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**Concordia Ballroom News**

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## Concordia Ballroom eNews

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## **The Concordia Needs Volunteers!**

Many hands are needed to run an all-volunteer organization. The Concordia's available volunteers are declining, while public and private bookings are increasing. If you're looking for a way to give back to your community and help keep a diversity of music and dancing available in La Crosse, we have a task that fits your skills and time! For example, we need help with marketing, bartending, ticket-taking, popcorn-making, cleaning, and many other tasks needed to support both public and private events at the Concordia. You can be productive, have fun, and meet some new friends, all under our roof! Contact Jenny Heth, President, at 507-313-9430 to find out more.

## **Donations Welcome!!**

If you don't have time to volunteer, we welcome your financial contributions to support the Concordia. 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](#).

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## **We're excited to re-open the Concordia Ballroom!**

### **Public dance schedule for May and June 2021**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Bands</b>
May 9	Keith and the State Line Playboys
May 16	Malek's Fisherman
May 23	Gary and the Ridgeland Dutchmen
June 13	Rhythm Playboys
June 20	Daddy's Girls
June 27	Barefoot Becky
July 10	<b>POLKAFEST:</b> Leon Olsen Show

COVID 19 is still circulating in the community and symptoms can be severe for those who are not vaccinated. To protect yourself and others, please use the following guidance when deciding to attend the dance.

- Don't attend if you're not feeling well, have tested positive, or been exposed to someone with COVID in the last 7 days.
- Don't attend if you are not fully vaccinated (at least 7 days since your last dose of the vaccine).
- Don't attend if you have a severely weakened immune system (immunocompromised).

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## Fundraiser / Open House May 12, 19 or 26 ~ 4:30-7 pm

### **Rain or Shine—Come Join Us!**

Brats will be grilled, open house of the hall for all to see the rental potential: birthdays, anniversaries, family or class reunions, holiday parties, business meetings, celebrations of life, music events, rehearsals for bands/symphonies/choral groups, etc.

### **Everyone's financial support will keep the Concordia open!**

If you're planning a family or community event, this is a great opportunity to see how our event space can meet your needs. The improvements to the building are many, and include interior painting, new tile floor in the bar area, a refinished dance floor, and a new stage area.

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July Polkafest with Leon Olsen Show

Saturday, July 10, 2021 ~ 1-5 pm

A one-day celebration of polka music and dancing

Food & drinks available

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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
- Space is 40' x 71', wood dance floor
- A full-service bar and large kitchen
- Stage 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! Tasks include cutting the lawn, weed whipping, taking cans to recycle center, interior tasks like cleaning, counting inventory, doing audits, and assisting with marketing. If you have electrical skills (certified), expertise in carpentry, or website management, we'd love to have 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 us get through this difficult time. Donate by check or on our website. Memorial donations are a wonderful way to celebrate a someone's life, especially someone who enjoyed dancing, attended Concordia events, or had a special place in their hearts for the Concordia Ballroom. Maybe you, your parents, grandparents, or great grandparents met at the Concordia or were married here? Maybe your loved one was a regular attendee at the Sunday dances?
- **Book the Concordia** for your upcoming personal and family events. We have a large facility and can accommodate people being physically distanced from each other for many events, such as: exercise, dance with limited partners, exhibits, blood drives, celebrations of life events, smaller marriage parties, and so on. If you know someone who could use just this kind of space, please encourage them to contact the Concordia.

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