

## ATASCADERO'S DANCING WITH OUR STARS ANNOUNCES 2020 PARTNERING NON-PROFITS

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**Jeannie Malik, FOAL President and DWOS Event Producer, announced the following six organizations and Community Star dancers will be joining DWOS for the 2020 show: Atascadero Performing Arts Center Committee (Kate Auslen), Central Coast Dance Foundation – Artistry in Motion (Marcy Eberle), Friends of the Charles Paddock Zoo (Steve Robinson), North County Economic Foundation – Leadership North County (Dianna Vonderheide), Sheriff's Advisory Board – Atascadero Police K9 Foundation (Jerel and Holly Haley), Templeton Community Library Association (Melinda Reed). The program is rounded out by Michelle Harms and Sean Kennedy, dancing for the Friends of the Atascadero Library.**

Each Community Star dancer will be paired with a professional choreographer who will teach the star a dance routine and partner with them during the show, with the exception of Michelle Harms, who is also the professional choreographer for her dance routine with Sean Kennedy. **We are delighted that the gifted Molly Comin is returning for her second season as Artistic Director. She will be creating a production titled "Prime Time Atascadero: Season 11."** Molly is well known to DWOS audiences, having been a Community Star in the first DWOS event in 2010, when she danced with her husband Giovanni. Two years later she took a second turn as Community Star dancer with Giovanni and two years ago, Giovanni took top billing with his favorite partner. Molly has often appeared in DWOS vignettes and her talent and creativity make her an audience favorite. She has been a tap dance instructor and choreographer in SLO County for over 28 years and has performed with the Pioneer Players and with the North County Dance and Performing Arts Foundation in the Nutcracker and Let It Be.

In addition to Michelle Harms, professional choreographers for 2020 will be Charlie Bradley, Kara Frenzel, Chris Harmon, Justin McMillan, Christina Troxel, and Bob Woodard.

The participating non-profit organizations and Community Star dancers will begin fundraising August 1<sup>st</sup>, following their orientation meeting July 31, 5:00-6:30 pm at the Atascadero Library Community Room. Votes for dancers will be \$10 each until Tuesday, March 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6 pm, when votes will increase to \$20 through the final show night. The Community Star dancer with the most votes will be awarded the coveted championship trophy at the final show. There will be an Audience Favorite award at each show. With the addition of community partners and a history of quick sell-out, **DWOS will again be presented for 3 nights: March 26, 27 and 28 at the Pavilion on the Lake, with Opolo Vineyards providing fabulous wines and Pacific Harvesting Catering in charge of the buffet dinner. Online ticket sales will begin January 20, 2020 at [www.FriendsOfTheAtascaderoLibrary.org](http://www.FriendsOfTheAtascaderoLibrary.org)**

Cheers to continued success!!

Jeannie Malik  
Event Producer with Friends of the Atascadero Library

**Atascadero's Dancing With Our Stars!**

Michelle Harms  
Friends of the Atascadero Library

Sean Kennedy  
Friends of the Atascadero Library

Holly & Jerel Haley  
Sheriff's Advisory Board/  
Atascadero Police K9 Foundation

Melinda Reed  
Templeton Community Library  
Association

Marcy Eberle  
Central Coast Dance Foundation/  
Artistry in Motion

Steve Robinson  
Friends of the Charles Paddock Zoo

Kate Auslen  
Atascadero Performing Arts  
Center Committee

Dianna Vonderheide  
North County Economic Foundation/  
Leadership North County

**Artistic Director  
Molly Comin**

**March 26, 27 & 28, 2020 ~ 3 Dinner Shows**  
Opolo Vineyards & Pacific Harvest Catering  
Pavilion on the Lake

Community Star Choreographers: Charlie Bradley, Kara Frenzel, Chris Harmon,  
Michelle Harms, Justin McMillan, Christina Troxel and Bob Woodard

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