

President's Message for September 1, 2023



Dear Friends—

Thanks so much for coming in from the heat and joining us at our August dance. We had a great time and learned a “hot” dance step while enjoying the cool air at Sokol.

Thanks to Lisa and Israel for showing us a wonderful step to add to our Cha Cha routine. It was fun to learn from them, and they were awesome. Dave Tanner did another wonderful job and played music that allowed us to practice our new step. Thanks to our great instructors and to Dave Tanner and his musicians for a terrific evening.

Our Nominating Committee was also announced, and this group is already at work to help fill the three vacancies on our Board. If you are willing to serve, please contact one of the three following individuals: Walt Hannon-Chairman, Terry Hutson, or Doris Singleton. Virginia Roberts is the liaison for the Committee, and you can also contact her.

Our 27th Anniversary Razzle Dazzle Ball will be September 16. You are invited to come in theme dress or formal, after-five attire. Margaret Kochan will teach a lesson on American Tango and the DFW MusicMakers will provide terrific dance music.

Don't miss out on the fun. Come ready to have a great time and dance the night away,

Linda Henrie

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

Friedrich Nietzsche



Ballroom Dance Dallas

September 2023

***Razzle Dazzle 20s
Anniversary Ball***

Saturday, September 16, 2023

Sokol Hall 7448 Greenville Ave., Dallas, TX 75231

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

Theme: *Roaring 20s*

Featuring: *DFW MusicMakers*

Dance Lesson: *American Tango - 7 p.m.* Instructor: *Margaret Kochan*

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

Dance Hosts for Unescorted Ladies - Waterfall Dances

Attire: *Ladies:* Formal, Dressy, or After 5

***Gentlemen:* Coat & Tie or Tuxedo**

Theme attire is also appropriate. No toy guns please.

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: October 21, 2023



Mark Van Sickle and his DFW MusicMakers Orchestra have recorded, toured, and worked with many of the most recognized artists in the music industry including RAY CHARLES, GIL ASKEY (known as one of the architects of the legendary Motown sound), and CHRIS CHRISTIAN. Mark has produced projects for American Idol contestants Kristy 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 that performs in a variety of styles and sizes, specializing in the Big Band Sound.



Margaret Kochan will teach American Tango. Margaret has taught 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 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 easy to understand with emphasis on technique, styling, and fluidity of movement. Margaret served five years as 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 Rockwall's Chapter of the National Charity League's Annual Debutante Ball, designing and teaching Father-Daughter Senior Waltz Presentations since 2009.

Next Dance – October 21 – Harvest Ball

**Featuring: The Jim Sharples Quintet and
Aimee Mendez/Viennese Waltz**

Photos from August Dance
Last Call Before Fall

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