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Anoush Shariat, of Anoush Bistro restaurant, danced with Viktoria Szukk, a professional dancer from All That Dance, during the Louisville Comprehensive Care Multiple Sclerosis Center Inc.'s recent benefit.

Tropical topic

MS Center's annual gala raises \$140,000

The Louisville Comprehensive Care Multiple Sclerosis Center Inc. raised \$140,000 during its fourth annual A Night in the Tropics gala, held at the Louisville Marriott East recently.

Guests wore resort-type clothing and were treated to salsa dancing by All That Dance to the music of the band, Pangea. Heaven Hill Distilleries, W.J. Deutsch & Sons Ltd. and All About Travel furnished beverages.

The chairman was Paul Gold, and auction chairman was David Dafoe. The event emcee was Dawne Gee of WAVE-TV, and the auctioneer was Barry Osburn.

Local "celebrity dancers" included Liz Everman, Rick Van Hoose, Anoush Shariat and Susan Crum.

Chefs who helped create the dinner included Jeff Jarfi, Peng Looi, Anoush Shariat, Shawn Ward, Tommy Price, Richard Doering and Dean Corbett.

The event's gold sponsor was Biogen Idec. |