



# Dance Marathon

## September 26, 27 & 28, 2008

### Youth Scholarship Application

#### **A Youth Scholarship will include FREE ADMISSION to:**

**Friday Night Dance, Saturday Workshops, Saturday Night Dance, & Sunday Afternoon Dance**

**Live Band!**

**Seven hours of classes!**

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**Normal cost for this event is \$125 per person — EIGHT youth scholarships will be awarded!**

To be eligible, you must be between the ages of 16 and 25, and have taken some sort of ballroom dance class through either your high school, college, or a dance studio. Please fill out this application and include a separate ESSAY regarding your experiences with ballroom dancing, and how it has impacted your life so far. Four girls and four guys will be selected as youth scholarship recipients by the Dance Marathon planning committee. If you are one of the eight elected, you will be expected to attend all three days of the Marathon. What a wonderful opportunity!

Please fill out the following:

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

I HAVE TAKEN (#) BALLROOM CLASSES (where) \_\_\_\_\_

#### **MAIL TO:**

**Dance Marathon 2008  
Youth Scholarship  
c/o Wendy Johnson  
104 Acorn Circle  
Alabaster, AL 35007**

Please complete both your application and your essay, and mail by Aug. 22, 2008 to be considered.

Questions? Send e-mail to:  
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[curtnwendy@hotmail.com](mailto:curtnwendy@hotmail.com)

#### **What, exactly, IS the Dance Marathon?**

The Dance Marathon is in its sixth year, as a fundraiser for Homewood Senior Center, and is held at Homewood Park. This event is geared toward ballroom dancers, and is quickly becoming the Southeast's premier dance event every September. The workshop day will feature several of Birmingham's top ballroom dance instructors (both major studios, and independent instructors will be represented) who will be teaching a variety of different dances at several skill levels. The Friday night dance, the Saturday night dance & the Sunday afternoon dance will feature live bands, along with several exhibitions performed during the breaks. A "Dancing with the Birmingham Stars" special event will be at 8:00pm during the Friday dance. This will feature local celebrities paired with local instructors, and is always a hit!

This week-end is truly a wonderful experience for dancers of all ages! The Dance Marathon's planning committee is committed to the inclusion of more youth dancers in this week-end event; the Youth Scholarship will help to achieve that. Good Luck!