

## WORKSHOP INSTRUCTORS FOR TEXAS STATE

October 30 - November 1, 2009

Bella Harbor Hilton on Lake Ray Hubbard - Rockwall, TX

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### Friday Night (Oct 30th - 7:30 pm) Brent and Kellese Key

Brent and Kellese have accumulated superlative dance resumes over the years. Brent and Kellese together have won 3 US Open Championship titles along with many others along the way. Brent decided to retire from routines back in 2004; however, continues to teach, choreograph, judge and party at many National events with his life partner, Kellese. Kellese has continued to compete in routines with Michael Norris and Benji Schwimmer and has maintained the US Open Championship titles in both Classic and Showcase divisions, being our current 2008 US Open Showcase Champion.

### Saturday (Oct 31st - 11:00 am) Samantha Buckwalter

Samantha began dancing at the age of 10 under the guidance of her mother Kelly Buckwalter Casanova. Her competitive dance career began in 2001. Since then she has worked her way up from Novice to being one of the top All Stars division dancers in the country. She has won as both a leader and a follower at the NGSDC (Next-Gen) Progressive Luck of the Draw competition. She is also consistently in the final rounds at national events in the Professional Strictly Swing division. Her competitive credentials include: 2009 America's Classic Top Teacher, 2007 Grand Nationals' Champion, 2007 Capital Swing Strictly Champion, 2004 Capital Swing Young Adult Champion, 2 Time California State Dance Champion, 4 Time All Star Jack and Jill Champion 1st ever US Open Junior Strictly Champion. Samantha has taught, judged and competed throughout the United States, England and Scotland.

### Saturday (Oct 31st - 12:15 pm) Angel Figueroa

Many time Strictly Swing Champion at national swing events. Only dancer to win Cabaret, Strictly Swing, Classic and Showcase divisions at the Grand National Swing Dance Championships. Award-winning competitor in Mambo, Hustle, West Coast Swing, Argentine Tango, and International Latin. He holds over 30 titles in American Style Rhythm, including the Ohio Star Ball Rising Star Division Champion and Open Finalist. Represented the United States at the World Cup in Switzerland. Cabaret Champion at the ASDC, SOS Grand Nationals, US Open Dance Championships, and most recently at Dallas DANCE.

### Saturday (Oct 31st - 1:30 pm) Damon & Lisa D'Amico

Damon and Lisa are the event directors for the New Orleans Dance Mardi Gras, one of the largest Country and Swing dance events in the United States. They have lived in Houston since 1998 and are proud to call it home. Damon and Lisa have been instrumental in building one of the largest and most advanced dance communities in the country. Together and separately they have earned several titles in Country and Swing including multiple top teacher honors which they are most proud of. Their true passion is teaching and spreading the word about this fantastic hobby. Their fun, to-the-point method of teaching gets people on the dance floor, feeling confident and looking good in just a couple of lessons. Damon and Lisa are always offering new and exciting opportunities to learn how to and be a part of the ever-growing dance population.

### Sunday (Nov 1st - 11:00 am) TBA Workshop

The TBA Workshop will be taught by the Unannounced Guest Instructor(s) . This will be a fun workshop taught one or more of the best, most entertaining teachers available.

**Don't miss this one!**