



Austin Ballroom Dancers

September 2010 Newsletter

"Stifling an urge to dance is bad for your health-it rusts your spirit & your hips"
~ ~ Terri Guillemets

New Classes

The next session starts September 14th with these opportunities to step up your ballroom dance skills:

Don McCollum Instructing 9/14-10/14

Tuesdays East Coast Swing 3, Mambo 4
Thursdays Rumba 1, West Coast Swing 2

Richard Fowler Instructing 9/16-10/15

Thursdays Cha Cha 3, Demand
Fridays Nightclub 2 Step 1, Tango 2

September Mini Lessons

Our weekly pre-dance mini lessons at 7:30 Saturdays are drawing a good-sized crowd. Join us for these upcoming sessions:

September 4	Waltz	Mark & Laura
September 11	Viennese Waltz	Kristy
September 18	Foxtrot	Mark & Laura
September 25	East Coast Swing	Shivani

Get warmed up for the dance & learn something new before the dance begins.

Dance the night away!

Satisfy your urge to dance! Be part of the weekly fun at our regular Saturday dances from 8-11 pm at Uptown Studio. No "rusty" spirits or hips here!



Ready to hit the floor!



August Mini Lesson

Be part of the weekly fun: Admission is just \$6 per person. \$4 for members!

It's habit-forming! So ask about our frequent dancer cards to earn a free dance after every five paid dances.



A member from 1981
rejoins us for an August
dance!

Upcoming Special Events & Dates to Note:

Unity Church of the Hills Singles Dance featuring the Nash Hernandez Quartet -- Friday, Sept 17th We've received a special invitation from the UCOH Singles to join them for a night of ballroom, salsa, Latin & swing dancing at the Unity Church of the Hills at 9905 Anderson Mill Rd. from 7-10 pm. Tickets are available for \$10 in advance at www.unityhills.org, or for \$12 at the door. Included with admission is a group lesson in salsa & cha cha with Stuart Yaros from 7-8 pm, as well as snacks & water. You are free to bring your own wine, beer or soda. All adults, 21 & up, are invited!

NO dance Saturday, Oct 2nd Please note: There will be **no** dance on this date as

the Uptown facilities are not available to us for that evening.

Nash Hernandez Dance--Nov 27th,2010

Join us for another spectacular evening of dance on Saturday, Nov 27th, Thanksgiving weekend:

The dance time is 7:30 - 10:30

There is no mini-lesson

The location for this dance is:

Austin Recreation Center
1301 Shoal Creek
Austin, Texas

There will be plenty of tables and chairs and light refreshments in the huge dance room, so come enjoy a delightful evening of dancing to a live band.

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Watch your monthly newsletters for details of other upcoming Nash Hernandez Dances including March, 2011 when the orchestra will be on hand to help us celebrate ABD's 30th Anniversary. Exact date & location to be determined.

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And for those who really plan ahead, the orchestra is also booked for our New Year's Eve Dance, December 31st, 2011 at the Phillips Center.

New Year's Eve-- Dec 31st, 2010

The big event this year will be at The Dance Institute, 6612 Sitio Del Rio Blvd, 78730

Doors will open at 8:30pm.

Dance the New Year in from 9pm-1am!

Ticket prices to come.

Benefits of Belonging--ABD Membership & its privileges

If you are receiving this newsletter & are not a member, we'd love for you to consider joining:

**Your one year membership for \$50 per person, or
6 month membership for \$30 per person
entitles you to**

--Reduced class prices \$30 vs \$45 for unlimited classes per 5 week session

--Reduced dance admission \$4 vs \$6 for weekly Saturday dance admission

PLUS: As a member, if you bring a new student (friend, family member or coworker) who enrolls in classes, you will receive a \$5 discount off your enrollment AND the new student will be entitled to member prices for their very first session.

If you are already a member, thank you for your continued support of Austin Ballroom Dancers. As a reminder, you'll be contacted the month before your membership expires, & we appreciate your renewing your membership by the first of the month.

Help us Make Austin Ballroom Dancers Even Better

Let us hear your ideas for making Austin Ballroom Dancers even better. Our board members are always happy to hear your ideas & receive your input.

Will you be celebrating a birthday, anniversary or other happy occasion with us in the next month or two? Please let us know & we'll put it in the newsletter! Have a

great photo of dancing at ABD you'd like to see in the newsletter? Send it to your Secretary for publication.

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Give us your ideas for quarterly **theme dances!** Some ideas we're considering:

**Oct 30, 2010--Halloween!!** of course....

& for the future-- 50's "Poodle Skirt" night, Luau (for next summer), & ?????

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If you are interested in **volunteering** to work festival booths or in participating in dance demonstrations at various local events on behalf of ABD, please let your board members know. We will be seeking volunteers for events for 2011.

Board Meeting Minutes

It was decided at the last board meeting that meeting minutes would now be posted to the website on a monthly basis but would not be emailed to members. Look for the August Board Meeting Minutes on the website.

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With thanks:

A special thanks to all of our desk volunteers for the month of August:

Bob Smith, Jerry & Helen Sellers, John Shaw, Bruce Uszal, Bill & Cheryl Wadsworth, Peter & Pearl Wu, Jim & Judy Truho, Sara York, Russ Boyd, Jeff Boe, Ed Donovan, Jim & Eileen Genervo, Jim Garrett, Foster & Mary Feng, Dave & Lanette Lapham

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Happy dancing!

Quick Links...

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