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## The Wonderful World of USDA – Benefits, Programs, Resources

USDA offers many benefits to dancers, clubs, and associations across the country. How many can you name? Is your club or organization taking advantage of the free, publicly available resources? Are you aware that, as an Affiliate or Associate Member, your organization could have access to even more benefits? Here are just a few of the benefits, programs, and resources available in the "Wonderful World of USDA."

- Member Benefits:
  - Voting delegates at the USDA Annual Meeting
  - Discounted dancer insurance rate
  - Access to 501(c)(3) Nonprofit Group Exemption Program
  - Opportunity to apply for the Founders Memorial Youth Scholarship.
- Resources Available for All Dancers, Clubs, and Organizations:
  - Leadership and Education Publications
  - Beyond the Dance Floor Webinar Series
  - USDA News Quarterly Publication
  - Dancer Insurance Program
  - USA Traveler Program
  - Centennial Award Program
  - o Support for Handicapable Dancers
  - Prescription, Hearing and Vision Care Discounts

The "Wonderful World of USDA – The Benefits, the Programs, the Resources" was the featured topic for the March 2024 session of USDA's *Beyond the Dance Floor* webinar series. A recording of the presentation, along with a downloadable copy of the materials, can be found at <a href="https://www.usda.org/WEbinar/Handouts.php">www.usda.org/WEbinar/Handouts.php</a>. For further information about all USDA programs and services, check out the website at <a href="https://www.usda.org">www.usda.org</a>.