



# Edelweiss Premier Ballroom Newsletter

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*"As 2015 comes to a close, we would like to extend a very warm and happy holiday greeting to you and your families. We are deeply thankful to all of you who have been with Edelweiss Premier Ballroom all these past years and those many new students who joined our dance family in 2015! You all contributed a lot to help us keeping #1 Top Studio ranking in California. We wouldn't not have been who we are without your loyal support! This was another amazing and successfully year filled with a lot of memorable studio events and competitions! Our students, Daniel Novikov, Natalina Chen, Kathy Wimmer, and Liza Shlimovich brought 6 World and 2 U.S National Amateur and Pro/Am titles in 2015. As we move into 2016, we are looking forward to continue bringing joy and happiness to your hearts by teaching you with our love and passion to ballroom dancing!"*



*May you and your family forever be blessed,  
Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!*

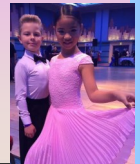
*Yours Truly,*

*Alex & Alla Novikov ~Owners of Edelweiss Premier Ballroom*



## WDC OPEN WORLD CHAMPIONSHIPS 2015

- CONGRATULATIONS TO DANIEL NOVIKOV & MISHILLA VISHNEVSKIY with 2 Silver Medals at World Under 10 Latin Championship in Paris, France.
  - Daniel also brought home 2 World Titles by winning World Under 12 Solo Latin Ballroom Championships
  - Great Job Natalina & Daniel with making the semi-finals in World Latin Under 12 Championships



### Upcoming Events

Super Hero Themed Party

Valentine's Day Party

Details on Pg. 3.



**Congratulations to the all the students who competed in November & December**

Results on Pg. 3



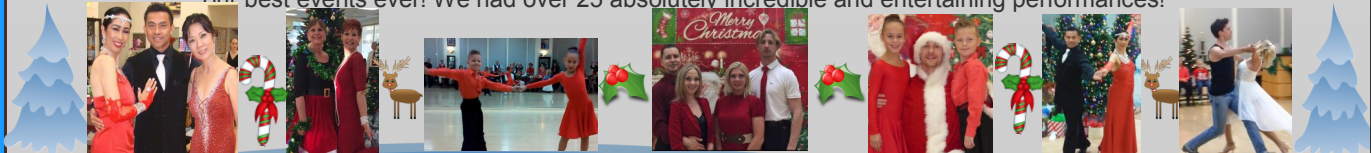
### Top 2015 Awards

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## Christmas Showcase 2015

Thank you to all our students and friends who participated in our annual Christmas Showcase! Without a doubt, it was one of our best events ever! We had over 25 absolutely incredible and entertaining performances!



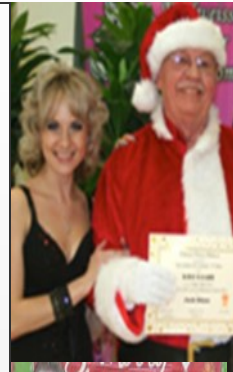
# Top Students 2015



**Sal Rodriguez**  
1st. Place  
**Top Prize:**  
\$900



**Dorene Olson**  
2nd. Place  
**Top Prize:**  
\$900



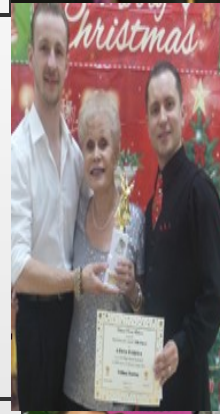
**Jack Olson**  
3rd. Place  
**Top Prize:**  
\$600



**Taka Suzuki**  
4th. Place  
Top Bronze Student 2015  
**Top Prize:**  
\$700



**Anita Gilfillan**  
5th Place  
Top Student of Excellence!  
**Top Prize:**  
\$700



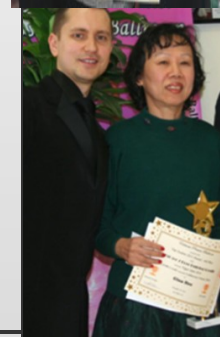
**Lillian Torres**  
6th Place.  
**Top Prize:**  
\$400



**Victoria Tallackson**  
7th Place  
**Top Prize:**  
\$400



**Kathy Wimmer**  
8th Place  
**Top Prize:**  
\$400



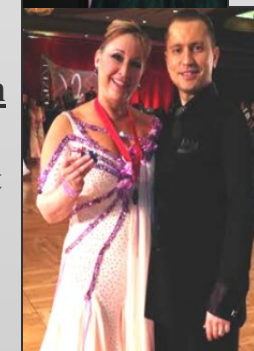
**Gina Hsu**  
9th Place  
**Top Prize:**  
\$400



**Eleanor Yu**  
10th Place  
Top Newcomer Student 2015!  
**Top Prize:**  
\$500



**Liza Shlimovich**  
Top Open Gold Student 2015!  
**Top Prize:**  
\$100



**Mariyln Olson**  
Top Silver Student 2015!  
**Top Prize:**  
\$100



*Amazing Job!*



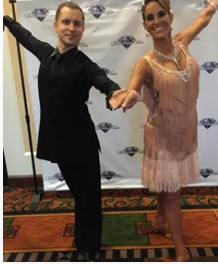


## Diamond Classic 2015



### Roseann Wherry

Congrats to Roseann for her first Pro/Am competition with Alex and for placing 1st in all Single Dances and winning Closed Bronze American Smooth and Rhythm Championships and Scholarships



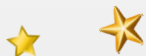
### Anita Gilfillan

Congrats to Anita for placing 2nd in Pro/Am Closed Bronze Int'l Ballroom "C"



### Victoria Tallackson

Congrats to Victoria for placing 1st in Open American Smooth Championship "C"



## California Star Ball 2015



### Daniel & Natalina

Congrats for 1st Place in Pre-Teen 2 Latin Championship!



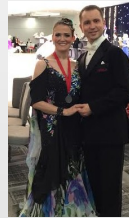
### Daniel & Mishella

Congrats for 1st Place in Pre-Teen Latin & "B" CH.



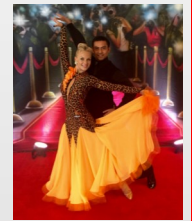
### Kathy Wimmer

Congrats to Kathy for 2nd Place in Closed Silver International Ballroom Championship "C"



### Anthony Reboja

Congrats for 1st Place in Bronze American Smooth Scholarship & Cham-



### Taka Suzuki

Congrats to Taka for placing 1st in Bronze International Ballroom Championship & Scholarship "C"



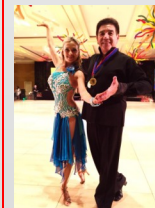
### Tammy Thompson

Congrats to Tammy for placing 2nd in Silver International Ballroom Scholarship "B"



### Sal Rodriguez

Congrats to Sal for placing 2nd in Closed Silver American Rhythm Championship!  
2nd Place in Senior Open Gold Scholarship!



## Holiday Classic 2015

### Roseann Wherry

2nd Place (out of 27 couples) in Closed Bronze American Smooth Championship



## Super Hero Themed Dance Party

\*January 23, 2016 @5:00PM- 6:30 PM\*

\$20 (Guests new to the studio are 50% off)

(Fantastic group class, general dancing, food, & more!)



## Valentine's Day Party

Saturday, February 13th 2016

5:00: pm – 6:30pm

Performances, Light refresh, Raffle prizes, General dancing, Group lesson included.

\$20



Current Edelweiss Premier Ballroom Student Ranking (as of Holiday Classic 2015)

- 1st Rose Wherry 380 pts.
- 2nd Sal Rodriguez 261 pts.
- 3rd Taka Suzuki 238 pts.
- 4th Kathy Wimmer 47 pts.
- 5th Tammy Thompson 35 pts.
- 6th. Anthony Reboja 26 pts.

Current Top Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, and Open Gold Students (as Holiday Classic 2015)

American Smooth Bronze

- 1. Roseann Wherry -11pts

International Standard Bronze

- 1. Taka Suzuki 2pts.



Top 10 Students 2015 Prizes and requirements

**1-3 Places-** \$ 700 Voucher towards San Diego Beach Bash 2016 (Min. 400 Entries preformed in 2015)

**3-5 Places-** 10 Free Entries (\$400 Value towards San Diego Beach Bash 2016) (Min.150 Entries performed in 2015))

**6-10 Places -** 5 Free Entries (\$200 Value) + 2 Entries with 100 Entries preformed in 2015.

Top 5 Students in 2015 will be invited to a holiday dinner with Alex and Alla.

Top Bronze, Silver & Open Gold students will receive a \$100 voucher towards Ca. Open 2016

All Top 10 Students will receive \$100 towards California Open 2016

*Congratulations to all Pro - Am scholarship Prize Winners in November/December !*

★ CA. Star Ball ★

Taka Suzuki

Congrats to Taka for placing 1st in Bronze International Ballroom Championship & Scholarship "C"

Kathy Wimmer

Congrats to Kathy for 2nd Place in Closed Silver International Ballroom Championship "C"

★ Sal Rodriguez ★

Congrats to Sal for placing 2nd Place in Senior Open Gold Scholarship!

Tammy Thompson

Congrats to Tammy for placing 2nd in Silver International Ballroom Scholarship "B"

Holiday Classic 2015

Roseann Wherry

2nd Place (out of 27 couples) in Closed Bronze American Smooth Championship

Leader Board for Top Newcomer, Bronze, Silver, Gold & Open Gold Students in American & International Styles

American Style Bronze

- 1. Taka Suzuki - 21 pts (S)
- 2. Roseann Wherry -11pts (S)
- 3. Kathy Wimmer 10 pts (S)
- 4. Kate Murray - 8 pts (S)
- 5. Juan Vasquez- 3 pts (R)
- 6. Jan Vasquez 3 pts (R)
- 7. Eleanor Yu - 2pt.
- 8. Liza Yambao - 1 pt (R)
- 9. Roseann Wherry -1pt

International Style Bronze

- 1. Kathy Wimmer - 8 pts (ST)
- 2. Anita Gilfillan - 6 pts
- 3. Hallie McLean - 4 pts (L)
- 5. Taka Suzuki- 4pts
- 1. Stella Wan - 2 pts
- 6. Anthony Reboja - 1 pt (S)
- 7. Kamelia Simeonova- 1pt

American Style Silver

- 1. Jan Vasquez - 14 pts (S)
- 2. Marilyn Olson - 9 pts (S)
- 3. Vanessa Paulson - 4 pts (S)
- 4. Juan Vasquez - 3 pts (S)
- 5. Erica Chisholm-1 pt (S)
- 6. Monica Ng - 1 pt (S)
- 7. Taka Suzuki 1 pt (S)
- 8. Victoria Tallackson 1 pt (S)
- 9. Sal Rodriguez 1pt (S)

International Style Silver

- 1. Kathy Boyle - 3 pt (ST)

American Style Open Gold

- 1. Heidi Boyd - 4 pts (S)

International Style Open Ballroom

- 1. Gina Hsu - 2pt (ST)

UPCOMING STUDIO COACHING'S

Heather Smith Coaching

Tuesday, Jan.12, 2016

Pat Traymore Coaching

Wednesday, Jan.20,2016

Yelena Grinenko

Tuesday, Jan. 26,2016

Upcoming Studio Events & Competitions

Ca. Classic Dance Festival

January 15-16th, 2016 (Dinner/Dance)

Super Hero Themed Party

January 23, 2016 @5:00PM- 6:30 PM

Ca.Open Dancesport

February 10 - 14, 2016

Valentine's Day Party

February 13, 2016

Vegas Open Dance Challenge

Mar 2 - 6, 2016

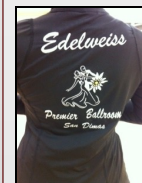
Royal Ball

March 19,2016

San Francisco Open

April 1st-3rd 2016

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**Only \$75**

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