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   BLAIR – BHS (247)
   QUINCE ORCHARD – QOHS (7647)
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The mission of the After School Dance Fund (ASDF) is to provide artistic, technical and financial support for the establishment of After School Latin Dance Programs in Montgomery County Public Schools (“MCPS”). ASDF offers its programs in an effort to combat the troubling prevalence of preventable social and health issues in the Latino community, including cultural awareness, childhood obesity, teen domestic violence prevention, teen pregnancy, high rates of high school drop-outs, and the devastating influence of gangs in our communities. The ASDF initiative aims to create a permanent space for participating MCPS students to be involved in a positive group activity with their peers after school.

Participants in the After School Dance Program learn to showcase popular Latin dances with choreographed performances and also see the importance of living a healthy mental and physical lifestyle. To this end, dance becomes a vehicle for increased cultural awareness and pride, while fostering exercise and having fun. It is the goal of the ASDF that these learned qualities will help each student become a more confident person, leading them to excel in academics and paving their way into higher education.

For more information contact Ricardo Loaiza at Ricardo@afterschooldancefund.org or call 301-538-8824. Thanks and please visit our page at www.afterschooldancefund.org

ASDF would like to recognize the following students for demonstrating leadership qualities within their groups during school year 2013-2014.

| Blair HS  | Kelly Canales          |
| Blake HS  | Jacqueline Villatoro   |
| Clarksburg HS | Sabrina Manrique      |
| Gaithersburg HS | Camila Rodriguez  |
| Einstein HS | William Martinez       |
| Quince Orchard HS | Aristea Papadopoulos |
| Seneca Valley HS | Allison Murillo       |
| Springbrook HS | Maria Medina          |
| Watkins Mill HS | Barbara Sandoval      |
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Patricia Arzuaga, President ASDF

Special Remarks
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Nancy Navarro,
Montgomery County Council president

Keynote Speaker
Mr. Ike Leggett,
Montgomery County Executive

Emcee
Vilma Najera, Teacher of Clarksburg HS
Ricardo Loaiza, After School Dance Fund

Recognition of Sponsors, Judges and Special Guest

Dance Competition
- 1st Half
Couples Division
Cha Cha Couples Division
Merengue Couples Division
Bachata Couples Division
Salsa Couples Division
Parents & Student Division

Intermission
Refreshments and Snacks in the Lobby
(PLEASE No food or drinks in the auditorium)
Dance Competition
- 2nd Half
Best In Show Division
• Blair HS
• Clarksburg HS
• Einstein HS
• Gaithersburg HS
• Quince Orchard HS
• Seneca Valley HS
• Springbrook HS
• Watkins Mill HS
• Wheaton HS

Alumni Division
• Blair HS
• Clarksburg HS
• Einstein HS
• Gaithersburg HS
• Seneca Valley HS
• Watkins Mill HS

Jack and Jill Division
Announcement of Winners by Categories
On stage all participating students, alumni and parents

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Einstein HS
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Aranda M. Brown
Quince Orchard HS
Charlene Cardona, Tanya Mohan
Springbrook HS
Brenda A. Barrera Mercado
Seneca Valley HS
Victor R. Santiago
Watkins Mill HS
Nidia Mendez
Wheaton HS
Jose Segura

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The Judges

Karen Aguilar  Latin Dance Instructor and Performer
Eliot Pfanstiehl  Chief Executive Officer, Strathmore
Tommy Smith  MR. Mambo
Carol Trawick  Jim and Carol Trawick Foundation
Cecilia Villalobos  Salsa Fuego
Johnny Yataco  President, Washington Hispanic
Douglas Yeuell  Executive Director, Joy of Motion

The Crew

ASDF Board  Patricia Arzuaga, Valeria Espinoza, Michelle Hailey, Mónica Palacios and Mildred Reyes.

ASDF & Other Instructors  Ray Bugnosen, Juliana Calderon, Hector “Toti” Chavez, Irene Holtzman and Ricardo Loaiza.

Event Staff & Volunteers  Miguel Angel Alvarez, Alan Bowser, Kathy Brewington, Jeannette Frink, Elba Garcia, Pamela Liao, Esperanza Loaiza, Carlos Mata, Ellie Romsloe, Christian Panameño, Karen Vanegas, Nelson Vargas “DJ Xtreme” and Loipa Isabel Alonso Claramunt "Yoldance"
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