



*Dancing*  
with the  
*Athens Stars*  
benefiting PROJECT SAFE

Team 1

# Geoff Newell



*Instructor*



## *About me:*

Geoff has been instructing dancers all over the United States since 2013. In college, he served as the President of the University of Georgia Ballroom Dance Club and the Vice President for the Ballroom Performance Group. He became a full time instructor in 2018 and teaches the full range of American Social Dance Styles, with emphasis in Lindy Hop, West Coast Swing, and the American Ballroom styles.

Geoff has competed and won at several dance events, including the Heritage Dancesport Classic, Grand Nationals Dance Championships, The Atlanta Open, Swing Into Spring, and the Southern Swing Challenge. He holds a first place trophy from a regional Dancing With The Stars competition.

As a teacher, Geoff focuses on building a relationship with the music and culture associated that gave birth to each style of dance, and helping each student get the most out of their own abilities. He firmly believes that anyone with a heartbeat can find a home on the dancefloor. After all, even the best dancers only move one step at a time.