



# Edelweiss Premier Ballroom Newsletter



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**Edelweiss Premier Ballroom**

We encourage you to support our Studio at the Emerald Ball Competition by signing up to dance with our Instructors!

APRIL 27th—May 1st, 2016  
LOS ANGELES, CA

**THE EMERALD BALL HAS IT ALL!**



*Emerald Ball Dancesport Championships 2016*

**COME SEE WHAT WE'RE ALL ABOUT**

# America's got Talent

WATCH FOR THE SEASON 11 PREMIER COMING SOON!!!  
YOU NEVER KNOW WHO YOU MAY SEE ON STAGE OR IN THE AUDIENCE...

*Hello Spring!*

We wish "Good Luck" to all  
2016 San Diego Ballroom Beach Bash  
Team Edelweiss Competitors!



**NO STANDING ONLY DANCING**



**JOIN US FOR OUR NEXT PRACTICE DANCE PARTY**

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SEE PAGE 3 FOR DETAILS  
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**Congratulations to all of our students who competed at Vegas Dancesport, Royal Ball, U.S Nationals at Utah & Baltimore Championships 2016 GREAT JOB EVERYONE!**

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# Edelweiss Premier Ballroom Results



## ★ Royal Ball 2016 ★



**Kathy Boyle**  
1st Place in Open International Ballroom Championship Scholarship (Cash Prize \$500)



**Kathy Wimmer**  
1st Place in Silver International Ballroom Championship "C"



**Taka Suzuki**  
1st Place Bronze International Ballroom Championship "C"  
3rd Place Bronze Latin Championship "C"  
1st Place Silver American Smooth Championship "C"



**Eleanor Yu**  
2nd Place in Bronze American Smooth Championship "C"  
  
1st Place in Tango

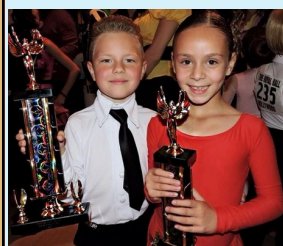
## ★ Royal Ball 2016 ★



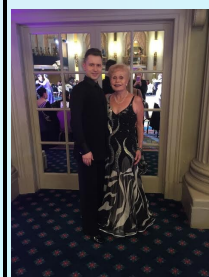
**Hanna Toppenberg**  
  
1st Place in Bronze Latin Championship "A"



**Anita Gilfillan**  
  
1st Place in Bronze Ballroom Single Dances



**Daniel Novikov & Mishella Vishnevskiy**  
1st Place in Teddy Bear Ballroom Championship,  
1st place in Teddy Bear and Pre Teen 1 Latin Championships



**Lillian Torres**  
  
1st Place in Bronze Ballroom and Silver Smooth Single Dances

## ★ U.S National Championships 2016 !!! ★



**Nathaniel Chen & Liza Shlimovich**  
  
2 Gold Medals in Junior 1 and 2 American Smooth Championships



**Daniel Novikov & Mishella Vishnevskiy**  
  
4 Gold Medals in Pre-Teen 1 and 2 International Ballroom & Latin Championships

# Junior Blackpool, England 2016



**CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR OWN NATALINA CHEN AND DANIEL NOVIKOV**  
For representing the USA in England at Junior Blackpool and making it through 3 rounds of competition!!!



# USA National Dance Championship 2016

**GREAT JOB JAN & JUAN VASQUEZ!!!**

- 1st Place Pre-Champ American Smooth Senior 3
- 2nd Place Pre-Champ American Smooth Senior 2
- 2nd Place Semi-Final American Smooth Senior 3 Championship
- 2nd Place Semi-Final Ballroom Novice Senior 3
- 2nd Place Semi-Final Ballroom Pre-Championship Senior 3
- 3rd Place Semi-Final Ballroom Senior 2
- 3rd Place Semi-Final Ballroom Pre-Championship Senior 2



## SPRING SHOWCASE

SUNDAY, MAY 22ND 3 pm - 8 pm

**Admission Ticket: Adults \$25 & Kids \$15\***

\*\$5 off when paid by May 1st

LIGHT REFRESHMENTS AND SNACKS PROVIDED

\*\*\*\* ALL SOLO ENTRIES DUE BY MAY 1ST \*\*\*\*

## SAVE THE DATE:

# HAWAIIAN LUAU PRACTICE PARTY

SATURDAY, MAY 14th

5:30 PM—7:15 PM



**Current Edelweiss Premier Ballroom  
Pro-Am Student Ranking  
(as of Royal Ball 2016)**

- 1st Roseann Wherry 1248 pts.
- 2nd Taka Suzuki 1195 pts (CC+RB 582)
- 3rd Sal Rodriguez 585 pts.
- 4th Lilly Torres 657 pts. (RB 300)
- 5th Anita Gilfillan 469 pts (CC+RB 210)
- 6th Kathy Wimmer 451 pts. (RB 174)
- 7th Eleanor Yu 447 pts (CC+RB 447)
- 8th Marilyn Olson 165 pts (CC 165)
- 9th Dorene Olson 160 pts (CC 160)
- 10th TammyThompson 65 pts/CC 30
- 11th Kathy Boyle 60 pts (RB 60)
- 12th Raquel Moya 34 pts/CC 34
- 13th Hanna Toppenberg 32 pts (RB 32)
- 14th Anthony Reboja 26 pts.

**Current Top Newcomer, Bronze,  
Silver, and Open Gold Students  
(as of Royal Ball 2016)**

**American Smooth Bronze**

- 1. Roseann Wherry -15pts.
- 2. Eleanor Yu—2 pt.

**American Rhythm Bronze**

- 1. Roseann Wherry - 4pts.

**International Standard Bronze**

- 1. Taka Suzuki - 3 pts.
- 2. Anita Gilfillan - 1 pt.

**International Latin Bronze**

- 1. Hanna Toppenberg—1pt

**American Smooth Silver**

- 1. Taka Suzuki—2 pts.
- 2. Marilyn Olson—1 pt.

**International Standard Silver**

- 1. Kathy Wimmer 2 pts.

**International Standard Open Gold**

- 1. Kathy Boyle 2 pts.

**US Nat’l Championship  
Scholarship Prize  
Winners**

**Daniel Novikov &  
Mishella Vishnevsky - \$4000**

**Nathaniel Chen &  
Liza Shlimovich**

**Congratulations to all  
Scholarship Prize  
Winners in March!  
Royal Ball 2016**

**Kathy Boyle—\$500**

**Taka Suzuki**

**Eleanor Yu**

**Kathy Wimmer**

**Hanna Toppenberg**

**Leader Board for Top Newcomer,  
Bronze, Silver, Gold and Open Gold Stu-  
dents in American & International  
Styles**

**American Style Bronze**

- 1. Taka Suzuki 21 pts (S)
- 2. Roseann Wherry 15pts (S)
- 3. Kathy Wimmer 10 pts (S)
- 4. Kate Murray 8 pts (S)
- 5. Roseann Wherry 5 pts (R)
- 6. Juan Vasquez 3 pts (R)
- 7. Jan Vasquez 3 pts (R)
- 8. Eleanor Yu 4 pts (S)
- 9. Anthony Reboja 1 pt (S)
- 10. Liza Yambao 1 pt (R)

**International Style Bronze**

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

**American Style Silver**

- 1. Jan Vasquez 14 pts (S)
- 2. Marilyn Olson 10 pts (S)
- 3. Vanessa Paulson 4 pts (S)
- 4. Taka Suzuki 3 pts (S)
- 5. Juan Vasquez 3 pts (S)
- 6. Monica Ng 1 pt (S)
- 7. Erica Chisholm 1 pt (S)
- 8. Victoria Tallackson 1 pt (S)
- 9. Sal Rodriguez 1 pt (S)

**International Style Silver**

- 1. Kathy Boyle 7 pts (ST)
- 2. Kathy Wimmer 2 pts (ST)

**American Style Open Gold**

- 1. Heidi Boyd 4 pts (S)

**International Style Open Ballroom**

- 1. Gina Hsu 2pts (ST)

**Upcoming Competitions**

**Emerald Ball  
Los Angeles Airport Hilton  
April 26th—May 1st**

**UPCOMING  
EVENTS**

**Coaching's**

**TUESDAY, APRIL 19TH**

**Yelena Grinenko—Coaching  
Former World American  
Rhythm Champion**

**THURSDAY, MAY 12TH**

**Heather Smith—Coaching  
International Standard Champion**

**WEDNESDAY, MAY 18TH**

**Pat Traymore—Coaching  
National Adjudicator**

**Studio Events**

**April 16th**

**Old Hollywood Dance Party  
5:30 pm - 7:15 pm**

**May 14th**

**Hawaiian Luau Dance Party  
5:30 pm - 7:15 pm**

**May 22nd**

**SPRING SHOWCASE  
3:00 pm - 8:00 pm**



**Only \$75**

Number of Couples

PI	1-2	3-6	7-12	13-18	19-24	25-36	37-54
1.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
2.			1	2	3	4	5
3.				1	2	3	4
4.					1	2	3
5.						1	2
6.							1
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