Welcome to Dance Night Alpha (DNA)! This dance program is intended to provide young ladies and gentlemen with an opportunity to go beyond the ordinary – and relate to one another in an enjoyable atmosphere while learning/practicing the skill of ballroom dance. To facilitate this, we have established the following guidelines:

- 1. Please treat everyone with respect, both fellow dancers and leaders.
- 2. Please follow the instructions and abide by the schedule for each evening.
- 3. Certain areas of the building will be off limits to dancers.

Here is how things will work:

DNA signups will be through the Alpha website, <u>www.alphatheatreandarts.org</u>. Dancers will only sign up for one night at a time. Cost is \$15, payable through PayPal on the website. Signups are limited to 30 ladies and 30 gentlemen, ages 13 and up.

Couples are also welcome to sign up, but will not take dance cards.

If you have signed up and find out you cannot attend, please notify Alpha at the <u>alphatheatreandarts@gmail.com</u> as soon as possible. Refunds are not guaranteed, but may be possible if the slot is filled.

Schedule for the evening:

6:15pm Arrival and Check-in.

6:30-7:30pm Dance instruction for beginners. All dancers are welcome to attend the instruction time, especially to learn from our new instructor. But experienced dancers may arrive at 7:15pm if they like.

7:30pm Dance cards filled in to schedule dances for the evening.

7:40-10:00pm Various dances. After 2 or 3 dances with partners assigned by the dance cards, there will be a "free" dance or special dance such as "Brother-Sister" or "Ladies' Choice."

Snacks will be offered at one point in the evening, during a period of 6-8 "free" dances.

As the year proceeds, Alpha may change the number of dancers, times, etc.