

Virginia Dance Leadership Conference in Blacksburg, VA

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Schedule of Events

Fri – Oct 16, 2009		
7:30pm - 9:30pm Social gathering for participants. Meet your leaders and hosts.		
Sat, Oct 17, 2009		
9:30am – 10am Gather and breakfast food/drinks available		
	Organizer track with Chrissy Fowler	Caller track with Bob Dalsemer
10am - 11:45am Session I	Successful Dance Series Mgmt <i>Have a clear vision and create a successful organizational structure.</i>	Understand Contra Choreography <i>Take a look under the hood</i>
11:45am – 1pm LUNCH		
1pm-2:45pm Session II	Marketing 101 <i>Finding and keeping the crowd you need.</i>	Keep 'em coming back <i>How to program evenings to minimize teaching and retain new dancers</i>
3pm-4:45pm Session III	Collaborators as Allies <i>Allies are necessary to make a dance series successful. How to find them.</i>	Music, Music, Music <i>Working with the band</i>
4:45pm-6pm DINNER		
6:30pm-7:30pm Session IV	Problem-Solving Potpourri <i>'Handle this dilemma' session.</i>	Teaching Techniques <i>How to streamline walk throughs and teach trickier dances.</i>
7:30pm-8pm Beginner's workshop led by Bob Dalsemer		
8pm-11pm BLACKSBURG CONTRA DANCE <i>Called by:</i> Bob Dalsemer's calling class participants <i>Music by :</i> Tickle, Scratch, & Groove (<i>Jonathan Thielen, Shawn Brenneman, & Matt Labarge</i>)		
Sun, Oct 18, 2009		
10 am BRUNCH		
11am-12:30pm Followup session	Cultivating Community & creating a vision for moving forward.	Review of previous night's dance calling experiences.

Events after dinner Saturday, (Session IV, the beginner's workshop, and the regular Blacksburg contra dance) will be held at the Y center at 1000 North Main Street in Blacksburg, VA, 24060.

All other events will be held at the home of Mark Lattanzi at 314 Clay St, SW, Blacksburg, VA, 24060.

More info: <http://www.twodogwaltz.com/conference.html>

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