

Hello Fellow Dancers,

## Thursday, October 31st

**Masquerade Ball at the Tacoma Elks Ballroom with Michael Crain Band!**

Hosted by the Urban Elk. Join your fellow dancers this Halloween for a night of music and dancing!

There are still a limited number of tickets with unlimited appetizers and a drink for \$40.

**Tickets for the dance only (with a raffle ticket) will be available at the door for \$20.**

**Urban Elk, 2013 South Cedar St., Tacoma, Washington (253)343-6090**

Event Schedule:

6:00 pm - Doors open, cocktail hour, & passed appetizers.

7:00 pm - Live music with Michael Crain Band, dancing and appetizer buffet.

8:00 pm - First of 4 raffles

9:00 pm - Best Mask Competition

9:55 pm - Last dance

Dress code: Semi / formal attire required. Ball gowns, suit jackets and masquerade masks are encouraged.

Please NO HALLOWEEN COSTUMES. This is a 21+ event. Open to the public.

## Friday, November 1st

**Return of Olympia Elks 1st Friday Ballroom Dances**

**featuring KREGG MATTSON tonight.**

Kregg Mattson played regularly at the Olympia Elks from 2001-2014 and finally he is back!

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

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.

Next month: **Friday, December 6th BLACK SATIN quintet** will play at the Olympia Elks Ballroom Dance.

We must support these dances or they will disappear again!

## Saturday November 2, 2019 USA Dance Tacoma Annual Showcase at the Lakewood Elks

Featuring choreographed group performances and solos with local dancers ranging from beginning to professional in Ballroom, West Coast Swing, and Country.

Showcase 3:00 - 6:00

Dinner 6:00 - 7:30

Open Dancing 7:30 - 10:00

Admission Only \$20 ~ Admission and Dinner \$40 ~ Dance Only \$12

**with DJ Terry West**

## Saturday, November 16

**Le May Annual Sock Hop in Tacoma**

**with music by Wally & the Beaves**

<https://www.lemaymarmount.org/lemay-sock-hop-benefit-dinner-dance>

## Saturday, November 30

**Afternoon Workshops by Ari Levitt from Seattle**

**and Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dance**

**with the Michael Crain Band**

## **Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Fundraisers**

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

at the Olympia Eagles Grand Ballroom,

**805 4th Ave. E., Olympia**

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

Thanks to everyone for your support of this endeavor.

Upcoming Special Dances:

Tuesday, December 31st -

New Year's Eve at many locations. More information next month!

**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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**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.**

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

(Weekly dances are in the section below this)

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**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.  
**November 8** Michael & Leslie

Second Saturday of November & December - **November 9 & 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.

**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 <http://www.olyjazz.com/>

**November 10** Rose Marie Barr Uptown Swing and Jazz

**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.

**November 15** Michael & Leslie

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<https://www.lemaymarymount.org/lemay-sock-hop-benefit-dinner-dance>

**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.

**November 16** Randy Litch

**Third Saturday of the Month**

**SRC Dance at the PINE STREET EAGLES** in Tacoma. Doors Open at 7 pm. Enjoy the huge 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) or visit <http://www.srcoftacoma.com/> or call 253.474.4820. **PINE STREET EAGLES, 7037 S. Pine St., Tacoma (NEW LOCATION)**

**November 16** Silver City Six

### **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.

**November 22** Chris Anderson

### **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/>

**November 23** 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, 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.

### **No Dance in November**

### **Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dances in 2019**

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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](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 of each month is usually a live band w/higher admission.**

## 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](#)

October 30 **DJ Terry West - join in the celebration of the Manhattan Dance Club's 59th Anniversary!**

November 6 **DJ Dave and Lois Anne**

November 13 **Michael & Leslie**

November 20 **DJ Terry West**

November 27 **Michael & Leslie**

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](http://www.Studio6Ballroom.com) / [Facebook.com/MyStudio6Ballroom /](https://www.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**

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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](mailto: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](http://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](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.

**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](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 <http://edgedancesport.com/>

**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.

[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](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: <http://www.rhettshona.com/> 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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