



Ballroom Dance Dallas

October 2021



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Harvest Ball

Saturday, October 16, 2021

Sokol Hall - 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

Featuring: DFW MusicMakers

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

- *Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances* -

Attire: Ladies: Formal, Dressy or After 5

Gentlemen: Coat & Tie or Tuxedo

Dance Lesson - 7 p.m. - Cha Cha - Instructor: Sharon Clute

*Reservations: For 6 or more contact Virginia at 214-789-3035 or
varoberts2020@gmail.com*

Get bottled water, beer, wine, popcorn & tap water at snack bar. OK TO BRING SNACKS

Future Dances: November 20, December 11

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 (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 specializing in the Big Band Sound.

Sharon Clute teaching Cha Cha: Sharon has taught Ballroom Dancing for numerous years in the DFW area. Sharon has been dancing since early childhood, falling in love with the rehearsals, lessons, and especially the bling. She adores Ballroom Dancing as well as performing with the Dallas Tap Dazzlers. Sharon is a former Ballroom Dance Dallas board member. Come early and learn a new step or two and brush up on the basics.



Past Presidents and Charter Members of the Marilyn Meyers Dance Connections Club were honored at the 25th Anniversary Ball September 25. Pictured are Marty Gross, Robert Evans, Clarine Groening, Warren Slaughter, and Marquita Jordan. Marty, Robert, and Clarine are Charter Members and Warren and Marquita are Past Presidents.

Join Ballroom Dance Dallas Today

For New Members only: Your \$40 membership fee will be good until the end of 2022.

25th Anniversary Ball





President's Message for October 1, 2021

Dear MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas Members,

I am happy to report that we had a wonderful, celebratory dance for our beautifully decorated 25th Anniversary Ball on September 25th. We had almost 200 people in attendance! Everyone was dressed up for the occasion, and we all had an enjoyable, fun time! In attendance were some of our Club Charter Members and Past Presidents. Matt Tolentino and his band played great music and kept everyone dancing the entire night! Margaret Kochan did a great Waltz lesson and showcases with partners, John Hansen and James Costabile.

Our next dance will again be the 3rd Saturday of the month on October 16th. Our theme will be "Harvest Ball" and the music will be performed by DFW MusicMakers. Sokol Hall doors will open at 6:30PM with a Cha Cha lesson at 7PM by Sharon Clute. Sharon's teaching will definitely help to enhance your Latin moves. The dance will start at 8PM and end at 11PM.

The 2021 Nominating Committee (Shirley Rich, Chair, Steve Martin, Michael Champion, Lily Song) and Reese Fuentez, Board Advisor, recommend Mary Fares for Secretary, Patty Baughman for Assistant to the Board, and the remaining board members to be the 2022 Board of Directors. We will introduce the candidates at the October 16th dance, and the membership will vote by acclamation to confirm the 2022 Board along with the Bylaw Revisions at the November 20th Thanksgiving dance.

Ballroom Dance Dallas is proudly maintaining our ballroom traditions with 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, and 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.

Come join us for the Harvest Ball Celebration!

Tommy Quon, President 😊 MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas