



# Magnolia Ballroom Dancers' Association

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"A Non-Profit Social Dance Club"

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Welcome New Members . . .

Barbara Gray

Rhonda Tapper

Faye Robinson

Brad Yocom

♠ ♠ ♠ *Hawaiian Tropics Dance* ♠ ♠ ♠

Saturday, June 16 • 8-11 P.M.

Forestry Auditorium \* at the Ag and Forestry Museum

*"Elegantly Casual"* Tropical Island Style

\$10 Member • \$15 Guest • **"BYOB"**

Complimentary Lite "Polynesian" Snacks & Setups

## *Upcoming Dances*

July 14 • August 11 • September 22

Forestry Auditorium at the Ag and Forestry Museum

**Date Change for December Dance:** Our December "New Years" Dance will be on Saturday, December 29, with live entertainment by the George Winter Band. **We will not have a dance on December 8.** Mark your calendars!

\* **PARKING:** Our contract with The Ag and Forestry Museum requires that **parking for the Forestry Auditorium is in the Smith Wills parking lot.** After turning into the Smith Wills parking lot, park to the left in front of the Ag & Forestry Café and walk up the boardwalk to the first building. Do not park in the area immediately in front of the Crawfish Shack. **The doors on the west side of the Forestry Auditorium will be locked!**



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**President's Notes . . .** Thanks to Kirk DeBlase and Ali Baker Myrick for their sizzlin Cha Cha routine at the May dance. We had great attendance with over 100 dancers enjoying the Mexican Fiesta theme. Thanks to all who brought snacks which added to the festive atmosphere. The June Dance theme is "Hawaiian Tropics" so wear your Hawaiian leis, shirts, dresses, and hula skirts. Lite "Polynesian" snacks will be served.

**Nominations for New Officers . . .** The Nominating Committee has been appointed and will be meeting soon to nominate new officers for the upcoming year. Committee members are: Susan Griffith, Lloyd Hawkins, Allison Joyner, Valerie Holladay, Steve Godbold, and Dianne French. If you are interested in being an officer or chairing a committee, please contact a committee member. If asked to serve, please give it serious thought. Being an officer is a very rewarding experience, with opportunities to make plans for the future, set policies and goals, and interact and network with fellow dancers.

**Ballroom Etiquette Reminder . . .** Please refrain from conversations during announcements, introductions, and dance exhibitions. Let's show the proper respect to our volunteer members and our special guests.

**Dancing with the Stars Tour . . .** On Saturday, June 23, the traveling tour of ballroom and celebrity dancers from the "Dancing with the Stars" television show will be performing at the Baton Rouge River Center at 7:30. See <http://dancingwiththestars.aeglive.com> for details and ticket info.

**Back After a 3 Year Hiatus . . . New Orleans Dance Mardi Gras** will be held July 26-29. There will be swing, hustle, and country dance competitions and workshops. A dinner show and other showcases will be performed by nationally ranked professionals from across the U.S. See <http://www.dancemardigras.com> for details.

#### **OTHER DANCE CLUB EVENTS**

**Richland Community Dance Club** will have a "Fun Friday" dance on June 8, at Richland's Community Center. There will be a dance class at 6:30, and Roy Lunn and the Music Men will be playing for general dancing from 7:00-9:30. Refreshments will be served, and the cost is \$4 per person. For more info, call Fran Graves at 601-939-2241.

**MCWDA** will have a country western dance on Saturday, June 30, from 8-11 at the Madison Square Center for the Arts in Madison. The cost is \$8 for members and \$12 for guests, and is BYOB with complimentary setups. This month MCWDA is **also providing complimentary Bar-B-Que prepared by Don Griffith of the Backdraft Smokers!** For more info, call Sandra Plunkett at 601-613-2628 or email [sksplunkett@comcast.net](mailto:sksplunkett@comcast.net).

**USA Dance** will have a dance on Saturday, June 30, at Duo Club Dance in the Singing River Mall at Gautier, MS. The dance is from 8 til 11 pm, with snacks and exhibitions, and the cost is \$10 per person. For more information, call Dick O'Neal at 601-928-3293 (h) or 601-928-2696 (w) or visit the website at [www.DanceMsCoast.com](http://www.DanceMsCoast.com).

**Mississippi Ballroom Dance Association** in Hattiesburg will have a dance on Sunday, July 1, from 2-6 P.M. at the Jackie Dole Sherrill Community Center. **They will not have a dance on June 10 as previously announced.** The cost is \$10 per person or \$5 per person for Mississippi Ballroom members. Snacks will be provided, and the dress code is dressy casual. For more info, email Krystin Breland at [kbreland80@yahoo.com](mailto:kbreland80@yahoo.com).

**Saturday Night Ballroom** in Baton Rouge will have their "Red, White, and Blue" dance on July 7 at the American Legion. Exhibitions will be by Brad Petrie and friends. For more information, email [snbdancer@cox.net](mailto:snbdancer@cox.net), call 225-665-5442, or check out their website at [www.saturdaynightballroom.org](http://www.saturdaynightballroom.org).