

Concordia Ballroom News

November 2023

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

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Take advantage of this opportunity to dance to a two-time winner of the Cajun French Music Association (CFMA) "Prix Dehors" award!

Karen Holden will be leading a Cajun dance lesson starting at 6:30. Music starts at 7:30.

The high-spirited Cajun dance music of the New Riverside Ramblers comes from the rich musical heritage of the bayous and prairies of south Louisiana. The band covers a spectrum from old-style fiddle tunes, lively two-steps, soulful waltzes, gritty blues to rockin' honky-tonk sounds – all the sounds from the dance halls and back porches of rural Louisiana. The Cajun French vocals are at times plaintive, raucous, happy, or sad, but always expressive. Inspired by legendary Cajun musicians, the Ramblers overlay their own infectious feel that gets toes tapping. Their music can be as soulful as a sultry evening on the bayou or spicy enough to grab your boogie shoes – dancers and audiences always "pass a good time."



Leon Olsen
Sunday November 5, 1-5 p.m.

Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available. \$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members



Join us for a special Veterans Day Dance with Grumpy Old Men. They will play a collection of historic and patriotic hits. Cover is only \$5!

Special Saturday Veteran's Day Dance **Grumpy Old Men** Saturday, November 11, 2-4:30 p.m.



Brian and the Mississippi Valley Dutchmen Sunday, November 12, 1-5 p.m.

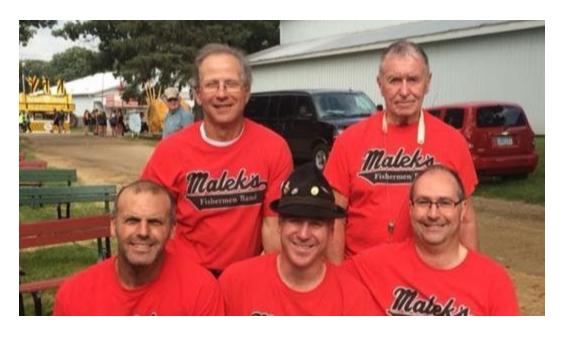
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The Continental Dancers present: **Under Paris Skies** Friday, November 17, 8-10:30 p.m. Free waltz lesson from 7-7:45 p.m. \$12 Cover / \$6 for students with ID



Leather N' Lace Sunday, November 19, 1-5 p.m. Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available. \$10 Cover/\$8 for Concordia Members



Malek's Fishermen Sunday, November 26, 1-5 p.m.

Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available. \$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members



Rhythm Playboys
Sunday, December 3, 1-5 p.m.
Doors open at noon; snacks and bar available.
\$10 Cover/\$8 for Concordia Members





Want To Learn To Dance? Do you need some *pizzazz* in your life? Try dancing!

Learn The Swing

Here's your chance to learn the swing from a pair of great teachers! Perrin Iacopino and Eddie Kim are teaching the swing at 6:45 p.m. on Tuesdays at I&E Dance Studio. Each class is drop-in, but you need to register

at www.iandedancecompany.com/schedule. If you can swing, you can attend any dance event and have fun, including old time, country, ballroom, rock and roll, wedding dances, and many others!





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

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

SQUARE DANCING

Square Dancing For dance schedule, please contact Bob & Barb Cibulka 507.895.6453



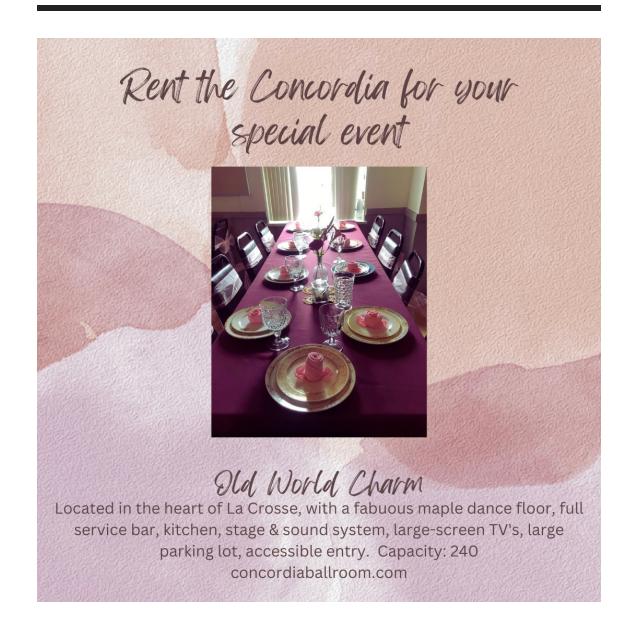
Love has kept the Concordia Ballroom open since 1891. Perhaps the oldest business in La Crosse, the Concordia has been a community meeting place for over 130 years. Many people tell us that they met their partner or spouse at the Concordia, or their parents or grandparents met here. No place in La Crosse 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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