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iSam - 011806 - Short and Sweet

I am so glad 2005 is done and over. Now we can look at 2006 with new hopes and dreams. We can implement new changes for the next 340+ days ahead. As we get greyer and wiser we look at our youth and embrace them with our maturity and support. Salsa is once again facing a hefty music competition with the reggeaton crave. Salsa over the years has had many challenges and yet today, we continue to thrive and attract more people from all walks of life. Dancers and Salseros DO NOT WORRY the majority of reggeaton artists always warm up with salsa classic songs, and deep down in their souls they are at heart salseros themselves. They dream of been like Hector Lavoe or something like that, its just that they now call it Blin-Blin. So salsa and mambo will always be in the background. Plus, reggeaton will fuse into Latino Hip-Hop. And once again we will continue to sail safely in the best and hottest dance floors.

Tonight DJ Andy will be at Salsa Uno. Playing his mix of aggressive and danceable music demanded by the Baltimore Community.

**SPECIAL MESSAGE FOR  
BAILADORES & SALSEROS IN  
PUERTO RICO.**

Despues de 16 meses en ausencia su DJ Andy "El Mas Bailable" regresara en una sola funcion en SHOTS de Isla Verde, Puerto Rico con el manejo y Tony Quinones "El Gallero". A todos los estudiantes de Arthur Murray, Genito Acosta, Miguelito Rodriguez, y demas Bailadores avisenle a todo el mundo. A Willie Rosario y Carlos Flores vamos hacer una tertulia para contarles de lo que hay aca. Porfavor diganle a Roberto Roena que estare alli esa noche. Andy esta loco por darle un beso a Roberto para que le pase la mano. Al Buo Loco please no digas nada en la radio que se calienta Andy. SEGUUUURO! Also, Margie Zambrana mark your calendar and bring your DC dancing shoes out of that closet pa'que vaciles. Vinnie communicate con Andy.

**SPECIAL MESSAGES FOR  
BAILADORES IN NEW YORK.**

Mike Paella thanks for the opportunity and for calling on DJ Andy to play at the 40th Year Celebration of the Latin 4 this year at the WildPalm on Saturday April 15, 2006. Sabado de Gloria. Douglas Hall, Carlos Castera, and Carlos Zambrana cancel all your plans for that day I'm not going to miss that party.

**The San Juan Salsa Party at Bistro  
Bistro, 1/21/06**

3822 Productions in association with Latin



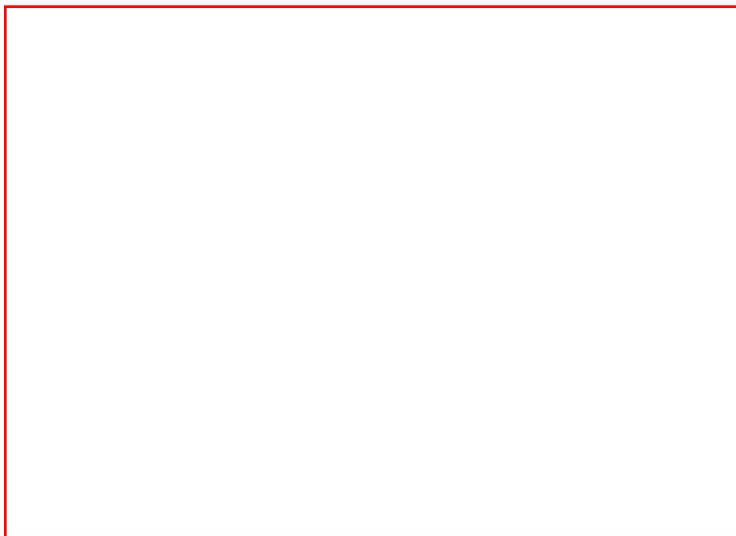
Avram Lubliner teaches salsa dancing on Thursdays at CocoCabana. Come and Join his classes. 301.431.1882



Multimedia Entertainment at CocoCabana by Me, DJs Frank & Truco. Its getting hot in here.

Soul Productions continue to bring salsa to Shirlington, VA. Come to the San Juan Salsa Party, a celebration of the Puerto Rican contribution to our great Salsa Community. **Featuring the music of Latin Soul Unplugged.** Complimentary one-hour **salsa lesson provided by Ty Sims and Las Facetas at 9pm.** The dance party begins at 10pm. Cover is only \$10 if you're in by 11:30pm, \$15 otherwise. Great dinner and drink specials also available. The first 25 get a complimentary drink (mixed drink or draft). Bistro Bistro in the Village at Shirlington, 4021 S. 28th Street, Arlington, VA. Info: (703) 379-0300 or [www.bistro-bistro.com](http://www.bistro-bistro.com). Plenty of free parking.

**COCOCABANA TO HOST THE BACHATON, REGGEATON AND MUCHO VACILON SAN VALENTINES PARTY TICKETS. GO ON SALE THIS WEEK. GET THEM EARLY OR PAY MORE AT THE DOOR. GET THIS ... AVENTURA AND ANGEL Y KRIZ ON THE COCOCABANA STAGE.**



**DIRECT FROM PUERTO RICO.**



Download 53 minute audio "wmf" file of a DJ Salsa Panel discussion on Jan 15, 2006 @ [www.samrodriguez.com](http://www.samrodriguez.com)

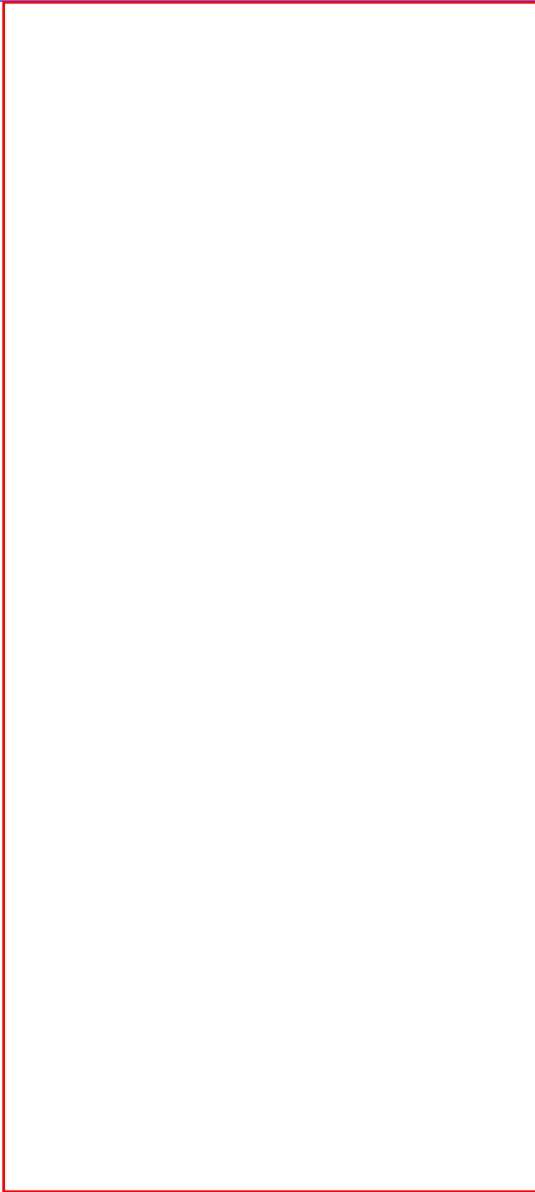
## **IN FEBRUARY SALSA CONSUMERS HAVE TWO EVENTS TO CHOOSE FROM**

### **Tito Nieves in Concert on Valentines Day Weekend Feb. 11 – Eileen Has Tickets For Sale**

Oscar's Production presents *El Concierto de Amor* with Tito Nieves Saturday, Feb. 11, 2006 at the Omni Shoreham. Performing Valentines Day Weekend, Grammy-nominated Tito Nieves will be sharing his love of Salsa along with opening act Latin Soul (The Only DC Band to Perform in Puerto Rico). See Eileen to purchase tickets or buy now at <http://www.dcticketcharge.com/>. Go to <http://www.oscarsproduction.com/> for details. There is limited seating so make plans now and buy ASAP.

### **I love salsa Extravaganza Feb. 18**

Get Ready for I LOVE SALSA featuring: N ´KLABE, ISMAEL MIRANDA, CHEO FELICIANO, BRENDA STARR, RAY RUIZ, LUSISITO CARRION, MONCHO RIVERA & VOLTIO, February 18th, 8pm at THE HYATT ON CAPITOL HILL, 400 New Jersey Ave., NW Washington DC. Tickets \$49. VIP \$89. (dinner & dance) on sale at Ticketmaster, Zodiac Record Shops, La



DJ ANDY "El Mas Bailable"

To night @ Salsa Uno in Baltimore, MD  
@ Caribbean Breeze starting Jan. 20.  
@ Private function in Maryland Jan 21  
@ Generation Dance Studios,  
Alexandria Jan 28, 9pm - 3am BYOB  
@ Shots, Isla Verde, PR. Feb 14.  
@ WildPalm 40th Anniversary of Latin  
4, Bronx NY. Apr 15.

Looking for a good Mobile DJ. Call  
Sam Rodriguez at 202.246.9167.  
Prices vary depending on your event.  
Events range from Living rooms

Latina El Mercado. More info. [catozega@aol.com](mailto:catozega@aol.com) or 703 4510845.

### **Weekend Rueda Classes With Barbara Bernstein**

Barb Bernstein teaches Salsa/Rueda classes on Saturdays from 11:30 AM to 2:30 PM in the Hurd Gymnasium dance studio at the Madeira School in Mc Lean, VA located just past the MD/VA line at 8328 Georgetown Pike. Georgetown Pike. The cost is \$10 per person. Discounts are offered for groups of 5 or more. In addition she teaches at the Avalon Studio at 15 Mellor Avenue in Catonsville from 5-7 on Sundays and in DC monthly at Mirrors. For directions, details and to confirm classes go to: [www.DanceInTimeProductions.com](http://www.DanceInTimeProductions.com) or email: [BarbBtalks@aol.com](mailto:BarbBtalks@aol.com) or call 301-980-6043.

### **Stracy Diaz & Tony Hernandez At Barking Dog Tuesday, January 31st**

Stracy Diaz and Tony Hernandez of Luvin' the Mambo, will be performing Tuesday, January 31st, at The Barking Dog. This is a top, professional couple you don't want to miss. Stracy will be the Guest Instructor for the 8:15pm class **and** DJ Chris of Latin VIP will be the Guest DJ for the evening. The night starts off with a 7:30pm- Beginner Salsa lesson, 8:15pm- Salsa On 2 Transition class, followed by dancing to your favorite salsa/mambo from 9pm-12am! \$10 cover all night. Please come out and support your local salsa dance groups. They work really hard to bring you a great show!. For more information, please contact Michelle Reyes at 301-237-3354 or email [msreyes623@yahoo.com](mailto:msreyes623@yahoo.com)

### **Divino Latin Fridays**

private fiestas to concerts halls.



**StuckOnSalsa Presents Club Salsa at Caribbean Breeze Every Friday**

Earl Rush is pleased to announce Friday Salsa every week from 10 pm until 2 am beginning this Friday January 20, 2006. SOS moves Club Salsa to Caribbean Breeze featuring the sounds of resident DJ Andy. Come out and enjoy DJ Andy playing the best of salsa, mambo and cha cha along with the great food, drinks and ambiance of Caribbean Breeze. Caribbean Breeze is located at 4100 North Fairfax Drive, Arlington VA. Admission \$7.00 if on SOS hookup list with entrance before 11pm.



Divino Lounge in downtown Bethesda at 7345 Wisconsin Ave with the metro one block away offers Latin dance music every Friday night from 10:30 pm to 1:00 am. Divino Lounge is Bethesda's Friday night Latin hot spot playing 80% Salsa and 20% Merengue, Cha Cha, Bachata and Reggaeton. Great DJ's, dance contests, salsa performances, and prizes every Friday night. You'll see a bit of Rueda. All of February is Bacardi Month at Divino. The fabulous Damas de Bacardi will be giving out prizes and your favorite Bacardi beverages gratis. \$10 per person. Ladies \$5 all of February with this notice. ID's have to be checked. Please dress accordingly - no tank-tops, cut offs, baseball caps, and the like. More info: [www.RuedaUSA.com](http://www.RuedaUSA.com) - click on Clubs.

**Joe Falero & Latin Jazz All-Stars Each Wednesday at Juste Lounge & Saturday January 28**

Joe Falero & DC LJAS (4pcs) now play every Wednesday at Juste Lounge beginning tonight, January 18 from: 7:30pm to 10:00pm. With the promo of 105.5 FM, Smooth Jazz. Also we are back in Juste Saturday Jan 28 @ 10pm. Free before 9:00pm.

For help or consulting in planning a private or a public function or the planning of an event involving entertainment from DJs, to live bands or dancing workshops for men or women. Please send me an email at [samrodriguez@msn.com](mailto:samrodriguez@msn.com); perhaps we can help. We have the hardware, software, and humanware to make things happen.

If you receive this email perhaps you have received emails from us in the past regarding Latin entertainment, salsa music and dancing, or perhaps you have expressed an interest in the subject. If you are still interested then keep reading, if not please let me know and we will remove you from our

mailing list. This and all emails we send are focused on informing you about entertainment. I take sending emails seriously and invite you to join us. I can be reached at 202.246.9167

[Sincerely, Sam Rodriguez](#)