



BECKLES DANCING COMPANY CELEBRATES

REIMAGINED AND ORIGINAL WORKS—

*Performances by former and current company dancers, guest choreographers,
and esteemed artists from across the country.*

• Visual and Archival Storytelling • Commemorative Art Exhibit • Take-Home Memorabilia

*The Beckles Dancing Company Thirtieth Anniversary Celebration & Gala honors three decades of
artistic excellence, resilience, and cultural impact in Dallas under the leadership of Artistic Director
Loris Anthony Beckles. This two-day event will be a dynamic fusion of performance, history, and
community engagement, honoring the legacy of Beckles Dancing Company (BDC).*

As Loris Anthony Beckles has always taught, "Dancers, you have to make the magic!"

For thirty years, BDC has created magic in Dallas and beyond—

30 + 31 May 2025 | 7:00pm

Latino Cultural Center, 2600 Live Oak St, Dallas, Tx



Dancing (our middle name) since 1995! ~ May 2025

I can't be that old (regardless of what the mirror and my joints say), but if Beckles Dancing Company has been around for thirty years, I guess I'll have to admit reality! The past couple of months were like weeds, details growing everywhere ...

A couple of nice things happened. The dancers conspired to give me a roast of sorts, each one showing up in their version of my frequent teaching attire. It was amusing and sweet. Then the Dallas Arts Advocacy Day steering committee gave me the Jac Alder Advocacy Award, a surprise, a privilege and a responsibility! I was just doing what I could and didn't think anyone noted it.

But the push goes on, as America now has an administration that threatens our mere existence. We will continue to reach forward. As James Baldwin said ... "Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced."

A celebration will happen this month, testament to our power and resilience and not just BDC's, but all the arts that reflect and inspire our humanity in its infinite variety.

Your "job": buy tickets for us at ***TicketDFW.com*** for our celebration (or any other offering), make a donation, bring art in ... it affects the quality of your life!

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