



Ballroom Dance Dallas

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*Let's Dance!
It's About Time!*

DFW MusicMakers

Saturday May 15, 2021

8:00 – 11:00PM

SOKOL Hall

Admission Members \$15

Guests \$20

Students \$10

Doors Open – 7:30 p.m.

To join BDD go to ballroomdancedallas.net/ or pick up an application @ any of our dances.



What to Expect

- Excellent Music
- Great Dancing
 - Lots of Fun
 - Dance Hosts
 - Masks Optional
- Hand Sanitizer Stations
- Dance lesson and Waterfall dances temporarily suspended.

For your safety, all dance hosts have been vaccinated, will have temps taken at door, and will wear masks upon request.

DANCE HOSTS AVAILABLE FOR ALL LADIES

***Security Guard on duty in the parking lot ***

Please make reservations beginning on May 1 by calling Pia Vogel @972.816.2809 or email pvogel@smu.edu
Contact Tommy Quon @ 214.704.5740 or tquon2412@gmail.com for additional information.

Summer Dress Code is in effect

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DFW MusicMakers: 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.

2021 Schedule of Dances

May 15 - DFW MusicMakers, New York/New York - No Dance Instructor or Lesson

June 19 - Vicho Vicencio, Luau - Lesson TBD

July 17 - Kelley Fletcher - Red White & Blue Patriotic Ball - Lesson TBD

August 21 - Doc Gibb, Disco Ball - Lesson TBD

September 25 - Matt Tolentino - 25th Silver Anniversary Ball - Lesson TBD

October 16 - Jim Baker/Swinging Ballroom Band, Harvest Ball - Lesson TBD

November 20 - Warren Cook, Thanksgiving Ball - Lesson TBD

December 18? or 11? - TBD, Linda Petty, Holiday Ball - Lesson TBD

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President's Message

May 1, 2021

Dear MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas Members,
I hope you are all feeling well and can join us for our **"First Dance Back"** on **Saturday, May 15th!** The cost of the dance is \$15 for members. (If you are a 2020 member, your membership will continue through 2021 at no cost). Guests will pay \$20. Please bring the exact amount for the entrance fee.

We will have live music by DFW MusicMakers, dance hosts, and the party theme dress is **"New York, New York"** with summer dress code (business casual attire), if preferred.

Tables will be spaced at half the venue capacity and will seat maximum 8 persons per table, so if you have a group coming, please make a reservation. Masks are optional, so please bring your own if you desire, and there will also be masks and hand sanitizer available at the front door. Dance hosts will have had Covid vaccinations, will have a temperature check prior to hosting, and will wear a mask upon request.

Since we missed last September's annual meeting, we will be holding a vote to certify the current and new board members. The Nominating Committee has nominated Virginia Roberts as Dance Host Director and Elaine Foster as Newsletter & Publicity Director, and along with the current board members, they will be confirmed by acclamation to serve for 2021.

We understand that attending our dances is voluntary, and we appreciate all of you for supporting MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas.

Please mark your calendars: We will be holding and celebrating our 25th Anniversary Dance on September 25, 2021 - on the 4th Saturday!

Happy Dancing!

Tommy Quon, President
MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas