



## Evening Party Themes

Each night, we reunite to dance with each other during our main evening dance party! So, you could say that while, throughout the day, we each go our separate ways as we choose different classes and levels, we have a Dance Family Reunion every night. And, on most nights, we even have after-parties. (That's the party AFTER the party after the classes!) We'll say more about the after-parties in a later newsletter, but here is everything you need to know about each evening's dance reunion!



**Sunday night: “Dance Family Reunion!”** Camp starts with a fun party where we introduce the camp staff and pros and celebrate all who have attended camp five, ten or fifteen years. This is the one night when there is no meal at the party, so be sure to eat before you come. The dress is dance party casual. Bring your dance shoes. There will be dancing, of course.

**Monday night: “Family Game Night!”** It is also your annual dance camp opportunity to dress in costume. So, if you choose, dress as your favorite “Game Character.” There WILL be a costume contest. We will reprise some dance games from the past and have some new dance games, too!

**Tuesday: “Elegant Evening!”** Our Dance Camp Family Reunion would not be complete without our special touch of class. We will all spiffy up as our dance family goes out on the town. Get dressed in your finest ballroom attire as you and your family attend a dinner and a show. The Tuesday night general party will be slightly longer as we will have more performances on Tuesday and fewer on Monday and Wednesday. But, of course, there WILL be lots of social dancing! Black tie is optional.



**Wednesday night: “Homecoming Hoedown!”** let your hair down, put on your jeans and get ready for our country night. There will definitely be music for smooth and rhythm, but also expect some Country Two Step with down home Southern flavor. There will also be a special treat - the performance by the West Coast Swing/Two Step routine class!

**Thursday evening** is our grand finale. We will begin this wonderful evening enjoying the hard work that has been put into the student routines. After dinner our pros will perform a Tango routine choreographed for them by Jim Maranto. Then, after more general dancing, we will enjoy a show performed by our camp pro staff. We do encourage you to dress up for our final night, but also remember that if you're in a routine class whatever you wear needs to work for performing, too. Our final evening together is always bittersweet as we bid our wonderful dance friends farewell until we see each other again at our next **“Dance Family Reunion”**



**Jim and Jenell Maranto performing a beautiful Waltz as the finale of the 2021 pro show.**

Doors open for all the main parties at 6:45 pm. And remember, keep an eye out for information about those after-parties!

**If you have any questions, please e-mail Rubye Del Harden, our Camp Director at [rubyedel@gmail.com](mailto:rubyedel@gmail.com). She loves to answer camp questions!**