



# Concordia Ballroom News

## January 2024

Concordia Aid Society (CAS), Inc., 1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601

[Concordiaballroom.com](http://Concordiaballroom.com)





Celebrate the holidays at the Concordia Ballroom!

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Sunday, December 24, 2023  
MERRY CHRISTMAS!  
CLOSED FOR THE HOLIDAY



**Leather 'N Lace**  
Sunday, December 31, 1-5 p.m.

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, swing and old time music  
Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.  
\$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members

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**Ryan Herman Band**  
**Sunday, January 7, 1–5 p.m.**  
Polka, waltz, foxtrot, swing and old time music  
Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.  
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**Latin Dance**  
Salsa Lesson and Music  
by **Angel Chavez**  
**Bachata**  
**Meringue**  
**Salsa**  
**Chacha** **La Crosse,**  
**Rumba** **WI**  
**Casino**  
**& More**

Concordia  
Ballroom

7pm Lesson | 8pm Dance  
**Friday, January 12th**  
General Admission - \$10.00  
Students - \$5.00

**Latin Dance**

**Friday, January 12, 7-10:30 p.m.**

Come learn Salsa from Angel Chavez

7pm Lesson, 8pm Dance

Bachata, Meringue, Salsa, Chacha, Rumba, Casino & More.

General Admission - \$10.00, Students - \$5.00

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# Dance Workshop

Concordia Ballroom  
Saturday, January 13, 2024

- 10-11:30 a.m. East Coast Swing with Eddie Kim & Perrin Iacopino
- 1-2:30 p.m. Foxtrot and Rumba with Dave Ford & Melinda Knutson

**Emphasis on basic steps, leading and following-no partner required**

\$30/person/session (\$60 for both sessions)

Register via the QR code so we can notify you in case of cancellation (weather/illness). You'll pay at the door (cash or checks only).



## Ballroom Dance Workshop Saturday, January 13

**Want to learn to dance? Here is your chance! No partner required; leaders and followers welcome. We encourage people who want to learn to LEAD to attend! We're always short of leaders at our ballroom dances. We will give you a strong foundation (basic steps and how to move) for three of the most popular ballroom dance styles.**

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**Ron Pronschinske Band**

**Sunday, January 14, 1-5 p.m.**

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, swing and old time music

Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.

**\$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members**

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*The Continental Dancers present:*

Friday, January 19, 7-10:30 p.m.

**Come and practice those dances you learned on January 12 and 13!**

Recorded Music -- Line dance lesson at 7 p.m.

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Great River Folk Festival Barn Dance

January 20, 2024, 7 p.m.

Check Facebook or Instagram for more details.

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**Daddy's Girls**

**Sunday, January 21, 1-5 p.m.**

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, swing and old time music

Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.

\$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members



**George's Concertina Band**

**Sunday, January 28, 1-5 p.m.**

Polka, waltz, foxtrot, swing and old time music

Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.  
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## *Weekly Events at the Concordia*



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

**STAR PROGRAM**  
Weekly exercise for people with disabilities, including Parkinson's.  
contact: [starcenterlacrosse.org](http://starcenterlacrosse.org)

**ZUMBA**  
Tu/Th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.  
contact: [ncarmosini@gmail.com](mailto:ncarmosini@gmail.com)

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## *Community support keeps the historic Concordia Ballroom open*

- *Attend events*
- *Become a member*
- *Volunteer*
- *Donate*
- *Rent the hall*



*Contact us:*  
*[concordiaballroom.com](http://concordiaballroom.com)*

Love has kept the Concordia Ballroom open since 1891. Perhaps the oldest business in La Crosse, the Concordia has been a community meeting place for over 130 years. Many people tell us that they met their partner or spouse at the Concordia, or their parents or grandparents met here. No place in La Crosse is better at match-making than the Concordia! Now it's your turn to share your love for the Concordia and the La Crosse community. Concordia members keep the building operating for public dances and private celebrations. How can you help?

- Attend an event to see our beautiful space!
- Rent the Concordia for your next special event or celebration.
- Make a donation. Donations help us upgrade equipment, spruce up the space, or cover ongoing expenses.
- Memorial donations are a wonderful way to celebrate someone's life, especially someone who enjoyed dancing or had a special place in their hearts for the Concordia Ballroom.
- Volunteer to take tickets, help in the kitchen, or serve beverages.

- Join the Board of Directors. We need Board Members who will lead and oversee operations.

Thank you!

Donations by check can be sent to the Concordia Aid Society, 1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601, or make an online donation via our [website](#). All inquiries can be made via our website or call the hall at 608.782.7049.

*Rent the Concordia for your special event*



*Old World Charm*

Located in the heart of La Crosse, with a fabulous maple dance floor, full service bar, kitchen, stage & sound system, large-screen TV, large parking lot, accessible entry. Capacity: 240  
[concordiaballroom.com](http://concordiaballroom.com)

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