

President's Message for December



Dear Friends---

The November dance was another great one!

Doc Gibbs did an incredible job, and many of you complimented his wonderful dance music. You might want to check out the December 2023-January 2024 edition of Celebration Magazine to find out more about Doc. Special thanks and appreciation also to Beata Howe for the wonderful West Coast Swing dance lesson. That is a difficult dance to teach, but Beata did a great job of explaining the steps. There was a large group participating, and we hope you have had an opportunity to put what you learned into practice.

Thanks to our Board Members who have agreed to continue serving, and congratulations to new members Minnette Kless, vice-president; Francisco Gonzalez, Jr., secretary; and Walt Hannon, membership.

As we end 2023 and begin 2024, please consider becoming a member of Ballroom Dance Dallas. The invitation is always open, but the sooner a person joins, the sooner the savings on the admission price will begin. Remember that \$40 annually is the membership fee. Sponsorships are also available, and we encourage your consideration of those as well.

Our Holiday Ball will be a fun time, so please make plans to join us on Saturday, December 16. The lesson will be a Rumba Routine taught by none other than Dana Vonn, and the music will be by The Dave Tanner Band. That's a great combination of fun you don't want to miss; and remember, this dance is after-five for ladies and coats and ties for gentlemen.

As the holidays begin to pick up speed with parties, shopping, and cooking, please take time to reflect on this season of love and renewal. May you enjoy time with family and friends, continued good health, and all the delicious treats your heart desires without gaining an ounce. So, on behalf of your MMBDD Board, we extend to each of you a most joyous holiday season and look forward to seeing you at our Holiday Ball.

Best of wishes---

Linda



Ballroom Dance Dallas

December 2023



Holiday Ball



Saturday, December 16, 2023

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

Doors Open at 6:30 p.m. - Dance 8 - 11 p.m.

Theme: *December Holidays*

Featuring: *The Dave Tanner Band*

Dance Lesson: *Rumba Routine - 7 p.m.* **Instructor:** *Dana Vonn*

Admission: Members \$15 Guests \$20 Students 16 & older \$10 (Cash or Check only)

Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances

Attire: Ladies: Formal, Dressy, or After 5

Gentlemen: Coat & Tie or Tuxedo

Reservations: 6 or more, contact Virginia - 214-789-3035 varoberts2020@gmail.com

Get bottled water, beer, wine, popcorn & tap water at snack bar. OK TO BRING SNACKS

Texas Liquor Laws dictate alcoholic beverages must be purchased on site.

Next Dance: January 20, 2024



Join Ballroom Dance Dallas and enjoy the perks: \$15 entry fee, receive all emails, and your name will be included in the directory.

The Dave Tanner Band's roots were in the Dallas recording scene of the 1970's. As session musicians on countless albums, singles, commercials, and film scores, they began branching out into live performances in 1980. Always in demand, they are a favorite band at Fortune 500 events, weddings, ballroom, and country club dances.



Dana Vonn trains all levels of competitive and social students in American and International styles of Ballroom, Latin & Rhythm Dance as well as Salsa and Country. She holds many achievements and certifications including several Top Teacher awards. Dana will teach a choreographed Rumba Routine at 7 p.m.

Next Dance
January 20, 2024
Snow Much Fun
Vicho Vicencio &
The Moondance Orchestra

Photos from November Dance Thanksgiving Ball

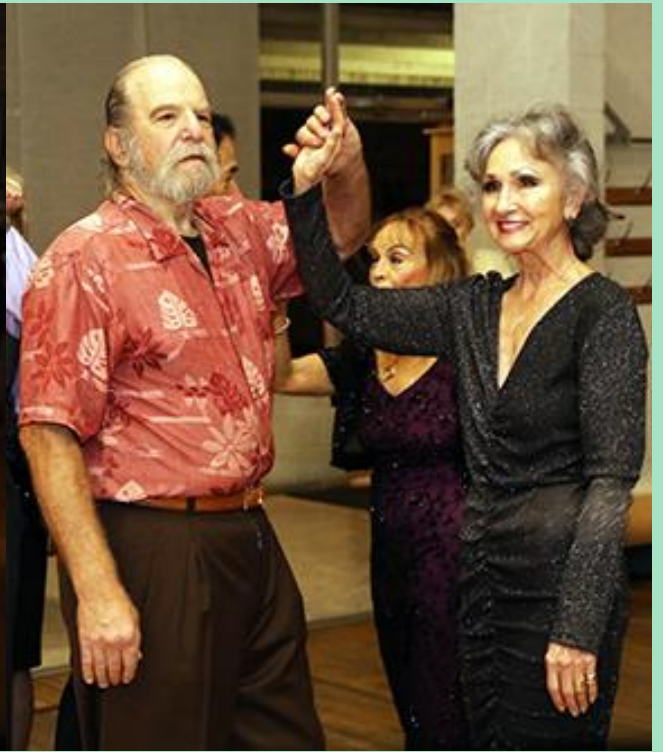
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BALLROOM DANCE DALLAS

Date: _____ **2024 MEMBER APPLICATION**

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

Membership dues for 2024 ~ \$40 per person

Please return Membership Application with your check for \$40 payable to: Ballroom Dance Dallas (BDD)

Mail to: Lauri Miller – Membership, 5525 Anita, Dallas, TX 75206

2024 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

Please print clearly.

Name _____ Birthday (month & day only) _____

Address _____ City _____ Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Email:

If there is anything you don't want shared with others, please note on application.

Questions about Membership contact Lauri Miller at 214-738-8858 or millerlg88@gmail.com

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