

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

**March 4 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS Ballroom
Dance Party**

with FOXTROT LESSON BY RUDY ROMERO FROM 7-8 PM.

Then dancing to live ballroom music from 8-10 pm.

**Mr. Lauren Petrie from Seattle is performing in
Olympia for the first time.**

He is Seattle's favorite solo ballroom musician. He sings and plays the keyboard.

Lauren plays great music for Ballroom, Latin, Swing and more primarily from the 40's, 50's and 60's, with all the popular dances like Swing, W.C. Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Night Club Two-Step, and **takes requests.**

Cover charge for the evening is still just \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others (includes lesson).

Guests are welcome. No partner needed. No masks required.

Call (360)753-0186 for more information. Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E

<https://www.facebook.com/events/888685102251093>

Upcoming 1st Saturday Olympia Elks Dances:

March 4 - Lauren Petrie - he is Seattle's favorite solo ballroom musician (Let's Dance Club, Ballard Elks, etc.) **plus Foxtrot lesson**

April 1 - Paul Barber Duo (aka Teacher) - a local favorite in Bremerton, Shelton and Olympia (Bremerton Elks, Winter Dance Club)

May 6 - Black Satin Quintet - the best ballroom band around <https://www.blacksatinmusic.com/>

June 3 - Michael Crain DUO - same great voice from the Michael Crain Band plus a saxophonist

July 1 - DJ Terry West - plus West Coast Swing lesson part 1

August 5 - DJ Terry West - plus West Coast Swing lesson part 2

September 2 - DJ Terry West plus West Coast Swing lesson part 3

March 11 - 2nd Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam Elks with DJ Mark

<http://www.danceclubgraysharbor.com/index.html>

March 11 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

March 18 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks with live music by TBA

call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

March 18 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West
<http://www.usadancekitsap.org>

March 25 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Terry West
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

April 29, 2023 - 5th Saturday dances return at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom with a GRAND BALLROOM WINDOW REOPENING featuring the SWING FEVER Big Band from 7-10pm. Fundraiser for further ballroom restoration. Donate what you choose starting at \$10/person. Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum.

Sundays

Lady Luck's Cowgirl Up, 14114 Pacific Ave, Tacoma has free Sunday evening (4:00 to 8:00 pm) live music for dancing. 253-538-4996 for more information. Bands include: Sundance, Blues Redemption, Band of Friends and Heather Jones.

2nd Sunday - March 12

GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY. Dance to live music from 1 to 4:00 PM on the SECOND SUNDAY of most months. Admission is normally \$14 (\$5 if you join the Jazz Society that day) or \$10 for Jazz Society members. Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4th Ave, Olympia. For more info contact Charlotte Dickison @ 360-943-9123 or charlottedickison@comcast.net

Mondays

South Sound Stomp presents Stompin' Grounds! Olympia's new weekly Monday Night Swing Dance 7:30 - 8 p.m. Intro to Swing Dance Lesson 8 - 10 p.m. Social Dance
NEW Location: Olympia Ballroom, 116 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA 98501
\$7 Cover. Lesson included in cost of entry.
COVID-19: Vaccination and masks are encouraged.
Website: <https://www.southsoundstomp.com/> <https://www.facebook.com/events/3305063566436063>

Last Monday - March 27

Tuesdays

OLYMPIA SWING DANCE Swing every Tuesday from 7 to 10 PM at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom. Admission is normally \$7 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> Covid Policy here: [Covid Policy | OlyDance](#)

Live Band (with higher admission) on the 2nd Tuesday each month.

Lacey Senior Center, 6757 Pacific Ave SE, Lacey, WA has resumed their

DANCE SOCIALS on TUESDAYS from 1:30-3:30. Cost is \$10 for public and \$7 for Senior Center members.

Wednesdays

MANHATTAN BALLROOM DANCE CLUB. 6:30 PM pre-dance lesson then dance on a 3,200 square foot floor from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The music is usually provided by **DJ Terry West**. The cover charge is **now \$12 for the public and \$9 for members**. The membership fee is \$20. They are no longer requiring covid vaccinations, but they highly recommend that you be vaccinated and boosted! Nor are they requiring masks, but once again they are highly recommended. The dances are held at the American Veterans Club (upper level), 5717 South Tyler, Tacoma. For more information visit their website at www.ManhattanClub.org or email info@manhattanclub.org.

Every Wednesday the BUCKLEY EAGLES features live dance music from 7:00 until 10pm. Currently, no cover charge. The Buckley Eagles, 29021 State Route 410 E., Buckley, WA; 360-829-1151. <https://www.facebook.com/Buckley-Eagles-1387-912459715499311>

STEEL CREEK RESTAURANT in Tacoma offers FREE partner dance classes every Wednesday, featuring CHAR & ALAN, from 8-9 PM. Followed by Music Bingo 9-11 PM.

Location: Equal Latins Bar & Restaurant - 520 4th Ave E Olympia, WA
Admission: \$10 at the door cash, card, check (Discounts for those that need it)

SOUTH TACOMA EAGLES, #2933, has dancing every Friday, from 7 to 11 PM.

Little Creek Casino has live music in the Starlight Lounge on **Friday nights 9p-1a.**

Olympic Ballroom Dance LLC is located in Olympia, Washington, and offers dance classes and a performance team to **local youth.**

<https://olybd.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/olyballroom>

No word yet from: Star Center Mondays, Kent Center Tuesdays, Olympia Senior Dance (Wednesdays).

SRC no longer exists.

Steel Creek in Tacoma and **Big Whisky** in Puyallup have Country & Line Dancing.

Contra Dances are held in **Olympia** (2nd & 4th Saturdays) and **Tacoma** (2nd Sundays):

<https://oly-wa.us/southbaygrange/contra.php>

<https://tacomacontradance.org/>

For information on dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn etc. go to: <http://www.seattledanceinfo.com>



and/or email Robert Cottrell and ask to get his **weekly** email that covers **classes & dances** in the South Sound area.

His weekly email is a good way to find out about changes that occur after this monthly newsletter is sent.

rbcottrell@comcast.net

Keep on dancing,

Steve Fisher

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