

Major Keys "2 and 1" Annual Dance Lesson Program



Major Keys uses an annual square dance lesson plan that we call "2 and 1". Following this plan, we hold **two Mainstream class terms** and **one Plus class term each year**. Each class term culminates in a graduation, twice each year to graduate new **Mainstream** dancers, and once each year graduating **Plus** level dancers. With this program we provide Plus instruction or workshop year round. Mainstream graduates are offered membership in the Major Keys club.

Annual cycle:

- Mainstream Term 1 - "Fall"** Mid September through early February with 18 weekly instructional sessions, followed by a graduation dance party.
- Mainstream Term 2 - "Spring"** Mid February through mid June with 18 weekly instructional sessions, followed by a graduation dance party.
- Plus Term - "Summer"** Late June through early September with 10 weekly instructional sessions, followed by a graduation at our monthly Plus level dance in late September.

Plus Workshop

September - February. Major Keys hosts a **Plus Review** (workshop) 6:30-7:00PM, immediately before our Mainstream Class. This is intended to providing continuing **Plus** level practice for our class "Angels" and is provided at no additional charge for those Angeling at our Mainstream class.

Plus Intro Class

February - June. Major Keys hosts a **Plus Intro Class** 6:30-7:00PM, immediately before our Mainstream Class. This class teaches only 1 - 2 calls per week in the 30 minute period. While this term lasts 18 weeks, we don't expect this is sufficient time to learn all the Plus calls before the end of the term. The intention is to provide those who attend this term a big head-start on Plus calls before they enter the regular Plus class in June. This Plus level instruction is for our class "Angels" and is provided at no additional charge for those Angeling at our Mainstream class. Experienced plus dancers are always welcome.

2017 - 2018 Class Term Schedule

Mainstream Term 1 - "Fall" 2017-2018 Thursdays 7:00-9:00PM
Starts: Sept 14, 2017, No class Nov 23, Dec 21, Dec 28, Last session: Feb 1, 2018.
Mainstream Graduation dance party: February 8, 2018
During this session we also host a Plus workshop 6:30-7:00PM

Mainstream Term 2 - "Spring" 2018 Thursdays 7:00-9:00PM
Starts: Feb 15, 2018, Last session: June 14, 2018
Mainstream Grad party: June 21, 2018
During this session we also host a Plus Intro class 6:30-7:00PM

Plus Term - "Summer" 2018 Thursdays 7:00-9:00PM
Starts: June 28, 2018, No class session July 5 Last session: Sept 6, 2018
Graduation at our monthly Major Keys Dance: Sept 22, 2018

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