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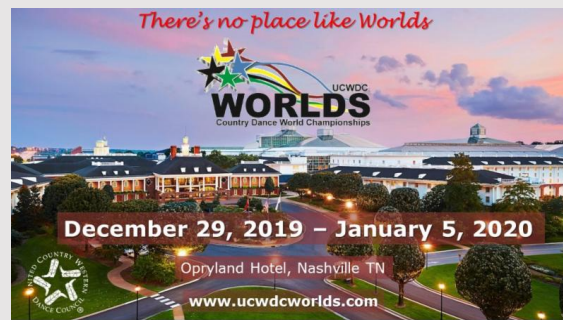
## Judge Certification Kathy St. Jean

### Keeping You In The Loop - Comment Codes On Hold

In trying to give you the best experience when competing UCWDC comment codes were introduced at the beginning of 2019 UCWDC dance season. The goal of the comment code(s) was to provide valuable information to our competitors to help improve scores by being aware if there was something present in your performance that was affecting the judge's score from being higher (costumes, delivery of dance, motion or floor craft). In other words, your mark would be higher if a particular item or situation was corrected.

The comment codes were only to be used for consistent-repetitive-egregious situations that prevented the competitor from receiving a higher score. An example, a pro-am couple is dancing shine, a judge would lower the score because shine is not allowed. If the pro and the amateur of the couple is not aware of the rule the comment code would then help them to learn what needed to be changed to improve their score. Floor craft issues had to be consistent-repetitive -egregious in nature (consistently cutting the down the middle of the floor in a progressive dance)... (continue to full article)

## UCWDC WORLDS UPDATE



### Hotel

- Due to an overwhelming response to the early bird pricing, our hotel block at Opryland hotel is sold out for **select** days. Please check the website or call the reservation line for available days.
- To accommodate those who need a longer stay, The Inn at Opryland is offering a discounted rate to our group as well as a free shuttle to Opryland. Updates will be available for the online reservations in the next few days: <https://ucwdcworlds.com/hotel/>

## Registration


- UCWDC Registration ends **November 15, 2019**  
(except Jack & Jill, Showtime and Line Dance Choreo)

<https://ucwdcworlds.com/registration/>

## Special Events at Worlds

- See below for details on a special intensive workshop and the NYE dinner!

Timeless Techniques for All Dances  
Intensive Training  
UCWDC Country World Dance Championships  
Nashville, TN



**BRANDI GUILD**  
Saturday, January 4, 2020

### Brandi Guild

8 time UCWDC Masters World Champion,  
West Coast Swing Champion Dancer, and a  
US 10 Dance Finalist

*3 Hour Intensive*  
Saturday, January 4, 2020

Start time will be announced once the  
workshop schedules are finalized but plan for  
Saturday late morning.

Register online before the start of Worlds for  
\$75.00 or at the event for \$90.00.

**\$60**  
per person\*  
\*no discounts for juniors or non champagne drinkers



UCWDC  
**WORLDS**  
Country Dance World Championships

**ROCKIN'  
NEW YEARS  
EVE**

*December 31st*  
Beginning post competition apx 8:30 pm

Custom Buffet Dinner Menu

Complimentary Champagne Toast  
Garden Salad with Fresh Vegetables, Ranch Dressing and Vinaigrette  
Fresh Baked Bread  
Herb Roasted Pork Loin with Cranberry relish  
Creamy Mashed Potatoes with Gravy  
Haricot Verts  
Roasted tri-colored carrots  
Vegetarian Hoppin' John paella  
Assorted mini desserts  
Freshly Brewed Coffees and Hot Teas

Cocktail attire

**TICKETS: UCWDCWORLDS.COM/REGISTRATION/  
Tennessee Ballroom A & B**

Join us for a special dinner on New Years!

Event will begin after the close of competition  
for the day in Tennessee A&B. After dinner will  
join other guests in the main ballroom for  
social dancing and count down to Midnight!

Click on the image above for a full size pdf that  
includes the dinner menu.

New Years Eve dinner tickets are available  
through online registration. \$60 per person

## Regional Review Roundup





## Upcoming Events: Nov - Dec 2019

"Dress Rehearsal for World's"  
**November 7-10, 2019**

**China Open International  
 Line Dance Competition**

**November 11, 2019**

**Las Vegas Dance Finale**  
**December 6-8, 2019**

**December 13-15, 2019**

*There's no place like Worlds*

**WORLD'S**  
 Country Dance World Championships

**December 29, 2019 - January 5, 2020**  
 Opryland Hotel, Nashville TN  
[www.ucwdcworlds.com](http://www.ucwdcworlds.com)

Full Calendar of Events

## FloDance Live Stream

"Dress Rehearsal for World's"  
**November 7-10, 2019**

Watch Dallas Dance Festival Live!  
 November 7-10, 2019

Watch Christmas In Dixie Live!  
 December 13-16, 2019

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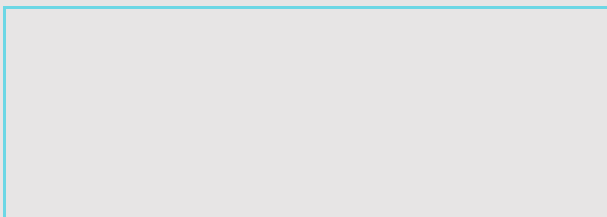
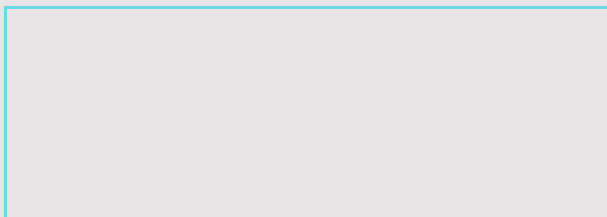
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Watch The UCWDC World Championships Live!  
 Dec 29, 2019 to Jan 5, 2020

Watching a replay on FloDance? Join FloDance for exclusive access to these videos and the complete library of archived competition videos, all live competitions and events, and original documentaries! Due to the current state of copyright law in the US, we are unable to provide sound on videos post-performance.

## UCWDC Blogs





[UCWDC Dancer Dorthy Brooks in the news](#)



[All Ways Dance! ...monthly musings of a convert to the ministry of dance. Worlds!](#)



[What's in your Competition Bag?](#)

## Points Championship

### Are you the next UCWDC Points Champion?!

UCWDC Points Championship points are earned for every dance completed by each contestant at every UCWDC event around the world during the dance season (January 15th - December 25th). Check your standing!

<https://ucwdc.org/associatemembercenter/ucpoints.php>



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