**Kansas City Swing Corps: Building a Bigger and Better Scene!**

Hey Guys! I am so excited for a new and exciting year for Kansas City Swing Corps. We had one of many meetings to come this Saturday where we discussed many topics. One overall goal this year is to have more organization within the scene and to develop a place for each and every one of our members. I would like each and every of you to take the time to send me an email, if you are interested, and describe to me what role or position you would like to take in the scene to help it grow. Here are a couple of examples as to how you can get involved!

**Teaching:** Are you interested in learning how to teach? As many of you know we do not have very many teachers in the scene. If you are interested in teaching a beginner WCS class, we would love to have you! We need teachers for Madrigal on Thursday’s, 4th Saturday Dances, as well as Bootcamp in March. If you feel like you need basic instruction before hand, contact Kyle Patel, Kris Swearingen, Gayla Huffman, or Cari Chestnut. We are all in the group and on facebook. Remember we all on a team and want the scene to succeed and grow!

**Westie Bombing:** Are you interested in growing the scene by planning outings to different locations? We need people who are interested in organizing outings to different studios as well as additional locations such as bars. These responsibilities would include creating events and scouting out different locations where we can spread the word about WCS! We are also possibly thinking of stopping by certain salsa and bachata nights and doing salsa as well as dancing some West Coast in between!

**Publicity:** This is probably where we need the most people. We need to develop new flyers for Kansas City Swing Corps Group Classes in general, we need a flyer about BootCamp, and we also need to spread the word about MWF. Everyone should be posting on facebook and inviting all of their friends to this event. We need to attract people! It’s a great event. This would also include going to your local dance studios, coffee shops, and businesses and dropping off flyers. We also desperately need to increase publicity for the Madrigal Dance on Thursday!!!

**Colleges:** If you are involved with a local college or know people at local colleges who could spread the word or even start a swing club, we would love to be connected with that and bring in more people to help people learn faster and feel like a part of our community!

**New Member Welcome:** If you are interested in working with new members and helping them feel welcome, we would love for you to help! I would like to organize a group so that we would have at least one person at each event that would tract down new members and help them feel welcome in our community. This would include adding them to our facebook group as well as our email list.

**Midwest Westie Fest:** If you are interested in volunteering for MWF please email me and I will get you in contact with Aimy Patel. I know as of right now we are in need of Strong Men to help with the floor so please shoot me and email and I will put you on her list.

**What Next?**

Email me back! My email is [lcchestnut25@gmail.com](mailto:lcchestnut25@gmail.com)!

If you have any other suggestions feel free to email those ideas as well. As emails start to come in, I will organize a spread sheet so please send me a valid email address as well a phone number so that whoever is in your committee can contact you.

Thank you so much for your time! Let’s work to make this a Big Year for Kansas City Swing Corps!

Cari Chestnut