

Hello Fellow Dancers,

**Dances from February 9 - 23 in Olympia, Tacoma, etc.**

**Friday, February 10 30th Anniversary Dance**

**OLYMPIA LOVE TO DANCE CLUB.** Come for a **Tango** dance lesson by **Kay Andrews** from 7 to 8 PM then dance from 8 to 11 PM to **Casanova**. The music mix is generally Fox Trot, Waltz, Swing (East and West Coast), Cha Cha, Rumba, Tango and Night Club Two-Step. Admission is \$10 for non-members. **Ages 21 and over only**. This dance is on the **second Friday of every month** in the upstairs ballroom of the Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia. For more info call 360-75-6697

**Friday, February 10**

**LOVE y SALSA at TACOMA ART MUSEUM**

Love y Salsa is on February 10 from 6-9 pm. Here's the lowdown: Join them for an evening of DJ music by Mousai Studios, drinks, food, and Latin dancing. Not sure of your footwork? There will be a dance lesson to help you brush up on your salsa steps. Explore the Folk Treasures of Mexico exhibition, make Valentine's Day cards, and enjoy a Folk art inspired photo station. Cost: \$30 per couple (\$25 for members) or \$20 per individual (\$15 for members). To purchase tickets, click [here](#).

**Saturday, February 11**

**BALLROOM DANCE with the LAKEWOOD COMMUNITY JAZZ BAND at the Olympia ELKS** (1818 - 4th Ave E, Olympia)

Dancing to live big band music by 18 musicians from 7:30-10:30 PM. Admission for the evening is \$10. Guests are welcome. Call (360)753-0186 for more information. <http://olympiaelks.org> The dance is open to all ages. Refreshments and a no-host bar are available.

**Saturday, February 11**

**TACOMA ELKS** 1965 S. Union Ave., Tacoma 253-272-1117

This Saturday the Tacoma Elks has an **Open House** with dancing to live music by the **Great Pretenders** band from 8 PM to Midnight. \$10 cover charge tonight.

**Saturday, February 11**

**SHELTON ELKS DANCE.** Tonight arrive at 7 PM for a dance lesson. Dance from 8 to 11:00 PM to music by **Dreamchasers**. Admission of \$7 covers both the lesson and dance. Enjoy the large 40 X 25 ft dance floor and free popcorn. This dance is on the second and fourth Saturdays of each month. Shelton Elks Club, 741 SE Craig Rd, Shelton. For more info contact Bill Novak at 360-490-1026. Directions: Take Highway 101 to Highway 3, Shelton and Bremerton exit, and go east next to 101 to Elks club. Free parking is available. Dinner is available from 5-7 pm.

<http://www.sheltonelks2467.com/>

**Sunday, February 12**

**GREATER OLYMPIA DIXIELAND JAZZ SOCIETY.** Dance to the live music of **Evergreen Classic** from 1:00 to 4:30 PM. Admission is \$14 for non-members (free if you join the Jazz Society that day), or \$10 for Jazz Society members. Olympia Elks Lodge, 1818 4th Ave, Olympia. For more info contact Charlotte Dickison at 360-943-9123 or [charlottedickison@comcast.net](mailto:charlottedickison@comcast.net) or visit [www.olyjazz.com](http://www.olyjazz.com).

**Friday, February 17**

**Olympia ELKS** (1818 - 4th Ave E, Olympia)

Dancing to music by **Shelia White** from 7:30-11:00 PM. Cover charge for the evening is \$8. Guests are welcome. Call (360)753-0186 for more information. No smoking. Wheelchair accessible. Ballroom dances at the Olympia Elks are on the 1st & 3rd Friday of each month. <http://olympiaelks.org>

**Friday, February 17**

**Dance at The Aerie Ballroom**, 219 S. Tower Ave., Centralia, WA

Dance: 8:00 - 10:30 pm is \$5.00 per person. Music by: [djbob.dancing@gmail.com](mailto:djbob.dancing@gmail.com)

Lesson by **Marie Kiser** from 7-8 pm is \$5 per person additional.

Coffee and water provided, you are invited to bring a snack to share.

**FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 17 - SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 19**

## **SWEETHEART JAMBOREE**

Come join the fun at the 21st Annual Sweetheart Jamboree at the beautiful **Bellevue** Hilton. To celebrate their 21st year they are throwing a “**Superheroes**” weekend party! So break out your masks and capes and get your super-powers in gear. Admission to the event will bring you 3 days of classes, 2 nights of dancing, and 1 fabulous Dinner & Show on Saturday night. The fun starts at noon on Friday with an afternoon of classes from great instructors, then spend your evening dancing in one of **THREE full sized ballrooms**. Want to really strut your stuff? Then enter the Jack & Jill contests for West Coast Swing or Country 2-Step. Saturday brings a full day of workshops followed by the Dinner & Show - this sells out every year so be sure to register early! Top off your evening by dancing the night away in the Country, Swing or Line Dance ballrooms! Sunday brings another great day of workshops and really tired feet. Don't miss the party! For the lowest prices, register by January 14. For full details or to register go to [www.SweetheartJamboree.com](http://www.SweetheartJamboree.com) or call 360-459-7077.

### **Saturday, February 18 4th Anniversary Ball**

**DANCE CLUB OF GRAYS HARBOR** has a ballroom dance on the **third Saturday** of each month at the Masonic Hall in Hoquiam (8th & K St). This month there is a **Samba** dance lesson by **Arlene Hoiland** from 7-8 pm and dancing to music by **Casanova** from 8-11 pm plus mixers, demos, refreshments and raffle prizes. Cost: DCGH Members \$7/pp, Guests \$10/pp. Singles & All Ages Welcome. Call (360)533-1412 for more information.

### **Saturday, February 18**

**SRC TACOMA SINGLES DANCE.** Dance lesson 7:30 to 8:00 PM. Dance to music by the **Michael Crain duo** from 8:00 to 11:00 PM. Admission is \$11 for non-members and \$7 for SRC members. Ages 21+ Dress to impress. Sponsored by Singles Resource Club of Tacoma. This dance is now held on the **1st & 3rd Saturday** of each month at the AmVets Hall (upstairs), 56th and Tyler, Tacoma. For more info on SRC Tacoma, email [activitieschair@srcoftacoma.org](mailto:activitieschair@srcoftacoma.org) or visit [www.srcoftacoma.org](http://www.srcoftacoma.org)

### **Saturday, February 18**

**USA DANCE IN BREMERTON.** Arrive at 7 PM for a dance lesson by followed by ballroom dancing to **Dave Carson** from 8 to 10:30 PM. This dance is held every **third Saturday** by the USA Dance Kitsap Chapter. Come solo or with a partner and dance to a wide variety of music: Swing, Ballroom and Latin. Admission is \$10 for the public, \$7 for USA Dance members, or \$4 for students with ASB card. Attire is dressy casual. Bremerton Masonic Temple, 878 5th St, Bremerton (the NE corner of Warren Ave and 5th St). For more info contact Lee Malmberg at 360-692-2872 or visit [www.usadancekitsap.org](http://www.usadancekitsap.org)

## **UPCOMING DANCE EVENTS**

### **THURSDAY, APRIL 5 - SUNDAY, APRIL 8**

**SEATTLE'S EASTER SWING \*\*\*NEW VENUE\*\*\*** This annual West Coast Swing convention features 30+ workshops, 11 competitive divisions with \$25,000 in cash and prizes, and lots of general dancing. It draws over 700 West Coast Swing dancers worldwide, including a cast of nationally recognized teachers and competitors, including master of ceremonies Mario Robau Jr.. Thursday's **EARLYBIRD DANCE** (open to everyone for \$10 or \$5 for weekend pass holders) starts with a lesson at 7:30 PM followed by dancing at 8:30 PM going until late in the evening. **FRIDAY, SATURDAY AND SUNDAY** feature a whole range of workshops and dance activities. Admission is \$110 for a weekend pass before March 1st. Price goes up to 135\$ after March 1st. Last year it sold out 3 weeks prior to the event. Workshops are not included with admission and cost \$10 each or \$45 for a "workshop bonus band" that allows you to attend any of the workshops. After Sunday's closing ceremony the **SES AFTER DANCE** will be held at the same location starting at 7 PM. Hyatt Bellevue, 900 Bellevue Way NE Bellevue, WA. Visit [www.seattlewcswing.com](http://www.seattlewcswing.com) for the complete schedule or to order tickets.

## **THE FOLLOWING DANCES ARE WEEKLY (with some exceptions):**

### **1st, 3rd & 5th Sundays**

**SWEDE HALL DANCE** 1:30-4:30 PM Swede Hall, 18543 Albany St. SW, Rochester, WA. Live

music. Sponsored by Grand Mound/Rochester Citizen's Group. \$5 admission. (360)273-7974

### Sundays

**PORT ORCHARD EAGLES** Sunday Dancing 2 PM to 5 PM. \$3 for Eagles members, \$5 for guests. 4001 Jackson Avenue, Port Orchard, Washington Phone: (360)876-2338

### 1st & 3rd Sundays

**Argentine Tango Dance** at the Abbey Ballroom, 1901 Fawcett Ave, Tacoma, WA

Free beginners lesson 5 - 5:30 PM, Dancing till 8 PM. Admission \$8.

Contact [jenny@tangops.com](mailto:jenny@tangops.com) or (253)691-0759 or go to [www.tangops.com](http://www.tangops.com)

### 1st Sundays

**SOUTH PARK COMMUNITY CENTER IN TACOMA** (50th and South Tacoma Way) has ballroom dancing on the 1st Sunday night each month from 6:30-8:30 pm and every Monday afternoon. There is live music usually by Randy Litch. Admission is \$6. Phone: 253-591-5299. It is a good idea to come with a dance partner.

### Mondays

**SOUTH PARK COMMUNITY CENTER IN TACOMA** (50th and South Tacoma Way) has ballroom dancing on the 1st Sunday night and every Monday afternoon from 1-3 pm. There is live music usually by Randy Litch. Admission is \$6. Phone: 253-591-5299. It is a good idea to come with a dance partner.

### Tuesdays

**OLYMPIA SWING DANCE.** Swing every Tuesday from 7 to 10:30 PM at the Olympia Eagles Ballroom. Admission is \$5 and includes a beginning lesson at 7 PM with Christine Corey. The music is usually recorded. The ballroom is large with a nice wood floor. All ages are welcome. Olympia Eagles Ballroom, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles Hall. For info email olykidsswing@yahoo.com, call 360-943-4010 or visit [www.olyswing.com](http://www.olyswing.com).

### Tuesdays

**TACOMA ELKS**, 1965 S. Union Ave., Tacoma (253) 272-1117

Every Tuesday there is ballroom dancing at the Tacoma Elks with the **CASANOVA** duo providing the live music from 7:30-10:30 pm. You do not need to be an Elks member to attend. The cover charge is \$5 for everyone including Elks members. It is a good idea to come with a dance partner on Tues. night or contact Wendy 253-219-4333 or Steve Forbes 253-307-1499 with USA Dance Tacoma to see if their group will be there at the South end table. Doug Henry hosts this dancing opportunity. <http://www.dancetacoma.org/USADanceWebsite/WeeklyDance.htm>

### Wednesdays

Ballroom dancing with live music at the **Olympia Senior Center** from 2-4 pm every Wednesday. \$5 members/\$6 nonmembers. 222 Columbia St NW, Olympia 360-586-6181 for info.

### Wednesdays

**The Manhattan Club** at AmVets Hall, 5717 S Tyler St, Tacoma, WA. 98409. Dance from 7:30 to 10:00 PM on a 3,200 square foot floor. Admission is \$6 for Manhattan members and \$10 for everyone else. The Manhattan Club has dances **every Wednesday** with **free dance lessons** starting at 6:30 PM (except once per month when it is a potluck). Feb. 8, DJ David Green, **Feb 15, Casanova. This is a festive occasion. Valentine Dance with Potluck 6:30 - 7:30 PM.** Feb. 22, **French Connection**, Feb. 29, **Casanova**. For more info call 253-564-9816 or e-mail [oharesandk@comcast.net](mailto:oharesandk@comcast.net) or visit [www.manhattanclub.org](http://www.manhattanclub.org)

### Wednesdays

**Salsa/Latin dancing** every Wednesday beginning at 9:30 pm at the South Pacific Restaurant, 3507 Capitol Blvd. SE in Tumwater. 360-352-0701. Ages 21+ The beginning class from 9 to 9:30 is now included in the \$4 cover. For the most part the lesson will be Salsa on 1 but from time to time it might be switched up with bachata, merengue, salsa on 2 and cha cha. Intermediate salsa class 8-8:50 PM \$10

Intro to salsa 9-9:30 (free w/ cover)  
Dancing and partying 9:30-1:00 AM \$4

### Thursdays

Ballroom dancing with live music at the **Lacey Senior Center** from 2-4 pm every Thursday. \$5 members/\$6 nonmembers. 6757 Pacific Ave. SE, Lacey 360-407-3967 for more info.

### Thursdays

**TACOMA ELKS** 1965 S. Union Ave., Tacoma 253-272-1117

Every Thursday the Tacoma Elks Singles group has a dance from 7:00-10:30 pm. There is always live music. Cover charge for everyone is \$5 to help pay for the band. There are lots of dance partners and a sometimes crowded dance floor.

**Casanova duo** Feb. 9, **Rock & Roll Magic band** Feb. 16, Sapphire (Ted Argo) Feb. 23

### Thursdays

**Swing of Things** Swing Dance in Puyallup, WA

Lesson 7-7:30pm Intro to East Coast Swing

Social Dance 7:30-10pm with DJ music

\$7 for singles, \$10 for couples

Address: 10205 44th Ave, Tacoma Wa 98446 Phone: 253.234.5405

Website: [www.swingofthings.net](http://www.swingofthings.net) Mobile site: [m.swingofthings.net](http://m.swingofthings.net)

### Thursdays

**BLUES dancing** is alive and well in Olympia these days.

OlyBlues is holding an all ages blues dance with recorded music every Thursday from 9 pm to Midnight at the Olympia Eagles on the third floor. Admission is \$5 at the door.

For more information email [olyblues@gmail.com](mailto:olyblues@gmail.com) or go to: [http://olyswing.com/?page\\_id=402](http://olyswing.com/?page_id=402)

### Fridays

**Big Whisky Saloon in downtown Olympia opens at 7 pm (until 2 am)**

425 Franklin Street, Olympia, WA (formerly the Vault Nightclub location) Ages 21+

Country and Rock recorded music with a 1,500 square-foot-hardwood dance floor.

Char Alexander & Alan Provencher will be teaching a dance lesson at 7:30 PM.

### Fridays

**ABBEY BALLROOM DANCE.** Arrive at 7 PM for a beginning Ballroom lesson, \$15. Dance every Friday to a variety of Ballroom music with DJ ROB from 8 to 10 PM in a renovated historic church in downtown Tacoma. Admission is \$10 for the dance or \$20 for the class & dance. Abbey Ballroom, 1901 S Fawcett Ave, Tacoma. For more info call 253-572-5424, email [info@abbeyballroom.com](mailto:info@abbeyballroom.com) or visit [www.abbeyballroom.com](http://www.abbeyballroom.com)

### Fridays

**TACOMA LATIN NIGHTS** 8:30p "Salsa Lab" lesson (\$10-\$15), 9:30p mini Bachata lesson (\$5), 10p Studio 6 Latin Night with great DJ music, sound system, floor, and other fun clubs surrounding. Dance cost: \$5. [Studio6Ballroom.com](http://Studio6Ballroom.com) / (253) 905-5301/ 2608 6th Avenue, Tacoma, WA

### 2nd & 4th Fridays

**T-Town Swing** at Surrendered School of the Arts, 4020 S. 56th St., Tacoma, WA

Beginner Swing Dance Lesson @ 7:30 PM - \$10 drop-in

Social Dancing 8:30-10:30 PM - \$5 general admission

\$2 admission for students who take the lesson prior to the social

Contact: [info@surrenderedschool.com](mailto:info@surrenderedschool.com) or (253)474-4881 or [www.surrenderedschool.com](http://www.surrenderedschool.com)

### Saturdays

**SALSA DANCING IN OLYMPIA** with DJ L-Leon every Saturday at The Royal Lounge, 311 Capitol Way in Downtown Olympia. (360)705-0760 \$4 cover charge includes the dance and lesson., Ages 21+. A mix of Salsa, Merengue, Bachata, Cumbia and Cha-Cha Cha played by one of the premiere Latin Dj's in the South Sound. Dance from 7:00 - 10:00 PM. (previously this dance was held on Sundays at the Royal Lounge)

### Saturdays

**TACOMA ELKS** 1965 S. Union Ave., Tacoma 253-272-1117

Every Saturday the Tacoma Elks has dancing to live music from 7:00-10:30 pm. Cover charge for everyone is normally \$5/person to help pay for the band. It is a good idea to come with a dance partner.

**Saturdays**

**ABBEY DJ DANCE.** Arrive at 7 PM for an hour long dance lesson. Dance every Saturday to DJ music from 8 to 11 PM in a renovated historic church in downtown Tacoma. Abbey Ballroom, 1901 S Fawcett Ave, Tacoma. For more info call 253-572-5424, email info@abbeyballroom.com or visit [www.abbeyballroom.com](http://www.abbeyballroom.com)

**Tacoma's Dance 4 Everybody with DJ Terry West  
1st & 3rd & 5th Saturdays at the Abbey Ballroom**

West Coast Swing Lesson (All levels) - 7:00

Social Dance Party - 8:00-11:00

Swing . Ballroom . Latin . Night Club . Salsa . Hustle . Country

Admission ... \$10 Dance ... \$15 Lesson & Dance

Door Prize, Free Bottled Water, Mints & Chocolate

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**Salsa at the Abbey Ballroom**

**2nd & 4th Saturdays with DJ Angel Hernandez**

Salsa is back at the Abbey Ballroom!

7:00 - Salsa, Merengue and Bachata Lesson

8:00-Midnight - Dance

Salsa...Merengue...Cha Cha...Bachata...Rumba

Admission... Lesson \$5...Dance \$7...Lesson & Dance \$10

**FOR INFORMATION ON OTHER DANCES GO TO:**

<http://www.seattledanceinfo.com/calendar.shtml> (Ron Bolin's website with dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn, etc.)

<http://www.dancetacoma.org> (website of USA Dance, Tacoma)

<http://www.portlanddancing.com> (Portland, Oregon dances)

<http://www.lazydancer.com/default.aspx?dancing-in=Seattle> (more Seattle dances)

**DANCE TEACHERS IN OLYMPIA AND BEYOND:**

**Char Alexander & Alan Provencher** teach private & group classes in West Coast Swing, Night Club 2-Step & Country Two Step in **Olympia & Tacoma**. Contact Char & Alan at: char-alan@comcast.net, dj-alan@comcast.net, or (360)561-3517. **They teach free Country Two Step lessons on Fridays at 7:30 PM at the Big Whiskey Saloon in downtown Olympia.**

**Kay Andrews** teaches private & group ballroom dance classes at her studio in **Centralia**.

Contact Kay at: (360)736-6842 or [kaydance1@comcast.net](mailto:kaydance1@comcast.net)

Wednesdays 6:15 to 7:15 p.m. **West Coast Swing**

Wednesdays 7:30 to 8:30 p.m. **Night Club Two Step**

New General Variety Class is planned for Thursdays 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. Private lessons are available also. Interested parties should call or email: 360-736-6842.

**Rhett & Shona Bailey-Powers** teach group classes in **Olympia** on Monday & Tuesday nights.

Contact Rhett & Shona at 253-472-0391 or Email [rhettshona@comcast.net](mailto:rhettshona@comcast.net) More info at:

<http://www.rhettshona.com/>

**Olympia Beginners Group Class** - 7:45 to 8:45 PM **Tuesdays**  
at Studio West, 1025 Black Lake Blvd. SW in West Olympia

**Beginning February 14th & ending March 20th** is a six week course in **Night Club Two Step** - with familiar moves to specific music. \$72 per person - All levels are welcome.

**Olympia Intermediate Group Classes** - 7:00 PM **Mondays**

at the **Stage Right Dancewear Shop - Studio, 3660 Pacific Ave.** Olympia 98501, **Beginning February 6th** the first series will be for **6 weeks** and the featured dance is the **Foxtrot**. You'll learn a Foxtrot foundation to keep forever. They will explore basic and continuity timings and techniques along with components that lead to more advanced movements. This class is designed to fill in any gaps that you might have between the beginning intermediate and advanced levels. Much of what you learn in this Foxtrot class will transfer to the Waltz and Tango which will be the next dances to follow in 6 week courses. Then they will move on to the Latin and Swing foundations.

**Call Shona at 253-472-0391 to register - payment to be paid at the first class of the series - Feb. 6th. Class rate is \$90 per student for 6 weeks.**

**Chad Brooks** teaches at Edge DanceSport in **Portland** <http://edgedancesport.com/>

**Johnny Bryant** teaches in Seattle and **Tacoma**. Contact Johnny at: estaire@hotmail.com or (206)778-3415

**Doug Henry** teaches private & group classes in the **Tacoma/Pierce County** area. Contact Doug at: (253)884-9236 or (253)208-5804 or by email: [instepvaughn@aol.com](mailto:instepvaughn@aol.com)

**Arlene Hoiland** teaches ballroom classes in the **Aberdeen** area. Contact Arlene at: (360)533-1412 or [rogerandarlene@comcast.net](mailto:rogerandarlene@comcast.net)

**Arlene started new classes on Fridays in September.**

**Karen Ideker** teaches group classes in the **Olympia** area Monday - Thursday. Contact Karen at: (360)280-6885 or [karenideker@comcast.net](mailto:karenideker@comcast.net).

**RUMBA begins January 23rd**

**Mondays**, January 23 through February 27, 2012

7:15 p.m. to 9:15 p.m. Infused Fitness & Dance, 5840 Pacific Ave. SE, Ste A, Lacey

Series price: \$95 (6 classes), Individual price: \$20 per class

**WALTZ begins January 24th**

**Tuesdays**, January 24 through February 28, 2012

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Black Lake Commons, 1202 Black Lake Boulevard, Olympia

Series price: \$95 (6 classes), Individual price: \$20 per class

**CHA CHA continues**

**Wednesdays**, January 25 through February 29, 2012

7:30 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Black Lake Commons, 1202 Black Lake Boulevard, Olympia

Series price: \$75 (6 classes), Individual price: \$16 per class

**FOXTROT continues**

**Thursdays**, January 26 through March 1, 2012

7:00 p.m. to 9:00 p.m. Good Shepherd, 1601 North St. SE, Olympia

Series price: \$95 (6 classes), Individual price: \$20 per class

Partners are not required for any of the classes.

**Adam Inglin** teaches Swing, Lindy and Charleston in the **Olympia** area. (360)789-8446

**Marie Kiser** teaches at The Aerie Ballroom, 219 S. Tower Ave. in **Centralia**. Call The Aerie at (360)807-1212 for more information.

**Anya Klimova-Preston** teaches in **Portland** <http://www.anyadancing.com>

**Kaye Munro and Jean Milano** Classes (usually intermediate level) are taught Wednesdays from 8-9pm at Jo Emery Dance School, 5212-D Washington St., **Tacoma**, WA, 98409. Different dances offered monthly. \$12 per session/\$48 per month. Private lessons are available. For information call Kaye: 253-536-1397 or email: [kayemunro@comcast.net](mailto:kayemunro@comcast.net)

See you on the dance floors,

Steve Fisher