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1st Term Class Schedule

January 18, 2010 to March 1, 2010
Classes will be held on Mondays only.

EWA BALLROOM	TIME	DIAMOND HEAD BALLROOM
INT'L WALTZ I <i>George Suetsugu/ Kathy Uyehara</i>	6:15- 6:55	INT'L RUMBA I <i>Ernest & Karen Choy</i>
NIGHTCLUB 2-STEP <i>Victoria</i>	7:00- 7:40	INT'L TANGO II <i>Tom Nakamura</i>
INT'L SAMBA I <i>Ed & Matilda Felix</i>	7:45- 8:25	MERENGUE <i>Sergio & Renna Villanueva</i>
EAST COAST SWING <i>Jim Prado</i>	8:30- 9:10	INT'L FOXTROT II <i>Steven Sambrano</i>

Schedule is subject to changes.

Registration for classes will be held on January 4 and January 11, 2010.

1st term classes begin Monday, January 18, 2010.

IBDI NEWSLETTER

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Message from IBDI's President

Although we hope all of you had a kind and meaningful 2009, we do realize, sometimes, unfortunate incidents like deaths, sickness and stress do affect us adversely. With this in mind, I would like to share this story with you, author unknown.

“How to Dance in the Rain”

It was a busy morning, about 8:30, when an elderly gentleman in his 80's arrived to have stitches removed from his thumb. He said he was in a hurry as he had an appointment at 9:00 am. I took his vital signs and had him take a seat, knowing it would be over an hour before someone would be able to see him. I saw him looking at his watch and decided, since I was not busy with another patient, I would evaluate his wound. On exam, it was well healed, so I talked to one of the doctors, got the needed supplies to remove his sutures and redress his wound.

While taking care of his wound, I asked him if he had another doctor's appointment this morning, as he was in such a hurry. The gentleman told me no, that he needed to go to the nursing home to eat breakfast with his wife. I inquired about her health.

He told me that she had been there for a while and that she was a victim of Alzheimer Disease. As we talked, I asked if she would be upset if he was a bit late.

He replied that she no longer knew who he was, that she had not recognized him in five years now. I was surprised and asked him, “And you still go every morning, even though she doesn't know who you are?”

He smiled as he patted my hand and said, “She doesn't know me but I still know who she is.” I had to hold back tears as he left, I had goose bumps on my arm, and thought, “That is the kind of love I want in my life.”

True love is neither physical, nor romantic. True love is an acceptance of all that is, has been, will be, and will not be. The happiest people don't necessarily have the best of everything; they just make the best of everything they have.

LIFE ISN'T ABOUT HOW TO SURVIVE THE STORM, BUT HOW TO DANCE IN THE RAIN.

My wife, *Charlene*, and I wish you a cheerful and safe Christmas and a prosperous and healthy New Year.

Chris Jay

Message from the Dance Director

Aloha Members,

As 2009 winds down, I wish to reflect on it by saying that was a very difficult year for me. If not for my extremely dedicated teaching staff that is a “godsend,” I would be in total disarray.

In 2009, I had to say farewell to a deep friend, colleague, and role model; *Mr. Ed Fujimoto*. Many years ago, I took his class when I first started to learn to dance. After a few months, it was he, who came to me and suggested that I should take private lessons from a professional. His intuitiveness provided valuable guidance and has since directed me to advance my dancing. I miss him.

In my message three years ago, I spoke about the Club's ability to keep our fees and admissions extremely low and affordable. Unfortunately, due to economic conditions, rental cost of the palladium has increased along with the price of food, refreshments, and other incidentals related to our activities. Therefore, due to increased expenses, class fees will be increased from \$5.00 to \$6.00 per class, and dance admissions from \$2.00 to 3.00 for members and from \$4.00 to \$6.00 for non-members effective January 2010.

Like a couple that dances across the floor, it takes cooperation from both people to move forward. For IBDI to achieve any form of beneficial development, the correct amount of ingredients must be present to be blended and shaped into a cohesive unit. IBDI already has two ingredients in our wonderful kitchen volunteers and our dedicated teaching staff. All we need now is you.

To all of you, it is my heartfelt wish for a VERY Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Steven Sambrano

Message from IBDI's 1st VP

It's the end of the year (2009). How quickly the months went by. It has been a pleasure and joy to plan all the monthly dances and events and serve you.

Dancing----wonderful for the mind, body and soul. Aren't we lucky and special to have a wonderful place like our palladium? Let's keep on helping the City and County whenever they need our help. The palladium is our home!

2010 New Year Resolutions:

- Remember to be kind.
- Remember to hug.
- Remember to smile.
- Remember to have fun.
- Remember to share.
- Remember, if you don't have anything nice to say, don't say it.
- Remember life is too short and we need to live a happy and good life while we can.



Roman 9:4 says:

You have so much going for you today because so much has been given to you by God. He blesses us with good health and happiness to dance, make friends and enjoy each day.

Thank you for supporting IBDI.

To all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

God bless you and keep on dancing.

See you in 2010!

Love,
Grace Nohara



**IBDI volunteers and friends
enjoy an appreciation party.**

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**2010
INAUGURAL BALL**
Pacific Beach Hotel
Grand Ballroom
Saturday, February 27, 2010
6:00 p.m. to 11:30 p.m.
Buffet Dinner,
Installation of Officers,
Exhibitions

Cost: \$52.00



The 2010 slate of officers voted in at the October general membership meeting and to be installed at the Inaugural Ball is President-**Christopher Jay**, 1st VP-**Grace Nohara**, 2nd VP-**Steven Sambrano**, Secretary-**Marsha Ninomiya**, Treasurer- **Paul Araki**, and Directors-**Shirley Igarashi** (new), **Dana Morey**, **Arnold Lee**, **Anna Omizo**, **Edward Matsuda**, and **Fred Tsuda**.



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