



ADC ANNUAL WINTER BALL SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 2025

COME CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR WITH GOOD FRIENDS,
SUPERB FOOD, DOOR PRIZES, ENTERTAINMENT, 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: 6-10:30 PM; Dress: Formal/Semi-Formal

Doors Open: 6pm; No-Host Bar 6-10pm

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

Salad: Mixed Greens topped w/Orange Segments, Jicama & Candied Pinon w/Feta Cheese & Herbed Croutons on the side. Served w/choice of White Wine Vinaigrette or Roasted Green Onion Buttermilk Dressing w/a hint of Green Chile

Entrees: Pecan Crusted Chicken w/Creamy Tarragon Veloute

Wild Caught Pacific Cod topped w/Tequila Lime Beurre Blanc

Sides: Roasted Garlic Yukon Gold Mash & Braised Broccoli Seasoned w/Thyme, mixed Herbs & Butter

Dessert: NY Style Cheesecake w/choice of Blueberry or Strawberry topping served on the side; White or Chocolate Cake. Served w/Assorted Dinner Rolls, Iced Tea; Starbucks Coffee; Tazo Hot Tea; Water; Cash Bar

Vegan, Vegetarian, GF entree option on request (Choose this option if you do not want chicken or fish.):

Grilled Portobello Mushroom stuffed w/Balsamic marinated Squash, Zucchini & Roasted Red Bell Pepper wrapped in Puff Pastry (gluten free option available without puff pastry).

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

PLEASE read page 2 of the Winter ball flyer for special instructions!

----- Clip here and SAVE UPPER schedule for your records -----

ADC WINTER BALL TICKET ORDER FORM

Limited tickets! Mail your registration **TODAY!** Tickets are expected to sell out before the **mail-in deadline of Sat., Jan. 18th**. After this date, please call 505-299-3737 to pre-register and to check for ticket availability. **No refunds after Sat., 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 @ \$45 ea. = \$ _____ (Cost of ticket for members renewing/joining to January 2026*)

___ # of Members @ \$55 ea. = \$ _____ (Cost of ticket for members not renewing to January 2026)

___ # of Guests @ \$65 ea. = \$ _____ (Limit - one invited guest per member**)

___ Check here (include full name) if you prefer a Vegetarian / Vegan / GF Meal (only check this option if you do not plan to have chicken or cod). Specify beside your name: Vegetarian, Vegan or Gluten-Free

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

All memberships expiring Jan. 31, 2025, are \$18 (\$32 same household). For all others (members joining in 2024), refer to the pro-rated chart on the yellow-colored renewal flyer in this newsletter (see pg. 2 for couple rates).

Mail this order form (plus 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.

Singles Table: If "attending alone" and wish to be seated at this table, please circle "singles table" here. (Sorry, no couples can be seated at the singles tables.)

****Additional guest tickets may be purchased beginning Monday, Jan. 13th, depending on space availability. (Non-members can get on a wait list now by calling: 505-299-3737 or glkello@nmia.com).**



ANNUAL ADC WINTER BALL DETAILS!

ALBUQUERQUE CONVENTION CENTER

Saturday, February 1, 2025, 6:00 PM – 10:30 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. After you check in, be sure to visit the Photo Booth to have your picture taken (details below).

“CAN I GO SINGLE?” We are asked this question every year and the answer is worth repeating: YES, *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 (200 max). To help maintain a gender balance, we will again sell equal numbers of Leader and Follower registrations. This will ensure a good balance of partners so everyone can dance and have a great time. **So, if you're attending single, register NOW** – even if you don't know your plans as you can always cancel by the deadline (Sat., Jan. 18)! **“Open seating”** is available for couples and *singles* wishing to sit with friends. If ‘attending alone’ and wish to be seated at a ‘singles table’ (limited space!), **please circle** this preference on your Winter Ball registration form (on the back side of this flyer). Once confirmed, more details will be sent via email.

WINTER BALL LOGISTICS

6:00 pm: Doors open and dancing begins. Please do not arrive before 6:00 pm as we will need time for set-up. **No-Host Bar 6-10pm/No Cash!**

7:00 pm-9:00pm: Buffet dinner – includes a selection designed to accommodate various food preferences (menu posted on the back of this flyer).

- * 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!
- * 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 wait staff 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 by e-mail (or phone) regarding receipt of your registration. If you do not receive a confirmation ten days before the Ball, email glkello@nmia.com or call (no text) 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 THIS NEWSLETTER!** Mail the registration form on the back of this flyer 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 \$65+ per person, which is the price guests must pay to attend. The *subsidized* cost for current members is \$55. **Special for ALL members renewing now to Jan. 2026, or anyone joining by Jan 18th: just \$45 per person (a savings of \$10 per member / \$20 per guest if joining!)**
- * **There is a limit of one guest registration per member.** Registration for additional guests and/or non-members will become available starting Monday, January 13 (non-members may get on a waiting list by emailing glkello@nmia.com or call 505-299-3737). Current members on a wait list receive priority over non-members for any extra tickets that may become available.
- * **The postmark deadline for the 2025 Winter Ball registration is Saturday, Jan. 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 Saturday, 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 (10-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 (Jan. 18) 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 Photo Booth! Singles, couples, and small groups can be accommodated. The photos, taken by Club Photographer Norman Thornton, will be placed on the ADC website for your review. **Note procedure for photos:** So that our photographer can enjoy the evening, photo service will only be offered from **6:00pm to 7:00pm**, and again from **9:00pm-10:00pm**. “Table pictures” will be taken by request. You may want to consider getting your photo taken soon after you check in!

PARKING

ABQ Convention Center East Lot, Martin Luther King & 1st Street, **No Cash;** CC, Debit card, Apple Pay only: \$10. Take Martin Luther King Blvd, heading west past Broadway will lead you straight into the garage.

Civic Plaza Underground Parking, 328 Marquette NW & 3rd St), \$10

Limited Street parking

Google for additional nearby parking!

NEAR-BY 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!) \$149+ tax.

Book now by calling Ethan: 505-247-7000. **Mention:** ADC Winter Ball.

* **Clyde Hotel** (formerly the Hyatt) 505-302-6930

* **Hotel Andaluz** 505-242-9090

Or check out online hotel booking sites for other alternatives.