



# Ballroom Dance Dallas

## December 2019

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# Christmas Ball

With

## The DFW Musicmakers Orchestra

**Saturday December 21, 2019**

**Admission Members \$18**

**8:00 – 11:00PM**

**Guests \$23**

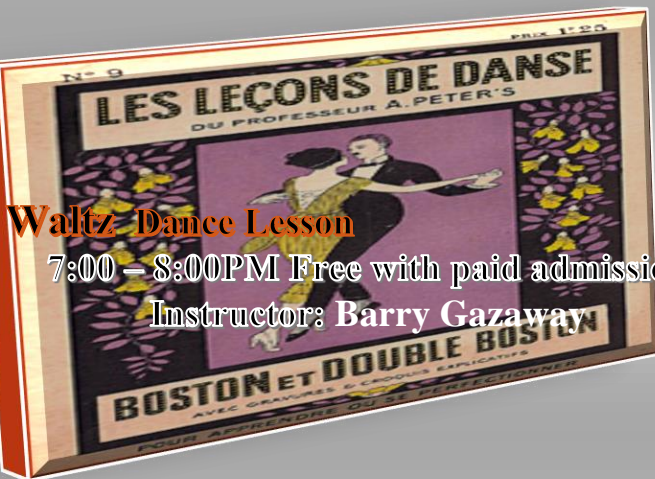
**SOKOL Hall**

**Students \$10**

### Waltz Dance Lesson

7:00 – 8:00PM Free with paid admission

Instructor: Barry Gazaway



### Celina Rotundo and Hugo Patyn

Showcase @ First Break

<https://hugoandcelina.com/>



**A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT:** Hello BDD Members, on the 21<sup>st</sup> of December, Ballroom Dance Dallas will have our last dance of the year, with Mark Van Sickle and his DFW Musicmakers. It will also be the last dance I will serve as President. I have certainly enjoyed the past three years serving in that position, but we will have a new board and a new President in 2020. They will be installed at the Christmas Ball. I assure you the coming year will be a great one for growth and excitement.

See you at the front door

Warren Slaughter, President



## Mark Van Sickle and his DFW Musicmakers Orchestra:

Mark has recorded, toured, and worked with many of the most recognized artists in the music industry. These include: RAY CHARLES, arranger and producer GIL ASKEY (known as “one of the architects of the legendary Motown sound”), and vocalist, producer and record executive CHRIS CHRISTIAN, just to name a few. Mark has applied the knowledge gained from these experiences to his own musical endeavors, such as producing projects for AMERICAN IDOL contestants KRISTI LEE COOK and CELENA RAE, and in recording sessions, television productions and various live performances in the Dallas-Fort Worth area. Mark’s orchestra, the DFW Musicmakers, is a DFW based group that performs in a variety of styles and sizes, specializing in the Big Band Sound.



## Barry Gazaway:

Barry is our featured instructor this month. Barry is an Independent Accredited Instructor in American and International Ballroom and Country Western dancing. He’s active in competitive dance and has taken coaching from champion dancers such as Jim & Jenell Maranto, Gotcha & Shorena Gachechiladze, Tony Meredith, and Dana Vonn. Barry provides dance instruction totally tailored to your needs, whether it’s for Private or Group lessons. Please contact Barry at 469-579-7621

**Waltz:** Is a smooth and graceful dance with long, flowing movements, characterized by rise & fall motion. It has a unique 3/4 timing and a simple rhythmic pattern which blends with the music. The basic step for *waltz* is a box step. The leader starts with the left foot and executes a forward half box, followed by a backward half box. The follower performs the opposite – she starts with the right foot and executes a backward half box, followed by a forward half box.

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## DANCE HOSTS AVAILABLE FOR UNESCORTED LADIES

### \*Security Guard on duty in the parking lot at all dances\*

Please make reservations beginning on December 16 by calling Shirley Houston @972.207.3949 or email [houstonshirley@att.net](mailto:houstonshirley@att.net)  
Contact Warren Slaughter @ 972-768-9321 for additional information.

### *Costume or Winter Dress Code is in effect*

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Installation will take place at the December 21st dance.



# BALLROOM DANCE DALLAS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2020 MEMBER APPLICATION

**PLEASE CHECK**

New Member

Renewal

Members receive notices of each upcoming dance as well as a monthly newsletter by mail or e-mail. Members also receive our yearbook which lists fellow club members with addresses, phone numbers, etc. (Any member may request not to publish certain information).

**Applications must be received by January 31<sup>st</sup> to be included in the 2020 Yearbook.** However, we welcome memberships any time throughout the year.

**Membership dues for entire 2020 ~ \$30 per person.**

**July through Nov - \$20**

**December 2020 - \$30 (includes 2021 dues)**

Please return this Membership Application with your check for \$30 made payable to: Ballroom Dance Dallas (BDD)

**Mail to: Pam Pewitt, 101 Lakecrest Drive, Waxahachie TX 75165-6813**

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### **2020 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION**

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Birthday (month & day only) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Work Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Cell Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Please print clearly

How would you like to receive all club announcements? e-mail  regular mail

If there is anything you don't want shared with others, please note on application. For questions regarding Membership information contact Sharon Clute at 214-799-6581 or [sdance@swbell.net](mailto:sdance@swbell.net)

I was encouraged to join by: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\*\*\* WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB? \*\*\***

**We have many volunteer opportunities. Please mark those that spark your interest.**

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