



# Ballroom Dance Dallas

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# Halloween Ball

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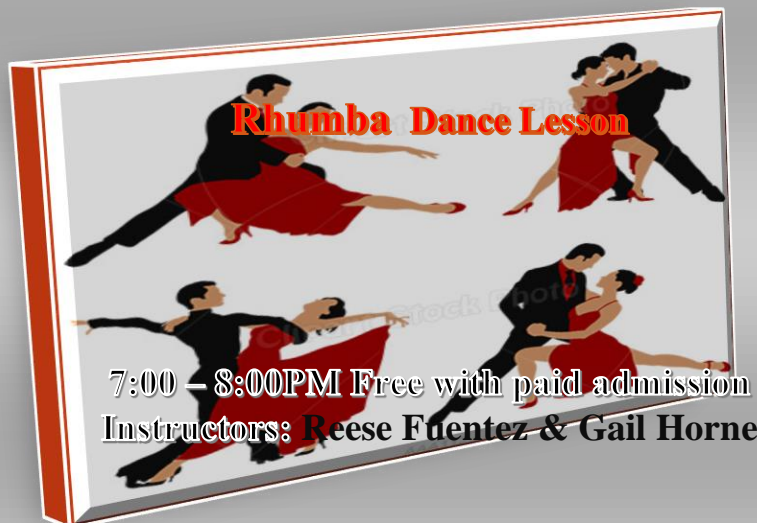
The Warren Cook Orchestra

Saturday October 19, 2019

Admission Members \$18    Guests \$23

SOKOL Hall

Students \$10



**DANCE HOSTS AVAILABLE FOR UNESCORTED LADIES**

**\*Security Guard on duty in the parking lot at all dances\***

Please make reservations beginning on October 14 by calling Shirley Houston @972.207.3949 or email [houstonshirley@att.net](mailto:houstonshirley@att.net)  
Contact Warren Slaughter @ 972-768-9321 for additional information.

**Costume or Winter Dress Code is in effect**

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRESIDENT

**Hello Members.** Fall is finally here and it brought cooler weather with it. I'm glad it finally arrived. Our next dance is October 19<sup>th</sup>, which is usually our Masquerade Ball. Due to its closeness to Halloween, we have designated it our Halloween Ball. Let's get in the spirit and wear our Halloween costumes, in lieu of a coat and tie. You are encouraged to dress in the theme at all our dances. Please join us dancing to the music of Warren Cook and his orchestra.

**Special note:** The 2020 Nominating Committee will be announcing their recommendations for 2020 during the first break. If you or anyone wants to be considered for a position on the 2020 BDD Board please contact us asap.

**See you at the front door**

**Warren Slaughter, President**



## Our Headliner – The Warren Cook Orchestra:

**This most exciting sound is coming to Sokol!** Warren and his New American Sound Band have played for over 25 years at more than 2,500 special events that include weddings, fashion shows, corporate events, jazz brunches and more.

In addition to performing his unique music with celebrities, his band has been a well sought after Featured Ballroom Orchestra and was selected to open the world-renowned Dallas World Trade Center.

As a premier clarinetist and saxophonist, Warren creates a silky-smooth sound with versatility and uniqueness that is in great demand no matter the desired performance or tempo.



**Reese Fuentez and Gail Horne:** Reese Fuentez is a dancer, choreographer, and instructor with over 30 years of professional experience. He teaches all forms of Ballroom and Latin dance, while specializing in Argentine Tango. Reese and his partner, Gail Horne, have danced together since 2004, and trained extensively with Hugo Patyn, star of the Broadway show Forever Tango. Known for their smooth, elegant style, Reese and Gail are popular instructors in both the Argentine Tango and Social Ballroom communities. Contact Reese @ 972.352.7126 or Gail @ 214.769.5334 for private or group lessons. Reese and Gail are members of Ballroom Dance Dallas and Gail is Past President of USA Dance Dallas.



**Rhumba:** The dancers of rumba usually embody a smooth and sensual demeanor. The toes should be at a slight diagonal to allow you to achieve Cuban motion hip movement. The music in rhumba is in an even 4/4 time. The basic rhythm is slow-quick-quick, with the first step taking 2 beats and the last two steps each taking one beat. It can also be taught quick-quick-slow. The slow is always drug out. Rhumba is also taught as a box step and borrows some of our favorite steps from salsa such as cross-body leads and shoulder checks. The arms are held in a traditional frame position to connect the two dancers in rhumba. However, the leader's left arm is held at a 90-degree angle to the floor. This creates a tighter frame between the dancers.

**Upcoming 2019 Ballroom Dance Dallas Dances**

November 16.....Thanksgiving Ball .....Sokol.....Vicho Vicencio Orchestra  
**November 30** ..... **NO DANCE**.....  
December 21.....Christmas Ball.....Sokol.....DFW Musicmakers Orchestra

**Other DFW Area Dances**

USA Dance Dallas Saturday, November 2 **Annual SHOWCASE** 7:30PM SOKOL <http://www.usadancedallas.org/>  
Metro Dance Club DFW Ft Worth <https://metrodanceclubdfw.org/>  
Tanglefoot Dance Club Ft Worth <http://www.tanglefootdanceclub.org/>

**2019 Ballroom Dance Dallas Board**

President: Warren Slaughter  
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Assistant to the Board: Wanda Plott

**2020 Nominating Committee to announce nominees:**

The "Nominating Committee" has been selected. Committee members are Virginia Sumrall(Chairman), Bob Clark, Sharon Thomas, and Mitch Duplechan. The 2020 nominees will be announced at our Halloween Ball with the election at the November 16th dance. Installation of the 2020 Board will take place at the December 16th dance.

***The Cotillion - Ballroom Dance Floor Etiquette***

Fast dancing around the outside (Viennese waltz, quickstep, society, peabody); this lane is wide enough for one couple to dance through

Slower dancing around the inside (foxtrot, waltz, tango ); this lane is wide enough for one couple to dance through

In-place dancing in the center (swing, hustle, rumba, merengue, mambo, salsa, cha-cha); this area is wide enough for two or three couples

This is *not* a good place to converse with your friends... please move off the dance floor

**Remember:** More than one dance style may be enjoyed with a given musical number; what is an in-place dance for you may be a traveling dance for someone else. Please move toward the center of the hall for *all* in-place dancing