

**“Free Dance Lessons in Second Life Exhibit”**

Opens August 1, 2016 (through September)

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2LDance.org is proud to announce the opening of our “Free Dance Lessons in SL” exhibit, courtesy of the Linden Endowment of the Arts. FDL/LEA1 provides **four illustrations of the Dance 101 class experience** we recently developed.

**Dance 101** presents an overview of six of the most popular dances in Second Life, teaching students how to choose dances to match the songs they dance to. Our goal is to *recreate the experience of the dance classes that are often held prior to Real Life dances*. The class experience includes switching partners with each new song - just like in RL classes. You end up meeting and dancing with everybody in the class.

**Live Instructor classes** are offered once a week, in addition to the self-directed class which runs continuously 24x7. The live class adds a flurry of additional fun, including instructor comments, solo dance move demonstrations, and costume changes with each successive dance. Here is the **schedule for our first three** live instructor classes:

Thursday, August 4, 8PM SL

Thursday, August 11, 8PM SL

Thursday, August 18, Noon SL

Additional class information is available by joining our 2LDance.org FANS group, or at our [website calendar](http://2ldance.weebly.com/live-instructor-calendar.html). (<http://2ldance.weebly.com/live-instructor-calendar.html>)

Our Exhibit includes four examples of Dance 101 Classroom facilities:

A **mini-classroom** in our Education Building,

a compact **skybox classroom** on top of the mountain,

and *two showcase themed venues*:

**CP Swing** (a 40's era dance hall surrounded by Swing City) and

**Club Nocturno**, a Mexico-resort styled open air club surrounded by Jardines de Baile

We also provide an Education Building in our Welcome Area that presents the mission and vision of 2LDance.org, and some of the concepts and magic that went into building the Exhibit.

**And, it is all, really, Free**

2LDance.org is a mission-driven, not for profit endeavor. We do not solicit or accept donations. We do not charge any fee for our classes, our instructor training, or the materials we provide our venue partners to implement Free Dance Lessons at their venue. Everything we do is to achieve our mission: Make More Dancers, Make Better Dancers.

**More info** is available in the “Big” press release, which includes details of each of our classrooms and venues, and media-released **quotes** from the four 2LDance.org designers involved in imagineering the LEA1 Exhibit. Additional information about our project is available at our website (<http://2LDance.org>) and in-world at our development studio complex. (<http://maps.secondlife.com/secondlife/Nogojiri/42/244/24>)