



## 6 DAY EASTERN CARIBBEAN DANCE CRUISE

### **BALLROOM, LATIN & SWING DANCE CRUISE**

**January 20 - 26, 2025 – Round trip Port Canaveral (Orlando)**

*Aboard the Caribbean Princess*

### **DANCE ACTIVITIES**

#### **ALL DANCE ACTIVITIES INCLUDED IN COST**

**WORKSHOPS:** All classes are usually scheduled so as to not interfere with your port times. We are planning some fun dance activities, including dance workshops. Tentative classes will be in Waltz, Foxtrot, Tango, Swing, Rumba, and Cha Cha. Other dances and/or related classes in styling & technique will be offered if ship schedule allows. Private lessons are also available (at an additional cost).

**PRIVATE DANCES:** We typically have a social dance party daily with our own DJs (for the best dance selections), including mixers, prizes and other surprises for our group.

**OTHER DANCING ON BOARD:** We will be having early dinner at approximately 5:00 pm for our group (a much requested and preferred time) and then will have the rest of the evening free to dance the night away. We will try to coordinate the best dance venues at dinner each night. This is also a great opportunity to mix and mingle and dance with all the other cruisers from around the world.

You will be issued a name badge which will include our final dance schedule which will need to be worn at all our dance events.

We are a small percentage of the total number of passengers cruising. So we have REQUESTED all the space necessary for some workshops and social dance parties. BUT the cruise line must consider the needs of other groups and passengers on board, and cannot confirm all of our requests till just prior to sailing. A Final Dance Schedule will be provided approximately 30 days prior to sailing.

Dances & Workshops will be "Private Parties" only available to our Sundancer group! You must book with Sundancer Travel Agency to participate in Workshops and Dances.

## **ABOUT YOUR STAFF:**

### **Chad Stall, Instructor**

*North Carolina*

*Started teaching Ballroom dancing in Charleston South Carolina in 1997. Moved to Raleigh, North Carolina in 2014 to join an Arthur Murray studio as an instructor. Owned and operated one of the most award-winning Arthur Murray studios in the world from 2014 to 2022.*

*Choreographed for the movie "The Notebook" while living in Charleston.*

*He competed and placed in finals as an American Smooth and American Rhythm Pro-Pro competitor. He has coached and trained some of the top Ballroom dance competitors in the country. Several of his teachers have gone on to become successful studio owners.*

*Since 2022 he has taken a break to help his wife with her dental business.*

*Married a beautiful Puerto Rican in 2008, and since then Latin music and dance moved to the front of the line for the dances I enjoy. We have a son named Sebastian. He is now 11 and enjoys music, but not so much dancing as of yet.*



### **Brent Paxton, DJ & Videographer**

*Arvada, Colorado*

*Brent has been Sundancer's DJ for the majority of our dance cruises, and has DJ'd the ballroom social dances held at the Arvada Elks from 2008-2015 and since May 2013 at the Sons of Italy Lodge (run by Cathy, Brent and Maggie). Brent is constantly complimented that he is the best DJ in town. He takes this role very seriously and puts a lot of time and effort into trying to please everyone.*



### **Cathy Paxton, Travel Agent and Organizer**

*Arvada, Colorado*

*Owner of Sundancer Cruises, Inc. a/k/a Sundancer Travel Agency. From 1991 until 1997 she co-owned a dance studio in West Palm Beach, Florida. During that time she became a part-time travel agent and combined her love of dance with her love of cruising and organized 16 group dance cruises. In 1999 she relocated to Colorado and in 2003 created Sundancer to start doing group dance cruises again. Since that time, she has organized and hosted over 25 more group dance cruises to many destinations, as well as booking various individual travel. In addition to cruises, she handles hotel, car rental and land packages for her clients for pre and post cruise. Sundancer can also book your individual or family cruises and offers an on board credit per person to thank you for booking with us.*

*She was born in Illinois, but her family moved to West Palm Beach, Florida when she was five. Her older brother moved to Colorado around 1980, and in 1999 she decided to join him, and just loves it. In 2001 she met Brent Paxton at a dance class, who she married in 2005. They have no children, but a wonderful Nova Scotia Duck Tolling Retriever. They both enjoy social dancing, camping and hiking. Brent also enjoys skiing and we are both enjoying his Harley Davidson Road King.*

*Cathy was also a legal assistant for over 40 years, retiring from that position in August, 2022.*

