

2024 Raise the Roof Festival

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Friends,

Twin Sisters Dance Hall is a historic dance hall, built in the 1800's, and located in Blanco, Texas in the heart of the Texas Hill Country. Since inception Twin Sisters Dance Hall has maintained tradition of families coming together to enjoy music and dance. This community gathering place provides a focus on cultural education, historic preservation, and a way of life in the Texas Hill Country. As we feel this hall belongs to the community, we continue to have our once a month public dance as has been the tradition since the beginning, and upon request and availability we often offer the hall for community and school fundraisers and functions at no cost or reduced rates.

We are planning our 9th annual fundraiser to raise funds for the continued preservation of this hall. Our "Raise the Roof" festival will take place September 27 & 28, 2024. We will kick off this event with Fiesta Friday where we will have performances as well as the salsa contest will be held. Saturday, there will be a chili & BBQ cook off, domino, and washer pitching tournament, family and children's activities, live music all day and ending the weekend with our traditional evening dance, as well as a silent auction. We are kindly asking for sponsorships, as well as donations for our silent auction. We started this fundraiser in 2015 as a one-day event and we had a preservation goal of raising enough money to repair the roof on this historic building, hence "Raise the Roof" was born. As of today, this event has grown to two days and we are so proud to say we have reached that goal, thanks to hard work and countless hours of volunteers and sponsors like you. BUT WE MUST CONTINUE. There are still lots of repairs to be made to the hall including floor, windows and more, not to mention everyday maintenance and continuous projects to improve and maintain the hall. Unfortunately, time and weather has not been a friend for this historic building and as an all-volunteer non-profit we continue to need help to preserve this piece of history for years to come. Our goal is to continue to operate and preserve this historic building- We invite **you** to be a part of keeping this place alive.

Twin Sisters Dance Hall is a 501 (c) 3 Non-Profit Corporation. For a qualified tax deduction, all monetary donations for this event must be made payable to Twin Sisters Hall Club, Inc.

How to Help: Please consider our sponsorship levels (included). Checks are made payable to Twin Sisters Dance Hall, and mailed to the above address. Be sure to note "Raise the Roof" in the check memo line. Silent Auction items may be mailed to the above address. For silent auction item pick up please call 210-379-5179.

Sincerely,

Jessi Haas-Snow, Fundraiser Chair, Twin Sisters Dance Hall