



Concordia Ballroom News

May 2023

1129 La Crosse Street, La Crosse, WI 54601
Concordiaballroom.com

May Sunday Dances

Polka, Waltz, Foxtrot, Swing, and More
1-5 p.m. ~ Doors open at noon;
snacks and bar available.



Barefoot Becky
May 7



Ron Pronschinske Band
Mother's Day ~ May 14



Ray's Jolly Chaps
May 21



Zweifel Brothers
May 28



The Concordia Sunday dances pause in June, but the annual Polka Fest is happening on Saturday, July 8. Food and fun all day!

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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.

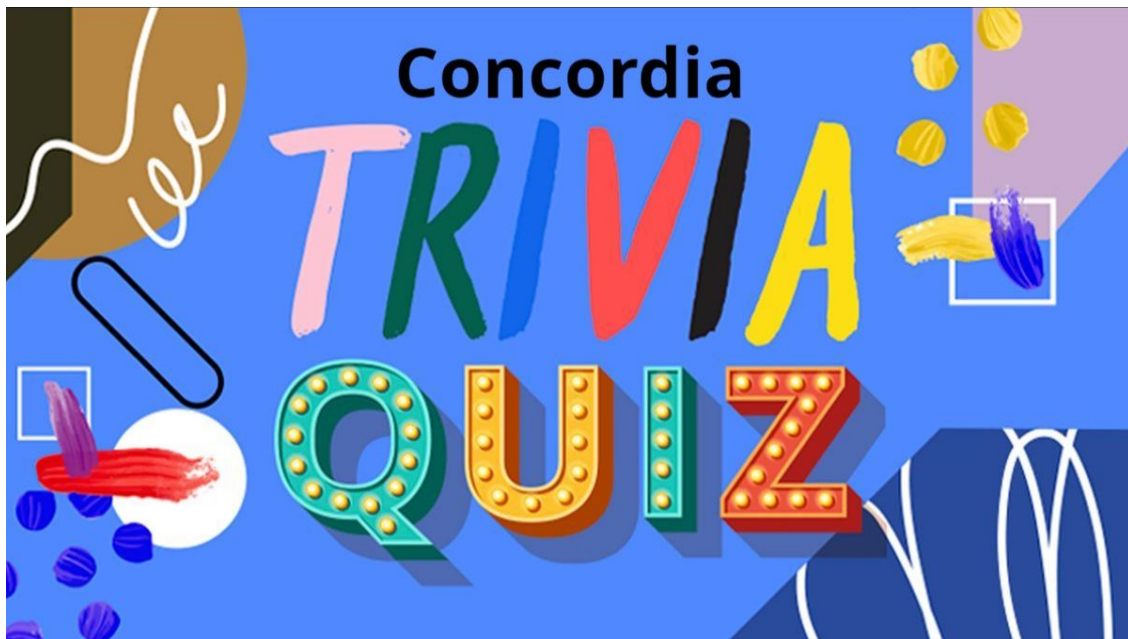
All proceeds support the ballroom.

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Mark your calendar for the 2023 Concordia Polka Fest! This will be a fun-filled afternoon of dancing, with food available and a full service bar.

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'! Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen are one of our most popular bands. Yes, Becky is most comfortable playing barefoot; but it's the music that keeps people coming back. Becky and her band 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!



**What year was the Concordia reorganized in it's current form,
as the Concordia Aid Society, Inc.?**

(See answer below)



The Concordia Dance Committee is planning to add more evening dances next year, 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!



Many thanks to Jeff Stevenson for his service on the Concordia Board as Treasurer! It's time to pass this on to someone else. Contact Jenny Heth, President (jenny@concordiaballroom.com) if you have any interest in joining the Board as our new Treasurer.

Ongoing Events at the Concordia

Square Dancing



2nd and 4th Wednesdays, 6-9 p.m.
Beginners 6-7 p.m.



500 Card Games

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
1-3 p.m.
Arrive by 12:50 to start on time!



STAR Program



Weekly exercise for people with disabilities, including Parkinson's.
starcenterlacrosse.org

Zumba

Tuesday, Thursday
5:30 - 6:30 p.m.
Ncarmosini@gmail.com



*Community support keeps the
historic Concordia Ballroom open*

- *Attend events*
- *Become a member*
- *Volunteer*
- *Donate*
- *Rent the hall*



*Contact us:
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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. You can start by attending an event, becoming a member, or stepping up to join the Board. Concordia members keep the building operating for public dances and private celebrations. We need Board Members who will lead and oversee operations and we need volunteers to take tickets, help in the kitchen, or serve beverages. Consider renting the Concordia for your next special event or celebration. Financial 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. 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.

Trivia answer: The Concordia Aid Society was reorganized in 1995 under a new charter. At that time, the property narrowly escaped purchase by a fast food restaurant chain. If that had happened, there would be no more dancing at 1129 La Crosse Street!

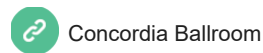
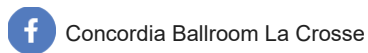
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Old World Charm

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