



## 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](#)

**2nd Fri:** Festa Friday at [Dance Manhattan](#)

**3rd Fri:** Platinum Party

**ea.Tue:** Strictly Westie

**ea.Wed:** Lindo's WCS at [Dance Manhattan](#)

### Join Gotham

[Visit our website](#) or [become a member now](#)

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## IMPORTANT NEWS

### Starting immediately...

...all Gotham dances will be at Basic Ballroom unless otherwise noted.

As you know, in 2011 we split our dance time fairly evening between Basic Ballroom on 35th and Club 412 on 8th Ave. Based on member feedback and our experience with Basic Ballroom during that time, Gotham Swing Club is happy to announce we've concluded a long-term arrangement with Basic Ballroom. All our monthly dances will be held there from now on, unless you hear otherwise from us (for example, next August's Member Free Day, etc.)

## Come to "First Dance"!

### Gotham dances this Saturday!

Gotham's first dance of each new calendar year really seems to turn 'em out! So we're expecting a 'hefty" crowd this Saturday -- and what better way to shed the excess holiday pounds than pounding out those feet on the dance floor?

This Saturday, January 7th, 2012 (!). Lesson @ 8, dance @9

#### Location:

**Basic Ballroom NY**  
**335 West 35 Street (5th and 6th floors)**  
**NYC**

Free beginner lesson at 8pm with Anthony DeRosa, then an intermediate lesson at 8.30 with Anthony while Gotham staff continue to help the beginners out

Then from 9pm to 12.30am, we'll enjoy Anthony's deejaying skills.

Dance: Members \$10, Non-Members \$15, Discounted Guests \$12

If you're not a member, you can get maximum benefit when you join us at the start of the year. Become a Gotham member right now at [GothamSwingClub.org](http://GothamSwingClub.org) today for only \$35 and your membership will pay for itself by March !

## Let Freedom Swing!

Gotham will have tables at Freedom Swing in Philadelphia, January 27-29, 2012. We'd be delighted to have you sit with us.

Just follow these easy steps:

1) [Visit the Freedom Swing website](#) for registration and other information.

2) Once you have registered, please email Barbara at [tables@gothamswingclub.org](mailto:tables@gothamswingclub.org) with your registration confirmation.

Simple, eh?

Remember this is first come first served on seats at the Gotham tables but we do need you to have already registered for the event in order to hold a seat for you. And we hate having to disappoint folks, so please do this right away before our table and seat block is filled!

While you're at it, why not book your room for Freedom Swing right now: Ramada Philadelphia International Airport Hotel, phone: 610-521-9600.

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