

Ballroom Dance in Japan

Drills

Choreography “copying”

Hesitancy to connect at hip

Clubs only practice competition dances

Partner Dance in the Outside World

Kids, young adults, older adults

“Practice” parties

Competitions

Weddings

Clubs (college)

Quick and Dirty Dance Styles

SMOOTH/STANDARD

Waltz

Tango

Quickstep

Foxtrot (American/Slow)

Viennese Waltz

Quick and Dirty Dance Styles

RHYTHM/LATIN

Cha Cha

Rumba (American/International)

Samba

Mambo OR Paso Doble

East Coast Swing OR Jive

Nerdy Music Associations

Waltz: “Zanarkand”

Tango: “Zettai Unmei no Tango”

Quickstep: “Katamari on the Swing”

Foxtrot: “Hajimete no Chuu”

Viennese Waltz: “Bratja”

Cha Cha: “Peace Reigns in the Land”

Rumba: “Fly Me to the Moon”
(*Evangelion*)

Samba: “Macarena”

Mambo: “Salsa de Pepperouchau”

Swing/Jive: “A Quick Pit Stop”

So What the Heck Do I Do at Anime Formals?

Viennese Waltz

Any kind of partner dance but no lifts

Don't wear a ballgown

No seriously please don't wear a ballgown if you want to practice actual dancing

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Carpet vs. floating floor

Seek out the dancers

Share your partner

Pluck the wallflowers

Social Dance Is All About...

Making friends

Practicing your own dance steps

Helping others learn

Consent:

Don't be Todd the Salsa Guy (dipping/lifting).

Social dance is NOT speed dating!

“No” means “no.”