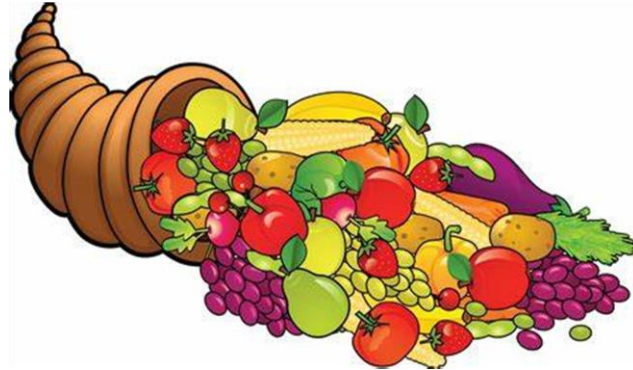




# **Ballroom Dance Dallas**

## **November 2022**



# **Thanksgiving Ball**

**Saturday, November 19, 2022**

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

**Featuring: Doc Gibbs**

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

*Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances*

**Attire:** Ladies: Formal, Dressy, or After 5 Gentlemen: Coat & Tie or Tuxedo

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

**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:** December 17, 2022

**New Members** who join in November or December will be active through 2023.

**For more info, go to [ballroomdancedallas.net](http://ballroomdancedallas.net) or pick up an application at the front.**

**The Doc Gibbs Band:** Doc Gibbs is a Dallas author, entertainer, songwriter, and speaker. He is a native of Tuskegee, AL, a graduate of Ambassador University and Brandeis University. Doc's popular one-man show, combo, and full five-piece orchestra have been favorites of audiences around the globe including England, Russia, China, New Zealand, West Africa, the Caribbean, and on cruise ships. We are honored to have Doc and his band perform for our dance this month.



**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 November dance teaching Rumba.

*Next Month*

## ***Holiday Ball***

***Featuring: DFW MusicMakers  
American Tango - Margaret Kochan***

***December 17***



# *Photos from October dance: Harvest Ball*

*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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**\*\*\* WOULD YOU LIKE TO HELP SUPPORT YOUR CLUB? \*\*\***

**We have many volunteer opportunities. Please mark those that interest you.**

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**President's Message for November 1, 2022**  
**Dear MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas Members,**

**It's Autumn and the leaves will be changing to vivid colors of yellow, orange and red. What a beautiful time of the year, with the temperature cooling down and Thanksgiving just around the corner! It's a time for us to be thankful and reflect on all the blessings God has given us. I wish you all good health, good dancing, and a Happy Thanksgiving Holiday.**

**Please join us on November 19th for our Thanksgiving Ball featuring the very popular *Doc Gibbs and his band* and a free *Rumba dance lesson with "Live from Las Vegas Showrooms - Ben De La Vega"* at 7PM. The dance will be at 8PM - 11PM.**

**At this November dance the club members will vote by acclamation to elect and confirm the new 2023 Board. This year's Nominating Committee is made up of Geri Murphy Chair, and Pete and Gillian Gonzales. Mary Fares is the NC Board advisor.**

**The 2022 Nominating Committee recommended Linda Henrie for President, Mark Craiker for Vice President, and Tom Kender for Assistant to the Board, and the remaining board members to be the 2023 Board of Directors. Linda, Mark and Tom were introduced at the October 15th dance along with the rest of the board.**

**Please help support Ballroom Dance Dallas as we work to maintain ballroom traditions. We offer 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](mailto:varoberts2020@gmail.com).**

**Come join us for our Thanksgiving Ball Celebration!**  
**Tommy Quon, President 😊 MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas**