



Just A Few Words...

Can't repeat the past?...Why of course you can!"

— F. Scott Fitzgerald

Repeat the past, we did! It was the 1920's again in Memphis at our 10th annual Gatsby Dance! Flapper girls, Cool Cats, and Oliver Twists burned up the dance floor! Our April dance was absolutely the "Cats Pajamas!" Our new attendees were the "Bee's Knees." We are always very grateful for the loyalty of our "Good Eggs!"

A special thank you to Chuck Garrett & Lee Oswalt who provided our entertainment this month. We appreciate you sharing your passion for ballroom with an American Tango. Fittingly, the American Style Tango was born in the 1920's!

Thanks to all of you for coming out!

Save the Date! See you at the "Spring Soiree" – Saturday, May 10th, 2025

ENTERTAINMENT & NOTES

A Dramatic & Dynamic AMERICAN TANGO by Chuck Garrett & Lee Oswalt

Chapter 2012 Members

& USA Dance Athletes

Thank you for sharing your talent & love of dance with us!



DANCE PHOTOS





Rogue's Gallery







In Memoriam

Betty Burns Blankenship

We were all saddened by the recent death of long time USA Dance member, Betty Burns Blankenship. All her children and grandchildren, as well as her many friends, tell fond stories of her love of ballroom dancing. She also had a fondness for hats and would often arrive at dances wearing one. Sometimes she came in a ballcap, usually accompanied by a pair of gloves. We will miss wonderful, whimsical Betty on the dance floor.





SPRING Soiree

Saturday ~ May 10

Only \$10 Members
13 Non Members

7pm

Entertainment & Dance Mixer

FREE Group Dance Lesson at 6pm

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1879 Germantown Pkw., Cordova

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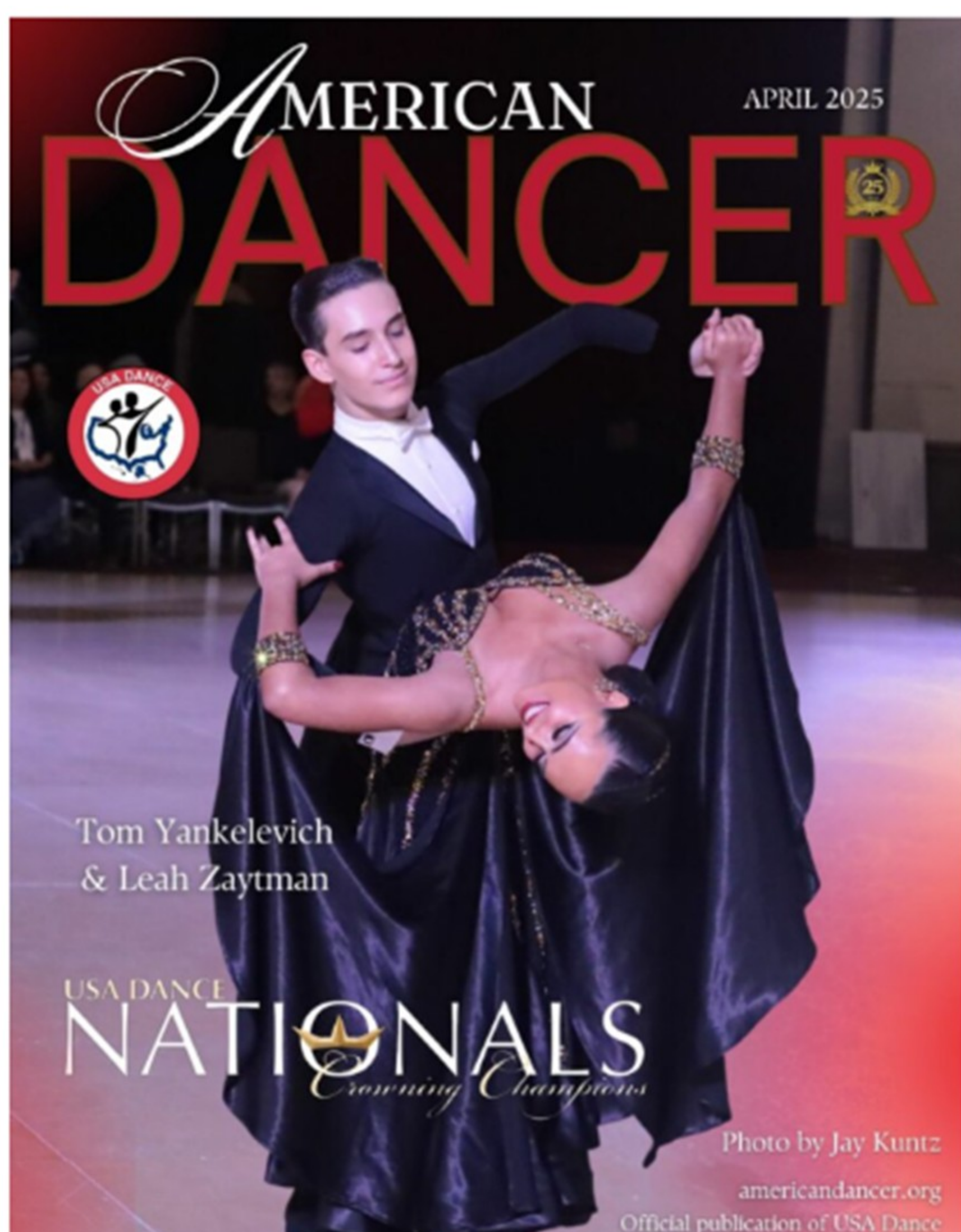
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**We look forward,
to sharing a dance floor with you soon!**

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"Final Thoughts"

From our Past - President & Poet Laureate

Robert White



Dressing in Flapper dresses and Fedora hats was fun,
as we gathered at Advent with the setting sun.
The friends gathered this night we recognize so well,
to enjoy an evening together is always swell.
With Waltz, Mambo, and Swing this group of friends did ignite,
for this evening of Great Gatsby brought us all grand delight.
Over the floor to the rhythm we lightly skimmed,
and moved our feet to dance patterns so adept and trimmed.
On such a special night we always experience such madness,
but the evening ends much too soon as we bask in our gladness.

