

Chapter Anniversaries

USA Dance Chapters are reaching milestones of their own as USA Dance nears its 50th Anniversary in 2015.

DAYTONA CHAPTER A 20-YEAR CELEBRATION IN GRAND STYLE

By Marta Pascale, Chapter President

In September, the Greater Daytona Chapter USA Dance #6026 celebrated its 20th Anniversary in style at the newly opened Gold Star Ballroom in South Daytona, Florida.

This celebratory evening of dancing included four showdances, Viennese Waltz, Waltz, Argentine Tango, and a Foxtrot/Quickstep routine, performed by Rick Elliott, Jennifer Caminas, William Proper, Noelia Guerrero and Martin Cardoso.

The Greater Daytona Chapter now boasts approximately 325 members, making it the largest chapter in Florida and one of the largest and fastest growing chapters in the nation. The chapter promotes dance through outreach in the community and the annual Mall Ball for National Ballroom Dance Week. 🎉



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10TH ANNIVERSARY DANCING BIG WITH USA DANCE DALLAS

By Diane Montgomery, Chapter President

Taking cues from the City of Dallas motto, BIG Things Happen Here, USA Dance Dallas has been making BIG things happen in ballroom dance for 10 years.

While celebrating our 10-Year Anniversary, we're reflecting on these BIG things. Here's our Top 10 plus One:

- 1 Grew USA Dance membership from 25 to more than 200!
- 2 Supported the Dance Council of North Texas, encouraging the dynamic presence of dance in the community.
- 3 Hosted The Art & Soul of Dance, featuring workshops and performances by U.S. and World American Smooth and Rhythm Champions.
- 4 Helped our youngest dancers learn through Dancing Classrooms.
- 5 Gave back by supporting Dance for the Cure and other causes.
- 6 Promoted National Ballroom Dance week in partnership with studios and instructors.
- 7 Held Annual November Showcases, featuring amateur, pro-am and professional performances.
- 8 Communicated what's up every week through emails, facebook, meetup and our website.
- 9 Celebrated—at a minimum of 33 social dances each year—themed events, holiday, birthdays, weddings, anniversaries—you name it!
- 10 Recognized—every chance we get—our members, volunteers, instructors, studios, history and dance community that make this possible.
- 11 Served it all up with a Texas-sized welcome mat and whopping smiles!

Hurry, y'all come dance with us real soon. Together, we'll have a mighty good time making the next 10 years even BIGGER! 🎉

"Several of the Pros you now see on "Dancing with the Stars" got their amateur competitive start with Nor Cal ...

Karen Andersen, a founding member and current chapter vice president of Nor Cal Chapter.