



Concordia Ballroom News April 2024

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

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The Continental Dancers present:

Recorded Music

Friday, March 30, 7-10:30 p.m.

Line dance lesson at 7 p.m.

Music will be ballroom, with line dances mixed in!

Plenty of floor space for both.

Singles welcome; no partner required.

\$12/person or \$6/student with ID.



Closed for Easter!
Sunday, March 31

No Dance today - join us again on April 7th



Leon Olsen
Sunday, April 7, 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



LARRY'S DRIFTERS

Larry's Drifters

Friday, April 13, 7-10:30 p.m.

Waltz and Two Step dance lessons at 7:00 p.m. by Tony McKimmy.
Larry's Drifters will play starting at 8:00 p.m. Come and learn to dance

and then use your new skills to use on the dance floor!
\$10 cover. Cash bar available.



Leather 'n Lace

Sunday, April 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



The [Continental Dancers](#) present:

Larry Busch Band

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

That big band sound that makes you want to dance is very hard to find. This band has been providing great big band music for several decades. It's wonderful to listen to as well as making you want to tap your feet. Big band music originated early in the 20th century and reached a peak during the war years of the 1940's; swing dancing was also enjoying high popularity at that time. The Concordia Ballroom is the perfect place to enjoy big band music - the hardwood dance floor is unparalleled in the area.

One of the favorite bands of the Continental Dancers, who sponsor the event, 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.

Sponsored by the Continental Dancers

Swing dance lesson from 7:00-7:45 p.m.

The dance starts at 8 p.m. Singles welcome; no partner required.

\$12/person or \$6/student with ID.



Daddy's Girls

Sunday, April 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



Ryan Herman Band

Sunday, April 28, 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





Ballroom Dance
Workshop

Concordia Ballroom
 Saturday, April 13, 2024

- 10-11:30 am Waltz / Rumba
- 1-2:30 pm Foxtrot / Tango
- 3-4:30 pm Night Club 2-step / West Coast Swing

No partner needed
 Pay at the door
 \$30/session/person
 \$80 for all 3 sessions

Dancing makes you
 happy!
start now!

Instructor: Eric Hoyer
 Private lessons by appointment
 507.513.3743
 ericwhoyer@msn.com

Pre-register



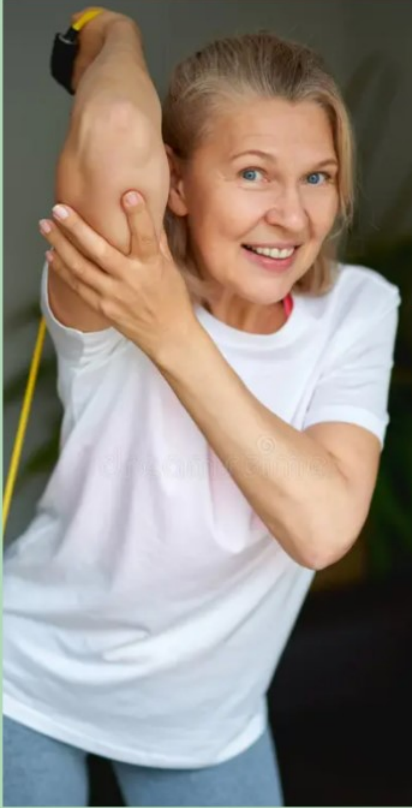
Our February workshop with Eric Hoyer was a hit!
Join us for our April workshop.

10 am Waltz / Rumba
1 pm Foxtrot / Tango
3 pm Night Club 2-step / West Coast Swing

Beginners welcome!
\$30/person/session
\$80/person for all three sessions

Preregister at: <https://forms.gle/ALDHqwoXjWT6Z3rH6>
Pay at the door. See you there!

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

ZUMBA
Tu/Th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
contact: ncarmosini@gmail.com

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
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Community support keeps the historic Concordia Ballroom open

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



Contact us:
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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.

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