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**Upcoming Events at the Concordia
Ballroom**



Want to build your ballroom dancing skills?

Ballroom Dance Workshop - Saturday, February 19, 2022

1-3:30 p.m. at the Concordia Ballroom. Featuring beginner/refresher lessons covering basic steps to the foxtrot, waltz, rumba, and East Coast swing.

Instructors: Dave Ford and Melinda Knutson. We'll have a break with coffee and dessert provided. Bring a dance partner, water, and off-street dance shoes.

Cost is \$50 per couple; pay at the door. To register, contact Dave at 608.769.6731 or dave.ford@concordiaballroom.com.

Ballroom Dance Practice Nights

The Concordia Ballroom is sponsoring ballroom dance practice evenings for those who just enjoy dancing. We'll be playing dance music for the foxtrot, waltz, rumba, cha cha, swing, and tango, with a few other styles thrown in. No lessons; just open dancing. Casual atmosphere. Bring a dance partner, water,

and off-street dance shoes. **Wednesday evenings in March 2022** (March 2, 9, 15, 23, 30). \$5 admission at the door. In case of adverse weather, call Dave at 608.769.6731 for cancellation updates.



Jan Arden & Cathy

February 18, 2022, 7-10:30 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door, \$5 students with ID

7 pm cha cha lesson; 8 pm dancing

Singles welcome; no partner required.

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These two talented musicians sound like they have a full band back-up, due to some electronic wizardry. Their music is a mix of pop and country with a groove that will get you dancing. Jan-Arden handles guitar and vocals and Cathy is a classically trained pianist. Together they have performed across the U.S. and Canada; Jan's reputation as a performer snagged him a place in the South Dakota Rock and Roll Hall of Fame in 2014. The band has loyal fans that turn out wherever they perform; their music will lift your soul.

The Concordia Ballroom has a long history of hosting Sunday dances, featuring traditional German and old time music, such as polka, waltz, two-step, and schottische, with a little country, rock, and big band thrown in. We host the most loved bands in the region; many have been playing together for decades. Join us most Sunday afternoons from 1-5 p.m. See schedule below.



Barefoot Becky
February 20



Brian & Mississippi
Valley Dutchmen
February 27

CONCORDIA BALLROOM
Sunday Dances ~ February 2022
1 TO 5 PM



**Malek's Fishermen
March 6**



**Gary & Ridgeland
Dutchmen
March 13**



**Daddy's Girls
March 20**



**Leather 'N Lace
March 27**

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Sunday Dances ~ March 2022

1 TO 5 PM

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Ballroom Mélange

Recorded Music

March 4, 2022, 7-10:30 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door, \$5 students with ID

7 pm tango lesson; 8 pm dancing

Singles welcome; no partner required.

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(Originally scheduled for January 21, 2022)

The atmosphere is casual and the music includes modern, big band, classic crooners, and pop, all selected for your dancing pleasure. Come out and enjoy the music and take a spin around our beautiful dance floor! We'll be dancing the foxtrot, waltz, west coast swing, east coast swing, and all of the latin dances.



Larry Busch Band

March 18, 2022, 7-10:30 pm

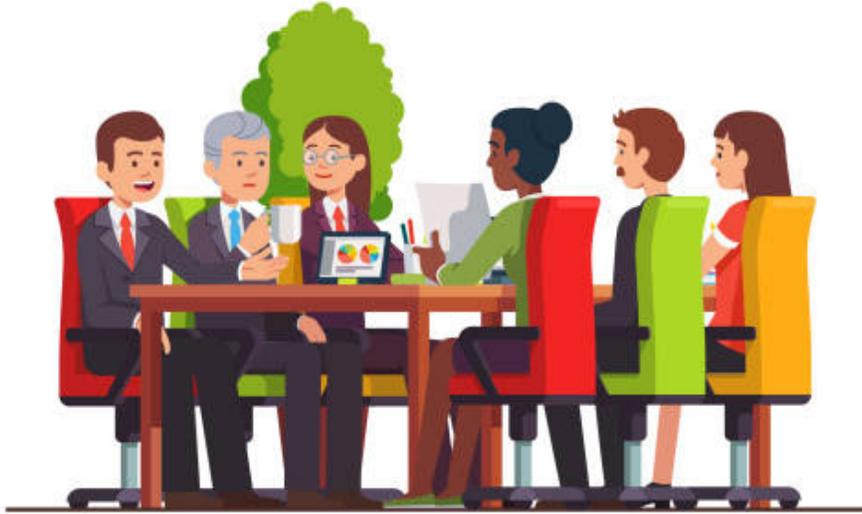
Tickets \$10 at the door, \$5 students with ID

7 pm waltz lesson; 8 pm dancing

Singles welcome; no partner required.

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The Larry Busch Band is a family affair; most of the members are somehow related to Larry! They play music for the swing, foxtrot, rumba, cha cha, waltz, and tango, with a polka or country two-step thrown in for good measure. Larry has toured with some of the big names in the music world, including Guy Lombardo, Wayne King, Jan Garber, Myron Floren and Stars of the Lawrence Welk Show. Don't miss this opportunity to dance to a big band, live at the Concordia.



Who runs the Concordia Ballroom? The Board of Directors, elected by the members, carries the major responsibility for keeping the ballroom running, with the aid of many wonderful members and volunteers!

- President -- Jenny Heth (acting hall manager)
- Vice President - (position open, please apply)
- Secretary - Kathy Martin (position open, please apply)
- Treasurer - Jeff Stevenson
- Linda Hilmoe (bar manager)
- Dave Ford (bookings and building maintenance)
- Tony McKimmy (heating/cooling system)

If you have an interest in sustaining the Concordia Ballroom, become a member and/or donate. We're a group of people who are keeping this historic hall open for live community events, both heritage (Sunday Polka Dances) and many other types of gatherings.



The Concordia is open for rental for private events.

HISTORIC COMMUNITY HALL FEATURES

- Old World charm, updated decor
- Capacity is 240 people
- Fabulous maple dance floor, 40' X 71'
- A full-service bar and large kitchen
- Stage and sound system for music or entertainment
- Lots of parking, plus handicap ramp

What can you do to support the Concordia?

- **Become a member!** Join us and stay informed by becoming a member of the Concordia Aid Society. Memberships are \$30/yr. Approval occurs at the following monthly membership meeting. Send us a membership check or join via our [website](#).
- **Volunteer!** We welcome volunteers, both members and friends. Because there is a lot to do, we need your help!

- **Become a bartender.** Bartending is a great way to meet new people and enjoy events at the Concordia. Get your license and let's talk!
- **Donate!** Consider a donation to the Concordia to help maintain the ballroom. Donate by check or on our website. Memorial donations are a wonderful way to celebrate a someone's life, especially someone who enjoyed dancing or had a special place in their hearts for the Concordia Ballroom.
- **Book the Concordia** for your upcoming events. We have a large facility ideal for wedding receptions, anniversaries, reunions, celebrations of life, and so on. Looking for an elegant space for a dance party? We have the perfect dance floor!

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](#). If you are interested in volunteering, sign up via our [electronic volunteer board](#). All other inquiries can be made via our website or call the hall at 608.782.7049.

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