers have heard of him. Fred Astaire is a well-known American ballroom dancer. He was, as a matter of fact, not only dancer, but also actor, singer and choreographer. He was born on 10 May 1899 and is considered as the best dancer ever seen on screen. He was loved by young and old. His most known dance partner was Ginger Rogers. With her he has made as much as ten movies. I have "Royal Wedding", "Second Chorus" and "You Were Never Lovelier" on DVD. If you watch his dance movies, you will see that he dances the ballroom dances very open which is usual at American Style, but in the

Netherlands we are used to the International Style. His dance style is a mix of several dance styles such as Ballet, Tap and Ballroom. Fred Astaire died of pneumonia on June 22 1987.



Links

<http://www.fredastaire.net>

http://nl.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fred_Astaire

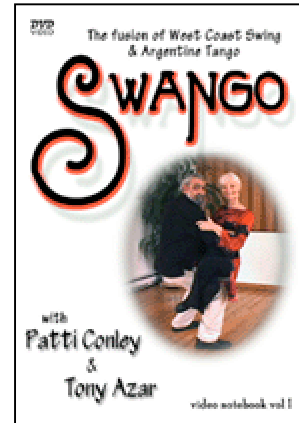
<http://www.streetswing.com/histmai2/d2astair1.htm>

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Swango

By: Fred

In dance magazine number 53, Petra has written about Salsafox. Now, there is another new dance named Swango. The Swango is a combination of the West Coast Swing and the Argentine Tango and has been invented by Rupert Holmes (Tony Award-winning playwright), Mary Franganillo (Forever tango) and Robert Royston (swing). It seems a strange combination because these two dances are very different. You can see this dance in theatres in the form of a musical. In Seattle, you can take Swango lessons. Patti Conley and Tony Azar have even made an instruction DVD. Visit the sites below to see a sample of the DVD. I saw indeed something of Jive and tango and it looked good. Some examples of the figures that are on the DVD are "Swango Back Ocho to a Pose" and "Swango Sweatheart". Swango is very suitable for improvising. If you want to learn the Swango, it is important that you know the basics of both the West Coast Swing as well as the Argentinian Tango. The Swango is danced to Nuevo tango music in which you can recognise both dances. Will the Swango become as popular as the Discofox?



Links

<http://www.usaswingnet.com/swango.htm>

<http://www.swangoseattle.com>

<http://www.smakproductions.com/Video-Products.htm>

<http://www.exploredance.com/swango-p.php>

<http://www.hiphoplindy.com/swango/>

<http://www.hhtco.org/swango/>

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Suzi Quatro

By: Fred

Here is a cd for people who like to dance to wild music. The cd contains both jive music with a swing rhythm as well as Jive music with a straight rhythm.



The Wild One Suzi Quatro

Dance: Jive en Cha Cha Cha

1 ...Can The Can	Jive	34
2 ...48 Crash	Jive	35
3 ...Daytona Demon	Cha Cha Cha ...	32
4 ...Devil Gate Drive	Jive	34
5 ...Too Big	-	-
6 ...The Wild One.....	-	-
7 ...Your Mamma Won't Like Me.....	-	-
8 ...I Bit Off More Than I Could Chew	-	-
9 ...I May Be Too Young	Cha Cha Cha ...	31 ☺
10 ...Tear Me Apart.....	Jive	34
11 ...Roxy Roller.....	Jive	34
12 ...If You Can't Give Me Love	Cha Cha Cha ...	33
13 ...The Race Is On	-	-
14 ...She's In Love With You.....	Cha Cha Cha ...	31
15 ...Mama's Boy	Jive	42
16 ...I've Never Been In Love	-	-
17 ...Rolling Stone	-	-
18 ...All Shook Up	Jive	37
19 ...Keep A Knockin'.....	Jive	38
20 ...Wake Up Little Susie	-	-

Official site

<http://www.suziquatro.com/>

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Comic

off the mark

by Mark Parisi

www.offthemark.com



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Make your own ballroom dance cd

By: Fred

If you have a cd writer, you can now make a nice ballroom dance cd. You can find all mp3 files on the site below. I have only listed the danceable songs, but you should also listen to the other songs. They are beautiful. The number after the dance indicates the tempo in bars per minute.

<http://www.tabachnik.kiev.ua/music.html>

1 ...boston_waltz.mp3	Slow waltz	31
2 ...grapes_of_acacia.mp3.....	Slow waltz	32
3 ...dialogue.mp3.....	Slow waltz	30
4 ...indifference.mp3	Slow waltz	60
5 ...tango_melodies.mp3	Tango.....	33
6 ...tango_margarita.mp3	Tango.....	32
7 ...settlement_of_belz.mp3	Tango.....	28
8 ...comparcita_tango.mp3.....	Tango.....	34
9 ...sonechka.mp3	Quickstep.....	51 interruption
10 ...hello,accordion.mp3.....	Jive	44
11 ...three_advices.mp3	Rumba	23 slow
12 ...rio_rita.mp3.....	Paso Doble.....	68 fast

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Nice links

by: Fred

Web-log van Angelique

<http://angeliqueopreis.web-log.nl/>

A lot of photographs of Dias Latinos and Summer Carnival

BertFoto

<http://www.pixagogo.com/0020175111>

Many photographs of Dias Latinos

Folkdance Animations!

http://sakura.canvas.ne.jp/spr/marucho/folkdance/folkdance_e.htm

Very nice animations of folk dancers

Free Clipart Network

<http://www2.free-clipart.net/cgi-bin/clipart/directory.cgi?direct=clipart/Entertainment/Dance>

Dance clipart

Nancy's Dance Fashion

<http://www.nancysdancefashion.nl/>

Pictures of Dancing with the Stars

Danze Sport Sardegna

<http://www.robtoegiuliana.it/video.htm>

Video clips