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LATIN FESTIVAL WILL CHA CHA INTO THE WHITSUNDAYS NEXT WEEKEND

A festival of Latin dance is set to hit the Whitsundays next weekend from Friday 13 to Sunday 15 May at the stunning Cape Gloucester Beach Resort.

Local dance club, Latin Madness, will be running the three day festival, which kicks off with a performance on Friday evening from some professional dancers including World Bachata Champions Mitch and Ellicia.

The festival also offers 17 different workshops in Latin and Brazilian dance styles over the weekend, along with social dances, yoga and a two course group dinner.

The Latin Festival provides a unique opportunity to learn Latin Dance from scratch or improve on your skills while meeting new people in a fun, social environment.

The event began 6 years ago as a club get-together function but has grown to attract Latin dancers from all over Australia.

"Dancers from all over Australia and of all dance levels have already registered to attend the event," said event organiser Jane Streeter.

"It's a wonderful time for dancers and would-be-dancers to both relax and enjoy the company of new friends as well as immerse ourselves in the music and movement that we love, surrounded by others who share our enthusiasm."

The Festival and Cape Gloucester Beach Resort is offering a special for \$399, which includes 2 nights of accommodation in Hydeaway Bay, a 2 course group dinner and all workshops over the weekend.

This year's event sees the current World Bachata Champions Mitch and Ellicia instructing both Bachata and Salsa workshops and the return of local favourite Pascale "Salsette" teaching salsa and Cha Cha, along with a fun group routine.

Dieter and Kylie from Australia's largest Brazilian Dance School will be teaching 5 Brazilian Zouk workshops and ex-Mackay local Luke Jorgensen and new dance partner Sara, will be bringing the hottest new dance style, Kizomba, to the region.

To find out more about the Whitsunday Latin Festival, contact 0405 118 127 or visit the website at www.whitlatinfestival.com

And to learn more about the Whitsundays region and what events are on offer in the region, visit the website at www.tourismwhitsundays.com.au and search the Events Calendar.

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