Fallin' Into Blues Volunteers October 5th

The goal of this event is to build a bigger and better blues dance community by introducing to people in C-U to what blues dancing is and inviting them to give it a try.

Help build **your** dance community:

- 1. Spread the word. Grab some flyers at Monday Night at Guido's, post them in bulletin boards or offices or any other appropriate locations. Talk about and invite friends, family and acquaintances.
- 2. Volunteer by clicking on this link: https://signup.com/go/rqSQdNu. We need help with the following 5 things on the day of the event:
 - A. Staff Blues Every Monday Table

Goal: Promote Blues Every Monday at Guido's

Tasks:

- Engage people, tell about and invite to Blues Every Monday
- Hand out Blues Every Monday flyers
- Answer questions
- o Encourage participation in all Fallin' into Blues activities
- o First shift will assist with setup
- Last shift will pack up and take down

Shifts Needed:

- o 4-5:30
- o 5:30-7
- o 7-8:30
- o 8:30-10
- B. Staff SnowMELT Ticket Sales Table

Goal: Sell Flash Sale and Beginner Passes to SnowMELT Tasks:

- Register and complete sale of SnowMELT passes
- o Tell people about SnowMELT Festival and the sale
- Hand out SnowMELT flyers

- Answer questions
- Encourage participation in all Fallin' into Blues activities
- First shift will assist with setup
- Last shift will pack up and take down

Shifts Needed:

- o 4-5:30
- o 5:30-7
- o 7-8:30
- 0 8:30-10

C. Assist with Dance Lesson

Goal: Engage people in lessons, especially those who might otherwise be uncertain or hesitant to join in a lesson (Chris Dove and Sierra will be teaching lessons with new topics every 30 minutes)

Tasks:

- Watch for, approach and engage people who appear interested in lessons by talking to them and letting them know what is going on
- Encourage and invite people to jump and join lesson that may already have started
- Explain what group is doing so they can join in, such as by showing them the basic step or telling them what the instructor just did
- Participate in the lesson to allow newcomers to dance with those who have more experience than them (you don't have to be advanced dancer to do this)

Shifts:

- o 4-5:30
- o 5:30-7

D. Staff Children's Activity Table

Goal: Engage children and adults in fun activities that will introduce them to blues dancing

Tasks:

- Engage children in blues dancing related activities such as:
 - Blues dance themed coloring pages
 - Memory card game with different dance poses

- Simon says game with dance moves like messaraound, fishtail, mooch
- Rhythm play games
- o Engage adults and tell about blues dancing
- Answer questions
- o First shift will assist with setup
- Last shift will pack up and take down

Shifts Needed:

- o 4-5:30
- o 5:30-7

E. Be a Gopher

Goal: Ensure that event runs smoothly

Tasks:

- Circulate between each table and check if volunteers at tables need anything
- o Run errands as needed
- Staff tables if people need to take a restroom break
- Watch traffic flow and assist at tables that have a lot of people
- When no other help is needed between 4-7, serve as dance lesson assistant

Shifts:

- o 4-5:30
- o 5:30-7
- o 7-8:30
- 0 8:30-10

Volunteer Schedule

3 – 4	Setup – Jennifer, Tony, 2 people
4 – 10	Blues Every Monday Table – 1 person, 1½ hour shifts, 4 shifts SnowMELT Flash Sale Table –1 person, 1½ hour shifts, 4 shifts
4 – 7	Lessons – Chris, Sierra Kids Activities – 2 people, 1 ½ hour shifts, 2 shifts
7 – 9:30	MC Announcer – Laura Miller - YES Leader for Line Dance
4 – 9:30	Runners/Trouble Shooters - Jennifer, Tony
9:30-10	Take Down – Jennifer, Tony