

Debonair Dancers Highlights

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Around the Floor

What A Joy "You can dance / you can jive / having the time of your life!" - Dancing Queen, ABBA

What an unforgettable evening at the President's Ball! It was almost magical, filled with elegance, joy, and wonderful company. As folks arrived, they looked absolutely stunning in their finest attire, setting the perfect tone for a night of celebration. The delicious meal was a feast for both the eyes and palate, and the live music from Seascape Sounds kept the energy high and the dance floor buzzing.

Thanks to Amy and Chris Migdal and their helpers, the beautifully decorated space created a festive atmosphere, making every moment feel special. Lesley's lesson kicked it all off, and it was such a delight to see so many people incorporating their new moves into their dancing.

One of the greatest joys of the night was seeing everyone stay late, dancing well into the evening—proof that the fun and excitement were simply too good to leave behind! Being part of such a warm and vibrant community brings us endless happiness. Thank you for making this night truly unforgettable!

Those who were there know that we had a record number of guests at this dance! We originally had 10 signed up but one couple was called out of town at the last minute. Still, nine guest couples is a record.

"Historically [the club] loses around 10 member couples per year, so we need 10 couples just to maintain current membership levels." Campbell Scott (our historian and long time board member)

Our club thrives because of its amazing members, and we're thrilled to see so many of you bringing new faces into our community! Your enthusiasm and hospitality make all the difference, and while the board is here to support you, the best way to grow our dance family is through personal invitations.

We encourage you to reach out to friends and neighbors, invite them to our dances, and help them feel welcomed. A little encouragement can go a long way in inspiring them to become members and join in the fun! If you encounter any hesitation or resistance, we'd love to hear your feedback. Please reach out to us at:

DANCE SCHEDULE CAMPBELL COMMUNITY CENTER, ORCHARD CITY BANQUET HALL, 7:00 - 10:30 PM

Theme & Dress	Date
Island Escape, casual	Friday, June 20, 2025
Country & Western, casual	Friday, Aug. 15, 2025
Oktoberfest, casual, costume optional	Friday, Oct. 17, 2025 Beer tasting, 6:15 pm
Holiday Dance, formal	Friday, Dec. 12, 2025
Sweetheart Special, dressy	Friday, Feb. 20, 2026 Wine & chocolate, 6:15 pm
Presidents' Ball, formal	Friday, Apr. 17, 2026

info@debonairdancers.org or fill out the feedback form on our website at debonairdancers.org. Together, we can continue making this club a vibrant, joyful place for all!

Did winter seem to linger a little longer here in Northern California this year? It certainly felt that way! But now that the sunshine has finally returned, we couldn't be more excited as we look forward to the Island Escape on Friday, June 20th! So, mark your calendars and look for the registration email. Get ready for a night filled with lively music from our fantastic DJ, Jordan River, an exciting rumba lesson with Lesley McIntosh, and a delicious Hawaiian-themed meal specially prepared by Juan. With great company, fantastic dancing, and tropical flavors, it's sure to be an unforgettable evening.

Exciting news! For those who join us, we have a **special surprise** in store—one that we know will strengthen connections and make our community even more vibrant. Don't miss out—secure your spot today!

We can't wait to celebrate with you and soak in all the summer vibes together!

Ray and Lynda Barbieri, President

Membership Matters

Have You Renewed Your Membership for 2025-26?

If so, thank you, and you can ignore the rest of this item.

Our membership year is from April 1st to March 31st. Renewal is now available online and if you were a member in 2024-25, but have not yet renewed, you will receive email with a link that takes you to our a form on our website where you can update your membership information and indicate how you wish to pay your annual dues, by mailed check, by Zelle or by credit card.

Look for that email in your inbox and if you do not see it in a few days check your spam folder. Be sure that email from @debonairdancers.org is not blocked.

New Members

For several months there have been no new members to introduce. We currently have 56 member couples, which is far short of our limit of 100. Our new venue has plenty of space for both dining and dancing, so we encourage you to bring guests and potential new club members to experience a Debonair dance.

Changing Themes

For the past several years we have had the same set of themes for our six dances. One of our new board members, Amy Migdal, has suggested that it is time to mix it up, and the rest of the board agreed with her suggestion for the August dance: Country and Western and Lesley's dance lesson will match that theme and so will several items on the play list, but of course, we will have music for all your usual, favorite dance steps

We encourage you to send us ideas for other themes appropriate for the seasons or the celebrations that fall close to each of our bimonthly events.

Decorators needed

We need volunteers to help with the decorations at each dance. This is not an arduous task - it merely involves coming early to the Orchard City Banquet Hall and laying out on the tables the decorations which we store and bring to each dance. Typically a second volunteer couple will stay to the end of the dance and collect the items to return to storage.

If you are interested, please contact Amy, decorations@debonairdancers.org

Board Openings

We remind you that there are two open positions, namely catering liaison and decorating coordinator.

Finally, as always, we urge you to ... **Dance On**
Joyce and Campbell Scott, Editors.

Next Board Meeting

July 10, at 7:30 pm, hosted by Jim & Laura Clark-Moore, 1153 Pine Ave, San Jose. Please send email to info@debonairdancers.org if you wish to attend.

Expecting a Heat Wave? Escape to the Cool of the Islands

Orchard City Banquet Hall, Campbell Comm. Ctr.
W. Campbell Ave. & Winchester Blvd., Campbell
7:00-10:30 pm, Friday, June 20th, 2025.

Rumba Lesson by Lesley: 6:15

Attire: Island Casual

Music by DJ, Jordan River

Members and new guests: \$125 per couple

Repeat guests: \$150

Buffet Dinner: 7:20 pm

Hawaiian pork
Pan seared Mahi Mahi with tropical fruit relish
Rice pilaf
Pasta in a butter parmesan sauce
Sweet peas
Mixed green salad
Hawaiian bread rolls and butter
Assorted desserts and tropical fruit
Regular coffee, decaf coffee; assorted teas

Decorating: Chris & Amy Migdal

Hosting: Bob & Nancy Wulff

- Please follow all CDC and Santa Clara County health requirements (posted, 9/15/23) that vaccines, boosters and masking in crowds are recommended, but not required.
- Kindly respect individual choices regarding vaccinations and masking.
- Do not attend the dance if you have any symptoms of illness, even if you test negative.

Contact information:

Reservations: email event@debonairdancers.org
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