

# CLASSES

- ☞ **Fundamentals Classes:** Fundamentals classes are ideal if you are new to vintage dance or are an intermediate dancer looking to polish your technique. These classes are designed to build a solid repertoire of steps so that you can enjoy yourself on the dance floor from the very first ball. **19th Century Fundamentals** covers the popular dances of the mid- and late-19th Century, including waltz, polka, mazurka, galop, and schottische. **Ragtime Fundamentals** introduces many early 20th Century favorites including the one-step, tango, and fox trot.
- ☞ **19th Century or Ragtime Variations:** These classes build on the steps learned in the Fundamentals classes, providing many fun variations to enhance the ballroom experience for intermediate and advanced dancers.
- ☞ **Quadrille Class** teaches dancers a 19th Century Quadrille, which will be danced without calls at the mid-19th Century ball.
- ☞ **Specialty Classes:** Specialty classes offer an expanded selection of workshops. Choose the dance classes that interest you most, or attend a lecture instead if your feet need a rest!



# BALLS

Balls are the heart of Newport Vintage Dance Week. This year we are offering an extraordinary selection of venues, enhanced by the spirited music of the **New River Dance Orchestra**.

- ☞ The **Mid-19th Century Ball** will take place at the resplendent **Ochre Court**. If Cinderella's Ball had taken place in Newport, it would have been held at this Richard Morris Hunt masterpiece.
- ☞ The **1890's Grand Ball** will be held at **Roger Williams Park Casino**. Built in 1896 as a public ballroom, it has been beautifully restored and features intricate plaster friezes, maple floors, and a stunning view of Roosevelt Lake.
- ☞ The **Formal Dinner and Ragtime Ball** will once again take place at the perennial favorite, **Glen Manor House**. Arrive early and enjoy a reception in the manor's renowned Italianate gardens.



# INSTRUCTORS

This year's expert international teaching staff will include:

- ☞ **Margarita Marambio** of Montreal
- ☞ **Marc Casslar** of Hartford
- ☞ **Barbara Pugliese** of Boston
- ☞ **Joan Walton** of San Francisco
- ☞ **Jeanette Watts** of Cincinnati

# SPECIAL EVENTS

Immerse yourself in Victorian life as you stroll vintage gardens by the sea, play lawn games, or take tea amid the elegance of a gentler age. Scheduled events include:

- ☞ Polo match with a buffet dinner, followed by dancing, at the Newport Polo Club
- ☞ Seaside Excursion and Tea Dance at Easton's Beach Rotunda Ballroom
- ☞ Formal Afternoon Tea
- ☞ Vintage Clothing Swap & Sell
- ☞ Mansion Tour

# ACCOMMODATIONS

The dance week will again be hosted in charming Bristol, RI, at the fully air conditioned and easily walkable campus of **Roger Williams University**.

**On-campus Housing** is available in apartment style suites for between 2 and 5 occupants. See the online registration form for a complete listing of housing options, plus details on pricing.

**Meals** are served in RWU's dining hall, offering a wide and delicious selection of fresh, healthy, locally grown foods and plentiful vegetarian options.



## A TRIP THROUGH TIME TO THE SUMMER PLAYGROUND OF THE GILDED AGE!

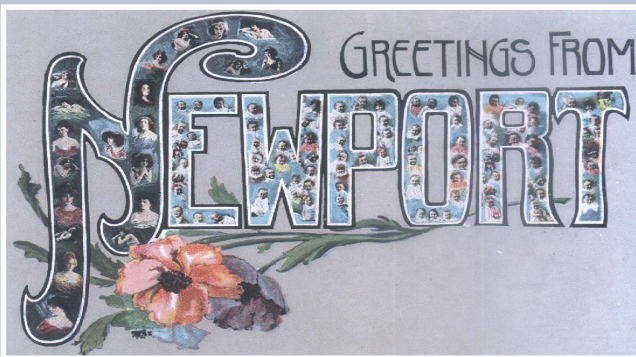
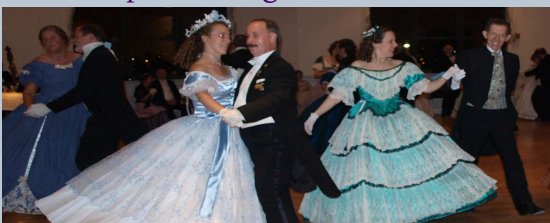
Newport Vintage Dance Week is a return to the elegance and romance of the ballrooms of yesterday, when society was in its heyday and dancing was the highlight of the social season.

- ✧ Our international teaching staff help you perfect your dancing skills with daily classes
- ✧ Experience the breathtaking opulence of America's finest ballrooms as you dance in exquisite mansions.
- ✧ Immerse yourself in a by-gone era as you sip tea by the shore



Newport Vintage Dance Week offers a unique combination of vintage dance instruction, lectures, museum tours, formal balls, and period teas that capture the essence of genteel life in the 19th and early 20th Centuries.

Whether one has been dancing for years or has never tried it before but yearns to travel to the past, there is something for everyone at the Newport Vintage Dance Week.



## REGISTRATION

**Early Registration Tuition** is \$675 per person.  
(\$725 after April 30)

**Student Tuition** is \$350 (age 18-24)

Price includes all classes and events.

**Scholarships:** Please contact us for information.

**Room & Board** begins at \$435 (per person)

On-campus housing & meals, 6 nights, Saturday dinner through Friday breakfast. Meal plans available for dancers lodging off-campus.

**The registration deadline is June 30.**

Late registrations will only be accepted if space permits, so register early! You may register with or without a dance partner; however priority is given to those who register with an opposite gender partner.

Complete details and a registration form, can be found on-line:

[www.vintagedancers.org/newport](http://www.vintagedancers.org/newport)

Please see online registration information for complete details, or contact us at:

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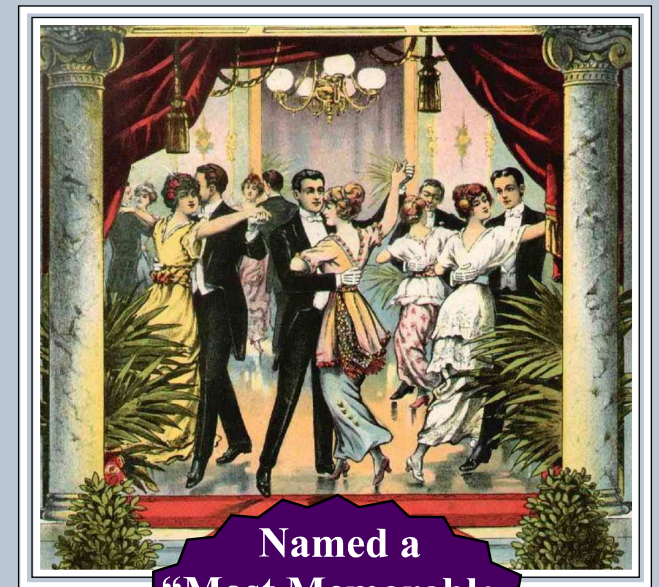
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JULY 30-AUGUST 5, 2011

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