



Austin Ballroom Dancers

January 2012 Newsletter

And when you get the chance to sit it out or dance,

I hope you dance...

~~~*Lee Ann Womack*



*A New Year's Eve to Remember*

**Thanks to the more than 120 of you who danced the New Year in with us!**

**See [more photos of our special evening](#) below!**

## Why not make it *your* New Year's Resolution #1? Dance more!

Nothing puts a smile on your face & a spring in your step like dancing!

So what are you waiting for?

This new year resolve to enhance your dancing skills

And join us for classes Tuesdays, Thursdays & Fridays!

## Our Session 1 classes start this Tuesday, January 10th

at Hancock Recreation Center, 811 E 41st St

January 10th -February 10th

Don McCollum

Richard Fowler

**Tuesdays**   **Thursdays**

**Thursdays**   **Fridays**

7:30-8:30   **Quickstep** 3   **Samba** 1   **Nightclub 2step** 3   **Foxtrot** 1

8:45-9:45   **Rumba** 4   **West Coast Swing** 2   **Bolero** 1   **Mambo** 2

**Please note:** Our **new prices** take effect with Session 1.

Enjoy **one** class per 5 week session: **\$25 members**, \$45 non-members

or

**unlimited** classes per 5 week session: **just \$35 members**, \$55 non-members

No partner or pre-registration required. Check or cash only!

**Resolve to put something fun (& good for you!) on your calendar!**

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**If you are not already a member** & dance with us regularly, **we invite you** to join to take advantage of our sensational member prices for dances & classes.

**Membership is just \$30 for six months, or \$50 per year!**

Shouldn't you **join today**?

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*A New Year's Eve to Remember:*

Celebrating the arrival of 2012 with ABD!



Dancing in the New Year in gowns & tuxes....





...the Nash Hernandez Orchestra

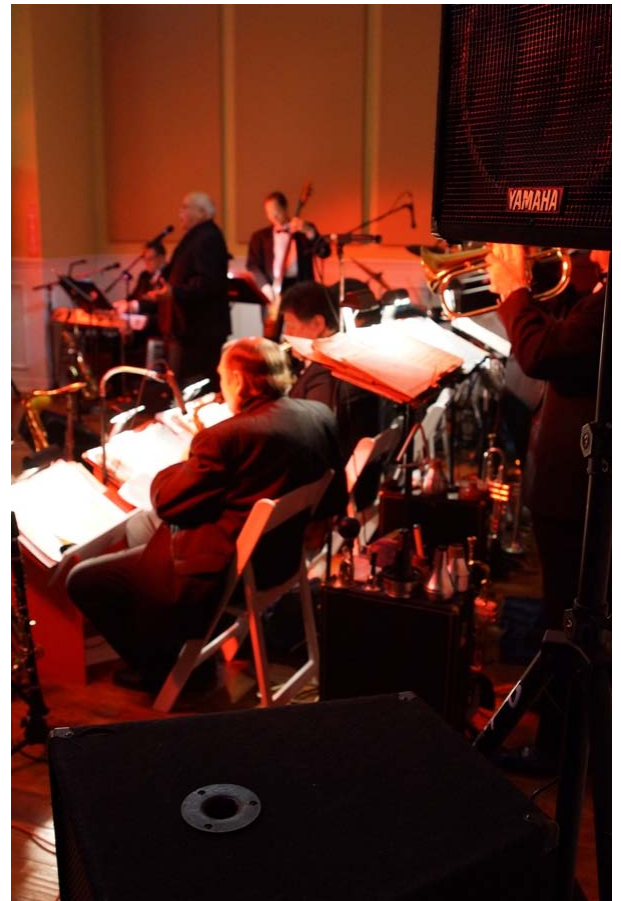




Hats, horns, toasting glasses



Beautiful tables laden with delights!



We thank Ron Jewell for once again handling the photography for our special evening.

You can order your own keepsake prints. Choose from many more spectacular photos of the evening at [www.rjphotoworks.lifepics.com](http://www.rjphotoworks.lifepics.com). Event code: Ballroom 2012.

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If you love ballroom, you know it doesn't get better than this!

[Come dance with us every Saturday at Uptown Studio, 8-11pm](#)

Mambo, Tango, Foxtrot, Rumba, ChaCha, Salsa, Waltz

Members \$5, Non-members \$8

Please note: Our **new prices** (above) **are now in effect**.

Also, we will no longer be issuing Frequent Dancer cards, but you may have your existing card stamped through January. All cards must be redeemed by January 28th.

After that date, stamped cards will no longer be accepted for admission.

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**Arrive early! Our free with admission mini lessons** start at 7:30 every Saturday:

**Upcoming!**

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| January 14 | <a href="#">Samba</a>            | Kristy  |
| January 21 | <a href="#">East Coast Swing</a> | Paul    |
| January 28 | <a href="#">Cha Cha</a>          | Chester |

**Come get warmed up & get acquainted!**

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[Upcoming Events](#) for your calendar:

Make Plans to **Join us!**

for our **Valentine's Dance,**

February 11th

We'll have light refreshments & decorations to set the mood.

Wearing red encouraged!

[Your ABD!](#)

Thank you for your responses to our survey. Your input was invaluable in making some necessary changes to keep ABD viable. New (still very economical) prices for our weekly dances & classes will allow us to continue to fulfill our mission. [We appreciate your support past, present & future!](#)

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### [Membership](#)

Our **membership prices remain the same, just \$30 for six months, or \$50 per year.**

If you dance &/or take classes with us regularly, please consider joining to enjoy

great benefits including:

**Reduced** member class prices--save \$3 per dance!

**Reduced** member dance admission--save \$20 per class session!

plus the opportunity to vote for your board, or serve on your board

Now more than ever, it just makes sense to join!

If you are already a member, you'll be contacted the month before your membership expires.

Please don't forget to [renew](#) your membership by the first of the month.

### [Volunteer!](#)

We're always seeking the time & talent of those who can help with:

Updating & upgrading our **website**

Preparing **flyers**

Dancing **demonstrations** or staffing booths at local events

Working the **reception** desk

**Cleaning up** after dances

Please contact any board member, to [get on the list!](#)

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[Look who's celebrating!](#)

Happy Birthday in **February** to Frank Sclafani

[Thanks!](#) to each of those who pitched in & lent their creativity & time before & after

our New Year's Eve Dance! We couldn't have done it without **YOU!** Special thanks to **Pam Parker, Kenny Kaiven, Beverley Carter, Mark Coughran, Tom & Ling Apel**

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The January Board Meeting Minutes including the Financial Report will be posted to the website.

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[See you on the dance floor!](#)