



Jason Davis with his first saxophone that his Dad bought, "Still got it!" 1988 / these days

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"His sound is jazz breaking through the funk and never settling for just a solo."



With a wonderful and supportive family that loves music Jason heard all the best music growing up.

I first encountered the music of Jason Davis one Friday years ago after midnight! I'm surprised now that I was even awake at that hour. Vicki Meek who was then Manager at South Dallas Cultural Center had a monthly program called Jammin' At The Center, at midnight. Somehow I was there and heard Jason play. Awesomeness, Power, Beauty poured out of him through his sax!

Some years later, he had edited some music for me. Then one day I got a text from him, with some music attached. He said "I have a piece for you to hear ... collaboration". Made my week! It has been a delightful challenge.

***Save The Date:* 13 May, Friday at 6:30, at SDCC - Dance with Jason – FREE, RSVP**

## *Ageless, Sweetie! Get it right!*



I just had a birthday and was starting to feel “old”, but I decided to look at it another way. I adopted a new attitude! With all the rights and responsibilities.

## *Call Board*

As we are looking forward to our new fiscal year, Beckles Dancing Company is shuffling the deck and looking for a few new faces. We are looking for: President, Secretary, Treasurer, Wardrobe Coordinator, volunteers. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact us at Beckles Dancing Company at [bdc92018@gmail.com](mailto:bdc92018@gmail.com)

## *Upcoming Events*

4 May	BDC audition for new members and apprentices
13 May	6:30 pm at SDCC – Dance with Jason, and other dances
14 May	11:00 Celebration of Life of Jerry Bywaters Cochran
6 Jun – 1 Jul	Loris teaching summer camp at SDCC
Nov (TBA)	Sweatt Dallas Dance Festival at South Dallas Cultural Center

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