



THE USU BIG BAND SWING CLUB PRESENTS:

AUGUST 2006

UPCOMING EVENTS:

- Aug 30 – Day of Welcome
- Aug 31 – First day of Club, HPER 215
- Sept 02 – Elite Hall, 98 West Main, Hyrum*
- Sept 09 – Team tryouts

*If you would like to carpool, contact any of the council members during Club and we can arrange one.

THE ROOTS OF SWING CLUB:

The USU Big Band Swing Club began its roots as a club known as the USU Savoy Swingers. The term Savoy came from the old Savoy Ballroom in New York where the Lindy Hop began. The club's first President was Grant Sunada. He recounted,



“I bumped into a BYU graduate, Kacy Humberstone, who had come to USU for her Master's Degree and had helped start the *BYU Swing Kids Club*. I was excited to hear she knew all the dances I had dreamed of and had been trained by all the greatest dancers in the land—even the quintessential Frankie Manning, “the Ambassador of Lindy Hop”! We quickly recruited other like-minded, wannabe “swingers” and started a club.”

Since then, the club has social danced, performed, and even competed with its teams. It has formed the successful “Harlem Nights” and its “Hellzapoppin’ Lindy Competition”.

Today, members continue the glorious traditions of Big Band Swing & Jazz through dancin’ the Lindy Hop with the USU Big Band Swing Club.

QUESTIONS OR COMMENTS:

Send an email to: swingusu@yahoo.com

SWING CLUB BLURB:

Welcome back to USU for Fall Semester 2006 and another smokin’ semester of swing! We are happy to welcome back our swing cats from previous semesters and delighted to receive our newest members! This year will be fly for swing club and we can’t wait to jump, jive, and jam.

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

President:	Tiffany Barnes
Vice President:	Jill Sundberg
Secretary:	Holly Suisse
Treasurer:	Jason Bridenstine
Club Chair:	Isaac Ashby
Activities Chair:	Ben Sundberg
Publicity Chair:	Cait Salinas
Web Master:	Jimmy Suisse

OTHER ITEMS:

This year there are some big additions and changes to Swing Club. You will receive a package with your Club registration that will include information on these.

- Other additions not in the packet include:
- Elite Hall Dance Card
 - Monthly Electronic Newsletter*

*This month’s Newsletter is the only hard copy that will be sent out.

OTHER DANCE SCENES:

We provide a list of other dance venues on our website. Visit the link below.

OUR WEBSITE:

www.usu.edu/swing

THE SMOKIN’ KIDS SHOW