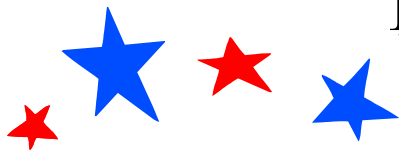


Event Information

October 13, 14, 15, 2006



Event Directors

Pat & Gerald Morris

Welcome! Thank you for joining us for the 16th. Annual Waltz Across Texas Dance Event. We are sure you are going to have a wonderful time. Please do not hesitate to ask if you have any questions or concerns. We welcome your comments.

Accommodations

Sheraton North Houston

15700 JFK Blvd.
Houston, Texas 77032
(281) 442-5100

Room Rate: \$81.00

You must mention: “Waltz Across Texas” to receive the discount rate. Cut off for this rate is October 1st. The Sheraton North Houston is located just a few minutes from the Bush IAH Terminals. Free Shuttle Service Driving Directions will be posted on our Website.

Registration

Registration will open at 1pm on Friday, October 13th. You may pick up your packets before the Registration Desk closes at 10pm. On-site Registration Deadline for C&W Competitors is 4pm Friday, Oct 13th.

For Swing, Salsa, & Hustle Competitors – Registration Deadline is 9am – Saturday, October 14th.

(No Exceptions)

Spectators may purchase a pass for only \$10. for each session. (No Workshops with a Spectator pass.)

Spotlight Videos

APEX VIDEO PRODUCTIONS will be available to video your personal performance. You may order in advance by contacting Apex by Email: videoit@cox.net.

Spotlight Video - \$40. (Any number of dances)

Apex Videos will also have an order desk in the Ballroom for your convenience. Please order your videos well in advance before you are scheduled to dance. A WORKSHOP NOTEBOOK & VARIETY SHOW Video will also be available for purchase.

NO PERSONAL VIDEO CAMERAS ALLOWED IN THE BALLROOM OR WORKSHOPS.

CW Photos By Stephen Matovich

Both Action Photos and Posed Photos will be available for sale throughout the weekend.

Competition

We will be offering Competition in All ACDA Divisions. Couples, Pro/Am, Pro/Pro, Pro/Am Spotlight, Pro/Pro Spotlight, Line Dance, & Teams. All Couples will dance Sunday.

Pro/Am

We will be offering the following Divisions of Pro/Am on Friday Night at 7:30pm. All Intermediate, Advanced Pro/Am including Int/Adv. Open Division, Pro/Pro & a “Special” Division of Pro/Am Showcase. However, Pro/Am Showcase will NOT be offered at The ACDA Nationals. Saturday morning we will start with Pro/Am Newcomers, Line Dance Competition, followed by Pro/Am Novice. Open Division Newcomer and Novices will dance Sunday morning.

Competitions included in the Saturday Night Schedule are Teams, Pro/Am Spotlight and Pro/Pro Spotlight.

Saturday Night Dinner & Variety Show

Get ready for another FANTASTIC SHOW. We never charge extra for our VARIETY SHOW. The Variety Show is always included in your Weekend Pass or Saturday Pass. BUT, we hope you will also join the Sheraton Hotel & us for a wonderful dinner preceding the Variety Show.

Dinner Tickets are only \$40. (By October 1st.)

You will get priority seating WITH YOUR DINNER TICKET for the evening. We will then open the doors at 9:00pm for the general public. During the Dinner, we will feature DANCE EXHIBITIONS & PRIZE GIVE-AWAYS. Don't Miss Out.

Dinner tickets may NOT be available on-site.

Swing/Hustle/Salsa Competition

The Swing/Hustle/Salsa Competition will be held on Saturday afternoon at 3:30pm. Both Pro/Am & Couples Divisions will be offered. We are proud to announce we are now members of the World Swing Dance Council.

Registration Deadline - 9am - Saturday, October 14th.

WSDC Jack & Jill – Saturday Eve. Sign up – Sat. 2-6pm

Awards – Saturday Night following the Variety Show.

“Hustle & Salsa Room”

Saturday, the Terrace Room will serve as your practice, workshop & Party room! Join Houston's Rave Avery & Irene Griffin for a fantastic Saturday.

Workshops

All Workshops are free with your “Weekend Pass” or “Workshop Pass”. No Workshop Tickets will be sold. See the Workshop Schedule for your favorite Instructors. We have brought in great Instructors from around the Country to provide you with the absolute best instruction.

TOP TEACHER AWARDS

Round up your students. We have some CASH for you. The top (3) Male C&W Instructors & the top (3) Female C&W Instructors will receive: (1st - \$300. 2nd - \$200. 3rd - \$100.) Also, the top (2) Instructors in Swing/Hustle/Salsa will receive (1st - \$150. & 2nd - \$100.) Round up your Students!



Awards

*Salsa, Hustle & Swing Awards – Saturday Night – TBA
All Other Awards – Sunday – 4:30pm*

