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WHERE ARE WE THIS MONTH...

Australia

Today's Dance Tip

Follow your lead...

This may sound like someone has made a grammatical error, but I can assure you that not only does the dance world follow this simple principal, but so does the business world.

You see, every great leader knows that they have to do something themselves first to get others to follow their lead.

When kings and knights of the past charged into battle they were the first ones in the action, and then their soldiers followed.

The same thing happens on the dance floor. When a man wants to lead the lady into a "New Yorker" step, then he must first perform a New Yorker himself and then the girl can be free to move into the position he has created for her.

The same goes for any other step on the dance floor. If the man does not move himself then there is no call for the lady to move. When the man lifts his arm to indicate an under arm turn for the lady, he must continue the rotation of his hand all the way around so as to continue her turn.

Brand new Dance Class now open...

DANCE HOUSE
INTERNATIONAL

Tuesday 10th May

BEGINNER LATIN 7PM
BEGINNER STREET LATIN 8PM
INTERMEDIATE STREET LATIN 9PM

DANCE HOUSE INTERNATIONAL @ HIT THE FLOOR

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\$15 per Class

Hey there folks, here is something we are very excited about. We are now teaching our first ever official Dance House International Melbourne group dance classes. The promo you see above is the creation of our own Anna Selleck who has just found a brand new talent she never knew she had. Looks like there is a budding Graphic designer inside her just itching to be released.

Please share this around as much as you all can, and please check out our social media pages packed full of information, detailing what we're up to, whats coming up and a few extra surprises.

A Sneak Peak at our Rumba Dance Lesson

What you will be seeing below is an example of the type of videos which are being created at this very moment, the style, content and feel of the way our will play for you. We really want you to get the best out of your dancing and so we are working very hard to put as much content into these videos as possible.

Please enjoy...

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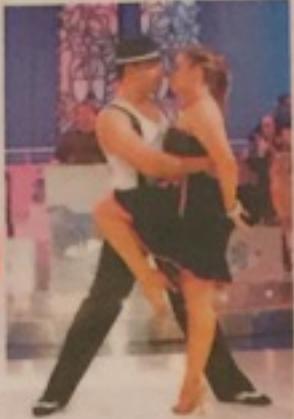
A blast from the past...

I was going to write something awesome but the article speaks for itself. Please Enjoy

FRIDAY PROFILE

PAUL ZAIDMAN

Not strictly ballroom



Right: Paul Zaidman and partner Rachel Anderson on Strictly Dancing.

MELISSA SINGER

As a primary school student and budding professional dancer at Yeshivah College, Paul Zaidman was the brunt of many playground jokes.

So he did what any aspiring Fred Astaire would do – he took up taekwon do.

"I was out dancing and meeting girls and they [the boys] were on the football field climbing over other guys. My whole life has been a fight," he says.

After a tumultuous childhood, which began in Russia and Israel before the family settled in Melbourne, at age 18, Zaidman, now 34, realised dancing was the key to his future.

"I got sick of dancing with six or seven girls in a nightclub with their handbags in the middle," he recalls.

The year was 1987 and Dirty Dancing had just hit cinema screens. Zaidman, already trained in classical, jazz, breakdancing and hip-hop, had found his calling. He started learning and teaching Latin dancing and has even developed his trademark step of going down into the splits – and coming back up again.

Next week, he and dancing partner Rachel Anderson will contest the second semi-final of the ABC's Strictly Dancing after narrowly missing out on winning the first series.

And with the taste of victory already on his lips, Zaidman says he won't give up until he wins the series even if it means giving it a third attempt.

"It's not like I've got something to prove," he says. "I know I can do it, I just have to be able to go out and entertain people."

Unfortunately though, he'll have to do it without Anderson, the end of their 27-year partnership. Despite numerous offers, finding a suitable partner to replace for the 1999 Australian champion won't be easy.

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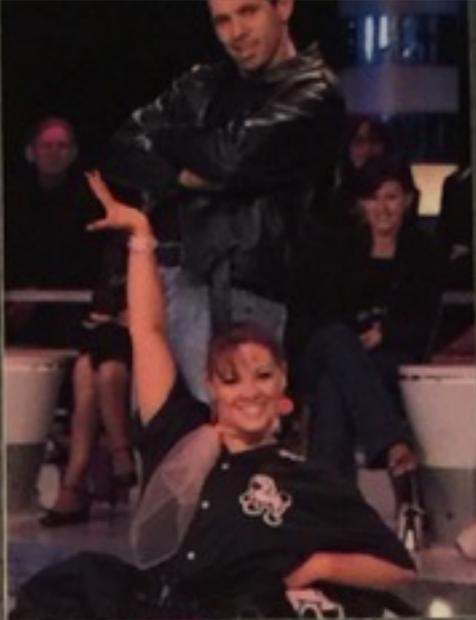
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2pm Race to primary school to teach danceport class
4pm Return to studio for teenage class
7pm Adult class at the Napier Hotel



"I'm a Russian-Jewish Virgo. I'm kind and generous, but a show has to be perfect."

PAUL ZAIDMAN
Professional dancer

But beyond the sometimes catty nature of the dance arena, Zaidman is determined to promote dancing to the wider community, particularly to students, through the DanceSport Australia schools program.

For his part, Zaidman regularly teaches one-hour classes at schools around Melbourne "just to get them [students] moving to music".

"Australia is missing out on so much talent because we are so busy pushing other sports.

"I've seen some bullies who've become John Travoltas and nerds who've become Elvses. Dancing is such a leveler."

Paul Zaidman will compete on the ABC's Strictly Dancing on Friday, September 10, 8pm.

