

I am now teaching classes and private lessons at the Sugino Dance Academy, 404 Ward Avenue, 2nd Floor and also at Dream To Dance Studio, 1070 North King Street, 2nd Floor.



Geoffrey is the only qualified teacher with the Imperial Society of Teachers of Dancing (UK and USA) at Fellowship Level in International Style Ballroom and Latin in the State of Hawai‘i.

He is available for Private Lessons and Classes for all Social Dancers, Amateur Adults and Keiki, Teachers and Professionals for more information give him a call (808) 371-8042.

From England, Geoffrey started dancing in 1945 and was an amateur competitor for 18 years. He was a member of the James Stevenson Cleethorpes 4-couple Formation Team that won at the Blackpool Dance Festival for 8 years and was also a member of the 8-couple Formation Teams that won for 7 years. In 1963 he turned professional and took his first Associate examination with the ISTD. 1965/67 he was Manager and Head Teacher at the North-20 Dance Studio in Barnett, North London. 1967 Geoffrey moved to the United States with the Fred Astaire Dance Studios in Washington DC.

1968 he opened up an independent studio with Albert Franz and Ron Bennett – Danceland II (now Chevy Chase Ballroom). 1968/69 he qualified with the ISTD at the Fellowship level (Highly Commended) in Ballroom and Latin.

For 12 years he was Chairman of the East Coast Committee of the United States Branch of the Imperial Society and introduced the closed syllabus division in Pro/Am and amateur novice competitions. As the Ballroom Department Chairman of the National Council of Dance Teacher Organizations (NCDTO) now the National Dance Council of America (NDCA) he created registration of professional competitors, competitions and championships, and created the first NDCA Rule Book.

He also encouraged the United States Amateur Ballroom Dance Association (USABDA) to expand out of Manhattan, New York and open up chapters in other areas of the United States. This proved to be successful and the organization is now the recognized and powerful organization known as USADance, which has a chapter in Hawai‘i.

He has represented the United States as an Adjudicator of four World International Championships in Munich, Germany; Tokyo, Japan; London, United Kingdom; and New York, United States.

He teaches and coaches professionals and amateurs and has trained many professionals for their ISTD Associate, Licentiate, and Fellowship degrees.

He has taught not only in the United Kingdom and the USA but also in Canada, Italy, Germany, Japan, Taiwan, and Hong Kong

He is also a Certified Scrutineer and as such has been Chairman of Judges at almost every major competition or championship event in the United States.

He now resides and teaches in Hawai'i and in 2007 became a proud American Citizen!

“To be the best you must learn from the best – Let us all have fun with our dancing”

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