

President's Message for October 1, 2023



Dear Dancing Friends—

Happy Fall You All! Hopefully you enjoyed the day of fall weather last week. 😊

However, don't be discouraged because we are going to celebrate the kick-off of cooler weather on Saturday, October 21, while dancing to the tunes of the Jim Sharples Quintet. Aimee Mendez will teach us a step to the Viennese Waltz—that gorgeous dance that is so beautiful and graceful to watch.

The September dance was high energy and lots of fun. Mark VanSickle and the DFW MusicMakers were awesome, and Margaret Kochan did a great American Tango lesson and then added steps to our Charleston routine during the first break. It was such a great evening.

Our membership drive will begin this month. Anyone who joins now will pay the \$40 for one year and receive a bonus of the remainder of 2023. If you aren't a member, please consider membership because the sooner you join, the sooner you can begin reaping the benefits of a reduced admission fee.

This month our Nominating Committee will present nominees for the Board for 2024. Thanks to Terry Hutson, Doris Singleton, and Steve Black for serving on the Committee and to Virginia Roberts for being the Board liaison.

Thank you for your continued support by attending each month and bringing fellow dancers. You make a difference by being there.

Happy Dancing!

Linda

We should consider every day lost on which we have not danced at least once.

Friedrich Nietzsche



Ballroom Dance Dallas

October 2023



Harvest Ball

Saturday, October 21, 2023

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

Theme: *Harvest Ball*

Featuring: *The Jim Sharples Quintet*

Dance Lesson: *Viennese Waltz - 7 p.m.* **Instructor:** *Aimee Mendez*

Admission: Members \$15 Guests \$20 Students 16 & older \$10 (Cash/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.

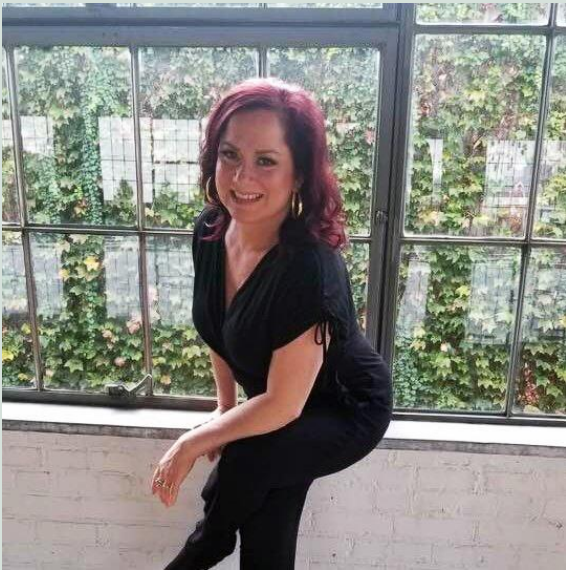
Next Dance: November 18, 2023

Join Ballroom Dance Dallas in October for \$40, and your membership will run through 2024. Perks include a \$15 entry fee, receiving all emails, and your name in the directory. See application at the end of this newsletter or get one at the front desk while at the dance.





The Jim Sharples Quintet will play for the first time for Ballroom Dance Dallas. Jim Sharples has been a professional musician in the Dallas-Fort Worth area for many years. He has played with several local bands on piano as well as bass. Jim also enjoys solo piano performances. His compassion for the art only continues to grow.



Aimee Mendez has been a dance teacher, Professional American Rhythm competitor, and performer for over 20 years. A popular instructor at Studio 22, she teaches beginner to advanced students of any age and takes a particular interest in couples who would like to improve their partnership connection. If you are on Facebook, you may have seen numerous photos of Aimee performing with our BDD friends & instructors Vince Duhon, Jesse Verdin, and the late Robert Silva. At the October dance she will teach Viennese Waltz.

Next Dance – November 18

Thanksgiving Ball

**Featuring: Doc Gibbs and
Beata Howe/West Coast Swing**



*Photos from September Dance
Razzle Dazzle Anniversary Ball*

By Ron Turner

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

2024 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

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

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

GREETER DANCE HOST PUBLICITY

ASSIST CASHIER FLYER DISTRIBUTION

www.Ballroomdancedallas.info

We are a non-profit corporation promoting Ballroom Dancing and music. Won't you please support us and help us spread the joy and benefits of ballroom dancing to our community?