

President's Message for May 1, 2023



Dear Ballroom Dancers —

Although the torrential rains can create problems, the April showers didn't keep us from having a lively dance a few weeks ago.

Mark Van Sickle and his DFW MusicMakers played a wonderful variety of dance tunes, and Dana Vonn and Vince Duhon amazed us all with their Quickstep lesson. If you weren't there, you also missed a dazzling showcase by two of her students—Dillon Weir and Leslie Allen.

Kudos to Lauri Miller for getting the directories printed and distributed at the April dance. Pam Pewitt and Gail Horne also assisted by proofreading. Although we tried to be 100% accurate, please let Lauri know if your information needs to be corrected. If you are a member and did not receive your copy, check with Lauri.

Sincere appreciation also goes to Elaine Foster. She designs our flyer, composes the newsletter, and emails it to our membership every month. Thanks Elaine.

This month our band will be the Classic Swing Band which is their first time to play for us. Come join us for a swinging good time and a Foxtrot lesson by Ben DeLa Vega.

See you there!

Linda



Ballroom Dance Dallas

May 2023

New York, New York

Evening on Broadway

Saturday, May 20, 2023

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

Featuring: *The Classic Swing Band*

Dance Lesson: *Foxtrot* - 7 p.m. Instructor: *Ben DeLa Vega*

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

Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances

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

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

Ladies and Gentlemen: No jeans please

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: June 17, 2023

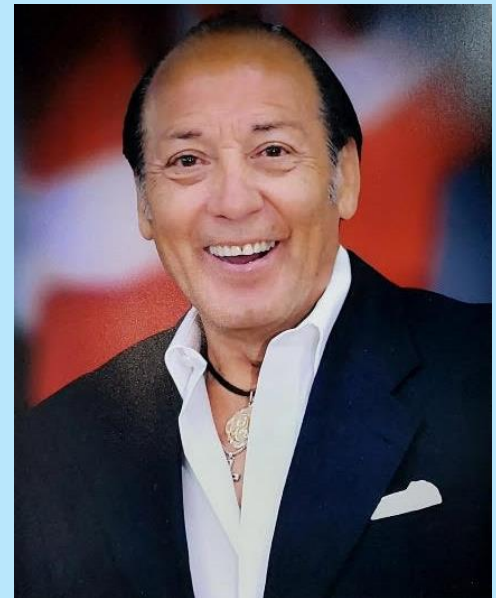
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The Classic Swing Band for several years now, has expanded their repertoire to include a number of favorite ballroom dance styles. The band's fun versions of a tango, waltz, salsa, cha-cha, rumba, and their extensive line-up of swing styles, are enjoyed by dancers young and old. Not only have they been booked at several dance clubs in the Dallas-Fort Worth area, but they also make regular trips to West Texas where they are in demand at the Midland Ballroom Dance Society.

Ben DeLa Vega, born in Barcelona, Spain, and raised in San Antonio, Texas, has been dancing since age 5. He has taught ballroom dancing over 50 years, spending the last 35 in Dallas. Ben offers both private and group lessons at his studio, PJ's Dancetique, along with a popular Sunday evening party open to the public from 6 – 9 PM. We're excited to feature him at our May dance teaching Foxtrot.



NEXT Dance

Saturday, June 17

Summer Fling

Featuring: Vicho Vicencio

Salsa Lesson – Loui Moreno

Join

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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

2023 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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