



Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club

eNewsletter **May 2021**

FIESTA DANCE ON MAY 15th !

TBDC returns to McAbee Center on Saturday, May 15!

Anticipating that the number of those fully-vaccinated will continue to increase, TBDC returns to McAbee Center on Saturday, May 15, 7-10 pm, for the Fiesta Dance! The Chekmates will provide the music. *Attire:* Dressy casual. *Admission:* \$5/student. \$8/member. \$15/non-member. \$25/non-member couple. TBDC sustaining members are prepaid!

Are reservations required? No. Although McAbee Center is currently restricting our dancespace to half-capacity, the space can comfortably accommodate more than 100 dancers with social distancing. Tables will be arranged to create a dance area larger than the pre-pandemic arrangement. Tables will be 6' apart with seating limited to 4 per table.

Will masks be required? Yes! Following public-health guidelines for indoor gatherings, dancers *are* required to wear masks inside McAbee Center's dancespace.

Beverages & Snacks. In accord with recommendations for indoor gatherings, there will be *no* snack table at the Fiesta Dance. Although TBDC will provide a larger water dispenser, dancers are encouraged to bring their own beverages and snacks to enjoy at their tables.

Directions. McAbee Center's address is 3801 Loop Road; Tuscaloosa, 35405; and the entrance to the parking lot is at the intersection of Loop Road and Veterans Memorial Parkway. As one faces McAbee Center, the VA Hospital is located behind and to the right of McAbee Center. Please avoid the hospital's main entrance: There is no access to McAbee Center's parking lot from the hospital campus. For a map, click here: [Map](#).

From Birmingham, take interstate Exit 79 for University Blvd. At the end of the exit ramp, bear right onto University Blvd. After 4.6 miles, turn left at the traffic light onto Veterans Memorial Pkwy. In ½ mile, turn left onto Loop Rd and then take an immediate left turn to access McAbee Center's parking lot.

The "I-don't-remember-how-to-dance" Review Session: 6 pm, May 15

"I can't attend the Fiesta Dance because I don't remember how to dance!" If you have heard this from one of your TBDC friends, please encourage your friend to return to the dance floor for an informal review session at McAbee Center an hour before the Fiesta Dance begins – 6 pm on May 15. Scott & Nita Hestevold and other board members will provide music and accept requests for a review of the basic steps for Rumba, Foxtrot, Single-Step Swing, and Waltz.

2021 sponsorship renewal: Barkley Buick GMC Cadillac

TBDC is delighted to report that Barkley Buick GMC Cadillac has renewed its TBDC corporate sponsorship for 2021 – the *fourth* year of corporate sponsorship! A special word of thanks to Bill Adams Jr. and Barkley for supporting TBDC’s mission to provide quality ballroom opportunities to all members of our community. Also, TBDC extends hearty thanks to sustaining member Bonnie Porter for serving as liaison between TBDC and Barkley.

Prorated dues are due!

TBDC hereby invites you to renew your membership; or, if you are not a member, now is the time to join! TBDC could not safely host dances in January and February, so 2021 dues have been prorated. For information regarding prorated dues and membership options, see the membership form at the bottom of this eNewsletter. You may pay your 2021 dues at the Fiesta Dance or mail them to:

Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club, Inc.
P.O. Box 2664
Tuscaloosa, AL 35403

Reminders . . .

- TBDC’s board will meet in mid-May to make final preparations for the ball on June 19, celebrating TBDC’s 30th Anniversary!
- Birmingham-based big band Ain’t Misbehavin’ is booked for TBDC’s July dance.
- If you were registered for the Spring 2020 lessons that were interrupted by COVID-19, you remain eligible to take TBDC’s next series of lessons at no charge. And you retain your TBDC membership, allowing you to attend band dances for \$8 and DJ dances for \$5.

TBDC’s 2021 Dance Schedule

Date	Music	Theme	Venue
Sat, MAY 15	CH	TBA	McAbee Center
Sat, JUN 19	5K	30 th Anniversary Ball	McAbee Center
Sat, JUL 17	AM	America the Beautiful Dance	McAbee Center
Sat, AUG 14	CH	TBD	McAbee Center
Fri, SEP 10	DJJK	Sock Hop	McAbee Center
Fri, OCT 15	DW	Make it Magical Ball	McAbee Center
Fri, NOV 12	5K	Autumn in New York Dance	McAbee Center
Sat, DEC 11	CH	Nutcracker Dance	McAbee Center

Music: 5K = 5 of a Kind; AM = Ain’t Misbehavin’; CH = The Chekmates;
DW = Drew White Orchestra; DJJK = DJ Jimmy Kunz; DJRR = DJ Richard Richards

Attire: “Ball” designates a dressy event (with semi-formal wear or formalwear invited), and “Dance” designates a dressy-casual or theme event.

MONTHLY LISTINGS...

TBDC: Facebook, Website, and Email

- **TBDC's email address:** TBDC.91@gmail.com
- **Facebook: click "Like"!** For announcements, last-minute information, and photos, visit TBDC's Facebook page [Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club – Community Organization]. In the top box, click "Like": [TBDC Facebook](#) **NOTE:** To be notified via Facebook when information and photos are posted, visit the TBDC Facebook page and click on "Following" down-arrow. In the drop-down window under Notifications, click "On (Events)."
- **TBDC's website:** www.tbdc.org [webmaster: Lewis Cotton]

TBDC's 2021 Sponsors

Sapphire Sponsors

A-1 Mini-Storage, in memory of Don Wright; 9331 Hwy 69; Northport, AL; 35473;
205-330-9098

Emerald Sponsors

Barkley Buick GMC Cadillac: <http://www.barkleygmc.com>

TBDC's 2021 Supporting Members

Sustaining Members: Butch & Regina Noland; Bonnie & Scott Porter; Diana Secor

Bronze Members: Kathy & Lewis Cotton; Carol & Tom Russell

Silver Members: Nita & Scott Hestevold

Gold Members: Garry Pearson

Platinum Members:

Scott Hestevold
TBDC.91@gmail.com



TUSCALOOSA BALLROOM DANCE CLUB

Scott Hestevold, President
Kathy Cotton, Treasurer

Garry Pearson, Vice President
Regina Noland, Secretary

PLEASE SELECT YOUR 2021 [JAN 1 – DEC 21] MEMBERSHIP OPTION, COMPLETE THE APPLICATION, AND INCLUDE YOUR CHECK PAYABLE TO **TUSCALOOSA BALLROOM DANCE CLUB, INC.** MAIL APPLICATION AND CHECK TO: **Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club; PO Box 2664; Tuscaloosa, AL 35403.**

- ☐ Member: \$35/person; \$70/couple. (Each member pays dance admission at door: \$8 Band Dances; \$5 CD Dances.)
- ☐ Student Member: \$25/student. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- ☐ Sustaining Member: \$95/person; \$190/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- ☐ Bronze Member: \$125/person; \$250/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- ☐ Silver Member: \$175/person; \$350/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- ☐ Gold Member: \$200/person; \$400/couple. This includes prepaid admission to all 2021 dances.
- ☐ Platinum Member: \$850. This includes prepaid admission for two to all 2021 dances; picks music and theme for one dance.

Sustaining, Bronze, Silver, Gold, and Platinum members will be recognized in monthly eNewsletters. If you prefer *not* to be recognized, please check below:

_____ Please do **not** acknowledge my/our TBDC Sustaining, Bronze, Silver, Gold, or Platinum membership in a newsletter.

PLEASE PRINT OR TYPE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION:

_____ MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL _____ NEW MEMBERSHIP

NAME _____ SPOUSE/PARTNER NAME _____

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ . ZIP _____

HOME # _____ CELL # _____ BUS. # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) _____

OCCUPATION _____

SIGNATURE: _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SERVING ON A COMMITTEE: YES _____ NO _____

PARTNER INFORMATION, IF DIFFERENT FROM ABOVE INFORMATION

ADDRESS _____

CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

HOME # _____ CELL # _____ BUS. # _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS (please print) _____

OCCUPATION _____, SIGNATURE: _____

IF A NEW APPLICANT, HOW DID YOU HEAR ABOUT THE TUSCALOOSA BALLROOM DANCE CLUB? _____

PLEASE INDICATE IF YOU GIVE PERMISSION FOR YOUR PHOTO TO BE INCLUDED IN CLUB INFORMATION. **YES** _____ **NO** _____

Tuscaloosa Ballroom Dance Club Use Only:

PAID BY: CHECK _____ CASH _____ AMOUNT _____ DATE _____