

Lofts At Fountain Square

Lofts at Fountain Square Salsa Dance Competition

September 24, 2009 at 7 p.m. on Fountain Square

Rules & Regulations:

- Dancers that wish to be considered must fill out and submit this registration form at the Lofts of Fountain Square booth on Fountain Square by 10 p.m. on Thursday, September 10, 2009.
- During the first band break at Salsa on the Square – approximately 7:45 p.m. – six couples in each category – Adult Advanced, Adult Beginner, and Kid (12 or under) – will randomly be selected to compete.
- All couples will be assigned a number and no change in partners is allowed.
- During the next band set, judges will watch and judge the competitors.
- All competitors will conduct themselves appropriately demonstrating good sportsmanship and support to all contestants and judges.
- Any style of salsa dancing is permitted.
- Judges will determine, using the formal judging criteria, 1st place winners in each category.
- Judges decisions are final.
- At the second band break – approximately 8:45 p.m. – the winners will be announced and receive their prizes. Also, a fourth prize will be awarded based on a random drawing from all entries. Winners must be present to receive prizes.
- The event will be recorded by camera and film which may be used for promotional purposes without any obligation.

Judging Criteria:

- Timing and Musicality - Consistency in timing throughout entire routine and an understanding and interpretation of the music emphasized in the dance
- Choreography/Creativity - Originality and creativity of choreography, difficulty of execution, choreography compliments the accents of the music
- Partner Dynamics - Leading and following techniques, unity of moves, synchronization, partner connection and chemistry
- Technique - Proper execution of moves and dance practices
- Styling - Hand, arm, leg and body styling compliments the routine
- Appearance - Creativity of costume or outfit that compliments both dancers, applicability to theme of choreography, confidence, facial expression, posture
- Stage Presence - Showmanship, audience reaction
- Overall Presentation - All categories in general, judges discretion



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Entry Form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Dance Partner's Name: _____

Select one category: Adult Advanced Adult Beginner (< 1 year) Kid (12 and under)

By signing below, I acknowledge I have read and understand the rules and regulations of the Lofts at Fountain Square Salsa Dance Competition.

Applicant Signature*

Partner Signature*

Date

* If under the age of 18, parent or guardian must sign.

