

# Dance the Night Away Gala



**C**ancer Alliance of Help & Hope (CAHH) hosted its popular *Dance the Night Away Gala* for the fourth year in a row at Mar-a-Lago in Palm Beach. Presented by **The West Palm Beach Fred Astaire Studio**, 11 local celebrities put on their dancing shoes to raise funds for qualified families in need who are dealing with cancer and undergoing chemotherapy and/or radiation.

The CAHH *Dance the Night Away 2024 Gala* featured some of the best dancers for Palm Beach County's celebrity dance-off event. Eleven local non-professional ballroom dancers took private dance lessons from the Fred Astaire Studio to prepare for the competition that took center stage in front of a sold-out crowd. The audience went wild after each performance, and the celebrity judges applauded their efforts and routines as dramatic, impressive, and entertaining.

**Artem Chigvintsev**, a professional dancer who was the season 29 *Mirrorball* winner on *Dancing with the Stars* and an Emmy nominee for his choreography on the show, served as the evening's Master of Ceremonies. The three celebrity judges included **Gleb Savchenko**, **Karina Smirnov** from *Dancing with the Stars*, and actor **Daniel Baldwin**.

After cocktails poolside, guests entered the ballroom and enjoyed dinner, an exciting live auction, and the Dance Competition. The evening also included a special performance by **Gillian Lieberman**, Cancer Alliance's 2023 Female Dancer of the Year.

The Palm Beach County celebrity dancers that competed for Cancer Alliance's 2024 Top Female and Male Dancer in the *Dance the Night Away* Dance Competition included female dancers **Giselle Albrecht**, **Marina Galli**, **Luisa Monteverde**, **Jennifer Parker**, **Doti Strangret**, and **Jennifer Tattaneli**. The male participants include **Robert Dattolo**, **Michael Koppy**, **Prince Mario Max Schaumburg-Lippe**, **Almog Olshtein**, and **Jon Wine**.

The CAHH 2024 Top Female Dancer was **Giselle Albrecht**, and the Top Male Dancer was a tie — **Almog Olshtein** and **Prince Mario Max Schaumburg-Lippe** took home the prestigious prize. **Maria Galli** was awarded the *People's Choice Award*, receiving the most votes and raising the most money before and during the event.

"This was an unforgettable evening full of glitz, excitement, and lots of dancing," said **Stanton Collemer**, CEO of CAHH. "This event is a shining example of a community coming together to help those in need, and we are extremely thankful for all of our participants who took time out of their busy schedules to rehearse their routines and help us raise funds to support the mission of the Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope."

Sponsors included **Janet and Mark Levy** as Presenting Sponsors, and **Academy for Nursing and Health Occupations**, **Lois and Ray Richards**, and **Max and Joseph McNamara** were the Benefactor Sponsors. Other Sponsors included **George Albrecht**, **Missy DeBellis**, **Virginia and John Gildea**, **Gloria Herman**, **Jennifer Tattaneli**, **Melissa Sullivan**, **Harcourt & Virginia Sylvester Foundation**, **Chris and Mike Cox**, **Connption Gin**, and **Movies Making a Difference**.

Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope, Inc. is a Palm Beach County not-for-profit organization that eases the burden of qualified local cancer patients by paying a portion of their non-medical bills, supplementing basic needs, and providing support and information resources. For more information about Cancer Alliance of Help & Hope visit [CAHH.org](http://CAHH.org).



**FIRST ROW:** Dancers - (FRONT ROW) Giselle Albrecht and Luisa Monteverde; (STANDING) Michael Koppy, Robert Dattolo, Jennifer Tattaneli, Prince Mario Max Schaumburg-Lippe, Jennifer Parker, Doti Stangret, Marina Galli, Almog Olshtein and Jon White; Gleb Savchenko, Daniel Baldwin, Karina Smirnov and Artem Chigvintsev; **SECOND ROW:** Gabriel Licko and Gloria Herman; Melissa Sullivan and Diane Meyers; Lois Pope and Bill Porter; Ari Rifkin and Tova Leidesdorf; Asif Haque and Lauri Welteroth; **THIRD ROW:** Florence Seiler and Bill McBride; Fred and Beth Lane; Gail Worth and Frank Orenstein; Linda and Al Adelson; Mara and Arthur Benjamin; Suzy and Rick Goldsmith; Mark and Barbara Zand. PHOTOS: CAPEHART