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The Utah Arts Festival Invites Revelers to Indulge in the Thrills of the 22nd Masquerade Party on March 7, 2026 at the Grand Building



(Attendees at the 2025 Utah Arts Festival Masquerade Party | courtesy of Utah Arts Festival)

February 23, 2026 – Salt Lake City, Utah: The Utah Arts Festival is pleased to announce the return of its annual Masquerade Party on **Saturday, March 7, 2026, held this year at the Grand Building at the Utah State Fairpark.** The Utah Arts Festival is turning 50, and the celebration starts at the Masquerade Party — with a dazzling Studio 54 twist.

Step back into the glitz and glamour of New York's iconic 1970s nightclub for a night of music, dancing, and unforgettable fun. **Enjoy a best disco outfit contest, silent auction, and opportunity drawing, all while we kick off our 50th anniversary**

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celebration in true Studio 54 style — where art, rhythm, and sparkle come together for one spectacular night.

For our disco queens and kings to hold court, the **VIP experience is your destiny**, granting access to reserved seating, an exclusive food and beverage pairing at 6 pm, two drink vouchers, and two entries for prizes. **General admission tickets** include complimentary food, non-alcoholic beverages, one drink voucher, and one entry for prizes.

70s tribute band **Get Down Tonight**, spinning vinyl from **DJ M:Series**, and roaming performance art from the **Disco Heads by Voodoo Productions** will provide an all-inclusive performance for attendees and keep the disco floor packed all night long.

DJ M:Series bio:

A former 90s club kid, DJ Mercedes Williamson credits drag queens with teaching her how to DJ. After a brief hiatus and during lockdown, she returned to DJing to keep herself busy at home. She spent time as a DJ with KUAA, a community radio station in Downtown Salt Lake City, and currently hosts and live-DJs a weekly program, *Saturday Nite Sesh*, an era- and genre-spanning mix of dance music from around the world.

Come celebrate our 50th with us!

"This fundraiser makes it possible for our team to work on planning and evolving the Festival for 2026 and beyond," **said the Festival's Executive Director, Aimee Dunsmore.** "We can't wait to celebrate 50 years of festivaling with our friends, donors, sponsors, and community partners while doing our best disco dancer impersonations because, as we all know, disco balls make the world go 'round!'"

Information about ticket prices can be found and purchased online at [UAF.ORG/MASQUERADE](https://uaf.org/masquerade) or by contacting the development team at development@uaf.org or (801) 322-2428.

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