



## 080406. iSam Information, Videos Clips, Photos Events, and Links

We living in difficult times...Yet here in the Washington, DC Metropolitan Area we are continuing to enjoy Latin music, dancing, and life. But if you want to just chill watch some of video clips, photos and my latest music mix.

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DJ Andy 1969



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### 1. CocoCabana Bar & Grill

Every weekend after a hard and hot work week I get the pleasure of meeting good people that want to release their stress and entertainment themselves. CocoCabana is an awesome multimedia entertainment venue. It is my pride and I invite everyone to come to CocoCabana...in the mean time please see some of my photos just click on the above banner.

### 2. 5th Annual Tribute to Men in Salsa

As usual Eileen Torres hosts salsa dancing events throughout the year at Zanzibar and other venues she promotes. This year I videoed most of the event, I'm glad I did so because the event showed once again the power salsa. Salsa embraces diversity and its great to be involved in a musical genre that attracts people from all walks of life and from all races. I hope this genre continues to grow as I continue to promote it. Great job Eileen Torres. To watch the video clips [click here](#).

### DJ ANDYS SCHEDULE

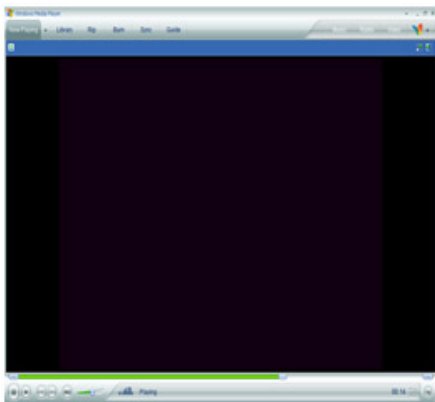
Fri. Aug. 4 @ Caribbean Breeze,  
VA



On my second B'day May 28,  
1965.

My Abuelo was my idol and role  
model.

Looking for a good Mobile DJ service for private events. Call Sam Rodriguez at 202.246.9167. Prices vary depending on your event. Events range from private hotel living la vida loca fiestas to concerts halls. We have the music to make your event unforgettable.



I updated the video clips page gallery [Click here](#). New video clips include Hector Tricoche, Herman Oliveras, Charansalsa, Orquesta Broadway, Andy and Gildred dancing a just a little bit, pictures of our security-they keep us safe where ever we go, and a dancer doing some fancy bee bob shines and breaking On2 to the music of charanga. Nice videos. However, because of low lighting I had to edit the clips



Zuleyka Rivera (18)  
[VIDEO 1](#) & [VIDEO 2](#)  
Boricua Morena!

### 3. Miss Universe 2006!

Zuleyka's victory is one dear accomplishment for her, for my tiny island, and for all Latinos. Zuleyka is the result of people acting on love. Zuleyka is the poster face for the Latino image, she represents our heritage, and our diversity. Wow! From the start Zuleyka blasted everyone away. Zuleyka is a country girl from our mountains down to our southern coast. I can go on and on about this and I'm just speechless about her. Another JLO is one the way. Godbless Zuleyka, her parents, and grandparents. Also, Zuleyka as a sample of the entire spectrum of Latin Beauties [check out this gallery](#). When people of different races come together the results can be astonishing. Diversity is hot. Segregation is boring. Spice yourself. Bring color into your life. Visit my island. Embrace our language. Salsa dancing is the key. You will never regret it. Music is an important ingredient of our diversity, listen to this [Music Mix](#)



This costume says it well, with it Zuleyka was crowned Miss Puerto Rico and now Miss Universe 2006.



[Audio Interview 1](#)

[Audio Interview 2](#)

### 4. CARIBBEAN BREEZE

Come to Caribbean Breeze to get your salsa fix with DJ Andy tonight. Earl Rush and Maribel Soto have made sure salseros have a spot where they

**know they will hear and dance to the absolute best salsa dura. Andy comes from NYC especially to be there. Stop by to say hi, work-off the stress, and take a pictures.**



## **5. Los Underdogs are coming to the Patriot Center Saturday August 12, 2006**

### **6. DC Salsa Community Activities**

JERI'S GRADUATION PARTY AND NEW TUESDAY NIGHT SALSA VENUE BEGINS AUGUST 29TH at Bangkok Blues in Falls Church, VA. This is a great Thai restaurant that loves music and has incredible hardwood floors that are awesome to dance on! Beginner class from 7:30 to 8:30pm and intermediate/advanced class from 8:30 til 9:30pm followed by DJ Earl--he's the DJ that plays at alot of the Washington Hilton events. He also used to play at Cecilia's when I taught on Friday nights there. Bangkok Blues is located at 926 W. Broad Street (Route 7, Leesburg Pike), Falls Church, VA--easy off of 66 (take the Wash Blvd. exit, make a right on Lee Hwy, then a right on Rte 7) or 495 to Rte 7 or turn left or right from Rte 29 Lee Hwy. Plenty of free parking located behind the club and across the street. Awesome Thai Food--healthy and light, the perfect dinner before dancing...I hope you can all join me for dinner at 6pm:) Cost for lessons and dancing for the evening, only \$10. For more info, email Jeri at [thesalsanews@aol.com](mailto:thesalsanews@aol.com) or call her at 703-371-8256 or check <http://www.thesalsanews.com/>

Joe Falero & DC Latin Jazz All Stars Saturday at Juste Lounge -Bring One E-mail Per Person For Discount Juste Lounge features live salsa this Saturday by Joe Falero & the DC Latin Jazz All Stars until 12:30 am. Come early for half off dinner, beer, wine and martinis from 8-10 pm. Dance lessons are from 8:00-8:30 pm for beginners and 8:30-9:00 pm for intermediates. 4735 Bethesda Avenue Bethesda MD 20814 301 657-9077 Off Wisconsin Avenue across from Barnes & Nobles. YOU MUST PRINT and BRING ONE E-MAIL PER PERSON for DISCOUNT and FREE ADMISSION BEFORE 9 PM Admission before 9 with this e-mail FREE Admission before 10 with this e-mail \$5.00 Admission before 11 with this e-mail \$10.00 Regular admission of \$15 begins at 10:00pm without e-mail

Suissa Salons to Donate 20% of Sales from Hair Cuts and Coloring to DC Salsa Network Scholarship Fund Patrick Suissa, owner of local salons has decided to support the DC Salsa Network Latino Scholarship Fund. During the month of August, 20% of sales from hair services including coloring will be donated to the Fund. Present this e-mail flyer at the time of services. Participating salons are located at Pentagon City Mall in Arlington, 703 415-5555, and at Boardwalk Place in Gaithersburg, MD 301 330-7252.

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With Special Guest Instructor Lee Rios from Houston, Texas

Lee performed at the DC Salsa Congress everybody and now he's back for his first workshop here at the Bethesda Dance Center

Guest DJ Azucar

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Salsa Rueda Lessons at Cecilia's  
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We'll have teachers from Danceintime on hand so we can subdivide the group into beginners and intermediate levels. It's lots of fun, no partner is needed. There is plenty of space to dance and a live band will play during the open dancing that follows.

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Sincerely, [Sam Rodriguez](#)

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