# **Summer 2012 – Favorite Dances Ballot (and class feedback)**

Circle your 3 favorite dances from this quarter:

Beginning		Intermediate		Advanced	
HURRICANE	111	AFTER MIDNIGHT	1111	AMICA MIO	11
JO N' JO TANGO	111	BEST FRIEND	1111	CHABELLA	
TEXAS CHA CHA		FLY LIKE A BIRD	11	CHILLY CHA CHA	11
TELL ME MA	111	I WILL SURVIVE	1	FIREMAN	1
RUM & COCA COLA	11	JAMBALAYA	1	I'M NO GOOD	1
SEX ON THE BEACH	11	JO N' JO TANGO	1111	ROLLING IN THE DEEP	1
STRAIGHT AND NARROW	111	MIDNIGHT WALTZ	1	SCARBOROUGH WALTZ	111
TUSH PUSH	11	MUSTANG SALLY		SHAME AND SCANDAL	
WALTZ ACROSS TEXAS	11111	RIO	1	STRAIGHT AND NARROW	
		WILD WEST BOOGIE 1		TGIF	
I'm a Cowboy ~ Rock-It ~ Any type of cha chas		Dances you would like us to teach next quarter: Field of Gold, Islands In The Stream, Oklahoma Wind		Dances you would like us to teach next quarter: Silk and Satin, Fortune Foxtrot, Baby Love, Jazz Fantasy, Voila, Jole Blon, Shipwrecked, Peacetrain,, Hot Tamales (2), Scarborough Waltz, Tumbleweed, Chill Factor, Sunset Stampede	

# \*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*Comments About Class\*\*\*\*\*\*\*\*

### **Teaching Quality and Curriculum:**

Please comment on teaching pace (too fast? too slow?), whether dances selected were appropriate skill level, quality of teacher's attention to students of varying skill levels in class, and whatever you feel motivated to say about

The teaching pace is just right and the quality is outstanding ~ the best; fantastic ~ Pace is good for intermediate level ~ I love the dances this quarter except for Rum & Coca Colo (somehow choreography & music not intuitive, for me anyway. Teaching pace good for me (slow learner) ~ Pace was just right ~ just right! ~ Great. Thank for reminders on final day ~ Excellent, as always ~ Just right ~ [dear class(es): the pleasure was all mine; love dancing with all of you.]

## Music Selection and Sound System:

Please comment on music selection: Did you like songs selected, volume, quality of sound? Any other comments regarding sound? Any song requests?

The music and quality of sound are just great! ~ Great! ~ I like the variety in the music ~ OK (not that familiar with music to match dances) ~ Great ~ AOK! ~ Could we do Tush Push to baseball song? [my pleasure!] ~ OK

## Class ambiance, features, and extras

Assistants

Very good and helpful ~ I miss the assistants [me too!]

Open dance time (before and between classes)

Very good – it gets you started before the class ~ I like this, and I like getting in on the beginners' dances before the intermediate class starts. ~ Extend to 15 minutes [good idea!] ~ Like it!

#### Badges:

very good and handy so remember names  $\sim$  Mine went missing, but I saw that it had reappeared at the end of last week's class, so I'll go back to wearing it.  $\sim$  Good  $\sim$  good  $\sim$  Great  $\sim$  Useful  $\sim$  OK

#### Room:

very good, lots of room to dance in  $\sim$  Great location  $\sim$  good  $\sim$  good  $\sim$  great (I get very warm, though)  $\sim$  good room  $\sim$  OK

#### Registration:

Very good ~ No problems so far ~ good ~ good ~ fine ~ OK

Website ~ sheets and video – GOOD ~ Great ~ Very good ~ YES! ~ Yes

Balance between dance review and introducing new dances:

Very good ~ very good, last two sessions ~ Great! ~ I like quick run-throughs, very helpful ~ Good ~ Good

## Do you practice outside of class (be honest)

Is there anything we can do to help you practice outside of class

I practice a lot [advanced student] ~ Well, you know that I practice a lot; I'd never learn any of it otherwise. [advanced student] ~ yes ~ Some ~ Need venues for open dancing [I agree!] ~ Twice, maybe three times; hard to follow as a beginner b/c of the speed though; 75% of speed would be helpful ~ Some days there's just no time! ~ Somewhat

### Other Comments:

Wonderful class and classmates ~ I love this class ~ Love your style of teaching; you are very good ~ I think some people in class would benefit for counting – I'm used to counting from playing piano and it really helps dancing too. ~ I enjoy class very much. ~ Will sign up for beginner class—again! ~ Fun!