



Ballroom Dance Dallas

September 2021



Marilyn Meyers Dance Connections Club *(d/b/a Ballroom Dance Dallas)* *25th Anniversary Dance*

Saturday, September 25, 2021

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

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

Featuring: The Matt Tolentino Band

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. - Waltz - Instructor: Margaret Kochan

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: October 16, November 20, December 11

For more information go to ballroomdancedallas.net

The Matt Tolentino Band: Matt Tolentino became interested in music of the 1920s and 1930s when he was 8 years old. At age 11, he started playing clarinet in elementary school. In high school, he added saxophone, tuba, piano, and accordion. In 2006, he began to travel and tour, playing clarinet and saxophone with bands from Texas and Pennsylvania. Matt decided to put his own group together, and The Singapore Slingers were born. He had been collecting 'stock' arrangements for some time and longed to have his own band. Matt would soon create The Matt Tolentino Band to play for dances, clubs, private and corporate parties, and anywhere that hot jazz music is requested. He has worked hard to preserve the music of generations past so to bring the music of yesterday to the audience of today. Matt makes his home in Cincinnati, Ohio, and divides his time between there and his native Dallas, TX.

Margaret Kochan: Margaret has been teaching ballroom dancing since 1991. In Poland, she trained at the Academy of Physical Education in Krakow and the School of Arts and Culture, in Warsaw. In the U.S., she earned an Advanced Ballroom Teaching Certification from Fred Astaire Dance Studios, Inc. Margaret specializes in all American and International Ballroom styles as well as Argentine Tango, West Coast Swing, Carolina Shag, Country & Western and Cardio Ballroom. She opened A Dance to Remember studio in Rockwall in 2008. Classes are designed for easy understanding with emphasis on technique, styling, and fluidity of movement. Margaret served five years as the principal coach and adviser to the Rockwall County Alliance for the Arts in their primary fundraiser, Dancing with the Stars. She has been the choreographer for the Rockwall's Chapter of the National Charity League's Annual Debutante Ball, designing and teaching Father-Daughter Senior Waltz Presentations since 2009. Margaret will also perform an exhibition Waltz with her student, John Hansen.

Margaret Kochan



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

'70s Disco Ball





President's Message for September 1, 2021

Dear MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas Members,

Our next dance will be the 25th Silver Anniversary of Marilyn Meyers Dance Connections Club dba Ballroom Dance Dallas to be held on the 4th Saturday, September 25th. The music will be provided by Matt Tolentino. Matt has moved to Cincinnati, Ohio, but will return to Dallas to perform with his band for our dance at Sokol Hall.

Doors will open at 6:30PM with a Waltz lesson at 7PM by Margaret Kochan. Margaret always brings a crowd to the dance floor with her beautiful dancing and teaching technique. The dance will start at 8PM and end at 11PM.

Please note that the 25th Anniversary Dance will require formal dress attire. Gentlemen are to wear Tuxedo or Coat and Tie. Ladies will wear formal or "after five" attire.

Our Club has two board positions open for next year 2022. We will need to fill the positions of Secretary and Assistant to the Board. If any members are interested in serving, please get in touch with any member of the Nominating Committee.

We have filled the 2021 Nominating Committee positions with Shirley Rich (Chair), Steve Martin, Michael Champion, and Lily Song. Reese Fuentez is the Board Advisor to assist and guide the nomination process.

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 our 25th Anniversary Celebration!

Tommy Quon, President 😊 MMDCC/Ballroom Dance Dallas