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Beginners Guide to Salsa at Hartford Public Library

Hartford, Connecticut (July 15, 2013) — Hartford Public Library is proud to announce the return of *salsa* dancing to the Downtown Library (500 Main Street). In partnership with the City of Hartford Department of Health and Human Services and the Puentes Project by students of Springfield College of Human Services, salsa lessons will be offered on three consecutive Wednesdays: **July 24, July 31, and August 7**. Come to the Downtown Library to learn, move, turn, and be empowered by the influence of salsa music and dance!



Classes are from 6:00 – 7:30 PM and will be held outdoors on the Library’s front terrace (weather permitting) or in the Atrium on the ground floor. Salsa dancing is more than just entertainment; it burns calories, builds self-esteem, supports coordination, fosters emotional balance and above all, salsa dancing is *fun*! Additional resources to enhance your learning experience will be available.

All ages welcome. Salsa lessons are free and open to the public, but registration is required. For more information, please visit www.hplct.org.

About Hartford Public Library

The Hartford Public Library traces its roots to 1774. It operates 10 locations in the City of Hartford. The Library receives more than 865,000 visits per year. Services include access to a large collection of materials for reading and research, as well as music and video. Programs provide education, information and enrichment to the people of Hartford in such areas as

citizenship training, literacy, business skills and cultural awareness. The mission of Hartford Public Library is to provide free resources that inspire reading, guide learning, and encourage individual exploration. According to a recent editorial in *The Hartford Courant*, "Indeed, the Library has established itself as the center of the community in Hartford." To learn more about the library, please see www.hplct.org.