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CocoCabana.

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updates and iSAMs**

Real quick, thanks to everyone that danced and lounged at Zanzibar on Wednesday to wish Andy happy birthday, when he got in, he was happy to see such a good turn out. Most of the time we all wonder if people really care about us. Andy was convinced last night that salseros in DC were out in on his special day. I'm sure I'll never get that kind of support but, at least I'm happy that my brother has. Also, thanks for all of you that asked about me; that was also nice. I was battling a bad flu and the Netherlands vs. Puerto Rico World Classic Baseball game. I could not move! For the record I just checked airfares to San Juan to see tonight's game between Puerto Rico and Cuba. NO SEATS, FROM NO WHERE TO SAN JUAN. DJ Andy is pissed off that ESPN doesn't broadcast any of the Puerto Rico Games Live. Thank God for broadband internet.



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1. This coming Friday March 17th, Saint Patricks Day Washington will be party green. In reality, Washington, DC is always on party mode. We just work hard and party harder. We love it, just give us reason and we will take care of the rest. We don't get off smelling smelly gym towels...no no we sweat on the dance floor.

And now we have something else to party about. Its called reggaeton, but why is reggaeton so much fun. Is it because of the music or the dancing. REALLY, what makes reggaeton so much fun? Some people love reggaeton while other hate it. But why do some hate it, is it because of the lyrics, the music, or the DANCING? Some salsa people want to go as far as wanting to start a crusade to kill reggaeton. I continue to ask why.

Well, if you would like to find out what's so hot about reggaeton, well don't your find

DJ ANDY'S
 Fri Mar. 11 DJ Andy's
 Birthday @ Caribbean
 Breez Earl Rush
 Sat Mar. 22 Salsa Uno in
 Baltimore
 Sat Apr. 15 40th
 Anniversary Latin 4, Wild
 Palm, Bronx, NYC Mike
 Pajella

Looking for a good Mobile
 DJ. Call Sam Rodriguez at
 202.246.9167. Prices vary
 depending on your event.

Events range from Living rooms private fiestas to concerts halls.

BARBARA BERNSTEIN
Weekend Salsa/Rueda
Classes With Barbara
Bernstein

Saturdays 11:30 AM to
2:30 PM

Hurd Gymnasium Dance
Studio (Madeira School, Mc
Lean, VA just past the MD/
VA line at 8328

Georgetown Pike.

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Cost is \$10 per person

Sundays 5:00PM to 7:00
PM

Avalon Studio

15 Mellor Ave. Catonsville



Okay the next day
Saturday March 18th,
history will be made here
in Washington, DC. [Dance
in Time](#), [Rueda USA](#), and
[SAOCO](#) are coming

out for yourself and draw your own
conclusion. Just like I have mine. YOU
DON'T NEED TO DANCE ON ONE OR TWO.
You can dance reggaeton on your all fours
just like a dog-mating. After all, the real
name of this music music is not reggaeton.
Reggaeton is a commercial term. Puerto
Rico is the MECCA of Reggaeton and back
home we refer to reggaeton as PERREO =
DOGGY-STYLE DANCE MUSIC. Check it out!
Do your research! I know my stuff!

This Friday treat yourself to some HARD-
CORE PERREO aka REGGAETON at
CocoCabana. Zion and Lennox are a veteran
old-school perreo artists. CocoCabana will
stage three reggaeton acts, and two
bachata groups. This is going to be one
hot and sensual party not to miss. Five for
the price of one. That's right, 5 for 1. Hot
reggaeton and sensual bachata. Think
about friction and sensual dancing, and your
answer is at CocoCabana on Friday March
17, 9:00pm. You will experience old and
new school reggaeton, and old and new
school bachata. If you are curious about
this these artists and this event all you have
to do is [CLICK HERE](#). Infact, [click here](#) to
watch or download a reggaeton music
video. [CHECK IT OUT](#). I will never point
you in the wrong way. I never have.

together to host [THE FIRST DC CALLE CASINO RUEDA-FEST OF 2006.](#)

This is going to be a pilot of what will become and yearly event. Already confirmed are a salsa-casinerio delegation from

"Supporting Our Troops"
Latin Night at Ft. Belvoir,
3/17/06

SUPPORT OUR TROOPS BY DANCING ALL NIGHT LONG. Latin Night at Ft. Belvoir on Friday, March 17, 2006. DJ Bruno plays starting at 8:30pm, and Ty Sims teaches a salsa class from at 8pm. The party lasts until 1am. Free Hors D'Oeuvres served, and great drink specials available. Cover is \$8 in advance (pay online at www.dcticketcharge.com or call (703) 780-0962) or \$12 at the Door. NAMES MUST BE PROVIDED FOR ENTRY LIST THURSDAY, MARCH 16, 2006 FOR ENTRY!!!!. CALL (703)780-0962 OR EMAIL LASFACETAS@AOL.COM TO BE ON ENTRY LIST. BRING A PICTURE ID.

DIRECTIONS: Please note that Tulley Gate is at the intersection of Richmond Hwy (Route 1) and Pohick Road. After passing



3. Fifth Annual Tribute To Women In Salsa
March 15

Don't miss the Fifth Annual Tribute To Women in Salsa at Zanzibar Wednesday, March 15 at 9:00 pm. Four women will be honored for their contribution to salsa. Djs Elvira Dominguez and "La Coqui:", Ivette Fuentes (California), and performers and choreographers-Stracy Diaz and Madeline Maldonado a will be recognized. Ten all female dance numbers will be performed. Special invited guest from Oakland, California, Ivette Fuentes known as DJ La Coqui, joins WPFW's Nancy Alonso to provide the music for dancing until 2:00 am. La Coqui's internet radio show Sabor Boricua is one of the highest rated salsa shows on Live 365.com. Cover charge is \$5.00 before 7:00pm; \$10 from 7:00-10:00 pm and \$20 after. Remember there is a NO JEANS DRESS CODE. However those that wear jeans will be charged double admission prices.

Ricardo Lemvo-Salsa from Africa Presented

through the gate, drive through 2 stop lights (you will be on 12th Street). At the 3rd stop light, turn left onto Belvoir Road Drive about 3/4 of a mile and turn right onto Taylor Road. Go to provided link for GOOGLE directions. The Fort Belvoir Community Club, Building 1200 in Ft. Belvoir, VA.

Friday, March 17 at Zanzibar

Special live salsa music presentation at Zanzibar on Friday, March 17 features Ricardo Lemvo. Tickets are \$20 in advance and available at Zanzibar or Ticket Master.

Lemvo has established himself as a pioneer combining Latin and African elements for his brand of Salsa. This Congo-born artist of Angolan ancestry is the embodiment of the Afro-Latin Diaspora which connects back to Mother Africa via the Cuban clave rhythm. Lemvo is truly multi-cultural and equally at home singing in English, French, Spanish, Portuguese, Lingala and Kikongo. Ricardo Lemvo and Makina Loca appeared in the 1998 movie 'Dance with Me' starring Vanessa Williams and Chayanne.

Each week Juste Lounge features classic salsa from 9-12:30 am. Dance lessons are from 8:00-8:30 pm for beginners and 8:30-9:00 pm for intermediates. Admission is free before 9:00 pm; \$10 all night with this e-mail or \$15 after 11 pm without this e-mail. Salsa usually continues a little later with live music and completely changes by 1:00 am so plan to come early.

4735 Bethesda Avenue Bethesda MD 20814
301 657-9077 Off Wisconsin Avenue across from Barnes & Noble & Bethesda Cinemas

And, on Friday, March 17, Peru Negro in collaboration with the Latin American Folk Institute (LAFI) will give an exclusive Dance and percussion workshop. To reserve your space for the workshop, please send an e-mail to info@lafi.org, or call LAFI at (301) 887-9331. Please specify whether you will be in the percussion section or dance section of the workshop. Limited availability.

Workshop:
Friday, March 17, 2006
11:00am - 12:00 noon
Ina and Jack Kay Theatre
Clarice Smith Performing Arts Center
College Park MD