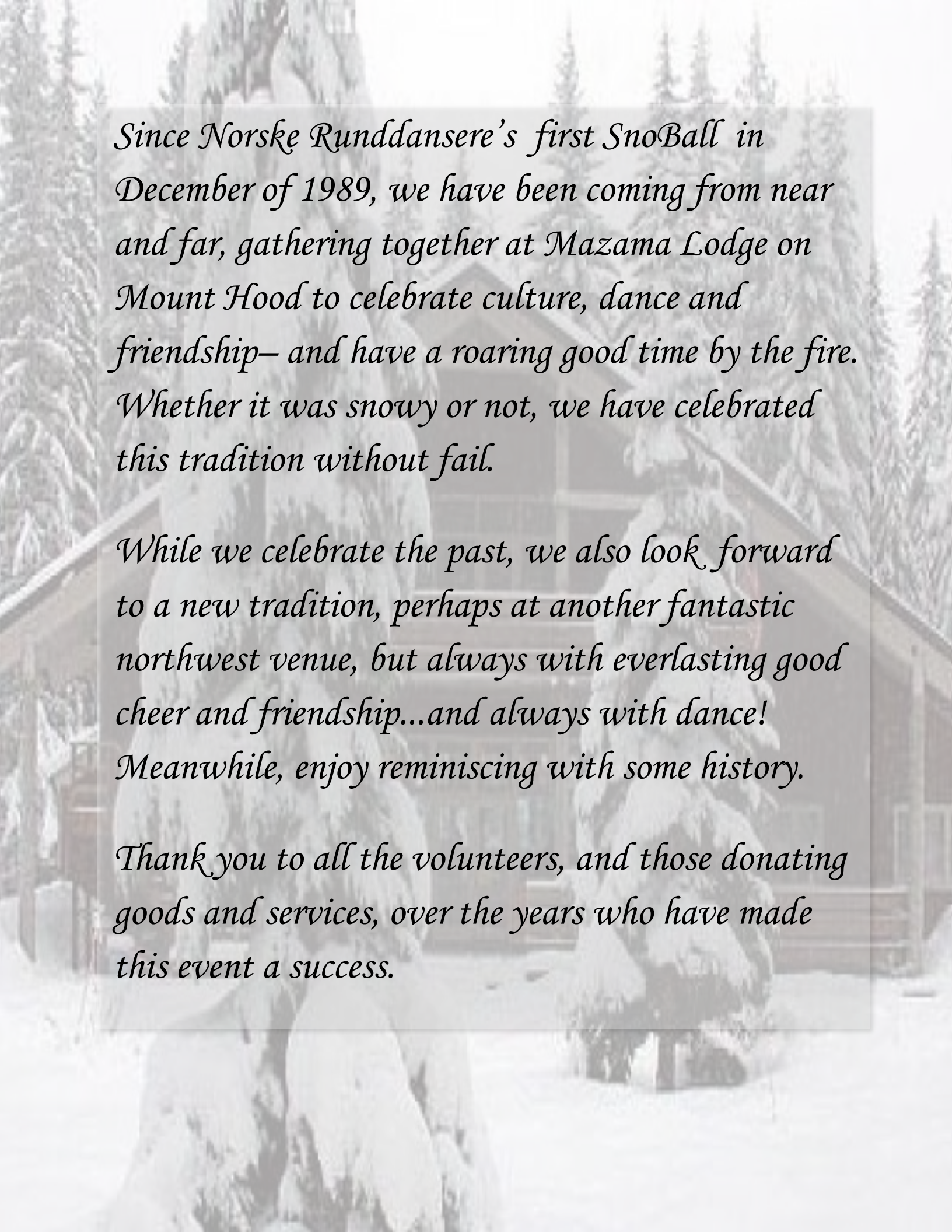


*Some  
Norske  
Runddansere  
and  
SnoBall  
History  
1989-2018*



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*Since Norske Runddansere's first SnoBall in December of 1989, we have been coming from near and far, gathering together at Mazama Lodge on Mount Hood to celebrate culture, dance and friendship— and have a roaring good time by the fire. Whether it was snowy or not, we have celebrated this tradition without fail.*

*While we celebrate the past, we also look forward to a new tradition, perhaps at another fantastic northwest venue, but always with everlasting good cheer and friendship...and always with dance! Meanwhile, enjoy reminiscing with some history.*

*Thank you to all the volunteers, and those donating goods and services, over the years who have made this event a success.*

# *SnoBall Bands*



1989	The Whites and The Moores
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1994	The Whites and The Moores + Volvos and Lutefisk
1995	The Whites and The Moores, + Elliker
1996	The Whites and The Moores, + Elliker
1997	The Whites and The Moores, + Elliker & Co.
1998	The Whites and The Moores, + Elliker & Co.
1999	The Whites and Ellen Hanson
2000	Linderna
2001	Lingonberry Jam
2002	Fladdermus & Denis
2003	Fossegrimen
2004	Buttons and Bows
2005	Fladdermus and Elliker
2006	Fossegrimen
2007	Nordic Spirit
2008	Fossegrimen
2009	Fladdermus
2010	Hale Bill and the Bopps
2011	Fossegrimen
2012	Hapsala
2013	Skolkis
2014	Hale Bill and the Bopps
2015	Skolkis (plus Amy, Patrick)
2016	Peter Michaelsen and Friends (Tom, Deb)
2017	Peter Michaelsen, EJ Landsman, Martha Levenson
2018	Hapsala with Ellen Hansen

***Thank you to all the musicians who have hauled their instruments up the mountain to play for us in somewhat challenging conditions- you have made the event so special and memorable for everyone.***

*Just a few of the fabulous musicians who have played for us in recent years.*



# *Historic SnoBall Dinners*

- 1989 ham, rice, carrots, Christmas cabbage, mashed potatoes, bread, salad, fruit dessert
- 1990 Swedish meatballs, peas, carrots, potatoes, salad, apple cake
- 1991 ham, potatoes, cabbage, fruit, limpa bread
- 1992 ham, red cabbage, potatoes
- 1993 ham, green beans, baked potatoes, red cabbage, mashed sweet potatoes, green salad, ice cream w/raspberry jam
- 1994 steamed chicken breasts, baked potatoes, green beans, cabbage, salad, pies, ice cream
- 1995 chicken, potatoes, veggies, limpa bread, apple crisp
- 1996 meatballs w/gravy, Hasselback potatoes, Christmas cabbage, limpa bread, Åland pancake
- 1997 Too busy dancing to remember anything but the mushroom tart!
- 1998 mushroom tart, ham, rutebaga w/carrots, baked Swedish potatoes, salad, rye bread
- 1999 ham, potatoes Anna, vegies au gratin, mushroom tart, cucumber salad, rye bread, radishes, Åland pancake
- 2000 ham, vegies au gratin, mushroom tart, Hasselback potatoes, bread, raw vegies, cheese, salad, Åland pancake
- 2001 beef a la Lindström, veggies au gratin, mashed potatoes, salad, mushroom tart
- 2002 pork w/prunes, potatoes, veggies au gratin, rye bread, gravy, salad, creme fruit
- 2003 Appetizers: crackers, cheese, grapes; glazed ham, carrot/rice casserole, mushroom tart, sweet/sour pickles, rye bread, ice cream
- 2004 mushroom tart, Hasselback potatoes, veggies, Royal dessert
- 2005 stuffed pork, mushroom tart, boiled red potatoes, salad, gravy, Limpa bread, cookies and chocolate dipped strawberries
- 2006 stuffed pork, red potatoes, string beans w/bacon, mushroom tart, salad, rolls, cream puffs
- 2007 stuffed pork, salad, boiled cut pot, mushroom tart, 2 veggies
- 2008 stuffed pork roast, meatballs w/white sauce, Christmas cabbage, Hasselback potatoes, mushroom tart, bread
- 2009 stuffed pork roast w/gravy, boiled red potatoes, mushroom tart, carrots, beans, crème brûlée
- 2010 stuffed pork roast, mushroom tart, red boiled potatoes, red cabbage, sauteed carrots, crème brûlée
- 2011 Swedish meatballs, Hasselback potatoes, Christmas cabbage, mushroom tart, broccoli, gravy, Åland pancake
- 2012 Swedish meatballs w/gravy, Hasselback potatoes, Christmas cabbage, broccoli, mushroom tart, Åland pancake
- 2013 porkloin w/ apples and prunes, mushroom tart, Hasselback potatoes, Christmas cabbage, salad, Åland pancake, lingonberry jam
- 2014 cabbage rolls w/ gravy, mushroom tart, scalloped potatoes, carrot salad casserole, salad, Tosca torta (almond caramel cake), lingonberry jam
- 2015 Swedish ham baked with mustard, Christmas cabbage, scalloped potatoes, pickled beets, mushroom tart, rye crispbread, lingonberry fool dessert (w/ whipped cream/ meringues)
- 2016 baked cod, mushroom tart, pickled beets, wintersalad (cabbage, apples, carrots, cranberries, walnuts), new potatoes with dill, Norwegian apple cake w/ icecream
- 2017 Estonian sauerkraut with pork and pearl barley, roasted root vegetables, clementines in spiced cider, pickled beets, rye bread, mushroom tart, Estonian farmer's (sheet) cheese cake
- 2018 Swedish meatballs with cream sauce, Hasselback potatoes, Christmas cabbage, mushroom tart, salad, pickled beets, dark rye bread, Åland pancake w/ whipped cream, lingonberry jam

***Thank you to Louise Beauchamp, Yonnie Tonder, Irene Landeen, Görel Kinersly and Veronika Newgard who served as cooks in the early years!***

# Lucia Court

<b>Number</b>	<b>Lucia</b>	<b>Star Boys, Other Attendees</b>
1989	Meg Carruthers	Erik Newgard
1990	Annette Schuler	Erik Newgard (Morning Lucia)
1991	Ann Saugen	Erik Newgard (Morning Lucia)
1992	Mary Jane	(Morning Lucia)
1993	No Lucia	
1994	No Lucia	Prior to 1993 we had a morning Lucia procession, often with lit candles. After 1996, we switched to an after-dinner celebration.
1995	No Lucia	
1996	No Lucia	
1997	Maren Stilson	Ben Malbin, Lisa Allen
1998	Maren Stilson	
1999	Christine Maurice	
2000	Lisa Hart	Kent and Jessica Newgard
2001	Kelsey Bolander	Kent, Jessica, Miranda, Kirsten, Torvald
2002	Kelsey Bolander	Kent and Jessica
2003	Emily Ernst	Erik Rudd and Kent Newgard
2004	Jessica Newgard	Kent Newgard
2005	Jessica	Emma Kinersly
2006	Esther Lattin	Anna Lattin
2007	Esther	Elizabeth
2008	Esther	Jessica
2009	Jessica	
2010	Abigail Durkee	
2011	Jessica	
2012	Anita Meyer	
2013	Kathleen Mintz	
2014	Jessica	
2015	Josephine	Piper (both from Leikarringen)
2016	Michelle Majors	Maddie, Molly Majors
2017	Maddie Majors	Michelle, Molly Majors
2018	Molly Majors	Michelle, Maddie Majors

***Thank you to those who have served on our Lucia courts (and their support staff). Also, thank you to Irene Landeen for making the Lucia gown (as well as the long tablecloths) and to Görel Kinersly for donating the Lucia's crown (and making the SnoBall candleholders for the dinner tables).***

# *Coming from near and far...*

*We are dedicated to gather together  
and have a good time!*

<b>Date Held</b>	<b>Attendees</b>	
	<b>Dinners</b>	<b>Sleep</b>
12/2/1989	60	56
12/8/1990	60	44
12/14/1991	50	50
12/5/1992	67	54
12/4/1993	56	50
12/3/1994	46	39
12/9/1995	46	37
12/14/1996	62	48
12/13/1997	61	50
12/12/1998	70	50
12/11/1999	80	63
12/9/2000	64	53
12/8/2001	64	50
12/14/2002	62	41
12/6/2003	74	54
12/11/2004	88	55
12/10/2005	79	64
12/9/2006	75	65
12/8/2007	75	59
12/10/2008	47	49
12/12/2009	56	42
12/11/2010	65	48
12/10/2011	52	35
12/8/2012	60	40
12/14/2013	60	39
12/20/2014	65	47
12/12/2015	60	36
12/10/2016	53	45
12/9/2017	56	28
12/15/2018	81	48

***Thank you to Mazama Lodge and Staff for hosting us and accommodating our "special requirements" for all these years!***



# Norske Runddansere History

Date	Event
8/25/1983	The first organizational meeting of dancers to form "a new adult folk dance group associated with Sons of Norway Grieg Lodge 15, Portland, Oregon". Among some of the first people to form this group were Jim and Yonnie Tonder and Bette Moksnes (now Moksnes-Koski).
10/4/1983	First dance at Norse Hall with 7 instructors among them: Jim and Yonnie Tonder and Pascal Peterson (Paul Peterson's uncle). Shannon Lofquist also taught, Sandy Galati (teacher), Elin Burke.
1/31/1984	First time Norske Runddansere is mentioned in writing.
Jun-84	Feature article about NR in the Oregonian.
12/6/1985	Scanfest performance at the Schnitzer Concert Hall by NR members.
2/21/1989	A motion was passed to organize Norske Runddansere formally. The first Board consisted of: Ken Brodahl, Johanna Brouwer, John Campbell, Jill Hoffman (Allbrandt), Görel Kinersly, Irene Landeen, Dick Morris, David Schiferl, Annette Schuler (Griffes), Karen Shilling, Jim and Yonnie Tonder, Paul Van Halen.
4/25/1989	The final copy of the NR Constitution and By-Laws was passed out. (Paul Van Halen had drawn up a proposed Constitution and By-Laws, which was then adjusted and molded at several board meetings with the 13 member board).
May-89	First NR Birthday Ball!
Dec. 1989	First SnoBall at Mazama Lodge
4/27/1993	Karen Shilling choreographed the Portland Polska with music written by Alice Olson for the 10th anniversary of the formation of NR and the 5th Birthday Ball.
1983-2004	NR danced continuously at Norse Hall (in the beginning sometimes at the Columbia Lodge in Vancouver, WA) until the end of May 2004.
6/7/2004	NR's first dance at North Star Ballroom
9/12/2005	NR's first dance at the Masonic Friendship Hall
8/20/2008	Affiliation with Leikarringen of Portland
9/5/2011	NR's first dance at the Polish Hall
7/13/2015	First dance at NR's new home at Nordic Northwest's (formerly Scandinavian Heritage Foundation) Nordia House

***Over the years we have been fortunate to have had many excellent and dedicated teachers, without them, we would not be dancing. Several of those teachers are still teaching after 20 years or more. In addition, David and Jeanne Williamson have donated printing services to help us get the word out about our events. Thank you all.***





# Officers of the Board

<b>Date</b>	<b>President</b>	<b>Vice President</b>	<b>Secretary</b>	<b>Treasurer</b>
8/25/83 - 2/21/89		Bette Moksnes(-Koski) was coordinator/director. Jim and Yonnie Tonder were managers and teachers.		
1989	John Campbell	Yonnie Tonder	Annette Schuler	Dick Morris
1990	John Campbell	Yonnie Tonder	Annette Schuler	Paul Van Halen
1991	Jim Tonder	Annette Schuler	Yonnie Tonder	Ida-Mae Morris
1992	Annette Schuler	Görel Kinersly	Paul Herner	Veronika Newgard
1993	Annette Schuler	Irene Landeen	Christie Stilson	Veronika Newgard
1994	Jerry Newgard	Paul Herner	Christie Stilson	Veronika Newgard
1995	Jerry Newgard	Görel Kinersly	Christie Stilson	Veronika Newgard
1996	John Campbell	Dave Taylor	Donna Knittle	Ellen Ullrick
1997	Dave Taylor	Jerry Newgard	Sandra Miller	Ellen Ullrick
1998	Dave Taylor	Jerry Newgard	Sandra Miller	Veronika Newgard
1999	Ben Allbrandt	Marc Aigner	Sandra Miller	Veronika Newgard
2000	Denis Wilkinson	Paul Van Halen	Lynne Mishler	Veronika Newgard
2001	Denis Wilkinson	Paul Van Halen	Shirley Bayer	Veronika Newgard
2002	Paul Van Halen	Allen Paulson	Shirley Bayer	Veronika Newgard
2003	VonDel Fisk	John Campbell/ Darren Knittle	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2004	Denis Wilkinson	Darren Knittle	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2005	Denis Wilkinson	Jerry Newgard	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2006	Lee Machado	Sandra Miller	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2007	Lee Machado	Sandra Miller	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2008	Denis Wilkinson	Liz Higuera	Veronika Newgard	Bari Thompson
2009	Denis Wilkinson	Liz Higuera	Shirley Bayer	Bari/Veronika
2010	Liz Higuera	Abigail Durkee	Melissa Law	Veronika Newgard
2011	Liz Higuera	Melissa Law	Abigail Durkee	Veronika Newgard
2012	Bill Hoyland	Melissa Law	Abigail Durkee	Veronika Newgard
2013	Bill Hoyland	Lori Prime	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2014	Denis Wilkinson	Karen Shilling	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2015	Denis Wilkinson	Karen Shilling	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2016	Denis Wilkinson	Karen Shilling	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2017	Michelle Steg-Geltner	Larry Morandi	Veronika Newgard	Allen Paulson
2018	Michelle Steg-Geltner	Larry Morandi	Veronika Newgard	Karen Pazucha

*Over the past 30 years we  
have been to many places, but  
our dance community is  
stronger than ever...*



*...and continues to bring joy,  
friendship, and culture to many  
lives, wherever we dance.*

