

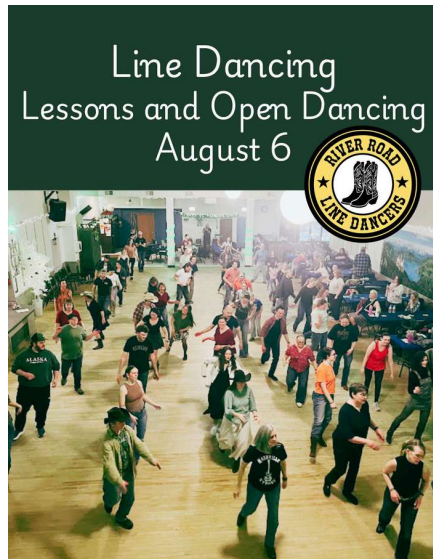
August Newsletter 2026



Keep up to date with the latest events and happenings at the Concordia Ballroom by visiting our website often.

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Grab your Dancing Shoes!

Thursday, August 6th

7pm-8:30pm -- \$5 cash

Join us for an hour of beginner and intermediate lessons by Susan and Brian, followed by practicing what we learned and sharing our favorite dances with each other.

Bring your own water bottle, and wear light clothes for comfort in our air-conditioned space. All ages are welcome, and no experience is necessary to start your joyful line dance journey with our low-pressure, welcoming group.

LINE DANCE LESSONS

Line Dancing for Beginners -- Simple & Fun for Anyone!

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

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

Check Concordia 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.



SALSA DANCES & CLASSES

Aug. 11th & 25th
7pm - 8:30pm -- \$5 cash

All are Welcome!
No Experience or Partner needed



MORE EXCITING NEWS TO COME!



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.

The most important feature of the ballroom is our wonderful maple dance floor, enjoyed by dancers and exercisers of all types and ages. During the school year, the ballroom is fully booked for dance and exercise classes most weekdays, and Sunday afternoons the floor is filled with polka dancers. People renting the hall for weddings, anniversaries, birthdays, and fund-raisers also include dancing in their celebrations.

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.

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



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.

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