



Ballroom Dance Dallas ***January 2022***



Ballroom Dance Dallas ***Roaring Back*** ***Into The 20s***

Saturday, January 15, 2022

Sokol Hall - 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

Featuring: *Vicho Vicencio & The Moondance Orchestra*

Admission: *Members \$15 Guests \$20 Students 16 & older \$10 with ID*

- *Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances* -

Attire: Ladies: Formal, Dressy or After 5

Gentlemen: Coat & Tie or Tuxedo

Dance Lesson - 7 p.m. - The Peabody - Instructor: Aimee Mendez

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

Next Dance: *February 19, 2022*

Join Ballroom Dance Dallas Today!

A \$40 membership comes with the following perks:

- Save \$60 a year - Pay \$15 instead of \$20 for dances
- A monthly newsletter by e-mail
- A copy of our yearbook

For more info, go to ballroomdancedallas.net or pick up application at the front.

Vicho Vicencio Moondance Orchestra: Multi-instrumentalist and bandleader Fernando (Vicho) Vicencio is a musician whose career has taken him around the world. He studied music theory and woodwinds, with emphasis on saxophone, privately in Vina del Mar (Chile), his birthplace, and later in Barcelona (Spain). After finishing school, he joined Chile's top dance and show orchestra and toured extensively through South America and Europe. After touring, Vicho stayed in the Old Continent and worked in Spain, Italy, Scandinavia, and Switzerland. He joined the Swiss Radio Light Music Orchestra based in Zurich and became one of the ensemble's main soloists. He also led his own radio combo specializing in Brazilian-style jazz and American standards. In the late 1970s, Vicho relocated to the United States. Later, along with other South American colleagues, he accepted a long-term engagement at an Austin, Texas, renowned club, The Treehouse. At the completion of that engagement, Vicho settled down with his family in Dallas. He rapidly assimilated into the Metroplex's rich musical environment, taught woodwinds, and performed with the finest bands in his new hometown. He organized several successful groups under his own name, later under "Moondance," and has performed at numerous festivals, convention and corporate events, clubs, and private parties since 1982.



Aimee Mendez has been a dance teacher, Professional American Rhythm competitor, and performer for over 20 years. A popular instructor at Studio 22, she teaches beginner to advanced students of any age and takes a particular interest in couples who would like to improve their partnership connection. If you are on Facebook, you may have seen numerous photos of Aimee performing with our BDD friends & instructors Vince Duhon, Jesse Verdin, and the late Robert Silva.

In keeping with our Roaring 20s theme, we will learn **The Peabody**, a favorite dance of that era. It's similar to a One Step Foxtrot but danced off the partner's hip and to the side. Legend has it that the dance was named after William Frank Peabody, a New York police officer or fireman. He was a large, good-natured bachelor who, despite his considerable weight, was very light on his feet and loved to dance. However, he needed to hold his partner to the side to accommodate his size!

Holiday Ball





The 2022 Ballroom Dance Dallas Board of Directors



2022 BDD Board: Virginia Roberts (Reservations/Dance Hosts), Mary Fares (Secretary), Tommy Quon (President), Linda Henrie (Vice President), Pam Pewitt (Treasurer) , Lauri Miller (Membership), Gail Horne (Parliamentarian) , Reese Fuentez (Program/Entertainment), Patty Baughman (Assistant to the Board), Elaine Foster (Newsletter/Publicity)

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See Membership Application on the last page of this newsletter.



President's Message for The New Year January 1, 2022

Dear MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas Members,

I hope this letter finds you in good health and enjoying the Holidays! I would like to thank all of you for supporting our Ballroom Dance Club. Thank you for joining our membership and introducing your friends to our social dance.

Thank you to our 2020/21 Board members for working hard to keep this club running smoothly, in good financial standing, and to increase our membership. Good job, everyone!

After a 14-month hiatus due to Covid beginning in March of 2020, our club was finally able to start holding dances again in May of 2021. Over 170 dancers came to our opening party to dance to the music of DFW MusicMakers and to socialize with friends again! After such a long layoff, what a wonderful time we all had doing what we love to do! Dance and visit!

The rest of the 2021 dance season gave us many reasons to smile and be happy. We held a dance every month and our attendance and membership rose to above 200 members. Our bands included Vicho Vicencio, Doc Gibbs, Kelley Fletcher, and DFW MusicMakers. In September, Matt Tolentino performed for our memorable 25th Anniversary Dance, and we ended the year with Dave Tanner providing music for the December Holiday Ball. We had excellent free dance lessons from dance instructors Vince Duhon, Margaret Kochan, Ben De La Vega, Dana Vonn, Gail Horne and Reese Fuentez, and Sharon Clute. We also enjoyed some wonderful spotlight showcases along the way provided by our pro instructors and their students. By the end of the year, most of us were finally getting our dance moves back in form.

If you are a couple who would like to showcase your dancing at one of our 2022 dances, please contact Reese Fuentez, our Program and Entertainment Director. He is playing the break music at our dances and is listed in the membership book.

Our next year's Schedule in 2022 will have an excellent lineup of dances for you with great bands, wonderful instructors, free lessons, spotlight showcases, and most importantly our dances will always have dance hosts. See the 2022 Schedule in our newsletter or our website at www.ballroomdancedallas.net.

Our 2022 membership and sponsorship drive will take place during January and February. All memberships and one-year sponsorships purchased prior to May 2021 will expire on December 31, 2021. However, if you joined after May 2021 your membership and sponsorship will be good until the end of 2022. Please help our club and make arrangements to join MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas for next year. You can join in person at the next two dances or download the documents from our website and mail in applications per the instructions.

Ballroom Dance Dallas is proudly maintaining our Ballroom traditions with live music performed by orchestras and bands at the low admission fees of \$15 for members, \$20 for guests, and \$10 for students with ID. We always have dance hosts for unescorted ladies. To make table reservations for 6 or more contact Virginia Roberts at 214-789-3035 or varoberts2020@gmail.com.

Come join us for fun evenings of wonderful dancing on the BEST dance floor in Dallas with great music from the BEST Ballroom bands. Bring your friends and enjoy the festivities!

Hope, Love, Joy and Peace! Happy New Year!

Tommy Quon President

MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas



BALLROOM DANCE DALLAS

Date: _____ 2022 MEMBER APPLICATION

Membership dues for 2022 ~ \$40 per person

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

Mail to: Pam Pewitt – Membership, 101 Lakecrest Drive Waxahachie TX 75165

2021-2022 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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