



Promoting the Quality and Quantity of Ballroom Dance in Massachusetts

Massachusetts Ballroom Dancers Association

MASSabda was founded in 1991, and today we are one of the largest and most active chapters of USA Dance - The governing organization for ballroom dance in the United States.

CHAPTERS

Members of USA Dance are grouped into chapters, the basic membership units of the organization. Chapters are, in turn, grouped into six geographic regions. MASSabda is part of Region III

Additional communication between chapters and their members is provided by American Dancer, USA Dance's bi-monthly magazine.

MASSabda exists for the benefit and enjoyment of ballroom dancers of all ages and skill levels. You can become a member in one of several categories, including:

Benefits of Membership

Have Fun! - MASSabda/USA Dance members share a love of dancing – our events offer great locations, great music, complimentary lessons, showcases, and the chance to meet wonderful people.

Save Money - MASSabda sponsors numerous events per year, members receive a discount at the door. (For most members, attending even half of our events pays the annual membership fee.)

Members also receive discounts from numerous 'friends of MASSabda'.

Your membership will pay for itself!

Support Ballroom Dancing

As a member, you help support ballroom dancing nationally and locally including the efforts to promote Dancesport as an Olympic event.

MEMBERSHIP HIGHLIGHTS

REGISTRATION to dance in local, regional, and international competitions, including team and formation contests.

DISCOUNTED admissions to fabulous chapter social dances and events, including dance lessons, mixers, dance demonstrations, workshops, dance camps, and lots of social dancing.

DISCOUNTS on purchases from "Friends of USA DANCE" vendors.

OPEN to singles as well as couples.

Subscriptions to bi-monthly copies of both Amateur Dancers Magazine and the MASSabda Newsletter

PART OF THE DANCE COMMUNITY

When you join MASSabda, a chapter of the USA Dance, you become a member of the extensive Ballroom Dance community in New England as well as throughout the U.S.

ACCESS to information about ballroom dancing locally and nationally. When you travel, you can include ballroom dancing in your plans.

PARTICIPATION in outreach programs in local and national outreach programs designed to bring the sheer fun, physical and mental health benefits of ballroom dancing to the public, especially the young, seniors, and the disabled.

TAX DEDUCTIBLE Contributions:
USA DANCE is a 501 (c) 3 organization.

REGISTRATION OF COMPETITIVE STANDING

Membership in USA DANCE/MASSabda provides you with an opportunity to register as a competitor automatically. The USA DANCE membership number you are assigned is the number you need to participate in MASSabda or USA DANCE recognized competitions as well as many international competitions.

About USA Dance

USA DANCE was established in 1965 to promote the acceptance of ballroom dancing into the Olympics. In 1985 USA DANCE reorganized, and was granted tax-exempt status by the Internal Revenue Service. In 1986 new Bylaws were formulated providing for a national organization with a regional and chapter structure.

Since 1987 USA DANCE has functioned as the sole governing body for all forms of amateur ballroom dancing in the United States. USA DANCE organizes and fosters educational programs among the public about the healthful aspects of recreational ballroom dancing and DanceSport, the competitive form of ballroom dancing. These programs emphasize the physical, mental, and social benefits of dancing, and include the expansion of ballroom dancing skills among the aged, young people, and the handicapped.

USA DANCE is classified as a Section 501(c)3 organization under the Internal Revenue Code of 1954, and is recognized as a publicly supported organization described in Sections 509(a)(1) and 170(b)(1)(A)(vi) of the Code. In 1999 USA DANCE became an Affiliate Member of the United States Olympic Committee (USOC).

Individuals, businesses and foundations may support the work of USA DANCE through tax-deductible gifts.

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