

Dear Community Member,

The past few years have been hard on collegiate ballroom dancers: masked, socially distanced, and often, just straight up canceled. That is why, in 2023, we started Carnegie Classic, an all levels and all ages dance competition in Pittsburgh PA, hosted by CMU Ballroom. For 2024, we're coming back big! Carnegie Mellon's Ballroom Dance Club is hosting Carnegie Classic from October 11–13.

For many of us, ballroom dance has defined our college experience. It has given all of us friendship, exercise, and a world of fun. In order to facilitate an amazing experience, we are asking for sponsorships and donations to help cover costs. Here are some of the things you or your organization's money would go towards.

- Scholarships for winners of various divisions of the competition
- Refreshments for volunteers
- Awards for finalists
- Rental of equipment
- Paying and housing officials from out of town
- Ambience
- And much more!

We have suggested donation levels below!

Bronze Level ~ \$150

- Mention in the competition program

Silver Level ~ \$275

- Mention in the program
- Prizes named after you or an organization of your choice
- Option to directly give out awards to finalists

Gold Level ~ \$500

- Mention in the program
- Prizes named after you or an organization of your choice
- Personal thanks from the MC
- Option to directly give out awards to finalists

Open Level ~ \$1000

- Mention in the program
- Prizes named after you or an organization of your choice
- Multiple mentions by the MC throughout the day
- Option to directly give out awards
- Option to have an advertising or sales booth

If you are interested in donating, please contact us at cmuclassic@gmail.com.
Thank you so much for your consideration, and we hope to see you on the dance floor!