

September Newsletter 2026



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IT'S TIME TO DANCE!

**'SUNDAY DANCES'
COMING BACK ON
SEPTEMBER 6TH!
1pm - 4pm**

Live Music & the Best Dance Floor in the area!
Come join us for fun Sunday afternoons!

Dain's Dutchmen

A collage of images related to the dance event, including a photo of a band, a photo of a couple dancing, and a photo of a couple sitting together.

- Mainly polkas, along with country 2 steps, foxtrots, waltzes and a few swings!
 - You will enjoy dancing on one of the best dance floors around.
- Dances are from 1:00pm - 4:00pm, with doors opening at noon.
 - Sandwiches, chips, snacks are available (cash only) until gone.
 - Full bar is available (cash only)
- Cost is \$12 per person, \$10 for Concordia Members.
 - Bring the family and have a fun afternoon dancing and socializing!

More About
Sunday Dances >

LINE DANCE LESSONS



River Road Line Dancers

7-9pm

every 1st and 3rd Thursday

\$7 cash at the door

Enter through back door (by parking lot)

Bring your own water bottle -- no other outside food or drink allowed. Please wear soft-soled shoes to protect our beautiful floor.

For further information, contact Susan at 608-620-8796.

We teach and practice beginner and improver dances to country, rock, pop, and soul music. The last 20-30 minutes of the night are spent just dancing to requests, no teaching.

We start with beginner-level dances then move on to improver dances. This fall we're going to try out learning and practicing one intermediate dance each month. We love a challenge, and there are so many fun dances to pick from!



LINE DANCING FOR BEGINNERS

Simple & Fun for Anyone!

Every 2nd and 4th Thursday (Starting Sept. 10th)

5:30pm -7pm -- \$10 cash / night

Check Concordia Ballroom calendar for changes. Use the PARKING LOT door.
Bring your own water bottle. No food allowed.

Best to have non-scuffing shoes to protect the wooden floor and keep it clean.

Continental Dancers Schedule





CONTINENTAL DANCERS

OPEN HOUSE

Get ready for an exciting dance season and
learn some new styles for FREE!

LINE DANCE - SALSA RUEDA - SWING

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

SWING LESSON 7PM

LINE DANCE LESSON 8PM

SALSA RUEDA 9PM

 608-782-7049  danceinfo@continentaldancers.org
 @ContinentalDancers

October 9 Country Western Night Ft. **Buck Hollow Band**

November 13 Salsa Soiree

December 12 (Sat) Big Band Ball Ft. **Grumpy Old Men Band**

January 8 Surfin' Safari

February 12 Hopelessly Devoted to You

March 12 Neon Night

April 9 Jukebox Jive Ft. **Rockin' Hep Cats**



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7:00 PM Lesson \$15 Cash Adults

8:00-10:30 Dance \$10 Students

Dancing in a relaxed and fun atmosphere

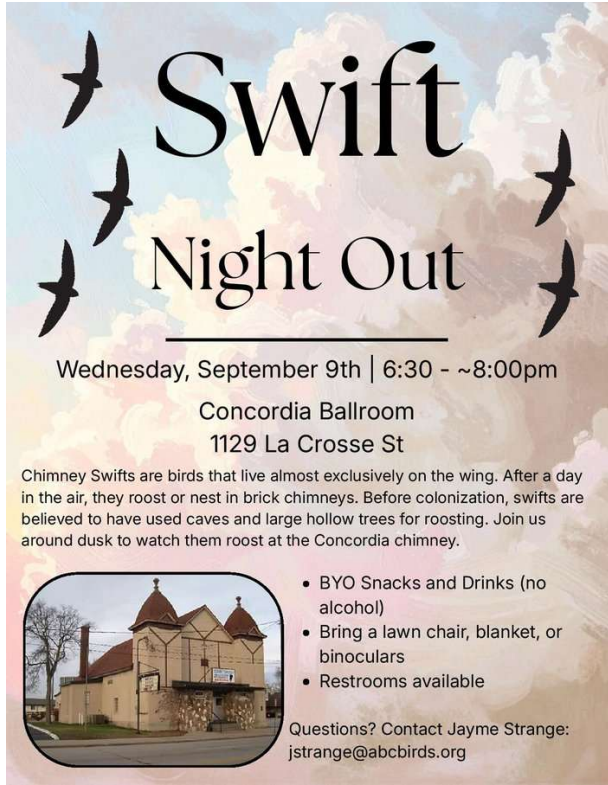
Continental Dancers



Come learn Salsa Rueda this fall
 Tuesdays at 7pm
 \$5 at the door
 No experience or partners needed!
 All Welcome!



Upcoming Events



Swift Night Out

Wednesday, September 9th | 6:30 - ~8:00pm

Concordia Ballroom
1129 La Crosse St

Chimney Swifts are birds that live almost exclusively on the wing. After a day in the air, they roost or nest in brick chimneys. Before colonization, swifts are believed to have used caves and large hollow trees for roosting. Join us around dusk to watch them roost at the Concordia chimney.



- BYO Snacks and Drinks (no alcohol)
- Bring a lawn chair, blanket, or binoculars
- Restrooms available

Questions? Contact Jayme Strange:
jstrange@abcbirds.org



2-STEP
WALTZ
★ SWING
LINE DANCING

OCTOBER 9
**COUNTRY
WESTERN
NIGHT**

NO
EXPERIENCE
NECESSARY!

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

JOIN OUR FRIENDS OF THE CONCORDIA BALLROOM EFFORTS!



The Concordia Ballroom has a new Friend's group that has 501(c)(3) non-profit status!

This group is called the **Friends of the Concordia Ballroom** and was granted official nonprofit status in April 2026. This is important because now we can accept tax-exempt donations to benefit the hall.

As the only venue of its kind left in the La Crosse area, the Concordia Ballroom provides the beautiful floor that supports these movement-centered events. Dancing brings people together to have fun, build community, and get some exercise. Many people in the La Crosse area met their partners at the Concordia, as did their parents, grandparents, aunts and uncles. The value of meeting a life partner cannot be overestimated!

The reality is that income from ticket sales and event bookings allows the ballroom to just break even most years, but only if most of the work is done by volunteers. This prevents us from diversifying dance opportunities, maintaining and upgrading the building, and expanding our reach into the community in the ways we want to. The Concordia Ballroom needs paid staff to help us grow our community.

How can you help? We're now accepting tax-exempt donations, including distributions from retirement funds.

- If you're age 70½ or older, you can make a tax-exempt Qualified Charitable Distribution (QCD) directly from your IRA to the Friends of the Concordia Ballroom.
- You can send us a check:
 - Made out to:
 - Friends of the Concordia Ballroom
 - Mailing Address:
 - Concordia Ballroom - 1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse WI 54601
- In the future, we'll have ways of accepting electronic transfers.
- Call Dave at 608.769.6731 with questions or more information.



Click below for more details...



Friends of the Concordia Ballroom | fundraising and programming initiatives | 1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, USA

Dedicated to fundraising and programming initiatives that will ensure the Concordia Ballroom remains a dance and exercise venue everyone can enjoy for many years to come. Friends of the Concordia Ballroom is the fundraising arm of the Concordia organization.

We are the perfect setting for your Special Event!



The Concordia Ballroom has a built-in sound system and offers plenty of seating around a spacious 40 x 70-foot sprung wood dance floor.

Join us to experience the special joy of line dancing in a welcoming community and a beautiful historic dance hall--the Concordia Ballroom.

[Learn more >](#)

Weekly Events at the Concordia

Use the Parking Lot Door for these events



PLAY '500' CARD GAME

- Mon/Wed/Fri 1-3 p.m.
- Arrive by 12:45 to start on time!

DANCE CLASSES

- **Line dancing, Thursdays** - check website calendar for times
- **Salsa / Rueda, Tuesdays** - check website calendar for dates and times

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- Mon / Wed 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
- contact: ncarmosini@gmail.com



**JOIN TODAY AS A VALUED MEMBER
HELP BY VOLUNTEERING**

The Ballroom is made up of a dedicated group of people who want to keep this historic community landmark in great shape for live events.

Members & Volunteers invest their time, talent and treasure to maintain the venue for current and future generations.

Membership &
Volunteering >

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