

Concordia Ballroom News

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July is Polka Fest Time!

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JULY POLKA FEST SATURDAY, JULY 8, 2023 1-5 P.M.

featuring..... Barefoot Becky

A fun time for all! Food and beverages available. All proceeds support the ballroom.

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Concordia's Polka Fest is July 8, 2023 This will be a fun-filled afternoon of dancing and socializing!

Food (brats, hotdogs, beans, potato salad or chips, pickle) will be available by the plate or individual servings. The bar is always open! Barefoot Becky and the Ivanhoe Dutchmen are one of our most popular bands. Mix a cup of German, Czech & Slovenian style polkas and waltzes, a cup of country, two steps, foxtrots and big band, a dash of Latin and line dances and you've got a recipe for a band that's really cookin'! Yes, Becky is most comfortable playing barefoot; but it's the music that keeps people coming back. The Dutchmen play a wide variety of venues and in 1996 they performed for the Smithsonian Institution's Festival of American Folklife in Washington, D.C. Barefoot Becky provides wonderful, swingin' music, but you'll have to supply your own bare feet!



Looking for a way to give back to the La Crosse community, make new friends, and have some fun? Join the Concordia!

The Concordia's membership year runs July 1 to June 30.

Membership benefits include \$2 off Sunday dance admission, participation in membership meetings, input on decisions related to sustaining the hall, and members are eligible to run for Board positions. After two continuous years of membership, members receive a 50% discount off the hall rental. Members are encouraged to volunteer to help with Concordia events at least once a year.

Membership dues are \$30 per year. **Current members need to renew their memberships this month!** Click <u>here</u> to apply/renew online or download a form.

SUNDAY DANCES (POLKA, WALTZ, FOXTROT, SWING, ETC.) August-December 2023: Dance 1-5 pm (\$10) Doors Open at Noon, Snacks & Bar (Cash)		
Mo.	Day	Band Contracted
Aug.	27	Zweifel Brothers
Sept.	3 10 17 24	Leather 'n Lace Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen Leon Olsen George's Concertina
Oct.	1 8 15 22 29	Rhythm Playboys Daddy's Girls The Wendinger Band Barefoot Becky Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen
Nov.	5 12 19 26	Leon Olsen Brian & Mississippi Valley Dutchmen Leather 'n Lace Malek's Fishermen
Dec.	3 10 17 24	Rhythm Playboys Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen Barefoot Becky Closed: Merry Christmas!

Here is the Sunday dance schedule for fall 2023. Dances start in August! Mark your calendars.



The Concordia Dance Committee is planning to add more evening dances this fall, including possibly Cajun, Country, Folk / Contra, and Line dancing.

- Have ideas for bands?
- Want to help?

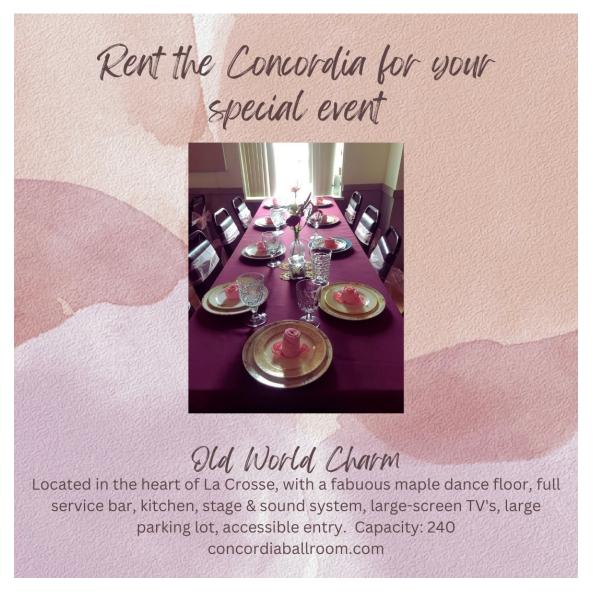
Contact Scott Lind: scott@concordiaballroom.com

Stay tuned for more information as fall approaches!





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 <u>website</u>. All inquiries can be made via our website or call the hall at 608.782.7049.



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