

## President's Message for November



Dear Fellow Dancers---

It's cold right now as I write this letter and a reminder that we are kicking off the holiday season. Be sure to mark your calendars for **November 18** and **December 16** so we can wind up our year with a record attendance. Ballroom Dance Dallas continues to offer a unique dancing experience by providing a **live band** for your dancing pleasure, and your membership and attendance make this possible.

There were many positive comments about The Jim Sharples Quintet. The tempos for the music were great, and there were many opportunities to practice the beautiful Viennese Waltz steps that Aimee Mendez taught us. Thanks to all who made this a great evening.

It's not too late to take advantage of our \$40 membership that will extend through December 2024. The longer you wait to join, the less you will save from reduced-price admissions; so, pick up a membership form at the front desk or complete the form on-line at [www.ballroomdancedallas.net](http://www.ballroomdancedallas.net) and bring it with you.

Also, in November the slate of officers for 2024 will be presented for your vote. Thanks to the Nominating Committee—Terry Hutson, Doris Singleton, and Steve Black—for their work as well as to Virginia Roberts who served as Board liaison.

Don't miss our November 18 Thanksgiving Ball. Doc Gibbs will provide the great music, and Beata Howe will teach a West Coast Swing lesson.

In the meantime, stay either warm or cool depending on this crazy Texas weather, and we will look forward to seeing you at the November dance.

Happy Dancing!  
Linda





*Ballroom Dance Dallas*

**November 2023**

## ***Thanksgiving Ball***

**Saturday, November 18, 2023**

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

**Theme:** *Thanksgiving*

**Featuring:** *The Doc Gibbs Band*

**Dance Lesson:** *West Coast Swing - 7 p.m.* **Instructor:** *Beata Howe*

**Admission:** Members \$15 Guests \$20 Students 16 & older \$10 (Cash or Check only)

*Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances*

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

**Gentlemen:** Dress Shirt (Long or Short Sleeved), Dress Slacks (No jeans please)  
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:** **December 16, 2023**



**Join Ballroom Dance Dallas** Perks include a \$15 entry fee,  
receiving all emails, and your name in the directory.

**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.



**Beata Howe** is a three-time U.S. Open Swing champion and teaches Ballroom, Latin, Country, Swing & Freestyle and has taught partner dancing for over 30 years. She will teach West Coast Swing at our November dance. "My greatest pride and accomplishments are helping ... people learn to enjoy each other on the dance floor and enhance their life experiences with dancing" Beata said.

**Next Dance - December 16**

**Holiday Ball**

**The Dave Tanner Band**

**Dana Vonn/Rumba Routine**

# *Photos from October Dance*

## *Harvest Ball*

*By Ron Turner*

*[www.RonTurner.Dance](http://www.RonTurner.Dance)*









# BALLROOM DANCE DALLAS

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ **2024 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 and phone numbers. (Any member may request not to publish their information).

**Membership dues for 2024 ~ \$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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## 2024 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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