

**Become a member** and help us help our community via country and western dancing! Please complete the information chart below and indicate your choice of level of membership participation.

### Membership Choices

**1. Supporting Membership** (active locals who country and western dance): \$25.00 per fiscal year

- Eligible for IAGLCWDC discounts when offered at hoedown/conventions
- Voting privileges at annual general membership meeting

**2. Family Membership** (for couples or interested singles sharing a home): \$40.00 per fiscal year

**3. Organization Membership** (for groups interested in C&W dancing): \$50.00 per fiscal year

- One vote per organization at annual general membership meeting

**4. General Membership** (ideal for interested parties or outside NYC area): \$15.00 per fiscal year



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*Serving the LGBT Community*

### Membership Form



I'd like membership level No. \_\_\_\_\_

Name-1

Name-2 (if family membership is desired):

Street Address:

City, State, Zip:

Telephone:

E-mail Address:

*Additional contribution gladly accepted.*

Kindly remit with your \$ \_\_\_\_\_ check payable to "Manhattan Mustangs, Inc." and mail to:

*Manhattan Mustangs, Inc.*

*c/o Louis Comarato*

*233 West 21 Street, 3E*

*New York, NY 10011*

Manhattan Mustangs, Inc. is a 501(c)3 charitable not-for-profit New York corporation. Memberships are tax deductible to the fullest extent of the law.

*Thanks for your support!*

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## About Us

*Charity Is The Beat We Dance To!*

In existence since March 1997, Manhattan Mustangs is New York's ONLY not-for-profit country & western dance group. Manhattan Mustangs was incorporated in June 1999. In April 2002, we were granted 501(c)3 New York charitable not-for-profit corporation status. Since May 1997, Manhattan Mustangs is the original New York City member club of the International Association of Gay/Lesbian County Western Dance Clubs ([www.iaglcwdc.org](http://www.iaglcwdc.org)).

Our motto is: *Charity Is The Beat We Dance To!*  
And the dancing is COUNTRY & WESTERN!

## Tell Me More

### Two-Stepping

*Quick Quick — Slow Slow*

Even dancers who swore they had "two left feet" are amazed when they learn the basics of country & western dancing, also known as "two-stepping." Many dancers truly enjoy the open and friendly atmosphere at a Manhattan Mustangs event. Leads and follows join forces and explore the world of LGBT partner dancing within minutes!

### Line Dancing

C&W dancing also includes line dancing which has taken the world by storm. There are thousands of line dances, but very few places to dance them. Now there is no excuse – come to any of our dances!

### Our activities and services include:

#### Fundraising

We produce five fundraising Country & Western Dances per year and donate ALL GROSS PROCEEDS to the beneficiary organization. Additional donations are frequently added to the final donation amount.

### Education

- Dedicated to preserving country & western dancing in the Metro New York area
- Provide free two-stepping and line dance lessons for beginners. Work independently with students desiring additional coaching at no cost.
- Maintain a comprehensive Country & Western Dance Calendar to inform dancers of all possible dance opportunities of interest.
- Maintain a web page with links to web pages of interest to country & western dancers. Our web page address is [www.mmdanceclub.org](http://www.mmdanceclub.org). Our e-mail address is [info@mmdanceclub.org](mailto:info@mmdanceclub.org)
- Create and maintain a history of Metro New York LGBT country & western dancing
- Foster a fabric of family and mutual support within the LGBT community as a whole and the country & western dance community in particular.

### Community Outreach

- Assist and attend country & western dance events within the community providing advice, lessons, and support.
- Provide a forum for country & western dancers to exchange ideas, dances, and information

## Board of Directors

Our board meets monthly to insure smooth operation of the Mustangs. It reviews and selects worthy organizations as candidates for fundraising future events. Design the annual dance program and selects themes for the dances.

## Membership

Become A Manhattan Mustang! Manhattan Mustangs is a membership organization and is only as strong as its members. Why not take this opportunity to become a member of Manhattan Mustangs. Get as involved as you wish – planning dances – "angel" new dancers – decorating – board membership – community outreach events – whatever your interests might be. We need your support and encourage you to join today!