



# Gotham Swing Club

## Newsflash!

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### Member Discounts

Gotham Members save big at most Dance Manhattan and Stepping Out studio events and get discounts for various dance supplies.

Check out [more member bennies on our website](#).

Work that Membership!

### Metro NYC Swing Dances

**1st Sat:** [Gotham Soul](#)  
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### Join Gotham

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## Gotham Workshops This Saturday

### Special Workshop Series with John Festa

Gotham's next workshop series is this Saturday, April 2nd! The iconic John Festa will be bringing the "opinionated frame" style he made famous back to Gotham's dancefloor in three oh-so-fabulous hours of workshops.

Schedule as per usual, workshops at 5pm, 6pm and 7pm, followed by a dance. Note that this event will be held at our new venue for workshops, Basic Ballroom, 335 W 35th Street, 5th Floor. Please see our website for additional details on the new venue, parking, etc.

And as a special treat, Festa will also be our DJ for the evening.

The workshops range from Int- to Int+, and Gotham members as usual get a subsidized price as part of their annual membership: \$10 per workshop or \$20 for all three. Non-Members price is \$20 for one, or \$50 for all three.

As usual when we have a workshop series event, there is no beginner lesson at 8pm. Instead we'll take a short break at 8 to grab some food, and we'll start the dance a bit after 9pm.

Dance prices are as usual: \$10 for Gotham members, \$15 for Non-members, and \$12 for special studio guests \*with\* their studio card.

## Gotham Elections Yet Again

It what's become an annual rite of passage, Gotham elections are coming up fast. June just isn't that far away! This year, two Board seats are being selected.

If you'd like to throw your hat in the ring, you'll have to be a

current member and also submit a short statement you'd like member voters to read as they consider your candidacy. The summary can be up to 100 words.

You may also submit a picture, which may help the many people who recognize you but who may not know your last name. I well remember Laura's first election pic and the image of that lawyerly leather whip is seared indelibly on my mind. So, please ensure your pic is G-rated, because this is, after all, a swing club.

Since we need time for the prep work before the election, we must have all your materials in the Board's hands by May.

Members: Speak up with what you want from a swing club, please! We listen! And we often need volunteers (hint, hint) for very small but important useful jobs that help us do our thing.

Sincerely,

John Quarto-vonTivadar  
Gotham Swing Club