

## President's Message for June 1, 2023



Dear Ballroom Dancers—

What a great time we had dancing to the music provided by the Classic Swing Band. This was the first time to have a band along with a vocalist, and we were thrilled at the number of positive comments about their music. Thanks also to Ben De La Vega for the nice fox trot step and to PJ Ward for assisting him.

It takes time and effort to book bands as well as the dance teachers each month. Reese Fuentes and Gail Horne work together to get great bands and teachers each month, and they do an outstanding job. Please say thank you to them when you see them on the dance floor.

Our attendance at the May dance was the largest we have had this year. Thank you, and please continue to invite other dancers to join us for our "Summer Fling" on June 17. The band will be Vicho Vicencio, and our lesson will be Salsa taught by Loui Moreno.

And remember, "When you get the choice to sit it out or dance---I hope you dance." ---Lee Ann Womack

See you in June.

Linda



# **Ballroom Dance Dallas**

## **June 2023**

# **Summer Fling**

**Saturday, June 17, 2023**

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

**Featuring: Vicho Vicencio**

**Dance Lesson: Salsa - 7 p.m. Instructor: Loui Moreno**

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

*Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances*

**Attire: Ladies:** Dressy Casual, or After 5

**Gentlemen:** Dress Shirt (Long or Short Sleeved), Dress Slacks, Coat & Tie Optional

**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: July 15, 2023**

**Join BDD!** For more info, go to [ballroomdancedallas.net](http://ballroomdancedallas.net) or get membership form at the front. Membership \$40. Members save \$5 off entrance fee at each dance.





**Vicho Vicencio:** Multi-instrumentalist and bandleader Fernando (Vicho) Vicencio studied music theory and woodwinds, with emphasis on saxophone, privately in Vina del Mar (Chile), his birthplace, and later in Barcelona (Spain). He then joined Chile's top dance and show orchestra and toured extensively through South America and Europe. After touring, Vicho 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, he accepted a long-term engagement at the Treehouse in Austin. Afterward, Vicho settled with his family in Dallas where he taught woodwinds and performed with the finest bands in his new hometown.

Born and raised in Peru, **Loui Moreno** started dancing socially at the age of 9. After moving to the USA, he started his ballroom career over 13 years ago teaching for Fred Astaire and Dance Vision Studios. Most recently, he was the co-owner of Everdance Studio in Arlington for 5 years prior to the pandemic. Loui has competed both professionally and with his students in Pro-Am divisions across the country and in Europe. We welcome him as a first-time instructor for BDD, teaching Salsa.

***NEXT Dance***  
***Saturday, July 15***  
***Red, White & Blue***  
***Patriotic Ball***

***Featuring: The Kelley Fletcher Band***  
***Greg & Laura Thrash –***  
***Night Club 2-Step***



*Photos from May Dance*  
*New York, New York; An Evening on Broadway*  
By Ron Turner      [www.RonTurner.Dance](http://www.RonTurner.Dance)







# BALLROOM DANCE DALLAS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ 2023 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, phone numbers. (Any member may request not to publish their information).

**Membership dues for 2023 ~ \$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**

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## 2023 MEMBERSHIP INFORMATION

**Please print clearly**

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

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

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

Email:  
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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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