

Hello Fellow Dancers,

Saturdays

January 3 - 1st Saturday - OLYMPIA ELKS 1st

Saturday Dance Party with a **Hustle dance lesson** from 7-8 pm then music by **Magic Boyz trio** for social

partner dancing from 8-10:30 pm. Cover charge at the door is \$10 for all Elks members and \$15 for all others. Everyone is welcome. Singles & Couples. All ages. No partner needed. Call (360)753-0186 for more information. Olympia Elks, 1818 4th Ave E, Olympia.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/1018381093825144>

Upcoming Olympia Elks 1st Saturday Dances with live music & dance lesson (for your calendar):

January 3 - Magic Boyz trio plus Hustle dance lesson from 7-8 pm

February 7 - Michael Crain duo plus Foxtrot dance lesson from 7-8 pm

March 7 - Magic Boyz trio plus Bolero dance lesson from 7-8 pm

April 4 - Michael Crain duo plus West Coast Swing dance lesson from 7-8 pm

May 2 - Tropics duo plus Salsa dance lesson from 7-8 pm

January 10 - 2nd Saturday - Upbeat Events presents a **West Coast Swing social dance**

with guest instructor and DJ, Rassamy Mone. \$15 tickets for lessons/dance 5:00-5:45 Absolute beginner WCS lesson, 6:00-7:00 pm- All-levels predance WCS lesson, 7:00-9:30ish pm - Social dance at the Eagles Olympia (3rd Floor), 805 4th Ave E, Olympia

January 10 - 2nd Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

January 17 - 3rd Saturday - Love to Dance Club at the Olympia Elks with live music by Randy Litch. Call (360)701-0600 or email lovetodanceclub@gmail.com

January 17 - 3rd Saturday - USA Dance Kitsap at Masonic Hall in Bremerton with DJ Terry West

January 24 - 4th Saturday - USA Dance Tacoma at Pacific Ballroom in Auburn with DJ Terry West <https://www.facebook.com/groups/192216785186/>

January 31 - 5th Saturday - Swing Dance with the Cat's Pajamas Quartet

DANCE SOCIALS on **TUESDAYS** from **1:30-3:30**. Cost is **\$10** for public and **\$7** for Senior Center members.

Wednesdays

Every Wednesday the **BUCKLEY EAGLES** features **live dance music** from **7 - 10 PM**. Currently, there is **no cover charge**. **The Buckley Eagles**, 29021 State Route 410 E., Buckley, WA; 360-829-1151. <https://www.facebook.com/Buckley-Eagles-1387-912459715499311>

Location: Olympia Eagles, 805 4th Ave E, Olympia, at the corner of 4th and Plum, above the Eagles Hall.

Admission: \$10 at the door cash, card, check (Discounts for those in need)

Sometimes live music and the cover is \$20 those nights. <https://www.facebook.com/events/1384530759359851>

Note: This dance replaces the Friday night Latin dance at the Olympia Eagles.

MANHATTAN BALLROOM DANCE CLUB. 6:30 PM pre-dance lesson then dance on a 3,200 square foot floor from 7:30 to 9:30 PM. The recorded music is usually provided by **DJ Terry West** or **DJ Dave Green**. The cover charge is **\$13 for the public and \$10 for members**. The membership fee is \$25. The dances are held at the American Veterans Club (upper level), 5717 South Tyler, Tacoma. For more information visit their website at www.ManhattanClub.org or

email info@manhattanclub.org.

HOLIDAY DANCES will be held **Tuesdays** because of ballroom scheduling.

BLACK AND WHITE BALL - Wed., January 21st Tickets go on sale **Tues. Dec. 23rd!**

Manhattan Club's annual Black and White Ball is their only dance during the year that requires a ticket to be purchased in advance. Tickets are \$20 per person; and admission includes refreshments, a cash raffle, and dancing from 7 - 9:30 pm. Tickets may be purchased at any Manhattan Club dance prior to January 21st - no tickets will be sold at the door. The ballroom will be dressed in black and white - and dancers are also asked to dress in black and/or white.

Many Elks Clubs and Eagles Clubs have live music and dancing for their members and guests. This includes:

Bremerton Elks & Buckley Eagles on Fridays and Gig Harbor Eagles, South Tacoma Eagles & Port Orchard Eagles on Saturdays. Get Robert Cottrell's weekly email for a list of bands. Email him at: rbcottrell@comcast.net

Ballroom dance classes are being offered in Tenino via the Tenino Parks & Rec Dept. Call (808) 212-4597 for info.

Argentine Tango - There is a growing community in the South Sound for Argentine Tango. Go here for information on dances, classes, etc.: <https://www.facebook.com/groups/850332669799778>
<https://www.worldembracetango.com/>

Olympic Ballroom Dance LLC is located in Olympia, Washington, and offers dance classes for **adults** and youth and a performance team to **local youth**. <https://olybd.org/>
<https://www.facebook.com/olyballroom>

Steel Creek in Tacoma and **Big Whisky** in Puyallup have Country & Line Dancing and lessons.
<https://www.steelcreekcountry.com/dance-lessons>

Contra Dances are held in **Olympia** (2nd & 4th Saturdays) and **Tacoma** (3rd Sundays 3:30-6):
<https://oly-wa.us/southbaygrange/contra.php>
<https://tacomacontradance.org/>

Olympia Square Dancing information is available at this website: OlympiaSquareDance.com

Studio 6 Ballroom in Tacoma has dances. Go to their webpage or Facebook for information: <https://studio6ballroom.com/events-studio-6-ballroom/>
<https://www.facebook.com/Studio6Ballroom>

Email Robert Cottrell and ask to get his **weekly** email that covers **classes & dances** in the South Sound area. **His weekly email is a good way to find out about changes that occur after this monthly newsletter is sent.**

rbcottrell@comcast.net

For information on dances in Seattle, Renton, Auburn etc. go to: <http://www.seattledanceinfo.com>

Keep on dancing,

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