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Arbor Hall Saturday Night dances for May
have been cancelled.

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Dear Dancers:

We hope this message finds you well and that you continue to be safe and healthy as we weather the storm of the coronavirus. This situation has undoubtedly disrupted our lives, and it appears we must continue to keep our distance a while longer.

Unfortunately, our favorite pastime is inherently incompatible with social distancing. Close contact and group gatherings make for a great dance, but it is hard to mitigate risks. On a good dance night, we greet a new dance partner with every song and hug or shake hands with friends around the room. Our connection, camaraderie, and friendships are the ingredients that make dancing so special to us.

While we are waiting for the all-clear, there are things we can do to stay in touch and stay connected.

- ✓ Reach out to friends by phone, email, or chat.
- ✓ Connect on social media.
- ✓ Join a virtual dance party or class.
- ✓ Practice your dance steps in your living room.
- ✓ Stay active, healthy, and safe so you are ready to dance when we get back on the floor.

We know that everyone is anxious to return to our former routines and the things we love. We don't know what the future will look like for ballroom dancers, but we will find our way. Behind the scenes, your dance club leaders are monitoring the situation and working on strategies to get us back on the floor safely when the time is right. We still don't know how long this will last, and we are taking our cues from the Governor and public health officials.

In the meantime, stay calm, stay healthy, take extra hygiene precautions, and send virtual hugs to your friends and dance partners. We are all in this together, and we want everyone in our dance family to get through this ordeal and enjoy ballroom dancing again soon!



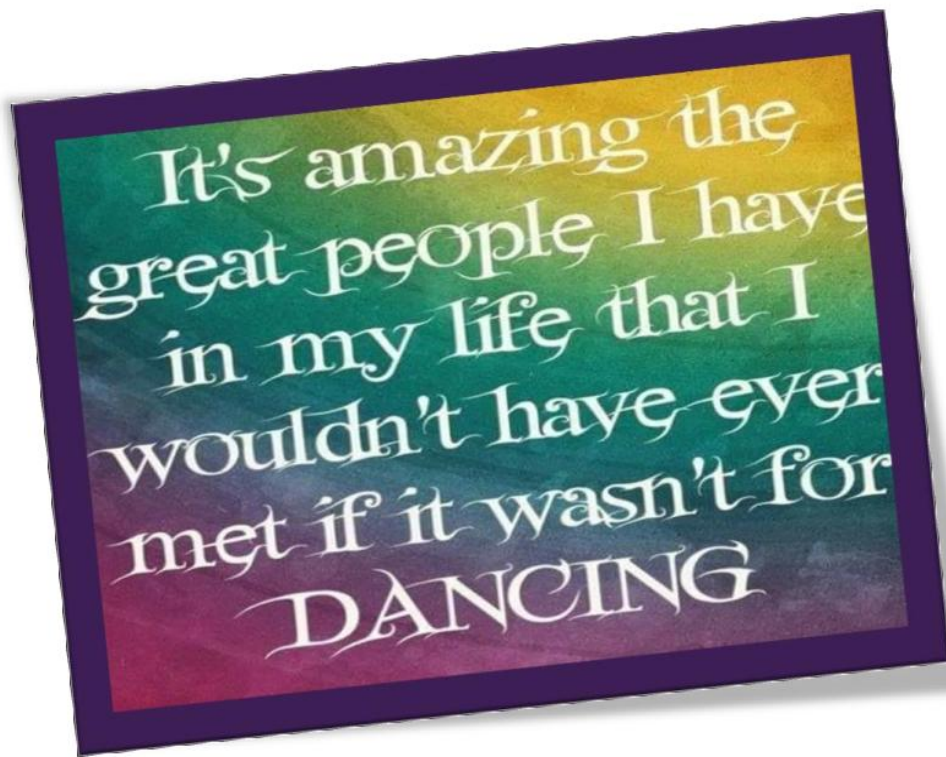
76 Dance Club



Dancetonians



Swing n' Sway



Post Your Favorite Photos on Our Dance Nights

Here is an idea to help us have fun and stay connected while we are waiting. Although we can't dance together right now, we can stay in touch and reminisce about all the wonderful dances we have shared together. For the month of May, post your favorite pictures on Facebook (and/or share them with friends by email) of some of our great dances. It will remind us how much fun we have together and encourage us to reach out and say hello.

First Saturday - May 2, 2020

Would have been the Kentucky Derby Party for the 76 Dance Club. Look through your pictures and post/share photos of Derby Party's past on or around May 2.

Second Saturday - May 9, 2020

Would have been Dance Fair night for Dancetonians. Look through your pictures and post/share photos from prior Dance Fairs on or around May 9.

Fourth Saturday - May 23, 2020

Swing N' Sway has a great dance party every month. Post/share some of your favorites on or around May 23.

Don't forget some of our other clubs and venues. Stardust would have held a dance on May 15 and Dayton Ballroom would have had its Anniversary Ball on April 18. Post pictures from some of those events as well. We look forward to seeing your pictures.

From the Editor

Articles of interest and information are appreciated. Anyone is welcome to submit information about their dances for possible publication. Submissions will be published only on a space available basis, at the discretion of the editor, and may be edited. Dances or other events whose dates conflict with the dates of any of the three clubs' dances will have a one line listing only. In order to be included in the newsletter for the following month, please use the guidelines listed below:
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