



# Concordia Ballroom News

## October 2023

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

[Concordiaballroom.com](http://Concordiaballroom.com)



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**Are you an Instagram user or know someone that is? Now you can follow Concordia on Instagram as well! Check out our Facebook and Instagram social links above.**

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## **Concordia's 2023-2024 Sunday Dance Season Is Underway!**

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

snacks and bar available.

\$10 Cover/ \$8 for Concordia Members



**Rhythm Playboys**

**October 1**



**Daddy's Girls**

**October 8**



**The Wendiger Band**  
**October 15**



**Barefoot Becky**  
**October 22**



Gary's Ridgeland Dutchmen  
October 29

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### 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](http://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!

### **1920's and the Charleston**

The Holmen Public Library is offering classes on dances from the 1920's on October 2nd and 16th , including the Charleston! Check it out [here](#).

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## **New This Season - Saturday Evening Dances!**

Concordia is sponsoring several new dances this season to give you even more opportunities to extend your dance skills and hear great music. Check out these upcoming dances and keep an eye out for more announcements!



*Come out September 30th from 7:00-10:30 to dance to something a bit different for the Concordia!*

John and Teresa Condon are the Buck Hollow Band, providing country and rock classics . With 33 years of experience and over 3600 shows, they guarantee a fun and entertaining evening that will get you dancing.

Teresa plays bass guitar while John plays his custom-built guitars, and they both sing. They use meticulously-crafted drum tracks, created by John, who is also a drummer.

Their playlist includes legendary artists like Elvis Presley, Patsy Cline, The Beatles, Buddy Holly, Dwight Yoakum, Neal Diamond, Loretta Lynn, Jimmy Buffet, The Oak Ridge Boys, Dolly Parton, George Strait, Brooks and Dunn, Dire Straits, and The Georgia Satellites.

***\$15 Cover (\$10 Student with ID)***

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# NEW RIVERSIDE RAMBLERS

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November 2023

7:30 Pm - 10:30 Pm

Cajun Dance Lesson at 6:30

Concordia Ballroom  
1129 La Crosse St., La Crosse, WI  
\$15 Cover (\$10 for students with ID)

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*Mark your calendar on November 4th at 6:30 pm for an opportunity to dance to a two-time winner of the Cajun French Music Association (CFMA) "Prix Dehors" award!*

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.”

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

Come out and join the fun!

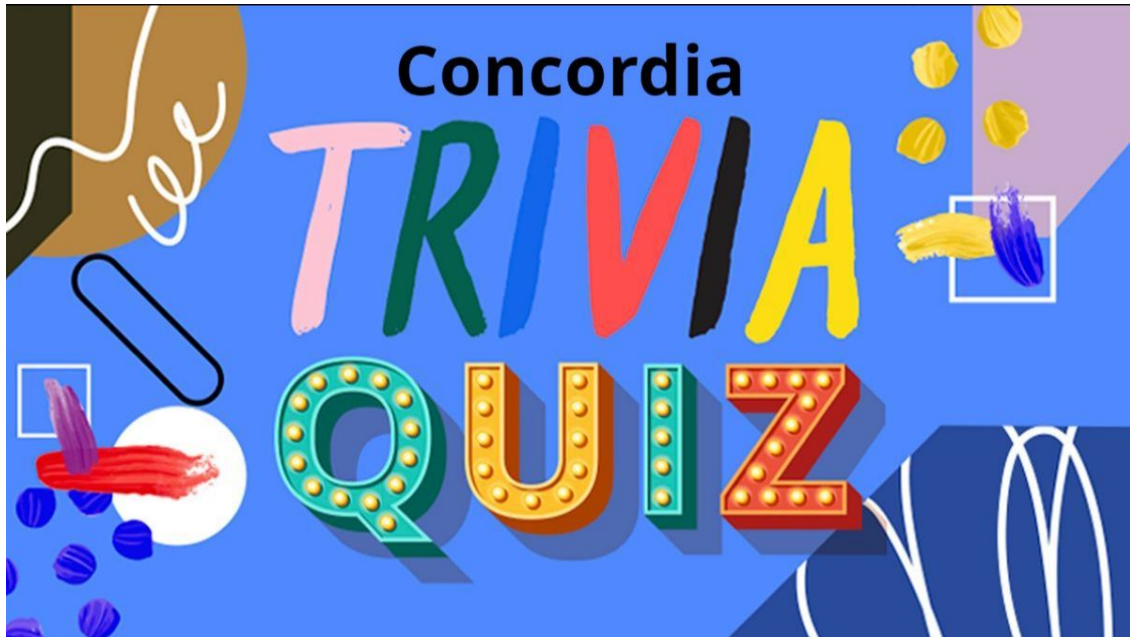
\$15 Cover (\$10 for students with ID)



Join us for a Veterans Day Dance on Saturday, November 11th from 2-4:30 p.m. with Grumpy Old Men. They will play a collection of historic and patriotic hits. Cover is only \$5!

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What's the difference between West Coast and East Coast Swing?

(See answer below)

## *Continental Dancers*

*Concordia Hall • La Crosse, WI*

### *2023-2024 Dance Season*

Oct. 20 Fri. Time Travelers	Feb. 16 Fri. Jan Arden & Cathy
Oct. 27 Fri. Recorded Music	Mar. 15 Fri. Grumpy Old Men
Nov. 17 Fri. Under Paris Skies	Mar. 30 Sat. Recorded Music
Dec. 15 Fri. Cheers Big Band	Apr. 19 Fri. Greg Balfany
Jan. 19 Fri. Recorded Music	

*All are welcome to dance or just listen and enjoy the music!*

7-7:45 Free lessons  
8-10:30 Dancing  
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\$75/person/season  
\$12/person walk-in  
\$6 Students with ID

danceinfo@continentaldancers.org  
www.continentaldancers.org

Neat casual to semi-formal dress  
Your option and comfort level

October 20th is the kickoff event for the Continental Dancers with lessons for swing dancing starting at 7 pm and the dance starting at 8! Lesson for second dance Oct 27th will be line dancing. Mark your calendars for a great season of ballroom dancing. Most of the dances feature LIVE BANDS!

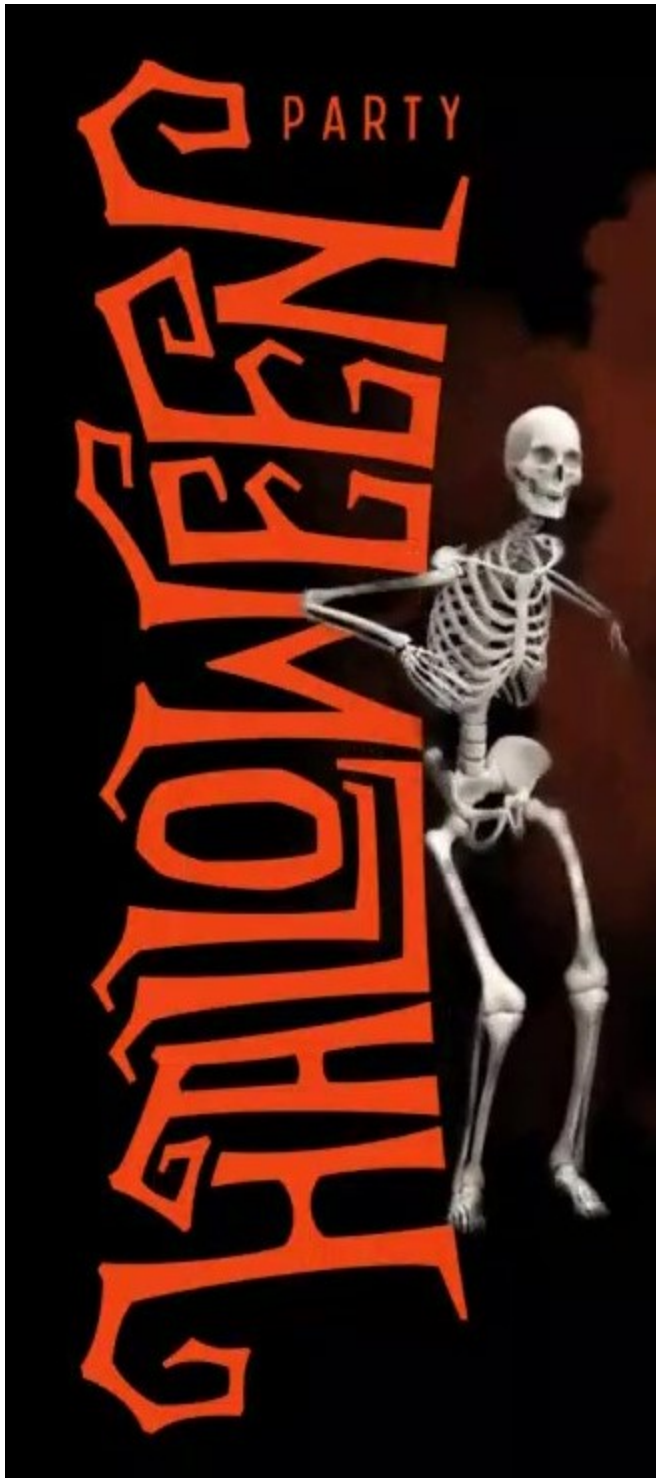
Come out to hear the music, even if you don't dance.

Lessons will include high energy swing dancing, some new line dances, and standard ballroom dances like rumba, cha cha, foxtrot, and waltz. No partner needed. Check [Facebook](#) or the [Continental website](#) for more info.

We look forward to seeing you on the dance floor!



Time Travelers - October 20th with lessons for swing dancing starting at 7 pm and the dance starting at 8! Sponsored by the Continental Dancers.



October 27 - Club DJ - Line Dance lesson at 7. Dance starts at 8. Wear your favorite costume! Sponsored by the Continental Dancers.

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# Monthly Events at the Concordia



## 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](http://starcenterlacrosse.org)

## ZUMBA

Tu/Th 5:30 - 6:30 p.m.

contact: [ncarmosini@gmail.com](mailto:ncarmosini@gmail.com)

## SQUARE DANCING

Square Dancing

For Oct. dances, please contact

Bob & Barb Cibulka 507.895.6453

## *Community support keeps the historic Concordia Ballroom open*

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



*Contact us:*  
*[concordiaballroom.com](http://concordiaballroom.com)*

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.

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**Trivia answer: There are many differences between the two styles. From the music, the structure, all the way to the techniques.**

**In terms of music, East Coast swing styles are characterized by fast blues and rock-and-roll. Meanwhile, West Coast swing is a lot more adaptable and can be danced to a variety of different music genres and songs. You can even dance to modern pop using West Coast techniques!**

**Additionally, East Coast swing is a rotational dance, while West Coast swing is a slotted dance.**

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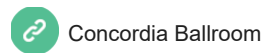
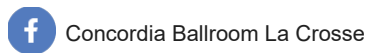
*Rent the Concordia for your special event*



*Old World Charm*

Located in the heart of La Crosse, with a fabulous maple dance floor, full service bar, kitchen, stage & sound system, large-screen TV's, large parking lot, accessible entry. Capacity: 240  
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