

AUSTIN BALLROOM DANCERS



Dec 2004

ABD Hotline: (512) 989-3939

Website: <http://www.austinballroomdancers.org>

Admission Rates Drop!

After much consideration, the Board decided to drop our admission rates for Saturday Night Dances.

Members: \$4

Students/Affiliates: \$4

Visitors: \$6

We hope you will encourage friends and family to consider joining us on Saturdays with our new low admission price!

ARC Closings

There will be a few weekends coming soon when The Austin Recreation Center will be closed. One of these dates is December 11th. We are lucky to be able to move to St. David's Episcopal Church for our dance on the 11th, featuring:

Blue Diamonds Jazz Orchestra

December 11th will feature The Blue Diamonds Jazz Orchestra at St. David's Episcopal Church on 7th and San Jacinto Downtown. Come hear a live big band play in the beautiful Parish Hall. Parking is being provided by ABD, so be sure to mention why you're there to the parking attendants. Admission is \$7 for Members, Affiliates, and Students, \$10 for Visitors.

New Year's Eve with Brave Combo!

Austin Ballroom Dancers is proud to bring The Grammy Award Winning **Brave Combo** to Westlake Presbyterian Church for our New Year's Eve Celebration! If you purchase tickets before December 15th, admission is \$25 for members, \$30 for affiliates and college students, and \$35 for visitors. On December 15th, to December 30th,

admission costs go up by \$5. If you wait to purchase your tickets until December 31st, they will cost \$50 for *everybody*, so buy your tickets early and save!

Call for Volunteers

One reason to encourage new people to come out Saturdays is our atmosphere. We have great decorations and we need help setting them up! If you are available, we are always grateful for people who come in between 7-8 PM and help get ARC spiffed up.

Lessons Locations

The Hancock Recreation Center refinished the floors in the month of November. While this happened, we shifted our lessons to alternate locations. Thanks to everybody at the Lions Club, Sri Atmananda School, and Senior Activity Center for accomodating us, and thanks to all our students who made it through the transition! We're glad to be back at Hancock!

Workshops!

We have several great workshops offered by our instructors this holiday season. **Don McCollum** will be teaching **Samba** (7:30-8:30) and **Quickstep** (8:45-9:45) on December 7th, 9th, 14th, and 16th. Tuition is \$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members. He will also be teaching **International Waltz** (7:30-8:30) and **International Tango** (8:45-9:45) on January 4th and 6th. Tuition is \$10 Members/\$15 Non-Members. **Richard Fowler** offers a **Night Club Two-Step** workshop from 7:30-9:45 on December 6th and 9th. Tuition is \$20 Members/\$30 Non-Members. Regular lessons start again on January 11, 2005!

Session 1 Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

Tues	Jan 11-Feb 8	Don McCollum
	7:30pm International	
	2 hours Foxtrot	
Thurs	Jan 13-Feb 10	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Waltz 1	
	8:45pm Polka 1	
Thurs	Jan 13-Feb 10	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Mambo 3	
	8:45pm Quickstep 1	
Fri	Jan 14-Feb 11	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Samba 1	
	8:45pm Cha Cha 1	

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

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

Board Meeting

The next ABD board meeting is scheduled for Saturday December 18, 2004, 7:30-8:00 PM at the Austin Recreation Center. All members are welcome to attend.

Dance DJ Schedule

December 4	Fred Crumley
December 11	Blue Diamond Jazz Orch.
December 18	Fred Crumley
December 25	No Dance
January 1	No Dance

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>

Session 2 Classes at Hancock

(All classes meet for 5 weeks)

Tues	Feb 15-Mar 15	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Polka 2	
	8:45pm Int'l Foxtrot 3	
Thurs	Feb 17-Mar 17	Don McCollum
	7:30pm Tango 1	
	8:45pm Waltz 2	
Thurs	Feb 17-Mar 17	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Cha Cha 2	
	8:45pm Demand	
Fri	Feb 18-Mar 18	Richard Fowler
	7:30pm Rumba 1	
	8:45pm Samba 2	

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