



## EVALUATION CARD

Summer 2026

**STUDENT NAME:** Stephen Hilt

**TEAM LEVEL:** Advanced Beginner

MANDATORY TRAINING	COMMENTS
<p>Advanced Beginner, Intermediate TRIAL</p>	<p>We love seeing how much improvement came from this semester! Continue to work on the following concepts: rotate your shoulders back for a more consistently aligned posture, controlling and maintaining your "dance level" for better balance and stability (avoid over extending or flexing your knees in partnerwork), maintaining a consistent distance with your partner for better communication, and controlling your energy when music speeds up or gets exciting (feeling cannot override communication).</p>

"TRIAL" indicates a 2-week period in the assigned class level where the instructors will observe a new student's ability to keep up with the class to ensure the level is the best fit. Students will only be contacted at the end of the 2-week trial period if the teaching team determines that a level change is necessary. If no contact is made, the student may continue in the assigned class level

SCORES	CRITERIA DESCRIPTION
<p><b>Salsa On2 Timing &amp; Musicality</b></p>	<p><b>Score:</b> 3   About 60% awareness of the beat and connection to tempo; may fall off timing occasionally in between transitions of shines or partner work; can catch basic accents and breaks in the music.</p>
<p><b>Connection to Partner &amp; Responsiveness</b></p>	<p><b>Score:</b> 3   Basic lead/follow skills are present and intentional; may occasionally misinterpret a cue or signal; minor interruptions in partner connection.</p>
<p><b>Posture / Alignment &amp; Frame</b></p>	<p><b>Score:</b> 3   Basic posture and alignment is clear and understood; minor misalignment or weight placement issues.</p>
<p><b>Body Movement &amp; Flow</b></p>	<p><b>Score:</b> 3   Clear coordination and understanding of movement, but lacks natural smoothness and comfort.</p>

**Footwork Precision & Cleanliness**

**Score:** 3 | Clean and intentional footwork with minor inconsistencies; may lack control at times.

**Expression & Styling**

**Score:** 3 | Showing enjoyment and energy; styling is coordinated and complimentary to the dance, but may lack some control and cleanliness at times.

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