

ANNUAL ADC WINTER BALL GALA
ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER
Saturday, January 27, 2018, 6:00 PM – 11:00 PM



The ADC Winter Ball – one of Albuquerque's BEST and biggest dance events - is almost here! Once again it will be held at the Albuquerque Convention Center in the beautiful ballroom in the West Complex, Ballroom C (upper level). Wear your holiday best for this special occasion, but make sure you can dance in your elegant attire! And you may want to bring along an extra pair of comfy dance shoes as well as a camera for preserving memories. And if you forget your camera, we will once again provide a photo booth complete with backdrop (details below)!

“CAN I GO SINGLE?” We are asked this question every year and the answer is worth repeating: YES, you can go single! ***You do NOT need a partner to attend.*** At least half of the ADC Winter Ball attendees attend without a partner. As at all ADC functions, attendees are encouraged to mingle and dance with others. Due to space, this will be a "limited ticket sales" event (220 max). To help maintain a gender balance, we will again try to sell equal numbers of male and female registrations. This will ensure enough leaders and followers so everyone can dance and have a great time. **So, if you're attending single -- register early!** “Open seating” is available for couples and singles wishing to sit with friends. Info on reserving a seat at one of the *singles* tables (*for those attending alone or without a partner*) will be sent via e-mail, or make note of this preference on your Winter Ball registration form.

WINTER BALL LOGISTICS

6:00 pm –11:00 pm: Doors open at 6:00 pm and dancing begins. Please do not arrive before 6:00 pm as we will need time for set-up.

6:00 pm –7:00 pm: Reception; **7:00-9:00 pm:** Buffet dinner – includes a selection designed to accommodate various food preferences (see **purple-colored** flyer in this newsletter for the complete menu). Attendees will be called to the dinner buffet by table numbers selected at random. The last group called will win a prize worthy of their patience! (Note: Cash bar: credit cards accepted; ATM near the Security Desk.)

- * Actual paper tickets for the Winter Ball will not be issued. Instead, names will be checked against a registration list upon arrival at the Albuquerque Convention Center. Seating arrangements will be "open" -- first come/first served. When you check in, you will receive a RESERVED slip with your name on it. Place the slip on your place setting to reserve your seat while you are dancing and to let your later-arriving friends know where you are sitting. **IMPORTANT NOTE: When you are through eating, please place your nametag on your plate. This lets the waiter know you are finished and would like your plate removed.**
- * Door Prizes: Great gifts will be given away during the evening. Your name will be automatically entered for the drawings when you check in.

REGISTRATION INFO

- * Prior to the Winter Ball, you will be notified either by phone or e-mail regarding receipt of your registration. If you don't receive a confirmation by a week before the Ball, call 505-299-3737 to verify that your registration was received.
- * Winter Ball tickets are limited and always sell out. **REGISTRATION IS BY MAIL ONLY AND STARTS THE DAY YOU RECEIVE YOUR NEWSLETTER!** Mail the **purple-colored** form today, along with your membership renewal to receive a **\$10 discount*** to the already-subsidized price. **Fees: Note the actual cost of the Winter Ball ticket is \$58 per person, which is the price guests must pay to attend. The subsidized cost for current members is \$48. *Special for all members renewing now to Jan. 2018, or anyone joining in January: just \$38 per person (a savings of \$10 per member/\$20 per guest if joining!)**
- * **There is a limit of one guest registration per member. Registrations for additional guests and/or non-members will become available starting Mon, Jan. 8th (non-members may call to get on a waiting list now: 505-299-3737).** Current members receive priority over non-members for extra tickets.
- * The postmark deadline for the 2017 Winter Ball registration is **Thursday, January 18th**, although the event will most likely be sold out before then.

WAITING LIST / CANCELLATIONS

- * We will have a waiting list if the event sells out. In previous years, **almost everyone on the waiting list was able to attend.**
- * No refunds will be given after Thursday, January 18th. **IMPORTANT:** If you buy a ticket and cannot attend, please contact the club by calling 505-299-3737 so that we can offer your registration to the next person on the waiting list - **even if it's a last minute cancellation!** Once we provide the Convention Center catering staff with a final list of attendees (7-days in advance), the ADC is obligated to pay the **full cost** of all registrants, whether or not they actually attend. If your registration is re-sold after the refund deadline of January 18th, we will refund your money. The last several years we had 100% attendance, because those who were unable to attend were conscientious about notifying us.

PHOTOS – Have your picture taken at the Winter Ball! We will once again offer a "photo service" at our Winter Ball. Singles, couples and small groups can be accommodated. The photos will be placed on the club website for your review. High resolution, printable image files will be provided upon request. Contact John Rivers through the ADC website. Cost for e-mailed files is free and for mailed CD's is \$4.00 (in advance). **NOTE PROCEDURE FOR PHOTOS:** So that our photographer can enjoy the evening, photo service will only be offered from 6:00pm to 6:30pm, and again from 9:00pm-9:30pm. “Table pictures” will be taken by request.

PARKING

- **Albuquerque Convention Center East Lot (recommended)**, Martin Luther King & 1st Street ~\$6 for the evening. Take Martin Luther King Blvd, heading west past Broadway will lead you straight into the garage.
- **Civic Plaza Garage**, Marquette & 3rd Street, \$6-\$8
- **Wells Fargo Lot, 200 Lomas NW & 2nd St** (2 blks away, south side of Wells Fargo) free parking after 5pm.
- **Street parking** around the convention center – if available.

HOTEL ACCOMMODATIONS

- Hotels within walking distance of the ABQ Convention Center:
- **Double Tree Hotel* (recommended)** connected by tunnel to the ACC West Complex. **Special room rate (make it a mini vacation!): just \$89 (2 people) + taxes per night!** Mention **ABQ Dance Club**. Book now - **only 15 rooms available at this price – special rate expires Jan 12th!** 505-247-3344 or 1-800-584-5058
 - **Hyatt Regency** 842-1234
 - **Hotel Andaluz** 505-242-9090

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Saturday, January 27, 2018

Come celebrate the New Year with good friends,
superb food, door prizes, great music and hours
of dancing on one GIGANTIC dance floor!!



Albuquerque Convention Center

401 2nd Street NW, Ballroom C, West Complex, Upper Level
Dancing from 6:00-11:00 p.m.; Dress: Formal / Semi-Formal

Reception: 6:00-7:00 pm

Fresh Mozzarella, Sundried Tomato, Kalamata Olive & Artichoke -
Skewered & drizzled w/Balsamic Gastrique; Select Seasonal Fruit

Dinner Buffet Served: 7:00-9:00 pm

Mixed Green Salad w/Sliced Radishes, Candied Walnuts, served w/a Pomegranate Champagne Vinaigrette;
Bibb Lettuce Salad w/Sliced English Cucumbers, Cherry Tomatoes, served w/a Blueberry Balsamic Vinaigrette
& Herbed Croutons & Feta Crumbles on Side; **Chef's Choice Salmon; Achiote & Garlic Roasted Chicken**
Rosemary Roasted Yukon Gold Potatoes; Roasted Baby Vegetables, Creamy Southwestern Polenta;
Assorted Dinner Rolls; **Choice of one:** Carrot Cake, Lemon Cake, White or Chocolate Cake
Iced Tea; Starbucks Coffee; Tazo Hot Tea; Water; Cash bar

Vegetarian Option: Grilled Marinated Portobello Mushroom Stuffed w/Silken Tofu, Topped w/a Basil Cream Reduction
Vegan or Gluten-Free Options are also available upon request in advance only (check box below).

NO TICKETS SOLD AT THE DOOR - NO "DANCE ONLY" TICKETS

PLEASE read text regarding important details

----- [Clip here](#) and SAVE UPPER Schedule for YOUR records -----

ADC WINTER BALL TICKET ORDER FORM – Limited tickets! **Mail your registration TODAY** as tickets will sell out before the **mail-in deadline of Thur, Jan. 18th**. After this date, call 505-299-3737 to pre-register and to check for ticket availability. No Refunds after Thur. Jan. 18th. Couples: If mailing forms separately, please note this on form.

Full Name of Member(s) _____ / _____

Full Name of Guest (e-mail/phone) _____ / _____

___ # of Members @ \$38 ea. = \$ _____ (Cost of ticket for members renewing/joining to January 2019*)

___ # of Members @ \$48 ea. = \$ _____ (Cost of ticket for members not renewing to January 2019)

___ # of Guests @ \$58 ea. = \$ _____ (Limit - one invited guest per member**)

___ Check here (include full name) if you prefer a Vegetarian or Vegan Meal (only check this option if you do not plan to have chicken or salmon). Specify Vegetarian or Vegan beside your name.

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___ Check here (include name(s) for Gluten-Free Option (does include meat!)) _____

___ *Check here if renewal fee(s) AND renewal form(s) are enclosed with this ticket order.

All memberships expiring January 31, 2018 are \$18. For all others (*members joining in 2017*), see pro-rated chart posted on the yellow-colored renewal flyer in this newsletter or on pg. 2.

Mail this order form (AND membership renewal form if renewing*) with SEPARATE check(s) payable to the ADC to: **ADC Winter Ball**, P.O. Box 50355, ABQ, NM 87181-0355. **Note:** If "attending alone" and wish to be seated at a "singles table", please note this on your form (*sorry, no couples can be seated at these tables or requests taken to sit w/single friends*).

****Additional guest tickets (or tickets for anyone joining after January 1, 2018) may be purchased beginning Monday, January 8th, depending on space availability. (Non-members can get on a wait list now by calling: 505-299-3737).**