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# AUSTIN BALLROOM DANCERS

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June 2004

ABD Hotline: (512) 989-3939

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## A Sentimental Success!

Thanks to everybody who was able to make it for The Sentimental Journey Orchestra's performance on May 15<sup>th</sup>. For those who couldn't make it, we missed you! We had a wonderful turn out, with over 140 people from all around the state! This event was also the first time ABD hosted a joint venture with Austin Swing Syndicate. The evening was a great success, and we hope that you will join us for the next big event:

## The Brew at ABD!

On June 12<sup>th</sup>, ABD features The Brew! Join ABD for a night of hot Latin music by one of the best Salsa bands in town. Admission for students and ABD Members is \$12, non-members is \$15. Come out and support ABD's efforts to bring live music to our venue!

## Membership Meeting

On June 26<sup>th</sup>, in addition to the election of open Board positions, we will have our annual Membership Meeting. All members are welcome and encouraged to attend. We'll be in the Austin Recreation Center starting at 7 PM. This is your chance to come voice your opinions about ABD, and we'd like to hear from you!

## Board Meeting

The next ABD board meeting is scheduled for Saturday June 12<sup>th</sup>, 2003, 7:00-8:00 PM at the Austin Recreation Center. All members are welcome to attend.

## And the Nominees Are:

Our Elections will be held on the night of June 26<sup>th</sup>. Here are your candidates:

**President:** Richard Carey, Paul Labuda

**Secretary:** Carol Ainsworth

**Publicity:** Sue Reading

All members of ABD are encouraged to join us at the dance on June 26 to cast your ballots. If you need absentee ballots, please contact Susan Shelton for more information.

Our current board members are: President, Tom Kamrath; Secretary, Jeannene Wood; Publicity Officer, Kathi Kimbriel. To see job descriptions for each position, please see [www.austinballroomdancers.org/docs/Bylaws.pdf](http://www.austinballroomdancers.org/docs/Bylaws.pdf) Section 3.8 (a), (c), and (f).

## Mid Year Workshops

Don McCollum will be holding International Tango Workshops at the Hancock Recreation Center on June 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup>. This is an introductory level International Tango, covering as many of the first ten patterns as time permits. Classes are from 7:30-9:45 PM. Tuition is \$25 ABD members / \$40 non-members.

Richard is out of town for the first week of June. **Our regular class schedule resumes June 8<sup>th</sup>.**

## Comments?

We certainly have been through a lot of changes lately, and we have gotten lots of feedback, both positive and negative. We appreciate and welcome any comments you may have about our new venue, our live music choices, and any ideas you may have about how to improve Austin Ballroom Dancers. We are, after all, here for the benefit of our members! Please feel free to submit email to any of the board member addresses listed on the website, or drop a written line to our PO Box. All comments are confidential.

### Dance DJ Schedule

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| June 3  | Fred Crumley |
| June 12 | The Brew     |
| June 19 | Paul Labuda  |
| June 26 | Shari Heino  |

DJs are subject to change due to unforeseen circumstances.  
Call the ABD hotline for up-to-date info, or check  
<http://www.austinballroomdancers.org/Dances.htm>

## Current Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

**Tuesday June 8-July 6 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – West Coast Swing III  
8:45pm – Viennese Waltz II

**Thursday June 10-July 8 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – Mambo I  
8:45pm – Rumba II

**Thursday June 10-July 8 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – Waltz III  
8:45pm – Bolero III

**Friday June 11-July 9 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – Tango I  
8:45pm – Foxtrot II

## Upcoming Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

**Tuesday July 13-August 10 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – Rumba/Bolero III  
8:45pm Pase Doble I

**Thursday July 15-August 12 Don McCollum**  
7:30pm – Cha Cha I  
8:45pm – Mambo II

**Thursday July 15-August 12 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – Foxtrot III  
8:45pm – Demand

**Friday July 16-August 13 Richard Fowler**  
7:30pm – West Coast Swing I  
8:45pm – Tango II

*Members: \$20; unlimited classes: \$30*

*Non-members: \$35; unlimited classes: \$45*

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