

From: Steve Fisher  
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Subject: March Dances in Olympia, Tacoma, etc.

Hello Fellow Dancers,

**SAVE THE DATE: SATURDAY, MAY 2nd**  
for the **1st Olympia Dancing Festival** at the Olympia Eagles. Plans are for it to include **5 dances** and **4 lessons** on **3 (wood) dance floors** with **2 live bands** and **1 delicious dinner** under one roof in one night at the **Olympia Eagles** for **\$35**. See you there!  
A (big) fundraiser for new windows in the Olympia Eagles Ballroom.

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

(Weekly dances are in the section below this)

**First Friday of the Month - March 6**

**Olympia Elks 1st Friday Ballroom Dances Continue**

featuring **Black Satin Quintet** tonight and **Mardi Gras** is the theme.

**Everyone is encouraged to wear purple, green and/or gold.**

**Dancing to beautiful ballroom music from 8:00-11:00 p.m.**

**Bar is Open. No Lesson Tonight. Restaurant is open until 8 pm for dancers tonight.**

**The Restaurant is serving special Mardi Gras theme dinners in addition to their regular menu. Come enjoy a meal before the dance.** (360) 352-7521

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.

**We must support these dances or they will disappear again!**

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

**March 6 Black Satin Quintet - Mardi Gras theme**

**April 3** Kregg Mattson - No Foolin' Dance

**May 1** Hall of Fame DJ Terry West - May Day Dance with West Coast Swing lesson 7-8 pm

**June 5** Black Satin Quintet - Black & White Dance

First Saturday of March - **March 7**

**Hot Latin Nights at the Olympia Elks**

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

Lesson 8:00-9:00 p.m. then Latin Dancing til Midnight.

\$10.00 entry fee for Dance. This is open to the Public!

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](mailto:charlottedickison@comcast.net) or visit <https://www.olyjazz.com/sunday-dances/>

**March 8** ROSE MARIE BARR UPTOWN SWING AND JAZZ

### 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.

**March 13** Michael & Leslie

### Second Saturday of the Month - March 14

**MILONGA** at STUDIO 6 BALLROOM. 7:00p drop-in Argentine Tango lesson with Patricio Touceda. 8:00p Open Dancing. DJ music (requests often taken), evening lighting, Bose sound system & sound balancing decor. No partner necessary. Dance or lesson cost: \$15 each or \$25 for both. [www.Studio6Ballroom.com](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com) / [Facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom](https://www.facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom) / Instagram "Studio6Ballroom" & "Studio6BallroomWeddings" / text (253) 905-5301 / 2608 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA

### Third Sunday of the Month - March 15

**Olympia Afternoon Argentine Tango Milonga** by Olympia Tango [www.olympiatango.com](http://www.olympiatango.com)

Date: Sunday, January 19th, 2020 Time: 3:00-6:00 pm Entrada: \$10 (refreshments provided)

Location: Motion in Balance Dance Studio, 219 Legion Way SW, Suite 203-A, Olympia, WA 98501

### Third Friday of the Month

Absolutely Ballroom dance at the **Olympia Eagles**, on the corner of 4th and Plum in Olympia, from 8:00 p.m. to 10:30 p.m. Entrance fee is \$15. All ages welcome.

**March 20** DJ Ron Bolin

### 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.

**March 21** Ken & Christine

### 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](mailto:srcoftacoma@gmail.com), visit <http://www.srcoftacoma.com/>, call 253.474.4820. **Pine St Eagles, 7037 S. Pine St., Tacoma**

**March 21** To Be Announced

### **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. **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 more info call 360-701-0600 or 360-754-6679.

**February 28** DJ Terry West

**March 27** To Be Announced

### **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/>

**March 28** Maia Santell Band 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 continue in 2020**

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

at Good Shepherd Church, Crary 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.

**May 29, July 31, October 30**

### **Fifth Saturday in February - February 29 - Leap Day!**

**11th Annual Olympia Dance Festival at the Washington Center in Olympia, WA.**

<https://www.facebook.com/events/472741363436713/> **7:30 PM \$15**

The 11th annual festival features over 200 local dancers performing ballet, contemporary, hip-hop, tap, jazz, **ballroom**, Middle Eastern, Irish, Chinese dance, and more! This year's festival will feature guest artists from the Cirque du Soleil.

Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dances will continue in 2020

as Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Fundraisers

**but not February 29th so we can support the Olympia Dance Festival above.**

## **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](http://www.pacificballroom.org) or contact Rick at 425-451-4815 or [Rick@pacificballroom](mailto: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](http://www.Backstreettango.com) Contact: Luis Perez 253-304-8296 or [Backstreettango@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://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 each month is usually a live band w/higher admission.**

## March 3 South Sound Swing Orchestra

## April 7 Jessica Blinn & Friends

### 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](http://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](#)

February 26 **Michael & Leslie**

March 4 **DJ Dave Green**

March 11 **Michael & Leslie**

March 18 **DJ Terry West**  
March 25 **To Be Announced**  
April 1 **Michael & Leslie**

#### Wednesdays

**MID-WEEK SWING-WC** Swing, Blues, and Fusion at **STUDIO 6 BALLROOM 8:00p** drop-in practica. DJ music (requests taken), full club lights & disco balls, Bose sound system & sound balancing decor. Dance cost: \$6. [www.Studio6Ballroom.com](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com) / Facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom / Instagram "Studio6Ballroom" & "Studio6BallroomWeddings" / text (253) 905-5301 / 2608 6th Ave, 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.**

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

**February 27 DJ Ron Bolin**

**March 5 DJ Rhett Powers**

**March 12 Michael & Leslie**

**March 19 Michael Langdon**

**March 26 Randy Litch**

**April 2 DJ Terry West**

#### 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 [tacomaswingdance@gmail.com](mailto:tacomaswingdance@gmail.com)

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

#### Thursdays

OlyDance presents: **Thursday Fusion** at Equal Latin Bar & Restaurant

**Opening Night is March 5th!** Address: 520 4th Ave E, Olympia, WA

Intro Lesson 9-9:30 pm, Dance Party every Thursday 9:30 pm - Midnight

\$5/person - No partner Required - All Ages <http://www.tuesdayswing.com>

#### Fridays

**TACOMA BALLROOM PRACTICA** aka ALL STYLES DANCE at **STUDIO 6 BALLROOM. 7-8:30p** Open Dancing - All partner dance styles. DJ music, full party lights & disco balls, Bose sound system and sound balancing decor. Average 3/4 attend without a partner. Dance cost: \$10 or \$15 for all Friday night events the same

night, **includes lesson available at 7:15p for those who want to**

**partake!** [www.Studio6Ballroom.com](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com) / Facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom / Instagram "Studio6Ballroom" & "Studio6BallroomWeddings" / text (253) 905-5301 / 2608 6th Ave, Tacoma, WA

#### Fridays

**TACOMA LATIN NIGHTS** at **STUDIO 6 BALLROOM. 8:45p drop-in learn-a-move lesson. 8:30p** Open Dancing - Salsa, Bachata, Merengue, Zouk, Cha Cha & more. DJ music (requests often taken), full club lights & disco balls, Bose sound system & sound balancing decor. Average 3/4 attend without a partner. Dance cost: \$10 or \$15 for all Friday night events the same night, **includes**

**lesson!** [www.Studio6Ballroom.com](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com) / Facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom / Instagram "Studio6Ballroom" & "Studio6BallroomWeddings" / text (253) 905-5301 / 2608 6th Ave, 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](http://www.pacificballroom.org) or contact Rick at 425-451-4815 or [Rick@pacificballroom.org](mailto: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.

**New at Pacific Ballroom Dance! The 4th Saturday of each month is now Country Western Night!**

**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)

**33 dances each month include a free dance lesson with admission: 21 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 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 - Ballroom aka All Styles Dance at Studio 6 in Tacoma (Ballroom +)
6. Fridays - Latin Dance at Studio 6 in Tacoma (Latin)
7. Saturdays - Pacific Ballroom Dance in Auburn (Ballroom)

**Details on these dances and many others are above.**

**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](mailto:char-alan@comcast.net), [dj-alan@comcast.net](mailto:dj-alan@comcast.net), or (360)561-3517.

**Chad Brooks** teaches Ballroom at Edge DanceSport in Portland [Edge Movement & Healing Arts](#)

**Johnny Bryant** teaches Ballroom in Seattle and Tacoma. Contact Johnny at: [estaire@hotmail.com](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:instepvaughn@aol.com)

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

**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](mailto: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](http://www.salsadeolympia.com) Email: [salsadeolympia@hotmail.com](mailto: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: [Wedding Dance Lessons | Washington | Powers Ballroom Specialists](#)

Contact Rhett & Shona at 253-472-0391 or email [rhettshona@comcast.net](mailto: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](mailto:jhyantis@yahoo.com)

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

**Enjoy dancing,  
Steve Fisher**

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