DANCE BULLETIN

USA DANCER

Where The Beat and Friendly People Meet

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January 2022 Newsletter

Comments from our President – Robert White

It felt wonderful to start the new year on the dance floor. In spite of the recent Covid spike, we had fifty-seven USA Dance members and guests show up at Advent Presbyterian Church's Life Center for our dance this month! The group had an enjoyable evening together as they danced the evening away to some excellent recorded music. Our decorator, Carole Eady bedecked the tables with festive winter themed lights atop stylized snowflake images - complete with beautiful red birds, which added to the celebration of the season.

We all dance because it provides us needed exercise, desired social activity, and it is great fun. Our local dance studios and independent dance instructors are the creative and educational force that makes our time on the dance floor exciting. We are always honored when they attend our events and give our attendees the opportunity to experience a higher level of Ballroom Dance expertise. This month, in addition to the group from Blue Suede Ballroom Dance Studio (who performed showcases for our enjoyment), the owners of Dream Ballroom Academy, Iurii Kora and Alisa Hryn, also attended with several of their students.

Everyone was treated to showcases by Andriy, owner of Blue Suede Ballroom Dance Studio. The first performance was a hot Cha-Cha to *Uptown Funk* with his student Stephanie Farris and the second was an uproarious dance fusion to *Rock 'n Roll All Night* with his student, and our Chapter Board member, Dena Richardson. A montage of these showcases follows along with photos taken by Doug Farris and Sylvia Rose showing the pure joy experienced by everyone at our January dance.

Dance Photos - January Dance

Blue Suede Ballroom
Andriy
Stephanie
Cha
Cha
Cha

Andriy Owner/pro Instructor of Blue Suede Ballroom & Student Stephanie Farris showcased a cool Cha Cha to 'Uptown Funk"

USA Dance Chapter 2012 ~ Snowball Gala ~ Jan. 8, 2022

Andriy & Dena ROCK-N-2022

Andriy pro/owner of Blue Suede Ballroom and Student Dena Richardson showcased a Dance fusion to "Rock n' Roll All Night

USA Dance chap 2012 ~ SNOWBALL GALA ~ Jan. 8, 2022

Doug Farris photo

world that he gave his one and only SON.
the world that he gave his one and
HIGHER GROUND
COFFEE SHOP

I've already warned you about that once!

Well...you know
she was warned.

VISITOR
PERIOD
BONUS
PLAYER FOULS
FOULS

You KNOW she was
WARNED!

the world that he
one and only SON,

have eternal life.

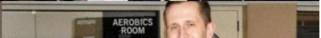
gave his one and only SON,

AEROBICS ROOM

h but have eternal life.

Everyone knows she
was warned!

I don't think she
was warned?


AEROBICS
ROOM

I don't care if she wasn't warned!

I didn't need to be warned. I wouldn't think of getting on the floor without wearing my dance shoes.

Dancers are generally the nicest people you will ever meet and attending USA Dance events is the place to meet them.
You may join or renew your membership at any of our dances or online at usadance.org. If you experience any problems with the online system, please contact us usadancememphis@att.net or (901) 757-9267 at once so we can assist.

USA Dance Core Standards

As we begin to move toward a new year, we want to reiterate our core standards with everyone who chooses to attend the events we sponsor.

One of these which directly affects all our events is that USA Dance is an alcohol and smoke free organization. Any violation of this at dances places in jeopardy our Chapter's association with National as well as our association with our venue; therefore, our position on no alcohol or smoking being allowed will be strictly enforced.

TID BITS & ENTERTAINMENT

The January, Snowball Gala Rocked In the New Year with Andriy Velychko pro/owner of Blue Suede Ballroom, showcasing a Cool Cha Cha to "Up Town Funk" with his student, Stephanie Farris and a swingin' Dance fusion to "Rock n' Roll All Night" with student, Dena Richardson…What FUN ~ It was a Rockin' good time, THANK YOU ANDRIY!

Valentines ~ Romance & Dance

USA Dance entertainment for February will feature performances by Jorja Jolly and other performers of Ultimate Ballroom Dance Studio.

FEBRUARY 12, 2022

Advent Presbyterian Life Center, 1879 N. Germantown Parkway

Other Announcements ~

Keep Up-To-Date with all the Dance NEWS and photos: VISIT our Web Site: usadancememphis.com AND FB pages: Memphis Area Ballroom Dance & USA Dance Greater Memphis Chapter 2012 page.

C U on the LOD, Sylvia Rose

Tis hard to believe another year has gone by,
and now to a new one our dance skills we apply.
COVID has messed up many a day,
when we wanted to dance and play.
Memories of friends and dances gone by are always sweet,
but the past we learn we cannot repeat.

The days of past have rolled along,
and now we start a new song.
Along with friends we join on the dance floor,
as we continually look and search for more.
Our hope is our dance future will be sublime,
and with the 2022 tempo we will rhyme.

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