



Concordia Ballroom News -- October 2025

Dance! Dance! Dance!



Hello Dance Enthusiasts!

You're invited to our exciting dances and dance classes at the historic
Concordia Ballroom! We have something for everyone.
It's the perfect time to step into the vibrant world of dance and embrace
new experiences!



OCTOBER 10
**COUNTRY
WESTERN
NIGHT**

7PM COUNTRY 2-STEP LESSON
8-10:30PM LIVE MUSIC
\$15 AT THE DOOR
CONCORDIA BALLROOM
1129 LA CROSSE STREET
LA CROSSE, WI

**the BUCK
HOLLOW
Band**

CONTINENTAL DANCERS
DANCEINFO@CONTINENTALDANCERS.ORG

The Continental Dancers are kickin' off a new season with the Buck Hollow Band! An award-winning duet with John Condon on guitar and Teresa Condon on bass, the Buck Hollow band plays country and rock classics designed to keep you on your feet. Think Elvis Presley, Patsy Cline, The Beatles, Neal Diamond, Dolly Parton, Dire Straits, Jimmy Buffet, and more legends!

Wear your best country and western duds and get ready to 2-step and line dance to your darn-tootin' heart's content.

The Concordia Ballroom's sprung-wood dance floor offers plenty of space for partner dancing and line-dancing. Cash bar to wet your whistle.

- Country 2-step lesson by Tony McKimmy starts at 7pm.
- Live music from 8-10:30pm.
- \$15 cash at the door/\$10 for students with ID

All ages and levels of experience are welcome!



Line Dancing Practice!

Every First and Third Thursday

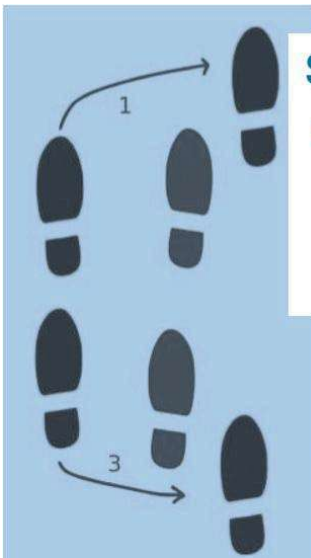
7:00-8:30pm

Concordia Ballroom
1129 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI

Thursday, Sept. 4
Thursday, Sept. 18
Thursday, Oct. 2
Thursday, Oct. 16
Thursday, Nov. 6
Thursday, Nov. 20
Thursday, Dec. 4
Thursday, Dec. 18



We're a welcoming line dance community learning and practicing beginner and intermediate dances to pop and country music.
\$5 cash at the door. Bring your own water bottle. No other carry-ins.
For more info, contact rrlinedancers@gmail.com



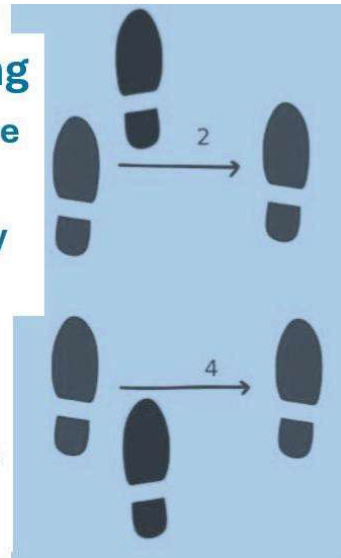
Simple, Fun Line Dancing
Concordia Ballroom, La Crosse
5:30-7pm
Every 2nd, 4th, and 5th Thursday
Starting October 30, 2025

No dance experience necessary.

\$10 cash at the door. Instructor Kimberly.

Enter through side door to parking lot.

Bring own water bottle, no other outside food or drink allowed. Bring non-scuffing off-street shoes, to protect wood floor and keep dirt down.



CONTINENTAL DANCERS

2025-2026 DANCE SCHEDULE



OCTOBER 10 COUNTRY WESTERN NIGHT

LIVE BAND: BUCK HOLLOW

NOVEMBER 14 FLOWER CHILD BALL

DECEMBER 12 FIRE AND ICE HOLIDAY BALL

JANUARY 9 MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE

LIVE BAND: DADDY'S GIRLS

FEBRUARY 13 LATIN NIGHTS

MARCH 13 NIGHT AT THE MOVIES

APRIL 10 ROCKABILLY NIGHT

LIVE BAND: ROCKIN' HEP CATS

7:00-7:45 LESSON

8:00-10:30 SOCIAL DANCING

\$15 CASH ADULT ENTRY

\$10 CASH STUDENTS W/ID

SOCIAL DANCING AND LINE DANCING IN A RELAXED ATMOSPHERE

EVERYONE WELCOME, NO EXPERIENCE NECESSARY



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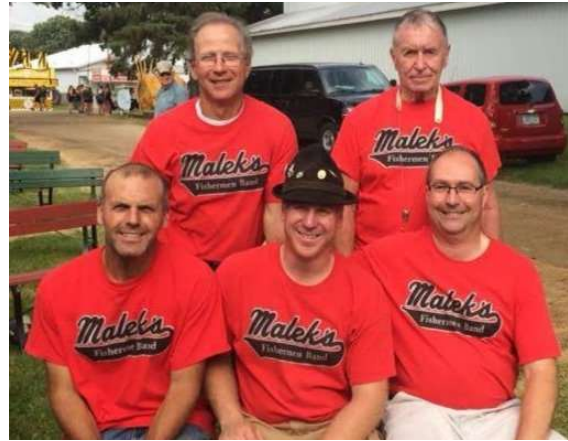
Join us at our Sunday Dances!

Our October line-up -- 1:00pm - 4:00pm

The Sunday Dances are a community tradition at the Concordia, featuring German polka music, as well as swing, foxtrot, and waltz. We have some of the best bands in the Midwest!



Oct. 5 -- Leather N' Lace



Oct. 12 -- Malek's Fishermen Band



Oct. 19 -- Larry Rysavy



Oct. 26 -- Carol & The Keynotes

List of the Sunday Dance Line-Up





Old World Charm

Located in the heart of La Crosse, with a fabulous maple dance floor, full service bar, stage and sound system, large parking lot, and accessible entry. Capacity of 240.

Rent the Concordia Ballroom for your special event!

[More about our Features](#)



Did you know?



Concordia chimney used by nesting and migrating chimney swifts!

Chimney swifts are the tiny birds that twitter over La Crosse and look like flying cigars. Swifts are “aerial insectivores,” which means they feed exclusively on the wing, spending their days flying overhead and scooping up and eating insects. They nest primarily in chimneys, although their original nesting homes were large standing dead trees. Swifts winter in the Amazon basin of South America, so large numbers of swifts migrate through La Crosse spring and fall.

Chimney swift populations are in decline, prompting bird enthusiasts across the state of Wisconsin to organize 'chimney swift counts' (<https://www.wisswifts.org/>). La Crosse participates in these counts. One breeding pair uses our chimney in spring and summer. But in the fall, swifts like to sleep together in large groups. On September 16, Pat and Bobbie Wilson counted a stunning 272 swifts entering the Concordia's chimney for the night! Across the city of La Crosse, 1,181 swifts were counted that night.

The Concordia's chimney is no longer in service as part of the building's heating system, but still serves an important role in bird conservation.

Several large chimneys in La Crosse have recently been 'capped', preventing use by the swifts. It is important to conserve the remaining chimneys available to the swifts. The Concordia hosts more than dances and events; it's a sanctuary for birds too!



**CONCORDIA
BALLROOM**
DANCING & EVENTS

1129 La Crosse Street
La Crosse, WI 54601
info@concordiaballroom.com

Support the Concordia



The Concordia Ballroom is a great place for socializing, dancing, exercise, and music!

- Check out dance and music events on our website.
- We always need donations or helpers. Meet some new friends!
- Rent the hall for your next special event.



"We make a living by what we get, but we make a life by what we give." Winston Churchill

***The La Crosse Community
Historic Concordia Ballroom Needs Your Help!***

Looking for Volunteers or Nominal Wage People to fill these positions:

- **Board Member: Treasurer** (weekly responsibilities)
- **Board Member: Secretary** (meetings 4-10 times/year)
- **Certified Kitchen Manager** (weekly food/sanitation oversight)
- **Board Member: Hall Manager** (weekly, ensures hall/grounds are maintained, oversees contractors, works with all staff,...)
- **People to work Sunday afternoons** at the concession stand (Noon to 3:30 pm, Sept – May, as few or many as you'd like)

**If you have computer skill sets (WORD, EXCEL), a cell phone with text message ability, and/or a desire to help maintain this wonderful Hall in another position, please contact us:
The Concordia Aid Society Inc. (a.k.a. Concordia Ballroom)
President and Hall Manager: Jenny Heth 507-313-9430
to discuss your interest and the job requirements.**

**Concordia Aid Society Inc. (CAS)
1129 La Crosse St., La Crosse, WI 54601
Website: concordiaballroom.com
Phone: 608-782-7049**



"Not all of us can do great things. But we can do small things with great love." Mother Teresa

Learn more about Volunteer Needs!




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