

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Highlights of **October Dances** with Live Music:

1. Saturday, October 7 - **Tropics Duo** at the Olympia Elks 1st Sat Dance, 7-10pm

<https://www.facebook.com/events/347782671031507>

2. Thursday, October 12 - **Michael Crain Duo** at Gig Harbor Eagles, 7-10 pm

3. Friday, October 20 - **Queens & Aces Band** at the Bremerton Elks

<https://www.facebook.com/events/644277273770529>

4. Saturday, October 21 - **Kregg Mattson** at Love to Dance Club, Olympia Elks

5. Thursday, October 26 - **Rock & Roll Magic Band** at the Tacoma Elks Ballroom

6. Friday, October 27 - **The Randy Band** at the Tacoma AmVets, 8-11 pm

7. Saturday, October 28 - **Michael Crain Band** at the South Tacoma Eagles

8. Sunday, October 29 - **Wally & the Beaves** at Muckleshoot Casino, Auburn 2-6p

<https://www.facebook.com/events/927310538576622>

9. Monday, October 30 - **SRO Big Band** at Tacoma VFW on McKinley, 7-9 pm

10. Tuesday, October 31 - **Casey MacGill & Friends** at OlySwing, Olympia Eagles

<https://www.facebook.com/events/848277493620710>

Saturdays

October 7 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS Dance Party with Live Music

Social ballroom dancing to great variety music from 7-10 pm by the **Tropics Duo** from Seattle.

The Tropics have a male & female vocalist and have been compared to Casanova.

They play all the popular dances like Swing, W.C. Swing, Foxtrot, Waltz, Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango, Night Club 2-Step.

Cover charge at the door is still **just \$10 for all Elks members and \$12 for all others.** Guests are welcome. Singles & Couples. All ages. No partner needed. Call (360)753-0186 for more information.

Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave <https://www.facebook.com/events/347782671031507>

Upcoming Olympia Elks 1st Saturday Dances with live music:

October 7 - Tropics Duo (from Seattle) returns!

November 4 - Tropics Duo (from Seattle)

December 2 - Mr. Lauren Petrie (from Seattle) returns!

January 6 - Michael Crain Duo returns!

February 3 - Tropics Duo (from Seattle)

March 2 - Michael Crain Duo

October 14 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in

Auburn is PREEMPTED BY QUEST

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

October 21 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks with live music by **Kregg Mattson**

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

October 21 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West

October 28 - 4th Saturday - Dance Club of Grays Harbor at Hoquiam

Elks with live music by The Six

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

October 28 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in

Auburn with DJ Rick Gossard

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

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. **October 1** - Rock & Roll Magic,

October 8 - Sundance

2nd Sunday only - October 8

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 weekly Monday Night Swing Dance

7:30 - 8 p.m. Intro to Swing Dance Lesson

8 - 10 p.m. Social Dance

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>

The Star Recreation Center in Tacoma is resuming their Monday afternoon senior dances with Randy Litch starting on September 25 from 1 to 3 PM. Easy parking, beautiful large dance floor, coffee and water provided all for just \$7. 3873 S 66th St Tacoma, WA 98409 · (253) 404-3939

Last Monday only - October 30

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](#)

Casey MacGill and Friends will provide the live music on Tuesday, October 31st (Halloween night) (with higher admission).

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 or Dave Green**. The cover charge is **now \$12 for the public and \$9 for members**. The membership fee is \$20. 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)

Many Elks Clubs and Eagles Clubs have live music and dancing for their members and guests. This includes:

Bremerton Elks, Port Orchard Eagles & Buckley Eagles on Fridays and Gig Harbor Eagles & South Tacoma Eagles on Saturdays.

Olympic Ballroom Dance LLC is located in Olympia, Washington, and offers dance classes for **adults** and youth and a performance team to **local youth**. <https://olybd.org/> <https://www.facebook.com/olyballroom>

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

Contra Dances are held in **Olympia** (2nd & 4th Saturdays) and **Tacoma** (3rd Saturdays):

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

<https://tacomacontradance.org/>

Olympia Square Dancing information is available at this website: OlympiaSquareDance.com

For information on dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn etc. go to Ron Bolin's webpage: <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.

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Keep on dancing,

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