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October 2022 Newsletter Black Tie

Comments from our President – Robert White

This month, the Drew White Orchestra filled the air with delightful ballroom music, as eighty-four USA Dance members and their guests filled the dance floor at Advent Presbyterian Church's Life Center. It was an elegant fall celebration! Our decorator, Carole Eady, marked the season with table center pieces featuring live fire lamps on beds of autumn leaves, and table coverings in matching colors. Many examples can be seen in the photos that follow.

We consider it an honor when the local professional dance studios and independent dance instructors choose to attend our events. It provides an opportunity for all our dancers to see high quality dance in action. These professionals are truly the backbone of social dancing in the area. This month we had three professional groups attending, Prestige Ballroom Dance Studio, Dream Ballroom Academy, and independent instructor Arman Sahakyan.

During our first break, Arman Sahakyan and his student, Xiaoyan Zhu, performed an international style dance fusion of the Waltz, Tango, and Viennese Waltz. During our second break, the owners of Dream Ballroom Academy, Iurii Kora and Alisa Hryn performed an American Slow Foxtrot. Videos of both performances can be found on our

Facebook page for your viewing. The photo section of our newsletter leads off with montages of these outstanding showcases.

Dance Photos - October Dance

Harvest Moon Ball
Arman
& Xiaoyan
Photos/Art ~ Sylvia Rose

Arman Sahakyan, Professional, Independent Instructor with student Xiaoyan Zhu, a championship competitor, performed a stunning Showcase of International Ballroom, dance style Fusion to: Waltz, Tango and Vienese Waltz.

USA Dance Greater Memphis Chapter 2012 ~ October 8, 2022

Dream Ballroom Academy Harvest Moon Ball

Photos/Art Sylvia Rose

Iurii Kora & Alisa Hryn, Professional Instructors/Owners, entertained Guests with an American Foxtrot Showcase to: "Sweet Dream"

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The Drew White Orchestra

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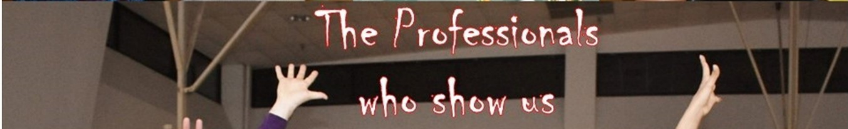
Surely, they have at least one on the program tonight.

I've checked it over and I can't find a single one!

Hi Y'all!
RESERVED
Dream Ballroom
Academy



The Professionals

who show us

how to do it correctly

☺

I've looked all through this program and can't find a single one!

Dream Ballroom Academy ~ USA Dance ch.2012 - Harvest Moon Ball ~ Oct. 8., 2022

I'm beginning to think they don't plan to play a single one tonight!
HIGHER GROUNDS COFFEE SHOP

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AEROBICS ROOM

Prestige Ballroom Dance Studio
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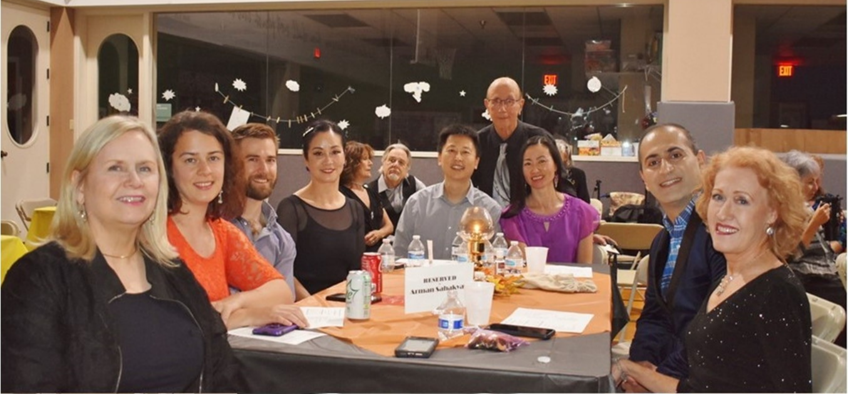
I've no intention of
getting involved in this
argument at all!

Arman Sahakyan, Independent Instructor ~ USA Dance ch. 2012 - Harvest Moon Ball - Oct. 8, 2022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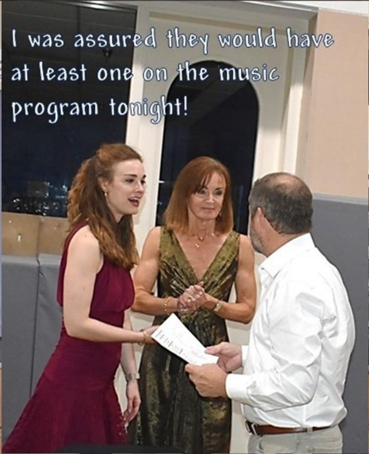
Arman Sahakya


I was assured they would have at least one on the music program tonight!

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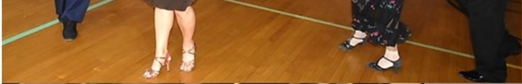
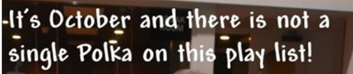
Chapter 2012



HIGHER GROUNDS
COFFEE SHOP


It's October and there is not a single Polka on this play list!

No Polka!
I think I will just leave!
Me Too!

USA Dance - Greater Memphis Chapter, would like to welcome a new member who recently joined the Chapter, **Clayton Joyce.** We also acknowledge the following who have renewed their membership recently: **Christine Allen, Randy Collins, and Karen Craig.** Our members are the strength of our chapter, and we appreciate each and every one.

Dancers are generally the nicest and friendliest people you will ever meet and attending USA Dance events is one of the best places to meet them.

You may join or renew your membership at any of our dances or online at www.usadance.org. If you experience any problems with the online system, please contact our Membership Chairman, Barbara Cook, at (901) 292-7782 or barbaramimi2@gmail.com.

We look forward to sharing a dance floor with you somewhere soon.

Calling All Dancers

USA Dance is sponsoring the dance venue at the Germantown Senior Expo on November 3
9:00 am – 2:00 pm at Germantown Performing Arts Center 1801 Exeter Road – Germantown, TN

One of the highlights of the Germantown Senior

Expo each year is dancing. There will be exhibitions in several different dance styles (West Coast Swing, Ballroom, Bop, Tap, Line Dancing), and open dancing throughout the day.

There is no admission charge.

Make your plans now to attend and enjoy the free dancing.

Entertainment & News Bits

HIP HIP HOORAY ~ TO OUR "Harvest Moon Ball" Entertainers for the awesome Ballroom Dance Showcases! A BIG THANK YOU TO: Arman Sahakyan, Independent Professional Instructor with student Xiaoyan Zhu. AND the Dream Team of Iurii Kora and Alisa Hryn, Professionals/Owners of Dream Ballroom Academy ~

Harvest of Thanks

November's entertainment will feature the "Prestige Ballroom Dance Studio"

Mark your calendar for November 12, 2022

This Annual event honors the Volunteers who make our monthly Dances a success. USA Dance Board of Directors, with the help of volunteers, organize and plan to bring you the Best in Dancing throughout the year. Your enjoyment includes: Photos of you at the dances; Dance mixers; Entertainment; Recorded DJ music with strict ballroom timing; the Venue at Advent Presbyterian; a Live Orchestra for your dancing pleasure twice a year; and professional entertainment by the various studios and independent dance instructors of the area. Come dance and give a big hand of applause to the USA Dance Volunteers.

KEEP-UP-TO-DATE with all the USA Dance NEWS and PHOTOS: **Dance related items may be posted on our FB Group: *Memphis Area Ballroom Dance*; National & Local USA Dance news is posted on FB PAGE: *USA Dance Greater Memphis Chapter 2012.* Visit our Web Site:** *usadancememphis.com* … here you will find information to become a Member of USA Dance Greater Memphis chapter 2012; one of 150 National Chapters. USA Dance is a Non Profit 501c3 Organization! ***Join or Re-new your Membership NOW*** ~ ***YOUR SUPPORT KEEPS DANCE MOVING FORWARD!***

C U On The Dance Floor, Sylvia Rose

***New Opportunity at USA Dance Chapter #2012* ~** USA Dance Chapter #2012 now offers you the opportunity to honor a friend, family member, or attain recognition of your organization and its activities (if it falls within our purviews) by sponsoring one of our twelve monthly dances with a donation. USA Dance is a 501c3 non-profit organization and all donations to it are tax deductible. Details on our website or by contacting any of our Board members.

On our way to Advent we could hardly wait,
dance shoes in hand - can't be late.
As the music filled the hall with breathless delight,
we felt like dancing throughout an endless night.
Drew White's notes were sounding - the lights were glancing,
and the crowd was mad with the rapture of dancing.
Like dazzling swirls of sparkling light,
couples dancing through the night.
It transported us from a world of care,
to a wonderful place we all could share.
All too soon the evening passed - there was no more,
and the USA Dance crowd left the floor.

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