



HOT INTENSIVE WORKSHOP

PRESENTING

ROBERT ROYSTON!

**Tuesday & Wednesday Evening
February 4th & 5th, 2014**

7:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.

Doors open at 6:45 p.m.

Meeting Hall of Ascension Lutheran Church
6420 Hart Lane, Austin, Texas 78731

\$200 Per Person

*Includes both evenings for six hour total workshop
Limited Class of 20 leaders and 20 followers!*

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US Open Swing Dance internationally recognized judge and instructor
US Open Swing Dance Championship 1995/96/97/98
World Country Dance Championship 1995/96/97/98
National titles in Salsa, Hustle and Adagio/Cabaret
USA Grand National Cabaret Champion 2006
US National Champion 2006
Many NASDE Showcase Swing Titles (*with his beloved wife, Nicola*)
UCWDC Hall of Fame 2007
Credits include: Broadway, film, television, producer, choreographer & more!

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ROBERT ROYSTON

Robert Royston began his professional career on the competitive couples dance circuit in 1989, quickly ascending through the ranks and securing the US Open Swing Dance Championship and World Country Dance Championship, titles he held for four consecutive years (1995 to 1998). He also holds national titles in Salsa, Hustle and Adagio/Cabaret. After stepping off the competitive floor for a few years, Robert got back on the floor with his Wife Nicola and became the 2006 USA Grand National Cabaret Champion and the 2006 US National Champion, as well as winning many NASDE Showcase Swing Titles with Nicola. In 2007 he became the youngest person to be inducted to the UCWDC Hall of Fame.

His exciting, high energy and original work next led to his choreographing and performing in music videos, which got the attention of the producers of the Broadway show, *Swing!* He spent a year and a half appearing in *Swing!* performing his own choreography, and later became the assistant choreographer for the first National Tour of the production. Royston's work has been featured in the production of *Gypsy of the Year* at New York's Palace Theatre (a part of Broadway Cares/EFA), as well as *Destination Groove*, a Choreographer's Showcase. His choreography was featured in the New York workshop production of *Urban Cowboy*, a production in which he also performed.

In 2002 Royston became a producer and creator of the critically acclaimed show "*SWANGO: The Musical*". (He also co-choreographed the play and starred as the lead dancer). The show ran in New York as a cabaret, and then on to a full show with performances in NYC. Three-time Tony Award winner Rupert Holmes has joined the creative team to write the script for the productions. Other Stage Shows include Neil Bergs "100 years of Broadway", "Uncle Tom's Cabin", "Cheer, The Musical" (workshop), "Fashion the Musical" and the RDC production of "StreetSwing"

Currently Royston has been producing and choreographing a new movie titled "Love n' Dancing" (starring Amy Smart) and recently co-produced "The World Championships of Country Dance" television special for the Great American Country network, which he also emceed. He has also choreographed Lakeshore Entertainments two new feature films "Game" (starring Gerard Butler and Michael C. Hall) and "Crank 2" (Starring Jason Statham).

Additional credits include performances on: The Today Show, The Rosie O'Donnell Show, The View, The Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Nash Bridges, and the 2000 Tony awards (all performing his own choreography).

He is an internationally recognized judge and instructor, He teaches 22 different styles of couples dancing, making his home base at Dance Manhattan in N.Y. and runs his own Production Companies, DOUBLE R DANCE ENTERTAINMENT LLC, and RoRo PRODUCTIONS (RoRofilms.com), and his Dance Company RDC.

But of all that he has done, his proudest achievement is his son Robert Jr. and the wonderful marriage he has with wife Nicola.

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