

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturday, November 30th from 8-11 pm

is a Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dance

with the Michael Crain Band

\$12/person dance admission. Everyone welcome. Live music for dancing 8-11 pm.

at the Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom,

805 4th Ave. E., Olympia

Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Fundraiser

Bring a finger food or appetizer to share if you would like to contribute.

Thanks to everyone for your support of this endeavor.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/438462613714524/>

Saturday, November 30th from 1-5:30 pm

are Afternoon Dance Workshops by **Ari Levitt**

(the Dance Doctor is visiting again from Seattle)

Join Ari for a wonderful afternoon of:

"NC2S" & "Foxtrot" Variations

During the first session, Ari will introduce some of the lovely Night Club 2-Step combinations that wow'd Bay Area audiences when he taught at the Sundance Stompede.

In the second session, he'll teach a totally new "Fancy & Fun Foxtrot" class, introducing some fun new combinations. Taking both workshops will help emphasize the creative interplay between NC2S, Foxtrot, and other QQS dance patterns!

****LEVEL: Both classes will be geared to non-novice dancers.** (NC2S-ers should be comfortable with partnering and left & right turning basics. Foxtrot dancers should be comfortable with simple swing & partnering basics)

1-3 pm: Fabulous Night Club 2 Step Variations

3-3:30 pm: Guided Practice

3:30-5:30 pm: Fun & Fancy Foxtrot Variations

Pay at the Door (Cash or check only):

\$25 for one 2-hr workshop (EITHER nc2s OR foxtrot)

\$45 for both 2-hr workshops [Save 10%]

at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave. E., Olympia

<https://www.facebook.com/events/426417148267215/>

Friday, December 6th

BLACK SATIN quintet

and the return of beautiful music at the **Olympia Elks.**

Don't miss dancing to the best new (100% live) ballroom band!

at the Olympia ELKS Lodge 186 (1818 - 4th Ave E, Oly.)

Dancing to live ballroom music from 8:00-11:00 p.m. No Lesson Tonight. Bar is Open.

Cover charge for the evening is \$8 for Elks members, \$10 for Dance Club members (Love to Dance Club, Dance Club of Grays Harbor, USA Dance, Manhattan Dance Club), and \$12 for all others.

Guests are welcome. Call (360)753-0186 for more information.

Setlist includes: Sway, Tennessee Waltz, Besame Mucho, Satin Doll, L.O.V.E., Route 66, Over the Rainbow, Love is Here to Stay, Wave, Spooky, Girl from Ipanema, Sentimental Journey, At Last, Fly Me to the Moon, Moondance, It's Only a Paper Moon, Fever, In the Mood, Lady in Red, Hernando's Hideaway, Mack the Knife, Love Potion #9, Moon River, Tea for Two, Vaya con Dios, Someday My Prince Will Come, Take the "A" Train, Cry Me a River, Watermelon Man, Copacabana and More!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/526802874821395/>

Friday, December 20 Jingle Bell Hop -

featuring Christmas music for swing and ballroom dancing

Friday, December 27 Holiday Hop - featuring 50's music

Beginner East Coast Swing lesson 7-7:30 pm.

Music for swing and ballroom dancing 7:30-10 pm by **DJ Bobby Bond**

Admission: \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Free for Santa Claus.

Everyone (public of all ages) welcome. at the **Olympia Eagles Grand**

Ballroom, 805 4th Ave. E., Olympia. Fundraisers for new windows in the Olympia Eagles Ballroom.

Tuesday, December 31st - New Year's Eve

Black Satin quintet is at the Tacoma Elks **253-272-1117**

CC & Company is at the Lacey Community Center

for Love to Dance Club **360-754-6697**

Michael & Leslie are at the Lakewood Elks **253-588-2388**

Raucous Band is at the Tacoma AmVets **253-472-7898**

South Sound Swing Orchestra at the **Olympia Eagles Ballroom**

Been There Done That Band is at the Olympia Elks **360-753-0186**

Michael Crain Band at Port Orchard Eagles - members & guests only

plus from 11 AM - 2 PM **Wally & the Beaves** are at Muckleshoot Casino in Auburn -
with no cover charge

Thursday Ballroom Dances Continue at the Tacoma Elks Ballroom

Time: 7:30 to 10:30 PM

Elk Members \$6, **USA Dance & Manhattan members \$8, Non-members \$10.**

Allenmore Golf and Events Center, 2013 S. Cedar St, Tacoma, WA 253-272-1117

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December 5 **DJ Rhett Powers**

December 12 **Michael & Leslie**

December 19 **DJ Terry West**

December 26 **Randy Litch**

January 2 **DJ Ron Bolin**

29 dances each month include a free dance lesson with admission:

17 are ballroom, 8 are swing, 4 are latin.

These free pre-dance lessons are a great way to meet other dancers, find out which dance(s) you want to take classes in and find out which instructor(s) match your learning style best.

These monthly/bimonthly dances include a free dance lesson:

1. 2nd Friday at the Love to Dance Club dance at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)
2. 3rd Saturday at USA Dance Kitsap in Bremerton (Ballroom)
3. 3rd Saturday at Dance Club of Grays Harbor in Hoquiam (Ballroom)
4. 4th Friday at the Love to Dance Club dance at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)
5. 4th Saturday at USA Dance Tacoma at the Lakewood Elks (Ballroom)

These weekly dances include a free dance lesson:

1. Sundays - Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn (Ballroom)
2. Tuesdays - Swing Dance at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom (Swing)
3. Wednesdays - Manhattan Dance Club at the AmVets in Tacoma (Ballroom)
4. Thursdays - T-Town Swing in Tacoma (Swing)
5. Fridays - Latin Dance at Studio 6 in Tacoma (Latin)
6. Saturdays - Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn (Ballroom)

Details on these dances and many others are below.

DECEMBER DANCES IN OLYMPIA, TACOMA, ETC. - SAVE OR PRINT THIS NEWSLETTER

(Weekly dances are in the section below this)

First Friday of December - December 6

BLACK SATIN quintet

and the return of 1st Friday Ballroom Dances at the Olympia Elks.

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at the Olympia ELKS Lodge 186 (1818 - 4th Ave E, Olympia)

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Cover charge for the evening is \$8 for Elks members, \$10 for Dance Club members (Love to Dance Club, Dance Club of Grays Harbor, USA Dance, Manhattan Dance Club), and \$12 for all others.

Guests are welcome. Call (360)753-0186 for more information.

Second Sunday of the Month

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY. Dance to live music from 1 to 4 PM. Admission is \$10 for GODJS members and \$14 for guests. Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4th Ave, Olympia. For more info contact Charlotte Dickison at 360-943-9123

or charlottedickison@comcast.net or visit <http://www.olyjazz.com/>

December 8 Tom Jacobus and Friends

Second Friday of the Month

OLYMPIA LOVE TO DANCE CLUB. Come for a dance lesson from 7 to 8 PM then dance to live music from 8 to 11 PM. The music mix is generally Fox Trot, Waltz, Swing (East and West Coast), Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango and Night Club Two-Step. Admission is \$12 for non-members. This dance is on the second & fourth Friday of every month at the Olympia ELKS Lodge 186 (1818 - 4th Ave E, Olympia) For info call 360-701-0600 or 360-754-6679.

December 13 Michael & Leslie

Second Saturday of December - December 14

Hot Latin Nights at the Olympia Elks

Olympia Elks Lodge - 1818 4th Avenue, Olympia, WA

Lesson 8:30-9:30 p.m. then Latin Dancing til 12:30 a.m. \$10.00 entry fee for Dance. This is open to the Public!

Guests are welcome. Call (360)753-0186 for more information.

Third Friday of the Month

Absolutely Ballroom Dance

DECEMBER 20 NO ABSOLUTELY BALLROOM DANCE TONIGHT

Friday, December 20 **Jingle Bell Hop**

- featuring Christmas music for dancing

Beginner East Coast Swing lesson 7-7:30 pm.

Music for swing & ballroom dancing 7:30-10 pm by **DJ Bobby Bond**

Admission: \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Everyone (public of all ages)

welcome. at the **Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom,**

805 4th Ave. E., Olympia

Fundraiser for new windows in the Olympia Eagles Ballroom.

Third Saturday of the Month

DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR has a ballroom dance each month **at the Hoquiam Elks, 624 K Street** (just down the block from their old place). There is a dance lesson by Arlene Hoiland from 7-8 pm and dancing from 8-10:30 pm plus mixers, demos, refreshments and raffle prizes. Cost: **\$10 for Everyone**. Singles & All Ages Welcome. Call (360)533-1412 for more information.

December 21 Michael & Leslie

Third Saturday of the Month

SRC Dance at the **PINE STREET EAGLES** in Tacoma. Doors Open at 7 pm. Enjoy the nice dance floor and dance from 8 pm until 11 pm. Admission: \$5 members; \$10 guests; \$8 first time guests. Sponsored by Singles Resource Club of Tacoma. For more info on SRC Tacoma, email srcoftacoma@gmail.com or visit <http://www.srcoftacoma.com/> or call

253.474.4820. **PINE STREET EAGLES, 7037 S. Pine St., Tacoma**

December 21 Michael Crain Band - Christmas Dinner (6 pm)/Dance (7-11 pm) 253.474.4820

Third Saturday of the Month

USA DANCE IN BREMERTON. This dance is normally held **every third Saturday** by the USA Dance Kitsap Chapter at the **Bremerton Masonic Hall, 878 5th Street, Bremerton.** **Dance lesson at 7 pm.** Dance from 8 to 10:30 pm to a wide variety of music played by **DJ Terry West:** Swing, Ballroom and Latin. \$8 members/\$12 non-members. Attire is dressy casual. For more info contact Tony or Acilia Brohman at 360-307-7198 or visit: <http://www.usadancekitsap.org/>

Fourth Friday of the Month

OLYMPIA LOVE TO DANCE CLUB.

December 27 NO DANCE AT THE ELKS TONIGHT

Friday, December 27 **Holiday Hop** - featuring 50's music

Beginner East Coast Swing lesson 7-7:30 pm.

Music for (mostly) swing dancing 7:30-10 pm by **DJ Bobby Bond**

Admission: \$5 for students and \$10 for adults. Everyone (public of all ages)

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Fourth Saturday of the Month

USA DANCE TACOMA.

Monthly dance lesson is at 7 pm. Then dance from 8 to 10:30 pm. Admission is \$12 for the lesson and dance for non-members, \$10 for Elks and Manhattan Club Members, \$8 for USA Dance members. All dancer levels welcome. USA Dance Tacoma has dances normally on the fourth Saturday of each month at: Lakewood Elks, 6313 75th St W, Lakewood, WA 98499. For more info call 253-307-1499 or visit <http://www.dancetacoma.org/>

December 28 DJ Terry West

Note: Every Fourth Saturday of the month before the USA dance

Backstreet Tango hosts an Argentine Tango dance from 4:30-6:45 pm. Entry fee is \$6.

Fifth Friday Dances in 2019

Absolutely Ballroom has a Potluck/Dance from 7-10:30 pm on **5th Fridays**.

at Good Shepherd Church, Cary Hall, 1601 North St. Olympia, WA

Bring a dish to share if you come to the potluck. Dress is casual.

\$10 Admission. DJ Music. Contact Karen Ideker at (360)280-6885.

No Dance in November

Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dances in 2019

Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Fundraisers

\$12/person admission. Everyone welcome. Live music for dancing 8-11 pm.

at the Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom,

805 4th Ave. E., Olympia

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THE FOLLOWING DANCES ARE WEEKLY

(with some exceptions):

Occasionally changes occur especially around Holidays.

Sundays

PACIFIC BALLROOM DANCE. Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn has Sunday dances in addition to their Saturday dances! **Start with a pre-dance lesson from 6 to 7 PM** then dance from 7 to 9 PM to a variety of Ballroom music. \$10 admission covers the class and dance. Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604 15th St SW, Suite 109, Auburn. For more info visit www.pacificballroom.org or contact Rick at 425-451-4815 or Rick@pacificballroom

Sundays

PORT ORCHARD EAGLES Sunday Dancing 2 PM to 5 PM. \$3 for Eagles members, \$5 for guests.
4001 Jackson Avenue, Port Orchard, Washington Phone: (360)876-2338

1st, 3rd and 5th Sundays

SWEDE HALL DANCE 1:30-4:30 PM Swede Hall, 18543 Albany St. SW, Rochester, WA. Live music. Sponsored by Grand Mound/Rochester Citizen's Group. \$8 admission. (360)273-7974

1st Sundays

Argentine Tango Dance is held at 3505 S. 14th Street Tacoma WA, 98405 Milonga is from 3:00 PM till 5:30 PM. Admission \$5. For further information visit www.Backstreettango.com Contact: Luis Perez 253-304-8296 or Backstreettango@gmail.com

Mondays

STAR Center, 3873 S. 66th St., Tacoma, WA has ballroom dancing every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm. There is live music. Admission is \$6. Phone: 253-404-3939. <http://www.metroparkstacoma.org/star/>

Mondays (except Holidays)

Monday Night Line Dancing with Evergreen Country Dancers of Olympia at the Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4th Ave. E, Olympia, WA (360)352-8933 Begins at 6:30 pm with a lesson followed by open dancing till 8:30 pm, Cost \$4.00 [Lessons](#)

Last Monday of each Month

Swing Reunion Orchestra (SRO) big band

is back at the VFW, 3510 McKinley Ave in Tacoma. They play big band music from 7 to 9 PM. Come on out and bring a friend or two. No Cover, Dancers are welcome!

The website for **The Swing Reunion Orchestra** is www.swingreunion.com

Tuesdays

OLYMPIA SWING DANCE Swing every Tuesday from 7 to 10 PM at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom. Admission is normally \$5 and includes a beginning lesson at 7 PM. The music is usually recorded. Additional classes often offered during 6-7 pm time slot. The ballroom is large with a nice wood floor. All ages are welcome. Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles

Hall. <http://www.tuesdayswing.com>

The first Tuesday of each month is usually a live band w/higher admission.

December 3 Jessica Blinn Quintet

December 31 South Sound Swing Orchestra

Tuesdays

KENT BALLROOM DANCE. Dance to live music every Tuesday evening in downtown Kent from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The 2,300+ sq. ft. hardwood floor is well cared for. Kent Senior Activity Center, 600 East Smith St, Kent. There's ample free parking and the cover charge is only \$4 (with donations accepted for snacks during a brief break at 8:30 PM). All ages are welcome, not just 50+. For more info visit www.Kent50Plus.com or call Helena at 253-856-5164.

Kings of Swing big band usually plays on the first Tuesday of each month.

Wednesdays

Ballroom dancing with live music at the Olympia Senior Center

from 2-4 pm every Wednesday. \$6 members/\$7 nonmembers.

222 Columbia St NW, Olympia 360-586-6181

Wednesdays

The Manhattan Club at the AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma, WA. 98409. Dance from 7:30 to 10:00 PM. Admission is \$7 for Manhattan members and \$10 for everyone else. Membership is only \$20. The Manhattan Club has dances every Wednesday with free dance lessons starting at 6:30 PM. For more info call 253-732-6664 or visit [The Manhattan Ballroom Dance Club of Tacoma](#)

November 27 **Michael & Leslie**

December 4 **DJ Dave Green and Lois Ann**

December 11 **DJ Terry West**

December 18 **Michael & Leslie**

December 25 **NO DANCE - MERRY CHRISTMAS**

January 1 **TBA**

January 8 Black & White Ball with Michael & Leslie -

tickets on sale Dec. 4th - \$10 members/\$15 guests

Wednesdays

Hump Day Blues/Fusion Dance

At the Wellspring Wellness Center,

9144 Burnett Rd SE, Yelm, WA 98597

Lesson starts at 7:00 pm and goes till 7:45. All ages till 9:30 pm. No partner necessary.

\$5 to \$10 sliding scale, nobody turned away.

Contact: Matthew McLennan (360) 915-4451

Wednesdays

MID-WEEK SWING-WC Swing, Blues, and Fusion at STUDIO 6 BALLROOM 8:30p drop-in practica. DJ music (requests taken), full club lights & disco balls, Bose sound system. Dance cost: \$5. www.Studio6Ballroom.com /

Facebook.com/MyStudio6Ballroom /

(253) 905-5301/ 2608 6th :Avenue, Tacoma, WA

Thursdays

Ballroom dancing with live music at the Lacey Senior Center from 1:30-3:30 pm every Thursday. \$5 members/\$6 nonmembers. 6757 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey 360-407-3967

Thursdays

Tacoma Elks Thursday Ballroom Dances are open to everyone.

Time: 7:30 to 10:30 PM

Cover charges are: Elks Members \$6, USA Dance & Manhattan Club Members \$8, Non-members \$10 each.

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Thursdays

T-Town Swing

Lesson at 8. Dancing 8:30-11 PM. \$5 cover for everyone includes the lesson.

Urban Grace, The Downtown Church, 902 Market St, Tacoma, WA (Entrance on 9th St.)

<http://www.t-townswing.com/> or tacomasingdance@gmail.com

[T - Town Swing](#) [T-Town Swing | Swing Dance in Tacoma](#)

Fridays

TACOMA LATIN NIGHTS & MORE at STUDIO 6 BALLROOM. 8:30p drop-in learn-a-move lessons in Merengue and Salsa. 9:30p Open Dancing - Salsa & more. DJ music (requests taken), full club lights & disco balls, Bose sound system. Dance cost: \$10, includes lesson! www.Studio6Ballroom.com/ / [Facebook.com/MyStudio6Ballroom/](https://www.facebook.com/MyStudio6Ballroom/) (253) 905-5301/ 2608 6th :Avenue, Tacoma, WA

Saturdays

PBD ADULT DANCE. Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn is well-known for teaching kids, but also has events for adults! 7-8 PM: pre-dance lesson. 8-10 PM: Dance to a variety of Ballroom music. \$10 admission covers the class and dance. Pacific Ballroom Dance, 1604 15th St SW, Suite 109, Auburn. For more info visit www.pacificballroom.org or contact Rick at 425-451-4815 or Rick@pacificballroom.org. Over 3,400 Square Feet of Dance Floor and Plenty of FREE Parking! Usually DJ Rick Gossard or DJ Terry West. Dances are every Saturday unless a conflicting event is scheduled.

FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER DANCES GO TO:

[Seattle Dance Info](#) (Ron Bolin's list of dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn, etc.)

[Portland Dancing • Dance Events and Dance Styles](#) (Portland, Oregon dances)

[Seattle Dancing Events and Lessons](#) (more Seattle dances)

[USA Dance \(Tacoma\) Chapter #1023](#) (website of USA Dance, Tacoma)

DANCE TEACHERS IN OLYMPIA AND BEYOND I have hired:

Char Alexander & Alan Provencher teach private & group classes in West Coast Swing, Night Club 2-Step & Country Two Step in Olympia & Tacoma. Contact Char & Alan at: char-alan@comcast.net, dj-alan@comcast.net, or (360)561-3517.

Chad Brooks teaches Ballroom at Edge DanceSport in Portland <http://edgedancesport.com/>

Johnny Bryant teaches Ballroom in Seattle and Tacoma. Contact Johnny at: estaire@hotmail.com or (206)778-3415

Christine Corey specializes in vintage and contemporary jazz & blues partner dancing including East Coast Swing, Lindy Hop, Charleston, Balboa. Book a private lesson by emailing her at olyswing@gmail.com or by calling 360-943-4010. Visit <http://www.olyswing.com>

Jim Farley teaches swing, lindy, balboa, charleston & shag in the Olympia area. (360)589-8763

Doug Henry teaches private & group Ballroom classes in the Tacoma/Pierce County area. Contact Doug at: (253)884-9236 or (253)208-5804 or by email: instepvaughn@aol.com

Arlene Hoiland teaches Ballroom classes in the Aberdeen area. Contact Arlene at: (360)533-1412 or rogerandarlene@comcast.net

Karen Ideker teaches Ballroom group classes in the Olympia area Tuesday - Thursday. Contact Karen at: (360)280-6885 or karenideker@comcast.net For more information go to her website: <http://www.absolutelyballroomllc.com/>

Adam Inglin teaches Swing, Lindy and Charleston in the Olympia area. (360)789-8446

Marie Kiser teaches Ballroom at The Aerie Ballroom, 219 S. Tower Ave. in Centralia. Call Marie at 360-880-5492 for more information.

Anya Klimova-Preston teaches Ballroom in Portland <http://www.anyadancing.com/http://www.anyadancing.com/>

Soleman Krebs and Angei Kostoff teach West Coast Swing and more in the Bremerton area and beyond.

[National Dance Day Boot Camp](#)

Ari Levitt teaches Ballroom, Swing, Latin, Blues, Fusion and more in Seattle. (206)731-9172
[Roll Up The](#)

Alice Marinella teaches Argentine Tango, East Coast Swing & Lindy Hop in Olympia. Call 360.790.3554 for details.

Kaye Munro and Jean Milano teach group and private ballroom dance lessons in Tacoma. For information call Kaye: 253-536-1397.

Monty Norris teaches private lessons in West Coast Swing, East Coast Swing and more. Email him at montymnorris@gmail.com or call 919-307-9464.

Kayla Olson, Owner/Instructor of SALSA de OLYMPIA teaches Salsa lessons in Olympia. Website: www.salsadeolympia.com Email: salsadeolympia@hotmail.com or call 360-481-5760

Stephanie Perceful teaches Salsa in the Olympia area. <http://www.salsaangel.com/> (360)528-0096

Rhett & Shona Powers Teach Ballroom lessons in the Olympia area. More info at: <http://www.rhettshona.com/> Contact Rhett & Shona at 253-472-0391 or email rhettshona@comcast.net

John Yantis has been teaching Ballroom dance lessons in the Seattle area for 30 years. He is now teaching lessons in Olympia and is available for private lessons. Contact him at: (206) 240-7919 or jhyantis@yahoo.com

Lynda Zeman is teaching Ballroom dance lessons in Olympia. Contact her at: (386)365-8936 or Lynda.N.Zeman@gmail.com. On FACEBOOK search LESSONS WITH LYNDA

**Enjoy dancing,
Steve Fisher**

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