

Dear Members and Friends of TBDC,

The Autumn in New York Dance has been rescheduled for Friday, November 20 and will be held outdoors, 6:30-9:30 pm! The dance will be held at PARA's Buddy Powell Pavilion and is limited to 50 current paid TBDC members. Reservations are required! Music will be provided by DJ Richard Richards. The Powell Pavilion is located in Northridge Park: 4205 Northridge Road; Tuscaloosa, 35406. (The pavilion has restrooms, ceiling fans, and heating units.)

How do I make a reservation? Please review TBDC's October eNewsletter for details.

Attire & Masks. Dancers are invited to dress comfortably for an autumn outdoor dance. Casual attire is acceptable, but all attendees must wear masks at all times inside the pavilion! The Powell Pavilion has a smooth concrete floor: Some prefer leather-sole dress shoes, others prefer smooth-sole sneakers. (Consider leaving your favorite suede-sole dance shoes at home.)

What if dancing in a mask makes me uncomfortable and leaves me short of breath? TBDC is committed to maximizing safety. If, for whatever reason, you do not want to dance wearing a mask, then do not attend TBDC's dance on November 20. We'll miss you!

If I attend the dance without a partner, with whom may I dance? During the pandemic, some leaders and followers are changing partners; others are not, dancing exclusively with their regular partners. TBDC cannot predict whether those at the November dance will or won't be willing to change partners.

Admission: \$5/member (\$8/non-member who attends as the dance partner of a paid member).

Snacks & decorations. For the sake of social distancing, there will be *no* snack table and *no* drinks provided. Dancers should bring their own snacks and beverages. To maximize dance space, there will be no decorated tables.

Will TBDC host the Nutcracker Dance in December? TBDC's board is making dance decisions month-by-month. Watch for an announcement in late November or early December. Sincerely,

Scott Hestevold President, TBDC