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Special points of interest:

- Tuesday Night Steppin and Ballroom class at Garfield's 502
- After Tuesday's classes Remember to stay for the Tuesday Night Throw Down
- [Milwaukee's Largest Stepping Competition is Back August 21 & 22, 2009](#)

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MSBU is excited about this year. As you can see we have re-launched our website, our Ballroom and Steppin classes are packed with iconic and beginner dancers and everyone is getting ready for Milwaukee's Largest Steppin Competition. MSBU has offered quality dance instruction for years and we have renewed our effort by reorganizing the class structure. You may have already taken noticed that from 7:00PM until 8:00PM we are working with beginner dancers. 8:00PM until 9:00PM is reserved for partner instruction. This allows us to work on technique the first hour and putting the techniques to practical use the second hour. Lisa & Cynthia W and Peter Teach are the instructors. Detroit Club Style Ballroom instruction is still from

7:00PM – 9:00PM on the lower level. We have a wonderful group of advance and intermediate dancers that are willing to help beginners who have come to participate. Cynthia R is the Ballroom instructor with Peter to assist when needed. At 9:00 we will gather upstairs, in a circle to give introductions & announcements. We ask that all social dancers participate in our circle so information is passed respectfully. Please become a frequent visitor on the website to stay informed. If you need to contact us you may email dance@msbu.net



Etiquette Corner - Cynthia Robinson

Lead/Follow Relationships
When following a dance, the main responsibilities are to pay attention and to follow the lead. However, it is not required to take physical or verbal mistreatment from your partner. In a partner dance, two people should come together in unison. If

your partner is having a challenge in the dance, you *both* are having a challenge. Also, if you ask a person to dance, dance with your partner and not for your assumed spectators. The dance experience should be satisfying for both partners.



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**Promoting Milwaukee's Social
Dance Scene**

MSBU is Milwaukee's premiere, social dance group. Offering Tuesday night dance class for Chicago Style Steppin and Detroit Club Style Ballroom. Workshops are available for groups wanting to bring a social dance to their community or for people trying to brush up on their skills

You can contact us by email at: dance@msbu.net

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www.msbu.net**