

MkeSCD Survey Results
Re: End of Year Dance Party
November 6, 2025

IN SUMMARY

End of year Dance Party

5 Votes – yes for Mon Dec 22, 2025

0 Votes – for Sat Dec 20, 2025

Approve Dance Budget

5 Votes Yes - \$175 - \$125 for musician Dave Mullen and \$50 Facility - Journeys

0 Votes No

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Tana Bembenek via groups.io <tana_rogers@hotmail.com@groups.io>

Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 5:24 PM

To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>

Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

I move that we vote on these two topics via email with regards to the End of Year Dance Party:

1 - Will we hold the End of Year Dance Party on:

Saturday Dec 20th

or

Monday Dec 22nd

2 - Approve dance budget & entrance fee (Yes or No):

Expenses: \$175 (\$125 musician - Dave Mullen, \$50 Facility - Journeys)

Entrance Fee: \$10/person ; Optional tip jar for musician

Note: We would need 18 people to attend to break even (that's at least a 5 couple set + a 4 couple set)

Tana

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Christine Novak via groups.io <rejzeya@me.com@groups.io>

Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 7:30 PM

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Cc: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>

Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

Is there a second?

Christine

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Pete Ross via groups.io <rossp_esc@yahoo.com@groups.io>
Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 8:44 PM
To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>
Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

I second the motion

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Robin Meiners via groups.io <rpmeiners@gmail.com@groups.io>
Sent: Thursday, November 6, 2025 9:02 PM
To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>
Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

I 2nd the motion!

Let's choose date of dance and approve musicians budget!

Robin

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Christine Novak via groups.io <rejzeya=me.com@groups.io>
Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 10:15 AM
To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>
Cc: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>
Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

If there is no discussion, then I am calling for a vote.

1. Approve the dance budget as listed below in the motion proposed by Tana our treasurer and seconded by both Pete and robin.

Yes or No

2. Pick a date for The End of the Year Dance Party. Listed in the motion listed below proposed by Tana and seconded by both Robin and Pete to be held :
Choose One-

Saturday December 20th 2025

Or

Monday December 22nd 2025

Thank you

Christine

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of MkeSCD RRW (MkeSCD.RRW) via groups.io <mkescd.rrw@gmail.com@groups.io>

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 10:48 AM

To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>

Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

Christine,

You might consider texting some of the board we haven't heard from to let them know that this discussion is happening on email. I just know that email is not some of our board folks' first form of communication (only check email once or twice a week).

I am not a vote. Here are my thoughts for discussion.

- I would like to try Saturday to further connect Zao dancers with the Journeys dancers (also might get some MT-Rec dancers!). I know that breaks with tradition and makes it challenging for some of our regular Monday dancers. To remedy this, we will continue to have "class socials" on Monday in the new year (certainly Mardi Gras and May Day) and perhaps add a few more. Those wouldn't be a Dance Party, but it does connect the Monday folks with one another. Allowing for a Saturday MkeSCD December Dance Party would give dancers at other locations and dancers from out-of-town another opportunity to attend one of our events. I likely would keep our Summer's End Dance Party on Monday night simply because the Demo Dancers will be practicing on weekends and it would add to weekend commitments. So really, it would only be one of our Dance Parties.
- I think that doubling the price might be a lot all at once. Maybe not, we have been very inexpensive. If we go with \$10, I think our messaging has to include that this amount now includes the musician(s) paid by MkeSCD (not sponsors). I don't think a tip jar is necessary and is not traditionally done at SCD events. Individuals sometimes slip the musicians some cash on the sly. A tip jar will make it seem that we aren't paying the musicians enough and it will seem like the musicians are asking for more money, which they are not.

Thanks for your discussion!

RRW

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Tana Bembenek via groups.io <tana_rogers@hotmail.com@groups.io>

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 12:09 PM

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Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

1. Yes

2. Monday 12/22

Tana

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Valerie Lau via groups.io <mcritch55@gmail.com@groups.io>

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 12:31 PM

To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>

Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

1. Yes - Dance Budget

2. Monday Dec 22, 2025

Val

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Robin Meiners via groups.io <rpmeiners@gmail.com@groups.io>

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 1:28 PM

To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>

Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

#1 yes budget

#2 12/22 dance

Robin

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of Pete Ross via groups.io <rossp_esc@yahoo.com@groups.io>

Sent: Friday, November 7, 2025 7:16 PM

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Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

I vote yes and Monday.

From: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io> on behalf of John Fitak via groups.io <john.fitak@sbcglobal.net@groups.io>

Sent: Saturday, November 8, 2025 9:14 AM

To: MkeSCD-Board@groups.io <MkeSCD-Board@groups.io>

Subject: Re: [MkeSCD-Board] MkeSCD Survey Results- Board respond ASAP

I vote yes to approve dance budget.

I prefer Monday for the dance party.

Cheers, John Fitak