

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Washington State Senior Games Dance Competition is Saturday, July 6th

at the Olympia Center Ballroom, 222 Columbia St. NW, Olympia - **Free to watch.**
Details here: <http://www.washingtonstateseniorgames.com/DanceInfo.htm>
Early bird registration for participants (with a \$10 discount) ends May 24th

Note: USA Dance Tacoma is hosting a dinner and social dance at the Olympia Center after the competition.

Upcoming Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dances: Sat. June 29 - Summer Soire w/ Black Velvet

Saturday, August 31, 2019

Saturday, November 30, 2019

Saturday, February 29, 2020 WINTER DANCE PARTY

\$10/person admission. Everyone welcome. Live music for dancing 8-11 pm.

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

The fundraiser dances for new windows in the Olympia Eagles Ballroom have raised over \$11,200.

The four windows will cost \$20,000 to replace so it will take more dances (and donations).

Thanks to everyone for your support.

Thursday Ballroom Dances Continue at the Tacoma Elks

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

May 2 **Casanova**

May 9 **Randy Litch**

May 16 **DJ Terry West**

May 23 **DJ Ron Bolin**

May 30 **Black Velvet**

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

19 are ballroom, 8 are swing, 1 is country, 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. 1st Friday at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)
2. 1st Saturday at the Olympia Elks (Country)
3. 2nd Friday at the Love to Dance Club dance at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)

4. 3rd Friday at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)
5. 3rd Saturday at USA Dance Kitsap in Bremerton (Ballroom)
6. 3rd Saturday at Dance Club of Grays Harbor in Hoquiam (Ballroom)
7. 4th Friday at the Love to Dance Club dance at the Olympia Elks (Ballroom)
8. 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.

MAY DANCES IN OLYMPIA, TACOMA, ETC. - SAVE OR PRINT THIS NEWSLETTER (Weekly dances are in the section below this)

First Friday of the Month

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

Dance lesson at 7 PM with Colin & Marie (included in admission).

Dancing to live music from 8:00-11:00 p.m. Cover charge for the evening is \$10 for Elk members and \$12 for nonmembers.

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

May 3 Dreamchasers

First Saturday of the Month

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

Country dance lesson at 7:00 p.m. and music to follow till 11 p.m. **\$10 admission for everyone.**

May 4 Broken Sky The only live country music venue in Olympia and it's only once a month.

First Saturday of May - **May 4th from 11 am to 10 pm (continues on Sunday)**

OLYMPIA SPRING SWINGOUT hosted by the Swing Dance Cooperative with lessons and dancing

at the Olympia Ballroom, 116 Legion Way SE, Olympia, WA (not the Eagles)

More information here: <https://www.facebook.com/events/404520637007899/>

First Sunday of May - moved from the normal 2nd Sunday of the month due to Mother's Day

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 visit

<http://www.olyjazz.com>

May 5 Crescent City Jazzers

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

May 10 Michael & Leslie

Second Saturday of May and June - **May 11 and June 8**

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.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/319113705342473/>

Third Friday of the Month

OLYMPIA ELKS (1818 - 4th Ave E, Olympia)

Lesson Tonight with Solemon and Angie. Dancing from 8 - 11 PM.

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

May 17 Black Velvet

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 now \$15. All ages welcome.

May 17 Michael & Leslie

Third Saturday of the Month

DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR's monthly dance is on the Fourth Saturday this month - see below.

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 or visit <http://www.srcoftacoma.com/> or call 253.474.4820.

PINE STREET EAGLES, 7037 S. Pine St., Tacoma (NEW LOCATION)

May 18 Black Velvet

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.

May 24 Casanova

Fourth Saturday of May - moved from the normal 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.

May 25 Christine & Ken

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/>

May 25 DJ Terry West

Fifth Friday of May - May 31

Rock 'n Roll at the Olympia Elks Lodge with classic rock by the **Four Stroke Ride Band**

Dancing from 8 PM to Midnight. Admission is \$8 at the door.

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

OLYMPIA ELKS (1818 - 4th Ave E, Olympia)

Fifth Friday of May - May 31

BALLROOM DANCING AT THE AERIE BALLROOM in Centralia

The Aerie Ballroom -219 South Tower Avenue, Centralia, Wa. 98531

Mini lesson at 7:00 p.m., dancing from 7:30 p.m. until 10:00 p.m.

The DJ'd music is a multi-generational mix of your favorites--Fox Trot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Night Club Two-Step, East and West Coast Swing and more.

Admission is \$7 per person. Bringing snack food is welcome if you would like to contribute.

The Aerie Ballroom is a 2,800 sq. ft. grand ballroom in historic downtown Centralia.

For more information, contact Marie Kiser at 360-880-5492.

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.

May 31, August 30, No Dance in November

Fifth Saturday Ballroom Dances in 2019

Olympia Eagles Ballroom Windows Fundraisers

\$10/person 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 their support of this endeavor.

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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

Sundays

There is a Tango Facilitation (Guided Practicas, beginners and Intermediate) every Sunday 12-2 pm at 3505 S. 14th Street Tacoma WA, 98405 Admission \$10. Contact: Luis Perez 253-304-8296 or Backstreettango@gmail.com For further information visit <http://www.backstreettango.com/>

1st, 3rd, 4th 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 & 3rd Sundays

Argentine Tango Dance is now held at 3505 S. 14th Street Tacoma WA, 98405 Milonga is from 2:00 PM till 5:00 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

Lindy Hop Practica is being held at **Speakeasy** on Monday nights.

Free dancing from 7pm til 10pm.

Speakeasy, 325 4th Ave, Olympia, WA

Contact Jim Farley for more information (360)589-8763.

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 <http://www.evergreencountrydancers.com/events.html>

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

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.

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.

The first Tuesday of each month is usually a live band.

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 <http://www.manhattanclub.org/>

May 1 **DJ Dave and Lois Anne Marler**

May 8 **Casanova**

May 15 **Michael & Leslie**

May 22 **Casanova**

May 29 **Casanova**

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

Wednesdays

There is now country dancing to DJ music on Wednesday nights at Broadway Joe's Nightclub inside the Great American Casino in Lakewood. Starts at 8 pm with a line dance lesson around 8:30 pm. No cover.

Great American Casino, 10117 S. Tacoma Way, Lakewood, WA 98499 (253) 396-0500

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 tacomawingdance@gmail.com

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/193739610776152/>

<https://www.syncopationfoundation.org/ttownswing>

Thursdays

OlyDance has discontinued its blues & fusion dance at Last Word Books.

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 / (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:

<http://www.seattledanceinfo.com/calendar.shtml> **(Ron Bolin's website with dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn, etc.)**

<http://www.dancetacoma.org/local-resources/newsletters/> **(website of USA Dance, Tacoma) - includes a link to this newsletter**

<http://www.portlanddancing.com/> **(Portland, Oregon dances)**

<http://www.lazydancer.com/default.aspx?dancing-in=Seattle> **(more Seattle dances)**

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/>

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/436479413395355/>

Ari Levitt teaches Ballroom, Swing, Latin, Blues, Fusion and more in Seattle. (206)731-9172
<http://www.rolluptherug.com/>

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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