

## Manhattan Amateur Classic

Now entering it's 13th consecutive year is the largest running Amateur DanceSport event in New York City. It has grown significantly over the years and has become one of the top DanceSport competitions in the region if not the nation.

Last years MAC hosted more than 400 couples across all age categories representing virtually all states on the East Coast and states as far as Texas, Utah and Colorado.. Some nineteen university teams were represented and there were over 1000 spectators.

The Championship event included many national and international finalists and champions. The organizers anticipate a greater participation in 2003.

This is the Northeastern Regional Championship of USABDA and is co-sponsored with the Columbia University Ballroom Dance Team. It is held in the Roone Arledge Auditorium in Alfred Lerner Hall in Columbia University. Portions of last years event were televised on the CBS Good Morning Show. The 2003 Competition will be held January 17-19 in the Alfred Lerner Hall in Columbia University. Pictures on the front cover are competitors from last years championship.

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### *Dining and Dancing in NJ*

We have been asked: Are there restaurants that also offer Dancing? Richard and I have visited the following ones. Call to confirm that there is dancing on the night you plan to visit. Please send us your recommendations

#### **South Jersey**

Shore Casino - Yacht Harbor  
Atlantic Highlands, NJ 732-291-4300  
Dancing in Saturdays 8-12 Continuous  
Music by 2 bands.

#### **North Jersey**

Teggiano of Italy  
310 Huyler St  
South Hackensack, NJ 201-487-3884  
Dancing on Friday and Saturday

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## UPCOMING EVENTS...

- Jan 17-19     **Manhattan Amateur Classic**  
Northeast Regional Championships  
Alfred Lerner Hall, Columbia Univ.  
Co-Sponsored by the Greater NY  
Chapter and Columbia University  
Ballroom Dance Team  
Web Site: [www.nyusabda.org](http://www.nyusabda.org) or call  
212-501-6856
- Sunday  
Feb. 9     Garden State Chapter Valentine Party  
Rogers DanceSport Center  
216 Passaic Avenue, Fairfield, NJ  
Members \$10 - Non-Members \$12  
Dance Lesson - Show by Students  
4:30 - 8:00 PM     Lesson at 4:30
- March 2     New Jersey DanceSport Classic  
Spring Fling - Battista Dance Studio  
255 Hudson St, Hackensack, NJ  
9 AM - 8 PM - All Amateur Event  
All Age Categories in International  
And American - Over \$1500 in  
Scholarships for information call  
201-525-0102 or check web site:  
[Http://www.njdanceSportClassic.com](http://www.njdanceSportClassic.com)
- April 1     Annual Clover Ball  
Princeton University Ballroom Dance  
Club - Dillon Gymnasium  
8:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
USABDA members \$10 -  
General Public \$12 - Students 55
- April 13-19     Intercontinental DanceSport Festival  
Osmington Bay England  
Details on [www.usabda.org](http://www.usabda.org)
- August 3-10     USABDA 2003  
National Championships  
Roy Wilkins Auditorium  
St Paul, Minnesota  
Adults \$15-\$25 - Under 18 - \$5-\$10  
Details on [usabda.org](http://usabda.org)