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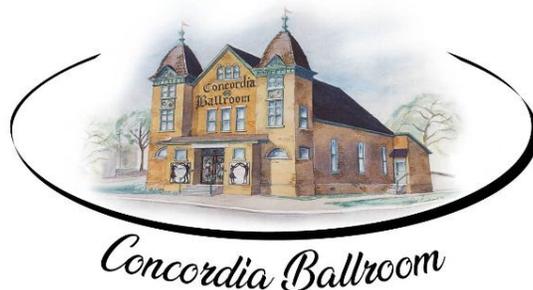
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## Concordia Ballroom News

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# Concordia Ballroom eNews

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## Staying Safe From Viruses at the Concordia Ballroom

- Get vaccinated! Flu shots are now available. COVID booster shots are also available for certain age groups and occupations.
- Don't attend if you're not feeling well, have tested positive, or been exposed to someone with COVID or influenza in the last 7 days.
- A mask will help prevent sharing viruses with others.

[Click here to sign up to volunteer at upcoming events](#)



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**Upcoming Events at the Concordia  
Ballroom**



### **Leon Olsen Show**

October 24, 2021, 1-5 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

Lunch available for \$5, starting at 12:30 pm.

barbeque or hot beef sandwich, coffee, & dessert

**Leon is an accomplished concertina musician, playing classic concertina music: old time, polka, waltz, and country. Leon and his band, The Leon Olsen Show, have been honored multiple times for their high quality entertainment and they are one of La Crosse's favorite bands for polka and old time dancing. The Minnesota Ballroom Operators Association named the Leon Olsen Show as Band of the Year in 2004, 2006, 2008 and 2010. Leon was inducted into the World Concertina Congress Hall of Fame in 2012 and the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame in 2013. He has multiple recordings and he has passed on his skills to dozens of students who have learned to play the concertina.**



**The Wendinger Band**

October 31, 2021, 1-5 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

**Come to our Halloween Dance with the Wendinger Band; costumes welcome! The Wendinger Band will get you moving to polka and old time music. Peter has received numerous awards, including induction into the World Concertina Congress, the Polka Hall of Fame, and the Minnesota Music Hall of Fame. The band has been captivating audiences for decades with their unique blend of concertina, brass, rhythm, and four-part harmony. Don't be worried; they aren't too spooky!**

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## Coulee Creek Band

November 5, 2022, 7 to 10:30 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

**Coulee Creek is a collaboration of Beth Becker, Sarah Jackson, Michael James, Rita Mae Reese, David Strudthoff, Tom Baker, Cori Vought, Brett Huus, Terry Nirva, and Josh Rabie playing original bluegrass music from their recent album, *Matriarch*, honoring American bluegrass singers Hazel Dickens and Alice Gerrard. Dickens and Gerrard were the first women to record a bluegrass album and their revolutionary singing partnership inspired future women musicians ranging from the Judds to Le Tigre. A portion of album sales will be donated to the New Horizons Shelter and Outreach Centers of La Crosse.**

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# Trivia Fundraiser

Virtual & In-Person Event

Special Guest and Emcee: **Brittany Styles, Z93 Morning Buzz**

## Saturday, November 6, 2021

All proceeds benefit the La Crosse Area Youth Symphony Orchestras

- Concordia Ballroom**  
1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI
- Doors open at **6:30 p.m.**; Trivia begins at **7 p.m.**
- \$25/adult; \$15/student or LYSO member**
- Go to [www.lyso.org](http://www.lyso.org) (or) [www.givebutter.com/lysotriv](http://www.givebutter.com/lysotriv) to register your in-person or virtual team of 6-10 participants before **October 31, 2021**
- Top three teams can win up to **\$300**  
50/50 raffle, cash bar  
Free pizza while supplies last

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### **Malek's Fishermen**

November 7, 2021, 1-5 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

**This band is one of the finest polka bands in the Midwest, continuing a tradition of music excellence started by Syl Malek in the 1930's with the Malek Brothers Accordion Band. Now in its third generation of Malek musicians, Malek's Fishermen Band continues to play a mix of Czech, Bohemian and German styles of music, including polkas, waltzes, two-steps, and schottisches as well as country, big band, and Dixieland. Malek's Fishermen Band has a distinctive sound, with a unique mix of brass, reeds, concertina, rhythm, and vocal harmonies.**

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### **Barefoot Becky**

November 14, 2021, 1-5 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

**Mix three cups of German-style polka music with one cup of Czech music, and a half-cup each of country, big band, and party favorites, and you've got a recipe for fun with a band that's really cookin'! That's what you get when you see a live performance featuring Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen, a group based out of Mount Vernon, Iowa. The band, featuring Becky Livermore on accordion and vocals, has been performing throughout the United States since 1988. In addition to performing in ballrooms throughout the US, Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen perform in a wide range of venues including: house parties, nightclubs, in tents, for town festivals, RV conventions, and parades. In 1996, they performed for the Smithsonian Institution's Festival of American Folklife in Washington, D.C.**

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### **Under Paris Skies**

November 19, 2021, 7 to 10:30 pm

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

7 pm rumba lesson (basic steps); 8 pm dancing

Singles welcome; no partner required

(Season tickets will be available, so bring your checkbook!)

**Sponsored by the [Continental Dancers](#)**

**Under Paris Skies plays acoustic music inspired by sidewalk cafes, French cabarets, Argentine dance halls and Euro streets. Their repertoire includes Franco-American swing, vintage jazz, Latin and post-modern inventions. Steven Meger, Larry Dalton, and Ron Reimer play a version of jazz invented and popularized by Django Reinhardt and others as the *Hot Club of France* in the 1930's and rediscovered in the early 2000's. Don't miss the chance to dance to this great band!**

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### **Ryan Herman 3-piece Band**

November 21, 2021, 1-5 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

**This band has been making music together for years and they love to entertain. Band members are Ryan Herman on keyboards, Denny Marion on lead guitar and pedal steel guitar and Karl Hartwich on concertina or Jerry Dahl on rhythm guitar. You will hear a variety of old time, classic country, and big band numbers that will have you dancing and singing along. They entertain throughout the Midwest and have also strayed occasionally to Colorado and Arizona.**



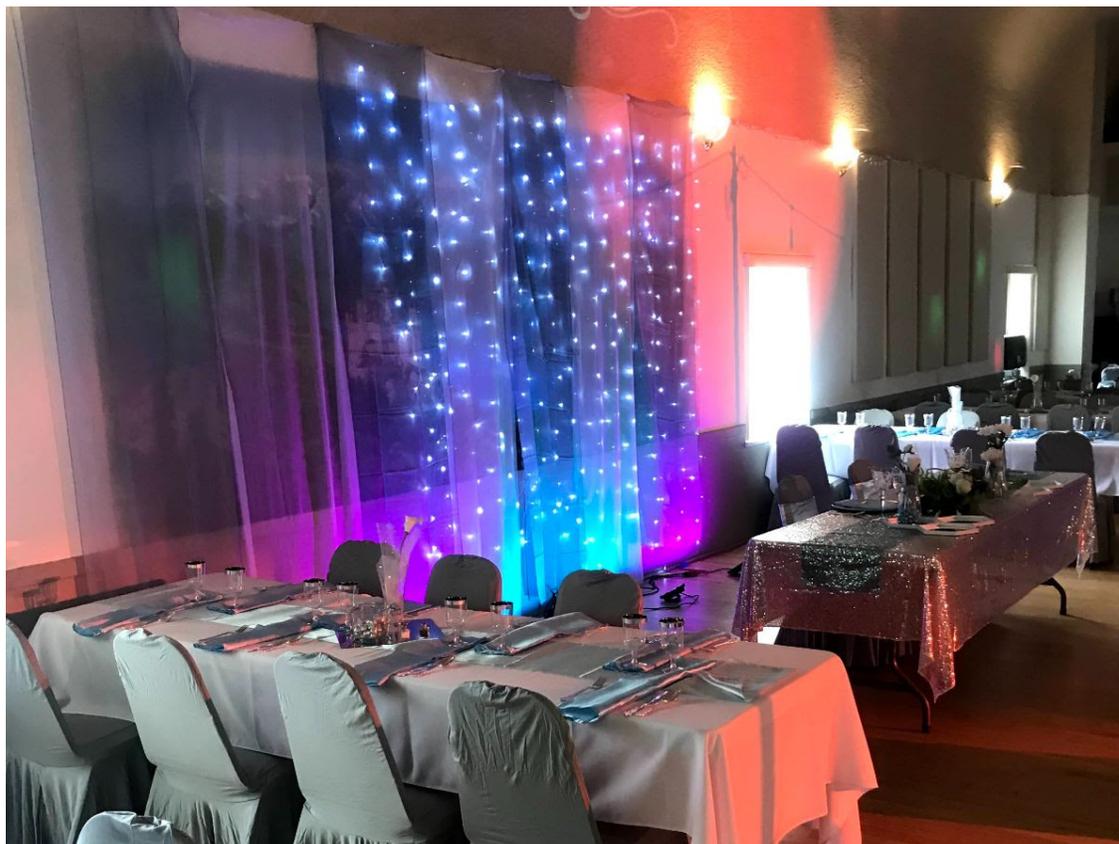
### **State Line Play Boys**

***featuring the Zweifel Brothers***

November 28, 2021, 1-5 pm

Tickets \$10 at the door

**Keith Zweifel and the State Line Play Boys of Avalon, WI put on a real show, playing basic polkas and waltzes plus a lot of country and swing — old standards like Merle Haggard and Johnny Cash, as well as modern pop. This band has 55 years of experience; they portray the German spirit, mixed with a little rock 'n roll.**



The Concordia is open for rental for private events.  
Bookings for 2021 and 2022 are going fast!

## **HISTORIC COMMUNITY HALL FEATURES**

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

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### 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!

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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](#) or email [Jenny@concordiaballroom.com](mailto:Jenny@concordiaballroom.com) to offer your services. All other inquiries can be made via our website or call the hall at 608.782.7049.

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