

# 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](#)  
**3rd Fri:** Platinum Party  
**ea.Tue:** Strictly Westie  
**ea.Wed:** Arjay or Festa  
WCS at [Dance Manhattan](#)

### Join Gotham

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## Gotham's Spring Dance At DanceSport

### "Blakie's Back"

This Saturday, April 6th, Gotham hosts its first dance of Spring 2013 at our new venue, DanceSport. And we're happy to **welcome back Blake Hobby Dowling** for an evening of workshops and dancing. Will you be there?

Location: (note our new Venue!)

**DanceSport**  
**22 West 34th St (East Entrance), 4th floor**  
**NYC**

Workshops are at 5pm, 6pm, and 7pm, each an hour long. The level is Intermediate+, plus or minus. Then you'll have a quick dinner break on your own, and we'll return to dance at 9pm with Jeanette Holmes djaying.

As this is a Workshop event, there is no free beginner lesson at 8pm as we normally do with non-Workshop weekends.

Workshop: Members \$20 for all three Workshops, Non-Members \$50.

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

### Location:

DanceSport is between 5th and 6th and next to the Empire State Building. We will warn you: the street entrance isn't the most obviously marked -- then again, neither was Dance Manhattan or Club 412.

### Signage:

Also there is no DanceSport sign by the elevator directing you to the 4th floor. We will be putting up paper signs near the elevator on the day of a dance to get you to the right floor.

### Subway:

Nearest subway station is at 34th street, a 1/2 block away., and this

means you can now get to Gotham dances using the B,D,F,N,R 1,2, and 3 lines.

Penn Station is just 1½ blocks away on 34th st.

### **Parking:**

Discounted parking is available at:  
8 East 33rd St / 325 5th St garage.

However, **you must bring your parking ticket to the dance, and the studio will validate your ticket** which earns you a discount when you return to the garage to pay. For most cars (i.e., not SUVs or other big vehicles) the rate should be about \$15 for up to 10 hours on a Saturday evening. Note that **DanceSport Studio does the validating with parking tickets, not Gotham; we have no way to validate your ticket** for you other than to say "go talk to DanceSport" (and with typical New York gruffness, no less).

We will be located in studios F&G, not the front studio. There will be Gotham Board members at the front of the studio and signs to direct dancers to F&G.

There is a bar and café located in the front area of the studio where dancers can purchase drinks (alcoholic and non-alcoholic). Outside food and drink is not permitted! Dancers of a certain age will remember a time, back when swing swung, when the very wonderful regular dance lost its very incredible dance space due to members slipping baby bottles of booze into the dance. Don't be cheap, please. And don't make us send The Lawyer onto the dance floor to have The Talk with you.

If you're not a member, you can get maximum benefit when you join. Become a Gotham member right now at [GothamSwingClub.org](http://GothamSwingClub.org) today for only \$35 and your entire year's membership will pay for itself just by your attendance any of our frequent Workshops & Dances! Talk about Win-Win!

## IMPORTANT NEWS

### **Did You Know?...**

#### **...Election Time!**

Annual Nominations for Gotham's Board are coming up. If there's someone you think will really be able to help Gotham shine in 2013 and beyond, please consider nominating them (hmm, probably best to check with them first too!). Deadline is April 15 for nominations. In this year's election cycle we have two positions opening up. Requirements are pretty simple: Be a member with an up-to-date membership, and be willing to work to promote swing for free :)

#### **...Caveat Parkor!**

We tried to be as subtle as a brick above, warning you that you absolutely, positively must bring your parking ticket to DanceSport for validation to receive discounted parking. To DanceSport, our host venue, not Gotham. And the ticket must be from the 8 E 33rd / 325 5th Ave garage mentioned above.

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

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Sincerely,

John Quarto-vonTivadar  
Gotham Swing Club

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