



# FIRST STEPS

An overall intro to couples dance, First Steps provides thorough instruction and application throughout the weekend. Learn the how-tos of couple dancing!

**NEW FOR 2025!**

LEATHER SOLED SHOES REQUIRED  
RECOMMENDED VENDOR: SHOWTIME SHOES OF ATLANTA  
VISIT WEBSITE FOR INFO • AVAILABLE FRIDAY & SATURDAY

## DANCES:

## PRICING:

**FRIDAY WELCOME DANCE**  
7:30–10:30 pm  
Ken Kilian  
Swingtet

**SATURDAY GRAND BALL**  
7:30–10:45 pm  
John Smith & Shananigans  
Big Band—the host of this event

**SUNDAY SUNDAY DANCE**  
9:30 am–12:30 pm  
Brian Patti Orchestra

**\$245 TICKET PRICE INCLUDES:**  
Instruction  
Coaching Sessions  
Food  
3 dances  
Cabaret Dance

**3 COACHING SESSIONS**  
Friday, July 11 at 3:00 pm  
Saturday, July 11 at 10:00 am and 1:30 pm

**LIMITED REGISTRATION TO 20 COUPLES!**  
Advanced registration is recommended by May 1, 2025.

**CABARET DANCE**  
SATURDAY, JULY 12  
1:30–3:30 pm  
Easy, relaxed dance time  
Opportunity to practice new dance moves  
*Live combo • Dance requests accepted*  
FREE nearby parking • Suggested Donation:  
\$10 per person or \$20 per couple  
Volunteer to assist others

## HOTELS:

★ NIU Holmes Student Center Hotel  
40+ blocked rooms & suites..... 815-753-1444

### DEKALB (nearby)

- Red Roof..... 815-758-8661
- Super 8 ..... 815-748-4688
- Hampton Inn ..... 815-748-4323
- Home2 Suites ..... 815-375-5465
- Comfort Inn ..... 815-748-7100

### ROCHELLE (West)

- Holiday Inn Express..... 815-562-9994
- Quality Inn..... 815-562-9530
- Comfort Inn & Suites ..... 815-562-5551

### SYCAMORE (North)

- Country Inn & Suites..... 779-222-5764
- Best Western..... 815-748-7400
- Motel 6..... 815-899-6500

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**JULY 11-13, 2025**  
**DUKE ELLINGTON BALLROOM**  
**HOLMES STUDENT CENTER**  
*340 Carroll Avenue*  
**DEKALB, IL**



# First Steps Registration

**Contact Information:**

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Email: \_\_\_\_\_ (Best for confirmation and newsletter)  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

**Table Preferences** (Each person's name):

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Favorite Music Titles: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ballroom Dance Preferences - please rate: 1 = Low 10 = Wonderful  
 Waltz \_\_\_\_\_ Foxtrot \_\_\_\_\_ Swing \_\_\_\_\_ Latin \_\_\_\_\_ Other: \_\_\_\_\_

**Dance Packages:**

|  | Price on or BEFORE May 1st, 2025 | Price AFTER May 1st, 2025                  | Subtotal |
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| <b>BEST DEAL</b> <input type="radio"/> | _____ @ \$245/person             | <input type="radio"/> _____ @ \$275/person | \$ _____ |

**Send Checks to:** Let's Dance, JMIH attn. John D. Smith, 337 Knollwood Drive DeKalb, IL. 60115 **TOTAL DUE:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 No sales will be allowed at the door.

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| <b>FOR OFFICE USE ONLY</b> | Date Sent: _____      | Notes: _____ |
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|                            | Date Contacted: _____ | _____        |