

# Street Swing Partner Dance

Intro to Street Swing  
together and apart, 'round and 'round, and away we go

The Play Circle – Why (Purpose), What (Principles), How (Practice)\*  
Connecting dance and daily life, swing and the street.

## Why                      Purpose

Engage life as play.

Play is defined as **imaginative interaction**.

Play is an attitude rather than an activity.

Emphasize process over performance,

## What                      Principles

Swing                      In the midst of life filled with multiple options, discover **connections**.

For dance, **incorporate** different styles.

Street                      In the midst of life defined by change increasing exponentially, look beyond technical solutions to **adaptive** solutions.

For dance, employ **improvisation**.

Partner                      In the midst of life characterized by changing roles, recognize **interdependence** and influence the interaction.

For dance, engage in greater **mutuality**.

Dance                      In the midst of life bombarded with competing messages, tune into the rhythms of life and **interpret** accordingly.

For dance, let the music **guide** you on what to do.

## How                      Practice

Arthur Murray meets Contra Folk in the Google Age.

Arthur Murray – Stride and glide through life centered and collected.

Contra Folk – Embrace natural rhythms of life.

Yin and Yang

Circle of existence

Life as a journey

Google Age – Intuitive

Live your life with imagination and improvisation.

Recapture the spirit of Jazz Dance in the Ragtime Era for the Google Age.

\*Adaptation of [Simon Sinek - The Golden Circle - TedTalks 2009 - YouTube](#)

## Prose Poetry 10

### Dance the Night Away

#### what was I thinking?

The rain came down in sheets as  
I crossed the long bridge  
between the Twin Ports, so that  
I questioned the wisdom  
of the venture, but  
I had dancing on my mind  
to the Blue Water Big Band.

[Blue Water Big Band - Duluth | Facebook](#)

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Blue-Water-Big-Band-Duluth/121066748011778>

[Images for Blue Water Big Band](#)

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#### independent minded

A blond hair woman in a red blouse  
left her significant other at the table  
and asked me to dance to a Latin number.  
She smiled like she was glad  
to be out on the floor, so  
I didn't contest her when  
she danced a different step than

I was used to. At the last part  
of the number, she pulled herself  
close to me and at the conclusion  
she smiled broadly and said,  
"I hope you didn't mind that  
I like to lead."  
When she sat down at the table,  
her significant other said,  
"I think it's time to go."

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### **back to the 50s**

The announcement of a 50s sock hop  
sounded like there might be dancing  
to be had, so on a clear summer night  
I traveled to a city on a big lake.

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### **worth the wait**

I'd driven an hour and a half, so  
I didn't want to sit and watch,  
just because the others  
were paired or grouped up, or  
only came to listen, so  
I danced on my own.  
Two hours into the dance,  
a woman with long black hair  
walked in and put on her dance shoes.  
A short time later, she changed  
into another pair of dance shoes.  
After dancing with men she knew,  
she came over to me, and  
we went back and forth,  
in circles, and around the floor  
as people took notice and clapped.

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### **eye contact**

Even as her eyes  
connected with mine,  
her feet followed.

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[How to have good eye contact when dancing « Latin](#)

When dancing with a partner, eye contact is incredibly important. This how-to video goes over proper eye contact with your Latin dance partner.

<http://latin-dance.wonderhowto.com/how-to/have-good-eye-contact-when-dancing-212555/>

[Images for How to have good eye contact when dancing « Latin](#)

### Importance of Eye Contact | Salsa Forums

Through eye contact you can communicate and get across information. At the same time, as part of following, when you have eye contact, you can connect and react to any type of lead, including subtle movements and signals that pertain to leading when you are dancing with a partner, and this gives you a huge advantage in understanding what sort of movement or step might be coming next.

<http://www.salsaforums.com/threads/importance-of-eye-contact.707/>

[Images for Importance of Eye Contact | Salsa Forums](#)

### johnny b goode

The DJ invited requests, so  
I wrote Rock Around the Clock and  
Johnny B Goode on a slip of paper  
and handed it to him.  
He played the first number, and  
I danced on my own, but when  
he played the second number,  
a woman with long black hair  
came over to me, and, with  
only one other couple on the floor,  
we kept pace with the music.  
During the song, people  
clapped to the beat, and  
in the end, they  
clapped appreciatively.

Chuck Berry - Johnny B. Goode - YouTube

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFo8-JqzSCM](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZFo8-JqzSCM)

[Images for Johnny B. Goode - YouTube](#)

Real 1950s Rock & Roll, Rockabilly dance - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Rf55gHK48VQ>

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### up nort'

The leader of the band introduced  
themselves as being from Minneapolis.  
He further explained that  
they used to come up more often, but  
had not been up in a while.

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### Dirt Road Prophets

*Dirt Road Prophets* is a three-piece band made up of some of the finest and most seasoned musicians and vocalists in the business. Specializing in Country from the golden era through current Top 40 Country as well as the Rock songs you always want to hear.

[www.dirtroadprophets.com/](http://www.dirtroadprophets.com/)

<https://cwisch.smugmug.com/Music/Dirt-Road-Prophets/Dirt-Road-Prophets-Dec-27th/>

[Images for Dirt Road Prophets country band](#)

### remember the working man

Whether it was intentional or unintentional,  
the band played Working Man's Blues  
on the Friday of Labor Day Weekend.

Merle Haggard - Working Man Blues - YouTube

Lyrics

*Hey hey, the working man, the working man like me  
I ain't never been on welfare, that's one place I won't be  
Cause I'll be working long as my two hands are fit to use*

*I drink a little beer that evening*

*Sing a little bit of these working man blues*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fbEstJ98TcM>

[Images for Merle Haggard - Working Man Blues - YouTube](#)

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### **security**

She looked like she belonged  
to the local tribe, but that didn't stop  
her from asking a white guy to dance.  
I explained it was my first time there and  
I was impressed how big the place was.  
She replied, "It's a nice place unless  
you have to work here." When I asked  
what job she had, she said, "Security."  
Then she added, "It's just a job."  
I promised to behave myself  
dancing with security.

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa – Wikipedia

Fond du Lac Band of Lake Superior Chippewa (or *Wayekwaa-gichigamiing Gichigamiwininiwag* in the [Ojibwe language](#), meaning "Lake Superior Men at the far end of the Great Lake") is an [Anishinaabe \(Ojibwe\)](#) band located near [Cloquet, Minnesota](#). Their land-base is the [Fond du Lac Indian Reservation](#) (Ojibwe language: *Nagaajiwanaang*), located mainly in [Carlton](#) and [Saint Louis](#) County, [Minnesota](#), 20 miles west of Duluth.

They are one of six bands who comprise the federally recognized [Minnesota Chippewa Tribe](#), which was organized in 1934 under a new constitution. In July 2007, their enrolled members numbered 4,044.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fond\\_du\\_Lac\\_Band\\_of\\_Lake\\_Superior\\_Chippewa](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Fond_du_Lac_Band_of_Lake_Superior_Chippewa)

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### **feels like dancing**

A young woman asked to dance  
even though she admitted  
she didn't know what to do.  
She said, "You look like  
you're having so much fun!"  
Evidently, she must've  
enjoyed herself because  
she gave me a hug and  
planted a kiss on my cheek  
at the conclusion of the song.

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### **tribal dancing**

One native woman took to the floor and  
to all outward appearances seemed  
to employ the same steps she might use  
to the beat of drums on the reservation.

Native American Tribal Dance - YouTube

This is sometimes call "Grass Dancing" I found it amazing how they move in unison. Enjoy!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vZQcKOVvub0>

[Images for Native American Tribal Dance - YouTube](#)

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### **here comes the bride**

She wore a long white dress, while  
she held a brown bottle of brew.  
Her bridal party formed a circle on the floor,  
whereupon couples took turns hooking arms  
and swinging each other around in the middle.

[The Bridal Chorus "Here Comes the Bride" - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zpm2VjT05fo>

[Images for The Bridal Chorus "Here Comes the Bride" - YouTube](#)

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### **late night**

It had been some time since I had danced  
until one thirty in the morning. Fortunately,  
I caught a nap that afternoon, but  
the last half hour of driving back was a struggle.

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### **you can say "no"**

Of all the twentysomething young men  
in the group chugging beers and  
downing mixed drinks during the third set,  
he showed the most aggressiveness  
by persuading one woman after another  
to dance, including some older women  
who left their significant others at their tables.  
Even though he flung them around the floor,  
one after another agreed to dance.

[For Women: How to Avoid and Say No to Men You Don't Want to Dance With, and Stay Safe While out Salsa Dancing](#)

The purpose of this article is to help women stay safe and fend off unwanted advances from men, as well as to provide advice on how to avoid men that you don't want to dance with (for whatever reason). I've been creeped on by weird guys plenty in my ten years as a dancer, so I'm sharing with you what I've learned in my experience, so this way you can focus on enjoying your evening and not having to worry about "that guy."

<http://abrodech.hubpages.com/hub/How-to-Avoid-Awkward-and-Uncomfortable-Situations-on-the-Dance-Floor>

[Images for Say No to Men You Don't Want to Dance With](#)

[What Part of No \(Don't You Understand\) By Lorrie Morgan. - YouTube](#)

"Lorrie" Morgan (born June 27, 1959, in Nashville, Tennessee) is an American country music singer.

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo30qsyafZI](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Eo30qsyafZI)

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### **pull 'em up**

She kept pulling her pants up, which  
wasn't that much of a problem when  
she danced freestyle across from  
another woman, but when  
a man emboldened by several mixed drinks  
asked her to dance, he picked her up  
in his arms and spun around, whereupon  
she revealed several inches of skin south  
of her navel in front and of her crease in back.  
If only someone would give that

woman a belt and a pair of panties.

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### **pick up the tempo**

The band started out playing ballads  
so that I thought it might be a long night,  
but then played a bluegrass number.  
I stepped onto the floor for an evening  
of solo dancing in place and around the floor.  
The band played one song after another  
with just enough slow ones to bring  
the couples out on the floor  
for close dancing.

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### **caught on camera**

I noticed her taking a video  
with her phone, and later  
she asked me to dance.  
I replied, "Certainly."  
She explained that  
she and the couple  
at her table had been clapping  
for me and not the band.  
She lamented that  
she left her house fast  
with flip flops on and  
had forgotten to put  
on dance shoes so that  
she could only dance slow.  
She asked where I learned  
the moves, and I told her  
I made them up. At the end,  
I thanked her for asking  
me to dance.

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### **three's company**

She sat at a table  
with her man and  
two other men.  
She danced a hop polka  
and a quick-step  
with her man,  
freestyle with  
another man, and  
an occasional slow dance  
with the third.

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Buddy Dees and The Cruisers - New Orleans - Home | Facebook  
We play 50's, 60's, and 70's music and perform shows such as Big Bopper, Buddy Holly, Roy Orbison,...

<https://www.facebook.com/Buddy-Dees-and-The-Cruisers-New-Orleans-186959164667105/>  
[Images for Buddy Dees and The Cruisers - New Orleans](#)

### **equidistant**

With a cap on, it was difficult  
to know how much hair  
he had on the top of his head, but  
white hair extended a hand's length  
below his chin and the same length  
from the nap of his back collar.

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### **doesn't hurt to ask**

Three women who all looked like  
they may have had one too many  
giggled as they walked in.  
One man twice their age asked one of them  
and then another, and the two accepted.  
The three went on their way, though, before  
he could ask the third.

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### **long ways away**

It's far enough to Turtle Lake  
let alone going to Kansas City.

[Kansas City-Wilbert Harrison-1959 - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=f8tZO97uhyE>

[Images for Kansas City-Wilbert Harrison-1959 - YouTube](#)

[WILBERT HARRISON lyrics - Kansas City - Oldie Lyrics](#)

Lyrics

*Well I might take a train*

*I might take a plane*

*But if I have to walk*

*I'm gonna get there just the same*

*I'm going to Kansas City*

*Kansas City here I come*

[http://www.oldielyrics.com/lyrics/wilbert\\_harrison/kansas\\_city.html](http://www.oldielyrics.com/lyrics/wilbert_harrison/kansas_city.html)

[Images for WILBERT HARRISON lyrics - Kansas City - Oldie Lyrics](#)

[18th and Vine-Downtown East, Kansas City - Wikipedia](#)

Six blocks to the north, the former intersection of 12th Street and Vine has been immortalized in the [Jerry Leiber and Mike Stoller](#) song, "[Kansas City](#)."<sup>[5]</sup> Vine Street no longer intersects with 12th Street, as a housing project now stands at the site. The city, however, has since erected a street sign in a park near the housing project to mark the spot where 12th Street once crossed Vine.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/18th\\_and\\_Vine-Downtown\\_East,\\_Kansas\\_City](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/18th_and_Vine-Downtown_East,_Kansas_City)

[Images for 18th and Vine-Downtown East, Kansas City](#)

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### **last of the big spenders**

Free admission.  
Complimentary soft drinks.  
Why pay more?

### last of the big spenders - Wiktionary

Noun [\[edit\]](#)

**last of the big spenders** (*plural* last of the big spenders)

1. (*idiomatic, ironic*) Someone who doesn't **spend** much **money**.

"He bought you a sandwich?" / "Yeah, you know him, the last of the big spenders."

[https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/last\\_of\\_the\\_big\\_spenders](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/last_of_the_big_spenders)

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### tis the season

The coordinator of the event  
brought two buckets of apples  
and a container of grapes  
he picked at his farm that day.

### Calendar | - Duck for the Oyster

Friday, October 2, Ashland, WI

Dance with Duck for the Oyster at the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute on the Northland College Campus. Take the fall tour up to the South Shore for a great dance with joyful dancers! All dances are taught beforehand, no experience is necessary, all ages are welcome and, like most Duck for the Oyster events, it is smoke and alcohol free. The dancing starts at 7:00 pm. For more information, call: 715-373-5013.

[http://www.duckfortheoyster.com/?page\\_id=15](http://www.duckfortheoyster.com/?page_id=15)

[Images for duck for the oyster band spooner, wi](#)

### Applefest The Best Festival in Wisconsin | Bayfield Chamber of Commerce

Bayfield Apple Festival

54th Annual Bayfield Apple Festival

October 2-4, 2015, 10am – 5pm

Hailed as the "Best Festival in Wisconsin" by Wisconsin Trails Magazine and one of the "10 Best Fall Harvest Festivals in the Nation" by USA TODAY, the annual Apple Festival is a celebration of the autumn harvest and Bayfield's agricultural heritage. But what exactly makes it so great? Is it the charming small town atmosphere? The famous Grand Parade featuring a "Mass Band"? The countless booths of fresh apple pies, tarts, caramel apples, ciders and other fall treats? Well, YES! Make plans now to experience for yourself all that makes Applefest unquestionably one of the best festivals in October... well, anywhere!

<http://bayfield.org/bayfield-activities/bayfield-apple-festival/>

[Images for Applefest The Best Festival in Wisconsin | Bayfield Chamber of Commerce](#)

### charley horse

In looking back,  
I realized that  
I didn't drink  
enough water,  
and that night  
I paid for it.

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### Charley Horse: Causes, Risk Factors & Diagnosis – Healthline

*Charley horse* is another name for a muscle spasm. *Charley horses* can occur in virtually any muscle, but they are most common in the legs. These spasms are marked by extremely uncomfortable muscle contractions. The muscles don't relax for several seconds or more, and the pain can be quite severe.

[www.healthline.com/health/charley-horse](http://www.healthline.com/health/charley-horse)

[Images for charley horse leg cramps](#)

### exuberance

Oh to be young!



Skipping and hopping.  
Grinning and laughing.

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#### northland natural

College girls.  
Bare feet.  
Leg hair.  
Garlic odor.

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#### Northland College - Ashland, Wisconsin

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LIVE DIFFERENTLY.

Northland College is a private, liberal arts college with a progressive focus on the environment and sustainability. We prepare 600 students from across the United States and around the world for meaningful lives and successful careers. Founded in 1892, Northland College is located at the tip of Wisconsin, on the south shore of Lake Superior. Adjacent to the Apostle Islands and nearly a million acres of national forest, Northland has an unparalleled living laboratory and natural playground just beyond our doors.

<http://www.northland.edu/>

[Images for Northland College - Ashland, Wisconsin THINK DIFFERENTLY. LIVE DIFFERENTLY.](#)

#### Why I Don't Shave - YouTube

I haven't shaved my legs for over a year, and I will never go back. The purpose of this video is not to shame people who do shave, I just want to speak on how it's helped me become more comfortable within myself, and maybe inspire others to do something that makes them feel confident.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WyKUg78Z-Y0>

[Images for Why I Don't Shave - YouTube](#)

#### Can Eating Garlic Make Your Skin Smell? | - Livestrong.com

Sweating it Out

If you didn't sweat, the garlic smell that comes out of your skin pores probably wouldn't be so bad. Sweat normally has no odor until it reacts with bacteria on your skin, but the odor from sulphur-like compounds produced from the breakdown of some herbs and spices, including garlic, onion, cumin and curry, comes through the pores in your skin.

<http://www.livestrong.com/article/531569-can-eating-garlic-make-your-skin-smell/>

[Images for Eating Garlic Make Your Skin Smell](#)

#### chicken

Dancers in groups of six -  
each with lines of three  
facing each other -  
formed four spokes in a wheel.  
Bottom couples from  
all four spokes  
sashayed through  
the hub to  
the other end.

#### Calendar | - Duck for the Oyster

Friday, October 2, Ashland, WI

Dance with Duck for the Oyster at the Sigurd Olson Environmental Institute on the Northland College Campus. Take the fall tour up to the South Shore for a great dance with joyful dancers! All dances are taught beforehand, no experience is

necessary, all ages are welcome and, like most Duck for the Oyster events, it is smoke and alcohol free. The dancing starts at 7:00 pm. For more information, call: 715-373-5013.

[http://www.duckfortheoyster.com/?page\\_id=15](http://www.duckfortheoyster.com/?page_id=15)  
[Images for duck for the oyster band spooner, wi](#)

#### Chicken (game) - Wikipedia

The game of chicken, also known as the hawk-dove game or snowdrift game, is an influential model of conflict for two players in game theory. The principle of the game is that while each player prefers not to yield to the other, the worst possible outcome occurs when both players do not yield.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicken\\_\(game\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chicken_(game))  
[Images for Chicken \(game\)](#)

#### scramble

Dancers in groups of three  
danced in circles while traveling.  
Half traveled clockwise.  
Half counterclockwise.

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[Images for duck for the oyster band spooner, wi](#)

#### Scramble Ride Twirls at Lakeside Amusement Park - YouTube

America's Best Amusement Park - Lakeside Amusement Park, Colorado

Visit <http://www.YouTube.com/AboutColoradoTV> to see more

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JKG72HFxCs>  
[Images for scramble amusement park ride](#)

#### thursday night

I don't normally go dancing  
on a Thursday night, but  
I thought at the least I could  
see the leaves driving up north and  
I could get back before midnight.  
I saw the leaves and  
got back before midnight.

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October 8-10 [Mystic Funk](#) Variety

<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

#### Mystic Funk

Black Bear Casino Resort, 1785 Minnesota Hwy 210, Carlton, MN 55718

Thu. Oct 8 – Sat., Oct 10

Mystic Funk will be performing three nights at the Black Bear Casino Resort in Carlton, MN on Thursday, Oct. 8, 2015 from 7:00-10:00 p.m. and Friday & Saturday, Oct. 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> from 9:00 p.m. – 1:30 a.m. Come, stay, play, and party with the Funkster's! What a great getaway! Book your room now!

<http://www.mysticfunk.com/>  
[Images for Mystic Funk band](#)

#### soul music

One of the first songs  
Mystic Funk played was  
"Lord, have mercy."  
One of the last songs  
the band played was  
an exhortation  
to share love with others.

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## [Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **advantage**

Dancing on a Thursday night  
a dancer does not have to contend  
with the weekend drunks  
who bring their drinks  
out onto the floor.

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **look-alikes**

He bore a striking resemblance  
to the actor Harvey Keitel, and  
she to the actress Gwyneth Paltrow.  
They came out for the first number  
of the second set to dance  
West Coast Swing, and  
I was content to simply watch -  
leaving them as the  
only couple on the floor.  
They sat down afterwards  
and then left for the evening.

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

[Images for Harvey Keitel](#)

[Images for Gwyneth Paltrow](#)

### **7-70-40-70-10**

The band started at seven,  
played for seventy minutes,  
took a break for forty minutes,  
played for seventy minutes,  
and ended at ten.

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **not with a stranger**

I really didn't expect to find  
women to dance with at the benefit, but  
I asked a table of older women if  
they danced only to be waved off.  
Later, each of them asked two men  
more their age to dance with them.

## [American Legion West Duluth Post 71 - Perfect Duluth Day](#)

Bethany Crisis Shelter Music & Dance Party. 10/16/15 – 6:30 to 9:30 p.m.

American Legion West Duluth Post 71

Free. The 7<sup>th</sup> annual Music & Dance Party benefiting Lutheran Social Service's Bethany Crisis Shelter, featuring classic country music. Donations accepted at the door and refreshments will be available for purchase.

<http://calendar.perfectduluthday.com/American-Legion-West-Duluth-Post-71>

[Images for American Legion West Duluth Post 71 - Perfect Duluth Day](#)

## [I DON'T DANCE WITH STRANGERS - BECKY HOBBS](#)

[www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIAxM96cAU](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WIAxM96cAU)

[Images for I DON'T DANCE WITH STRANGERS - BECKY HOBBS](#)

### **slow, slower, and slower**

Just when I thought the music  
couldn't get much slower,

the piano player introduced what  
he called a sad song,  
He Stopped Loving Her Today.

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[Images for American Legion West Duluth Post 71 - Perfect Duluth Day](#)

#### [George Jones - He Stopped Loving Her Today - YouTube](#)

One of the saddest love songs but also one of the most beautiful love songs you'll ever hear.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ubKUP8c0FHE>

[Images for George Jones - He Stopped Loving Her Today](#)

#### **good cause**

When it's a benefit dance,  
it's more a benefit  
than a dance.

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[Images for American Legion West Duluth Post 71 - Perfect Duluth Day](#)

#### [Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota](#)

Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota expresses the love of Christ for all people through service that inspires hope, changes lives, and builds community.

<http://www.lssmn.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/LSSMNDuluth>

[Images for Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota](#)

#### **local band**

Many bands  
came from the Twin Cities, but  
this band  
came from the Twin Ports.

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October 15-17 [Showtime Band](#) Variety

<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>

[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

#### **whoopi**

She looked like Whoopi  
as in Goldberg, and  
she was there  
to make whoopee  
as she danced in the  
middle of the floor  
making eye contact  
as I danced around her.  
Afterwards, she said,  
"Thank you."

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<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>

[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

#### **diversity**

An African American woman  
made eyes with me and danced in my orbit.  
Later a Native American.

Still later two Norwegian American women.

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<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **don't let go**

One couple came out on the floor  
for every slow number,  
put their arms around each other,  
pressed their bodies together,  
and squeezed hard.

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **glad i stayed**

The band stood in place at 12:30am  
waiting for the sound technician to show  
in order to start the third set.  
I began to think  
I might have been better off  
to have left for home  
after the second set. Then  
two blonds half my age arrived  
to sit next to the dance floor.  
They giggled watching me dance.  
One came out on the floor  
to dance freestyle with me, while  
the other came out on the floor  
to dance two swing numbers.

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### **appearance**

I danced with a woman with long black hair  
at a '50s sock hop two months earlier and  
I was hoping to meet her again.  
I asked two men at the table if they knew  
of such a woman. They told me her name, and that  
she usually showed after 9pm. Sure enough,  
she walked in the door shortly after nine.  
She greeted a number of men and then  
asked one of them to dance.  
She saw me dancing alone on the floor  
and came over for a dance.  
We went forward and back, round and round, and  
zig zag through other couples.  
She said, "Thank you," and danced with another man. Then  
she came back to me, and we did more of the same.  
Shortly thereafter, she walked out the door and into the night.

[Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)  
Keith's Thursday of the Month Dance @ Duluth American Legion  
<http://www.twinportsdance.com/>  
[Images for Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)

### **West Duluth American Legion Post #71, Duluth, MN**

This week at the West Duluth American Legion:  
Tuesday: Auto Fry Food starting at 4:30pm and Bingo at 6pm  
Wednesday: Bar opens at 1pm  
Thursday: Swing Dancing at 7:30pm  
Friday: Coneys from 5-7pm (two coneys + fries \$5 or one coney for \$2.50)

<https://www.facebook.com/West-Duluth-American-Legion-Post-71-Duluth-MN-138318459594907/>  
[Images for West Duluth American Legion Post #71, Duluth, MN](#)

### woman in red

A young woman with long blond hair and a fair complexion wearing a one-piece red dress and black tights walked in with her boyfriend half-way through the dance. Late in the evening, she came out on the floor and asked me to dance. "You're a good dancer," she said. "You've got a dancer's body," I replied. She put her head back and her chest out and put her left hand in the air like a ballerina. I offered, "You've taken dance training." She smiled. I asked if she'd like to move around the floor. She replied, "Sure!"

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### taking turns

A man asked a woman who sat down at the table alone, "Where's your husband?" She replied, "We couldn't get a sitter. He's home with the kids. It's my turn to go out." She danced a tango with another man but sat down shortly into the number. "I do American style, while he does international style," she explained.

[What are the differences between American Style, International Style, and Argentine Tango?](#)  
The fundamental basic rhythm is the same in both American and International Style - QQS, with the two quicks sometimes being replaced by a slow. The basic figures are definitely different, though.  
<https://dancevision.com/buyers-guide/77/>  
[Images for American Style, International Style, and Argentine Tango](#)

[Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)  
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<http://www.twinportsdance.com/>  
[Images for Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)

### outsider

The patrons seemed to be having a good time, even if the name of the establishment suggested that the owner acted otherwise. Signs read - "Beer. The reason I get up every afternoon" and "I child proofed the house, but they still get in." Since the patrons seemed to know each other, I did not know how I would be received on the small space in front of the band, but after the first number, one man gave me a high five as did another woman, and, throughout the night, women approached me. I never did get anybody's name and quietly walked out into the night after the second set.

[Grumpy's Tavern Profile - TwinportsNightlife.com](#)  
Grumpy's...If you expect to come to Grumpy's and be catered to, waited on by a charming, polite bartender, you've come to the wrong place...  
If you like to drink, have fun, be able to trade unpleasantries with the staff and laugh your you know what off...you'll find a new home at Grumpy's. Come meet the rudest, funniest, most entertaining bar staff you'll ever find!  
GRUMPY'S TAVERN - WE OPEN WHENEVER GRUMPY FINALLY GETS UP IN THE MORNING AND OPENS THE BAR.  
<http://www.twinportsnightlife.com/custom1677.htm>  
[Images for Grumpy's Tavern Profile - TwinportsNightlife](#)

[Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)  
Legendary Hell Puppies @ Grumpies - Superior - Sat. only - 8 PM  
<http://www.twinportsdance.com/>

[Images for Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)

[The Legendary Hellpuppies - Facebook](#)

Oct 24th Grumpys in Superior, Wisconsin

Genre: Swing, Rockabilly, Jump Blues, Blues, Rock and Roll

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLegendaryHellpuppies>

[Images for Legendary Hellpuppies: Swing, Rockabilly, Jump Blues, Blues, Rock and Roll](#)

### **human bowling ball**

She was short and stocky.  
Emboldened by a few brews,  
she was determined to  
partner dance with me.  
She was also determined to  
turn this way and that  
when she wanted to.  
I had all I could do to  
keep her from crashing  
into other dancers  
and bystanders.

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Legendary Hell Puppies @ Grumpies - Superior - Sat. only - 8 PM

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

[Images for Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)

### **lucky me**

Even between songs,  
the noise was so loud  
I had to speak directly  
into the ear of an  
attractive blond.  
She, in turn, spoke directly  
into the ear of a man  
once blond.  
I asked if she came  
to the casino very often.  
She replied that  
she came from the Cities  
once a year to visit family.  
She didn't like to gamble, so that  
the lounge was the place to come.  
"So, tonight's the night?!" I said.

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October 22-24 [Aftershock](#) Variety

<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>

[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **true colors**

After she told me  
where she came from,  
she asked me  
where I came from.  
When I told her,  
she asked me,  
"Do you cheer  
for those Packers?"  
When I told her  
my most formative  
years earlier in life  
came in her state,  
she replied,  
"Good. Now  
we can talk!"

### [Packers–Vikings rivalry - Wikipedia](#)

The Packers-Vikings rivalry is an [NFL rivalry](#) between the [Green Bay Packers](#) and [Minnesota Vikings](#). The rivalry began in [1961](#), when the Minnesota Vikings entered the league as an expansion team. The rivalry is known for its many close games and the parity of the all-time series as well, although the Packers have opened up an advantage in recent years. It is also considered to be one of the most intense rivalries in the [National Football League](#), due to both teams being located in the same division since the Vikings inception, and the fact that the two states ([Minnesota](#) and [Wisconsin](#)) are geographically located side by side, thereby allowing them to compete in multiple sports in other leagues such as the [Big Ten Conference](#). The series between the Universities of Wisconsin and Minnesota is the [most-played rivalry in NCAA Division I football](#), having been played continuously since 1907.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Packers%E2%80%93Vikings\\_rivalry](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Packers%E2%80%93Vikings_rivalry)

[Images for Packers–Vikings rivalry](#)

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **mustang sally**

A young woman came up beside me  
and mirrored my moves even when  
I traveled the length of the floor.  
During a break point in the song when  
I stopped in mid-motion, she said,  
"I'm trying to get you to smile." I replied,  
"Not during Mustang Sally. It's against the law."  
Then she focused her blue eyes  
on mine, and I broke the law.

### [Mustang Sally by Wilson Pickett - YouTube](#)

A dynamic live version of Mustang Sally from the 'Wicked Pickett' Look at the full horn section in full swing here from this 'lost' Dutch TV clip from the mid 1960's. Brilliant! Check out my BLOG here <http://procolbook.blogspot.co.uk/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kXjwmCOJ4KM>

[Images for Mustang Sally by Wilson Pickett - YouTube](#)

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **nightclub two step**

If a couple is content to dance  
a nightclub two step,  
this is the band for them.

### [Nightclub two step - Wikipedia](#)

Nightclub two step (NC2S, sometimes disco two step or California two step) is a [partner dance](#) initially developed by [Buddy Schwinmer](#) in the mid-1960s. The dance is also known as "Two Step" and was "one of the most popular forms of contemporary social dance" as a Disco Couples Dance in 1978.<sup>[1]</sup> It is frequently danced to mid-tempo ballads in 4/4 time that have a characteristic quick-quick-slow beat. A classic example is the song [Lady In Red](#).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nightclub\\_two\\_step](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Nightclub_two_step)

[Images for Nightclub two step](#)

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### **smooth is the operative mode**

Dance instructor Jo Thompson advises,  
"Imagine a glass of water on your head.  
None of this bouncing up and down."

### [How to dance Nightclub Two Step - YouTube](#)

Jo Thompson (Miss Texas 1987; finalist Miss America) and Tim Szymanski teach the smooth and sultry dance "Nightclub Two Step"

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b5tBiNGZJKA>



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jo8OqsH3TU0> How to dance Nightclub Two Step (Part 2 of 6) - YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=WLjQ4T5Y7hk> How to dance Nightclub Two Step (Part 3 of 6) - YouTube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u77kx\\_aLEVg](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=u77kx_aLEVg) How to dance Nightclub Two Step (Part 4 of 6) - YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=iXZu67mePo0> How to dance Nightclub Two Step (Part 5 of 6) - YouTube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJ9\\_oG9Xvf8](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PJ9_oG9Xvf8) How to dance Nightclub Two Step (Part 6 of 6) – YouTube  
[Images for How to dance Nightclub Two Step - YouTube](#)

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **true to her word**

A young woman with considerable energy  
came out to dance with me at the end of the first set.  
"I'll be back to dance more," she said,  
and sure enough at the start of the second set  
she came back for more.

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **athletic motion**

The three TV screens showed  
baseball, basketball, and hockey.  
There's too much standing around  
for me to get excited about the first, but  
big men moving up and down the floor  
so quickly and gracefully is  
a sight to behold as is  
skaters gliding on the ice.

[Wiggins and Towns Too Much: Minnesota Timberwolves Beat Milwaukee Bucks 112-108](#)

Down the stretch Wiggins and Towns were just too much for the Bucks. Wiggins finished with a game high 24 points on three of four shooting from behind the arch to go along with Towns' double-double of 18 points and 12 rebounds. [Kevin Martin](#) poured in a total of 20 points, Rubio chipped in 11 points and six rebounds, and Muhammed scored 19.

<http://hooptrends.com/wiggins-and-towns-too-much-minnesota-timberwolves-beat-milwaukee-bucks-112-108/>

[Images for Minnesota Timberwolves Beat Milwaukee Bucks](#)

[How to Glide Dance: 14 Steps \(with Pictures\) - wikiHow](#)

Gliding is a form of street or hip-hop dance that is related to popping. It is also closely associated with the "moonwalk," made famous by Michael Jackson. In glide dancing, the feet alternate between toe and heel, while pushing or pulling the feet across the floor, to create the illusion that your body is gliding in a smooth motion. It is often performed in a sideways or circular motion. By learning to shift weight between the feet in a fluid motion and practicing regularly, you can learn gliding. If you want to learn how to glide dance, see Step 1 to get started.

<http://www.wikihow.com/Glide-Dance>

[Images for How to Glide Dance](#)

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<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/october.html>

[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

### **sad story**

Sometimes, I sit during the slow numbers  
to make way for the couples, but  
a woman dancing in my orbit  
asked me to dance a slow dance.  
She drew near to speak in my ear,  
"My husband acts angry towards me.  
My 13 year old son acts the same way.  
I live on a separate floor of the house.  
I don't talk to my husband.  
We don't have sex.  
I'm afraid of what would happen if  
I left. I'm scared."  
She started to cry.

At the end of the night,  
I strode towards the door.  
She rose to grab my hand and said,  
"Thanks for dancing with me, sir.  
You're a nice gentleman!"

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort](#)

#### **wild drummer**

The band had traveled by bus  
at night 1,100 miles, but  
you wouldn't know it  
watching the drummer -  
sticks and hair flying,  
body gyrating.

[Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)  
October 29-31     Rick K and the Allnighters     Variety  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/cobalt.html#>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

#### [Rick K. & The Allnighters - Home](#)

Let "America's Most Exciting Show Band", Rick K. & The Allnighters, take you on a high speed, cross country, tour of rock' greatest hits!  
<http://www.rickandtheallnighters.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheRealRickKandTheAllnighters/>  
[Images for Rick K. & The Allnighters](#)

#### **longevity**

The lead singer asked people how long  
they had been married starting with  
ten years, then twenty, thirty, and up.  
He asked one man at fifty the reason,  
"Do what she says," he replied.  
The lead singer told of one place  
asking a woman married sixty-four years.  
Her reply, "He won't die."

[Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)  
October 29-31     Rick K and the Allnighters     Variety  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/cobalt.html#>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

#### **red-necked woman**

As the band played a Gretchen Wilson number,  
a woman excitedly came out onto the floor.  
She went back to a table to put her cigarette out  
and then extended her arms to dance.  
When she sat down, the band asked if  
there were any birthdays in the house.  
The people at her table pointed to her.

[Gretchen Wilson - Redneck Woman - YouTube](#)  
Gretchen Wilson's official music video for 'Redneck Woman'.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=82dDnv9zeLs>  
[Images of gretchen wilson - redneck woman - youtube](#)

[Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)  
November 5-7     [Shelby's Voyage](#)     Variety  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

[Shelby's Voyage - Home](#)  
<http://shelbysvoyage.com/>  
[Images for Shelby's Voyage band](#)

### **age disparity**

He looked old enough  
to be her grandfather, and  
she looked young enough  
to be his granddaughter, but  
that didn't stop her from  
putting her arms around  
his neck and him  
patting her below the beltline.

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### **discreet**

When I noticed that  
the two young female singers  
wore their black dresses  
high above the knee caps,  
I remembered  
my mother's admonition,  
"Don't stare," so instead  
I looked at their reflection  
in the plexiglass divider  
along the walkway  
leading up to the stage.

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### **catching on**

She danced with her man  
during the slow numbers, but  
then came over to me  
on various occasions.  
She started hesitatingly, but  
by the end of the evening  
she danced with the flow.

[Catch on - definition of catch on by The Free Dictionary](#)  
*Phrasal Verbs:*  
*catch on*  
1. To understand something: *These students catch on quickly.*  
<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/catch+on>  
[Images for Catch on - definition](#)

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### **fast and furious**

She ran out onto the floor  
to dance with me, but  
there was no leading her,  
so that I let her dance solo.  
She gyrated around and  
gestured with her hands  
before leaving the floor  
while the song was still playing.

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### groupies

Some wore Passion t-shirts, while  
others cheered along, and  
one even brought a cake for the band.

Passion Music Group - An American Pop Music Experience

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

[Images for Passion Music Group - An American Pop Music Experience](#)

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### tis the season

I didn't expect a Christmas tree  
at a casino nightclub  
on November 12, but, hey,  
whatever's good for business.

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### so much for alabama

The band sang about a state  
down south, but then switched  
to their home state of Minnesota.

Lynyrd Skynyrd - Sweet Home Alabama (1974) - YouTube

Rare Promo video

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DA0z9EcefOU>

[Images for Lynyrd Skynyrd - Sweet Home Alabama - YouTube](#)

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### make do

For a guy who prefers rockabilly,  
disco can get old fast, but, hey,  
the floor is all hardwood.

Old Time Rock And Roll Lyrics - Bob Seger

Lyrics

*Just take those old records off the shelf*

*I'll sit and listen to 'em by myself*

*Today's music ain't got the same soul*

*I like that old time rock 'n' roll*

*Don't try to take me to a disco*

*You'll never even get me out on the floor*

*In ten minutes I'll be late for the door*

*I like that old time rock 'n' roll*

*Ooh*

[http://www.lyricsfreak.com/b/bob+seger/old+time+rock+and+roll\\_20644222.html](http://www.lyricsfreak.com/b/bob+seger/old+time+rock+and+roll_20644222.html)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PQswfILThsY> Bob Seger - Old Time Rock n Roll - The Distance Tour 1983 – YouTube

[Images for Old Time Rock And Roll - Bob Seger](#)

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### so much for gaga

Count me among those  
who do not go gaga  
over Lady Gaga

or for that matter  
Madonna.

### LADY GAGA | OFFICIAL WEBSITE

American pop singer and songwriter. Includes biography, tour information, videos, ringtones, photos and a forum.  
<http://www.ladygaga.com/>  
[Images for LADY GAGA](#)

### Madonna

Madonna's official web site and fan club, featuring news, photos, concert tickets, merchandise, and more.  
[www.madonna.com/](http://www.madonna.com/)  
[Images for Madonna](#)

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### 9:28

The red numbers on the digital clock on top of the speaker indicated that the band played for almost a half an hour before playing an up-tempo tune.

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### 11:15

The red numbers on the digital clock on top of the speaker indicated that the band played for over two hours before playing a '50s tune.

### Bill Haley & His Comets - Rock Around The Clock (1955) HD - YouTube

Bill Haley & His Comets was an American Rock&Roll band founded in 1952 that continued playing until Haley's death in 1981. The band was the earliest group of white musicians to bring Rock&Roll to the attention of white America and the rest of the world. From late 1954 to 1956, the group placed nine singles into the Top 20 and three more in the Top Ten. Many fans consider them to be as revolutionary in their time as The Beatles or the Rolling Stones were a decade or two later. Bill Haley was given a star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZgdufzXvjqw>  
[Images for bill haley & his comets - rock around the clock \(1955\) hd](#)

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### 1:20

The red numbers on the digital clock on top of the speaker indicated that the band was almost done for the night when three men in their 20s with their rum and cokes walked onto the floor.

### 21 Manly Drinks | Rugged Fellows Guide

#### 2. Rum & Coke

Rum and coke is a tried and tested favorite among many people that enjoy the taste of Coca Cola or Pepsi. Rum pairs well with coke make a spicier tasting drink that'll pack a punch. One of the most popular drinks at any bar, Captain and coke reigns supreme among those merely looking through doorway to manly drinks but haven't fully stepped in to the other side just yet.

<http://ruggedfellowsguide.com/21-manly-drinks/>  
[Images for Manly Drinks | Rugged Fellows Guide Rum & Coke](#)

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### **slow dances**

A woman who bore a striking resemblance  
to a younger Whoopi Goldberg  
came into the lounge  
during the last set and  
asked for two slow dances.  
At the end of the second, she said,  
"You are a true gentleman!"

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### **handful**

He cupped her right cheek  
during a slow dance, while  
she placed her hand  
on his right chest.

[How to Slow Dance - Social Dancing 101 - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Jc1esMeDb5k>

[Images for How to Slow Dance - Social Dancing 101 - YouTube](#)

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### **wanna play?**

She had been dancing expressively  
earlier in the evening, when  
she came over to me and  
made eye contact.  
She mirrored my moves, and  
I mirrored her moves, while  
people in their seats  
watched and clapped.  
She moved in close  
for a slow dance, but  
picked up the tempo  
with her own turns.

[Zipper Dance: Transform Your Partner Dancing Through Co-Leadership by James Schaberg \(Author\), Maia Schaberg \(Author\)](#)

Zipper Dance is a dynamic method of partner dancing through co-leadership. Equal "co-leader" roles provide an alternative to the traditional social dance roles of "lead" and "follow." Co-creative improvisation replaces memorizing steps and complicated sequences. Zipper Dance brings two sides together into a balanced union that moves as one to any music. Experiencing a shared center in the present moment allows partner dancing to spontaneously unfold. The Zipper method empowers dancers to listen and express to each other without words. Both partners extend invitations and respond with their unique choices. Dances are filled with freedom, passion, and opportunity. You will discover new ways to trust and communicate as you create playful movement with a partner. Developing your skills of core connection, creativity, and co-leadership will reach beyond the dance floor into every area of your life. Zipper Dance is fun for all ages and levels of experience.

<http://www.amazon.com/Zipper-Dance-Transform-Partner-Co-Leadership/dp/1495272354>

<https://www.createspace.com/4624673>

<http://zipperdance.com/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qt8bRage460> Zipper Dance intro video - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XKAm1N1t6m4> Zipper Dance Improvisation – YouTube

[Images for Zipper Dance Partner Dancing](#)

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### **why not?**

Two young blonds asked  
me to form a threesome  
for a slow dance.  
How could I say "No?"  
The three of us swayed  
to the music with  
each taking a turn  
doing an outside turn.

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### **ride a cowboy**

The woman took the song  
literally so that  
she climbed on the back  
of her man.

Big & Rich - Save A Horse [Ride A Cowboy] (Video) - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt0\\_oPPK6eA](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Qt0_oPPK6eA)

[Images for Big & Rich - Save A Horse \[Ride A Cowboy\] \(Video\) - YouTube](#)

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### **royalty in the house**

The band announced that a  
King of the Cage delegation  
was sitting at a back table  
in anticipation of the  
Bear Brawl the following night,  
and then the band sang  
"Hit me with your best shot."

SCHEDULE | King of the Cage

Sat., 11/21/15, Bear Brawl, Carlton, MN, Black Bear Casino Resort, US.

[www.kingofthecage.com/](http://www.kingofthecage.com/)

<http://www.kingofthecage.com/king-of-the-cage-returns-to-black-bear-casino-resort-on-november-21-for-bear-brawl/>

[Images for King of the Cage](#)

Hit Me with Your Best Shot - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zRbXMWYMNno>

[Images for Hit Me with Your Best Shot - YouTube](#)

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<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>

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CherryGun - Pop, Rock & Country - Home

We enjoy playing the best party songs from current pop hits to country and rock! Our set list changes often, with fresh songs to keep you on the dance floor! POP.

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

<http://www.cherrygunband.com/photos.html>

[Images for CherryGun - Pop, Rock & Country](#)

### **appreciative**

A man in a high tenor  
called out after  
most every song,  
"Thankyou!"  
and during the break  
shook the hand  
of the lead singer.

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### resemblance

The lead singer looked  
like Carrie Underwood  
and did her best  
to sing like her.

#### Carrie Underwood - Wikipedia

Carrie Marie Fisher (née Underwood; born March 10, 1983) is an American singer, songwriter, and actress. She rose to fame as the winner of the fourth season of American Idol in 2005. Her debut single, "Inside Your Heaven", is the only country song to debut at number one on the US Billboard Hot 100.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carrie\\_Underwood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Carrie_Underwood)  
[Images for carrie underwood](#)

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### wrong first impression

When I first saw the name of the group, I thought  
they must be some sort of garage band  
pounding on garbage cans, and I did not decide  
to go until the last minute, but I was incorrect.

#### Circuit Breakers Profile - TwinportsNightlife.com

Music Genre: Rock, R&B, Funk  
Song List Includes: 80's Rock, R&B, 90's, Pop, Funk

<http://www.twinportsnightlife.com/custom2061.htm?>  
[Images for Circuit Breakers Profile - TwinportsNightlife.com](#)

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<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
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### smooth

Normally, a performance band leaves me uninspired, as  
I prefer a dance band, but this band, unlike others,  
invited people by their music to groove rather than grind.

#### Urban Dictionary: groove

1. An adjective describing a rhythmic quality of music that is emotionally communicative and soulful; used for music moving at a steady beat.

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=groove>  
[Images for groove to the music](#)

How to Grind | Club Dancing - YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=4s21sq0gogM>  
[Images for How to Grind | Club Dancing - YouTube](#)

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### guy band

No short skirts.  
Just four guys  
who like jammin'.

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### **high steppin'**

She wore high boots and lifted her feet high  
while dancing as if walking through a barnyard.

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### **mating dance**

Three young couples came out on the floor.  
The women swayed from side to side, while  
the men gyrated and jumped and circled.

[The Mating Dance - A must see!!!! - YouTube](#)

Disneynature's "Earth" is a full-length version of the 2006 TV documentary series "Planet Earth." Taking some of the most beautiful footage of the natural wonders of our planet, the film focuses on the animal world in its ironic, tragic and comedic nature.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7dx2CUMtZ-0>

<https://www.shutterstock.com/search/mating+dance>

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### **swivel feet**

It didn't matter if the song was  
Rock Around the Clock or  
Mustang Sally, he looked  
at the floor and rotated  
his feet this way and that.

[Swivel feet - All industrial manufacturers - DirectIndustry](#)

Find your swivel foot easily amongst the 76 products from the leading brands.

<http://www.directindustry.com/industrial-manufacturer/swivel-foot-112188.html>

[Images for swivel feet](#)

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### **the girl just wants to dance**

A young woman came out on the floor  
to request a dance with an older man.  
She even ran back to her table and  
took off her boots at his suggestion, but  
he ended up instructing rather than dancing.

[Don Henley - All She Wants to Do is Dance - YouTube](#)

Lyrics

*Never mind the heat*

*Coming off the street*

*She wants to party*

*She wants to get down*

*All she wants to do is*

*All she wants to do is dance*

*And make romance*

*All she wants to do is dance*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FNw6J9g5ahw>

[Images for Don Henley - All She Wants to Do is Dance - YouTube](#)

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**save the last dance**

Two young women came towards me and wanted to dance.  
We circled together and turned individually to the music of Rock Me Mama.  
When the song ended, the one said, "You're the only one who looks like  
he knows what he's doing, so we wanted to dance with you."  
She asked the band to play another number,  
but, unfortunately, the time was up.

[Old Crow Medicine Show - Wagon Wheel \[Live\] - YouTube](#)

"Wagon Wheel" by Old Crow Medicine Show live from their live DVD "Live at the Orange Peel and Tennessee Theatre"  
available now.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YH0CnjXqCLE>

[Images for Old Crow Medicine Show - Wagon Wheel \[Live\] - YouTube](#)

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**at last**

Finally, a band plays  
my favorite kind of music, and  
I told the leader so.

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[The Legendary Hellpuppies - Facebook](#)

O. K. Cats and Kittins. We got three nights of rockin' at the Black Bear Cobalt Rm. This Thur. Fri. and Sat. (Dec. 3-5) Git  
There! Genre: Swing, Rockabilly, Jump Blues, Blues, Rock and Roll

<https://www.facebook.com/TheLegendaryHellpuppies>

[Images for Legendary Hellpuppies band](#)

**life is good**

Swing music.  
Hardwood floor.  
Open space.

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**looks can be deceiving**

If one were to see him in his fedora,  
spectacles, baggy slacks, and pipe,  
one might image a kindly grandfather  
playing checkers with his grandson  
in the park, rather than a leader  
of a band that plays swing, rockabilly,  
jump blues, blues, rock and roll.

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**what you see is what you get**

While other bands with their female lead  
in a short skirt succeed in getting dancers  
to raise the sexual tension, this band  
contents itself to play the best of swing.

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### hillbilly love

If a couple is looking for  
songs to hang on tight  
and sway back and forth,  
this is the wrong band.

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### sock hop

Both the man and the woman  
took off their shoes to dance  
revealing matching white socks  
with gray heels and toes.

#### UROCK SOCK HOP - YouTube

What's all the whispering about??? Sock hops ... 50s dances ... girls wearing saddle shoes and poodle skirts ... KEEP A LOOK OUT ... in the not too distant future for the UROCK SOCK HOP being held at BOTTLENECKS!!!!!! DETAILS WILL COMING YOUR WAY because we WILL make it a fun night to REMEMBER!!!!!! :O))

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oxnRpaWZDck>  
[Images for UROCK SOCK HOP - YouTube](#)

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### kerplunk

A man doing a dip  
with his woman  
went past the tip  
and down they went.

#### Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI

Saturday, December 12, 2015 - 15th Annual Rock & Roll Toy Dance sponsored by Twin Ports Dancers - Shrine Auditorium, 5152 Miller Trunk Hwy. (Hwy 53) (between Lavaque & Ugstad road.) from 8 to 11:30 PM. Dance to The FRACTALS. Free line dance lessons during band breaks. Cost is \$10 per person plus an unwrapped toy. Tickets available at the door. Toys and money will be donated to the Shriner's Hospital for Children. NOTE: *extra 21' x 21' dance floor provided!!* [View dance flyer.](#)

<http://www.twinportsdance.com/>  
[Images for Let's Dance in the Twin Ports of Duluth, MN and Superior, WI](#)

#### How to Dip your Dance Partner - YouTube

Learn how to dip your partner safely in this short video created by Duet Dance Studio Chicago.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZwZzPFkkYXQ>  
[Images for How to Dip your Dance Partner - YouTube](#)

### big steps

Triple-step, triple-step, rock step.  
Most every song, he led the same step.  
She did her best to keep up.

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<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
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#### Forty Below - Facebook

Country/Blues/Classic Rock Band in North MN.

<https://www.facebook.com/fortybelowhotband>  
[Images for Forty Below. Country/Blues/Classic Rock Band in North MN.](#)

### sound guy

He approached me after the dance and said,

"Missed you last weekend!"  
I acknowledged my absence and stated,  
"I see they're changing the schedule?"  
He replied, "I don't know what's going to happen.  
Each band is going to do their own sound."  
He pointed to my ear protection and said,  
"You better hang onto those.  
It may get pretty loud in here."

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\*\*NOTICE - Beginning January, 2016, we will no longer host Comedy Nights, and music will be Friday and Saturday nights only.\*\*  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/cobalt.html>  
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### **get a room**

As the band played  
You Don't Know Me  
by Ray Charles,  
he held her tight,  
French kissed her,  
and ran his hands  
from her neck to  
below her waistline.

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December 25-26 [Rock-a-Billy Revue](#) Variety  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
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[Rock-A-Billy Revue - Home | Facebook - Duluth](#)  
<https://www.facebook.com/rockabillyduluth/>  
<http://www.knon.org/rockabilly-revue/>  
[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)

[Ray Charles "You Don't Know Me" - YouTube](#)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eRULqLhxKBU>  
[Images for Ray Charles "You Don't Know Me" - YouTube](#)

### **Urban Dictionary: get a room**

The implication is you should get a motel room because you're practically doing it here. Get a room you two love birds!  
We're trying to watch the game here.  
<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=get+a+room>  
[Images for Urban Dictionary: get a room](#)

### **sing and slide**

The band leader sang  
Kansas City, Here I Come,  
while demonstrating  
The Electric Slide.

[Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)  
December 25-26 [Rock-a-Billy Revue](#) Variety  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

[Wilbert Harrison "Kansas City" \(1959\) - YouTube](#)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UonBS\\_mvW-E](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UonBS_mvW-E)  
[Images for Wilbert Harrison "Kansas City" \(1959\) - YouTube](#)

### **How to Do the Electric Slide | Howcast**

Learn how to do the electric slide from professional dance instructors Victor Sho and LaShonna Holloway in this Howcast dance video.  
<http://www.howcast.com/videos/512433-how-to-do-the-electric-slide-sexy-dance-moves/>

[Images for How to Do the Electric Slide](#)

**good question**

The band played  
What's Going On?  
on the first day of  
a new year.

[Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

January 1, 2016 Urban Myth at 8:00pm

<http://turtlelake.stcroixcasino.com/events-info/>

[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

[Urban Myth - Home | Facebook](#)

Urban Myth Band is a cultural hot dish of musicians and vocalists, which their song list reflects. From current to classic, funk to rock, R&B to oldies, originals to an occasional instrumental to show off the band's chops.

<https://www.facebook.com/urbanmythmoncton/>

[Images for Urban Myth Band](#)

**taste of wine**

Looking back, I recall  
Manischewitz on  
Sunday mornings, but not  
strawberry on  
Saturday nights.

[A Brief History of Manischewitz and Other Holy Wines - Slate Magazine](#)

Manischewitz has long been a favorite among undiscerning gentiles. Perhaps the relationship between the gods and the grape peaked early—way, way back in the ancient days when mortals on all continents offered libations to the divine.

[http://www.slate.com/blogs/browbeat/2014/04/14/what\\_is\\_manischewitz\\_a\\_history\\_of\\_holy\\_wines\\_from\\_ancient\\_rome\\_to\\_modern.html](http://www.slate.com/blogs/browbeat/2014/04/14/what_is_manischewitz_a_history_of_holy_wines_from_ancient_rome_to_modern.html)

[Images for Manischewitz and Other Holy Wines](#)

[Deana Carter - Strawberry Wine - YouTube](#)

[Lyrics](#): Like strawberry wine and seventeen / The hot July moon saw everything / My first taste of love, oh bittersweet / The green on the vine... [Full lyrics on Google Play](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Up06CryWQpE>

[Images for Deana Carter - Strawberry Wine - YouTube](#)

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[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

**true or false**

The bass and lead guitar players  
looked like they'd been around  
a while, but the drummer  
looked like a grad student, and  
the lead singer trained in opera  
looked like she was simply  
going through the motions.

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[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

**following**

While other bands  
recede into a back room,  
the members of this band  
fanned out to talk  
with people at their tables.

[Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around

2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around plays rock & roll and doo-wop music from the '50s & '60s. Band members include Barry Coons on lead guitar, Jay Coons on bass guitar and vocals, Tom Havlicek on guitar and vocals, Steve Barnaby on drums and vocals, and Ted Richter on keyboards, guitars, and vocals.

January 15 at 8 p.m.

<http://turtlelake.stcroixcasino.com/entertainment-info/>  
[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

#### 2nd Time Around Band - Facebook

2<sup>nd</sup> Time Around Band appearing Jan. 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> at St. Croix Casino Danbury, WI

<https://www.facebook.com/2nd-Time-Around-Band-180584005299388/>  
[Images for 2nd Time Around Band](#)

#### The 17 Things Local Bands Just Don't Get - Digital Music News

5. Being respectful and friendly will take you much further than being superior and entitled.

<http://www.digitalmusicnews.com/2014/02/27/17-things-local-bands-just-dont-get/>  
[Images for Things Local Bands Just Don't Get](#)

#### no break

From 10:30 to 11, the band  
put down their instruments  
and talked with people  
at their tables, while  
I danced to continuous  
up-tempo recorded songs  
on an empty floor.

#### 2nd Time Around Band - Facebook

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[Images for 2nd Time Around Band](#)

#### one number wonder

He came out to dance across from  
a woman he had been eyeing most of the night.  
When he asked her for a partner dance,  
she replied that she only wiggled in place as  
she easily tired when having to move around,  
whereupon she sat down for a smoke.

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[Images for 2nd Time Around Band](#)

#### wanna dance?

She asked me to dance, but  
I said, "No beer on the floor," and  
she scurried back to her seat.

#### Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret

December 15-16 [Mystic Funk](#) [Variety](#)

<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

#### Seven Rules of Dance Etiquette | Latin Dance Community

NO FOOD OR DRINKS ON THE DANCEFLOOR

We offer the best dance floor in the city, that being said, for a dancer, any dance floor deserves respect. There's nothing worse than someone spilling their beer on the floor and you wiping it off with your new dance shoes. Respect the floor and keep it safe for other dancers please.

<http://latindancecommunity.com/dance-etiquette-rules/>  
[Images for NO FOOD OR DRINKS ON THE DANCE FLOOR](#)

#### quick-quick-slow

Other than an Elvis Presley song  
about dancing with a wooden chair,  
the band played the kind of music  
for which they are named.

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[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

Elvis Presley - Jailhouse Rock HQ - YouTube

Lyrics

*Let's rock everybody, let's rock  
Everybody in the whole cell block  
Was dancin' to the Jailhouse Rock*

*Sad sack was sittin' on a block of stone  
Way over in the corner weepin' all alone  
The warden said, "hey, buddy, don't you be no square  
If you can't find a partner, use a wooden chair"*

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kR2wflYT-b0>  
[Images for Elvis Presley - Jailhouse Rock - YouTube](#)

### **mime**

She wore a rabbit hat and when  
she took it off she revealed red hair.  
She wore her jeans tight, and  
her pullover shirt didn't always  
cover her midsection.  
She stood in place and  
moved and gestured  
to the music.

[Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)  
January 22, 2016 Rock-a-Billy Revue at 8:00pm  
<http://turtlelake.stcroixcasino.com/entertainment-info/>  
[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

[Rock-a-Billy Revue](#)  
January 22<sup>nd</sup> ROCK-A-BILLY REVUE TURTLE LAKE CASINO  
Turtle Lake, WI 8pm show time stcroixcasino.com (Turtle Lake)  
<http://www.rbrband.com/>  
[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)

### **wonder of technology**

The band leader took requests and  
was able to accommodate all except  
for Cotton Eyed Joe. Instead,  
he called up the song on his smartphone, and  
the technician played it on the sound set.

[Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)  
January 22, 2016 Rock-a-Billy Revue at 8:00pm  
<http://turtlelake.stcroixcasino.com/entertainment-info/>  
[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

### **foot loose**

It didn't matter that the song  
encouraged uninhibited dance.  
He did the same move  
over and over again that  
he did with previous women -  
not hesitating to stop  
in the middle of the song  
to instruct the uninitiated.

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January 22, 2016 Rock-a-Billy Revue at 8:00pm  
<http://turtlelake.stcroixcasino.com/entertainment-info/>  
[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

### Footloose (1984 film) - Wikipedia

*Footloose* is a 1984 American [musical drama](#) film directed by [Herbert Ross](#). It tells the story of Ren McCormack ([Kevin Bacon](#)), an upbeat [Chicago](#) teen who moves to a small town in which, as a result of the efforts of a local minister ([John Lithgow](#)), [dancing](#) and [rock music](#) have been banned. The film is loosely based on events that took place in the small, rural, and religious community of Elmore City, Oklahoma. <sup>[2]</sup>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Footloose\\_\(1984\\_film\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Footloose_(1984_film))

[Images for Footloose \(1984 film\)](#)

### stole the show

She stood all of three feet.  
Her blond hair and blue eyes  
together with her flowing  
polka dot dress could not  
help but draw attention.

### Calendar | - Duck for the Oyster

Saturday, January 23, Stone Lake, WI

Spend the evening with Duck for the Oyster and Northwoods Strings students at the Stone Lake Lion's Hall, Main and Stubbins, at a dance to benefit the Northwoods Strings. The evening will be filled with food, fun, and, of course, dance! Plus, opportunities to donate to the Northwoods Strings program throughout the night. All dances are taught beforehand, no experience is necessary, all ages are welcome. The dancing starts at 7:00 pm. For more information, call: 715-943-2576.

[http://www.duckfortheoyster.com/?page\\_id=15](http://www.duckfortheoyster.com/?page_id=15)

[http://www.apg-wi.com/sawyer\\_county\\_record/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/entertainment/northwoods-strings-to-host-winterfest-in-stone-lake-jan/article\\_f9b13b12-bf88-11e5-8435-c370dbb73a5a.html](http://www.apg-wi.com/sawyer_county_record/arts_and_entertainment/entertainment/northwoods-strings-to-host-winterfest-in-stone-lake-jan/article_f9b13b12-bf88-11e5-8435-c370dbb73a5a.html)

[Images for duck for the oyster band stone lake, wi](#)

### The Northwood String Orchestra

Community Dance with Duck for the Oyster

Jan 23rd, 7:00 at Stone Lake Lions Hall

<http://www.nwstrings.org/>

[http://www.apg-wi.com/sawyer\\_county\\_record/arts\\_and\\_entertainment/entertainment/northwoods-strings-to-host-winterfest-in-stone-lake-jan/article\\_f9b13b12-bf88-11e5-8435-c370dbb73a5a.html](http://www.apg-wi.com/sawyer_county_record/arts_and_entertainment/entertainment/northwoods-strings-to-host-winterfest-in-stone-lake-jan/article_f9b13b12-bf88-11e5-8435-c370dbb73a5a.html)

[Images for Community Dance with Duck for the Oyster Stone Lake Lions Hall.](#)

### crowd control

Seven o'clock on a Friday night, and  
few people in their seats prompted  
the band leader to quip,  
"Maybe we should call security  
to keep the fans from the stage."

### Rock-A-Billy Revue

January 29 & 30 SAINT CROIX CASINO DANBURY Danbury, WI 8pm show time <https://www.stcroix-casinos.com/>

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

[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)

### regular rest

No need to worry about taking breaks as  
the band played slow songs every  
four or five numbers in order to get  
the couples out onto the floor.

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

[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)

### man in blue

Even though he was on duty in the hall,  
he picked up his feet when he heard the music  
to Old Time Rock & Roll by Bob Seeger.

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

[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)



### **no mas**

It was one thing when she danced  
in front of me for one song, but when  
she wanted to lead me around the floor  
on another song, I waved her off.

#### **Rock-A-Billy Revue**

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http://www.rbrband.com/](https://www.stcroix-casinos.com/http://www.rbrband.com/)  
[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)

### **good memory**

The band leader looked at me and said,  
"Johnny B Goode," and sure enough  
the band played the song second  
on Friday night and early on  
Saturday night.

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http://www.rbrband.com/](https://www.stcroix-casinos.com/http://www.rbrband.com/)  
[Images for Rock-a-Billy Revue band](#)

### **full night**

The DJ played his songs  
8:50pm to 1:35am, and  
except for trips to fill up  
on water and to relieve myself,  
I danced pretty much  
the whole time.

#### **Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret**

February 5-6 **Sounds Unlimited Entertainment - DJ**  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

### **friday night revival**

The band leader introduced  
one song by saying,  
"If you sing along,  
you won't have  
to go to church  
on Sunday."  
The band then played,  
"Will the Circle  
Be Unbroken?"

#### **Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret**

February 12-13 **Fatt Chance Variety**  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

#### **Johnny Cash & Family - Will the Circle Be Unbroken - YouTube**

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=JLFbUbmH7To>  
[Images for Johnny Cash & Family - Will the Circle Be Unbroken - YouTube](#)

### **40's alive and well**

The college kids played  
the songs of a bygone era  
in a way that had young  
and old stepping out  
onto the dance floor.

#### **SUNDAY, February 14, 2016 – Valentine's Day**

UWS Big Band at the Yellow Jacket Union - 1600 Catlin Ave. Superior. 715-394-8118. Adults \$5, Seniors \$3, Students free. UWS Jazz Band playing best songs from the swinging 40's era. Swing Dance lesson 7 PM. Great music starts at 7:30 PM. Huge dance floor. Don't miss this one - one of the best dance opportunities of the year.  
<http://www.twinportsdance.com/>

[Images for songs from the swinging 40's era](#)

Bennie Moten's Kansas City Orchestra – Moten's Swing - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=hr42hm6GvkQ>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moten\\_Swing](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moten_Swing)

[Images for Moten's Swing - YouTube](#)

Miles Davis - Solar - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7XM6-DUQuFM>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar\\_\(composition\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Solar_(composition))

[Images for Miles Davis - Solar - YouTube](#)

Glenn Miller- "American Patrol" - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DK-lBi5r6Jk>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American\\_Patrol](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/American_Patrol)

[Images for Glenn Miller- "American Patrol" - YouTube](#)

"LITTLE BROWN JUG" BY GLENN MILLER - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YOG89TrL4Vk>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little\\_Brown\\_Jug\\_\(song\)](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Little_Brown_Jug_(song))

[Images for "LITTLE BROWN JUG" BY GLENN MILLER - YouTube](#)

"LEAP FROG" BY LES BROWN - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhnSFQVI\\_Oc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=NhnSFQVI_Oc)

[Images for "LEAP FROG" BY LES BROWN - YouTube](#)

Glenn Miller- "Chattanooga Choo Choo" - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AJUKOdehuil>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chattanooga\\_Choo\\_Choo](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chattanooga_Choo_Choo)

[Images for Glenn Miller- "Chattanooga Choo Choo" - YouTube](#)

"SONG OF INDIA" BY TOMMY DORSEY - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5hDWlg4FGJs>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tommy\\_Dorsey](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tommy_Dorsey)

[Images for "SONG OF INDIA" BY TOMMY DORSEY - YouTube](#)

I'm Beginning to See the Light - Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T\\_PTpcVgdSM](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T_PTpcVgdSM)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I'm\\_Beginning\\_to\\_See\\_the\\_Light](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/I'm_Beginning_to_See_the_Light)

[Images for I'm Beginning to See the Light - Ella Fitzgerald and Duke Ellington - YouTube](#)

Louis Prima Jump Jive An' Wail - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q4V8pbg3rNU>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jump,\\_Jive\\_an%27\\_Wail](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jump,_Jive_an%27_Wail)

[Images for Louis Prima Jump Jive An' Wail - YouTube](#)

In The Mood - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bR3K5uB-wMA>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In\\_the\\_Mood](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/In_the_Mood)

[Images for In The Mood - YouTube](#)

"Zoot Suit Riot" - written by Steve Perry – all vocals - DONATO - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s\\_VHLXWr\\_G0](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=s_VHLXWr_G0)

[Images for "Zoot Suit Riot" - YouTube](#)

GLENN MILLER - MOONLIGHT SERENADE - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8sz\\_wgrSc](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=X8sz_wgrSc)

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moonlight\\_Serenade](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Moonlight_Serenade)

[Images for GLENN MILLER - MOONLIGHT SERENADE - YouTube](#)

Woody Herman – Woodchopper's Ball - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6PcvT15IJ3g>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodchopper%27s\\_Ball](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woodchopper%27s_Ball)

[Images for Woody Herman – Woodchopper's Ball - YouTube](#)

### **dead ringer**

The lead singer

that night

bore a striking

resemblance to  
the leader of the  
Grateful Dead  
20+ years previous.

[Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

February 19, 2016 - Ponzi Scheme at 8:00pm

<http://turtlelake.stcroixcasino.com/entertainment-info/>

[Images for Entertainment | Turtle Lake - St. Croix Casino](#)

[Ponzischeme](#)

The best in live entertainment!

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pscheme/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wSF0ktKsxYo> Call Me The Breeze, performed by Ponzi Scheme Band - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=aPogpBanJdg> Make me smile, performed by Ponzi Scheme – YouTube

[Images for Ponzi Scheme band](#)

### look alike

She volunteered her DOB  
to be 1964, which made her 6  
at the time of the death of the  
27-year-old singer.

[Janis Joplin - Wikipedia](#)

Janis Lyn Joplin (/ˈdʒɒplɪn/; January 19, 1943 – October 4, 1970) was an American [singer-songwriter](#) who first rose to fame in the mid-1960s as the lead singer of the [psychedelic/acid rock](#) band [Big Brother and the Holding Company](#), and later as a solo artist with her own backing groups, The Kozmic Blues Band and The [Full Tilt Boogie Band](#).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Janis\\_Joplin](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Janis_Joplin)

[Images for janis joplin](#)

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### big difference

I read a flyer on the web about a band  
playing at the Cotton Community Center,  
but somehow the Cotton Club stuck  
in my mind, so that, when I asked  
a clerk at the convenience store  
for directions, after traveling 105 miles,  
she suggested trying the former school  
on the other side of the road.

When I found teenagers  
playing basketball in the old gym,  
I then went to a nearby liquor store,  
where the clerk took me  
next door to a bartender who  
pointed me to the community center  
across the frontage road.

The Cotton Community Center  
is located in a small village  
north of Duluth a long way away  
from the Cotton Club in Harlem.

[Part Gras @ Cotton Com. Center – Ken Sievers Band 7 – 10 Sat. Only](#)

<http://www.twinportsdance.com/sieversband/flyers/PartyGras16.jpg>

<https://www.facebook.com/events/ken-sievers-band/554357394691065/>

[Images for Ken Sievers Band](#)

[Cotton Club - Wikipedia](#)

The Cotton Club was a [New York City night club](#) located first in the [Harlem](#) neighborhood on 142nd St & Lenox Ave from 1923 to 1935<sup>[1]</sup> and then for a brief period from 1936 to 1940 in the midtown [Theater District](#). The club operated most notably during [America's Prohibition Era](#).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cotton\\_Club](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Cotton_Club)

[Images for cotton club](#)

### **invisible man**

The ticket taker gave me that  
“don't know you” look and  
held up seven fingers.  
She gave change for a \$10  
without saying a word,  
which led me to think  
I would not experience  
much interaction that evening.  
My intuition proved correct, as  
I considered myself as one  
who had stepped in  
uninvited to a family reunion.

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[Images for Ken Sievers Band](#)

### **hot french doughnuts**

A grandmother, mother, and  
granddaughter all donned  
aprons in the kitchen and  
proceeded to cut the bread dough,  
flatten each piece, and then  
drop them in hot oil, whereupon  
the pieces were placed in a  
paper bag filled with powdered sugar  
and shaken. The taste of the  
fried bread turned out to be  
the highlight of the evening.

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[Images for Ken Sievers Band](#)

Costas French Market Doughnuts (Beignets) Recipe  
<http://allrecipes.com/recipe/151366/costas-french-market-doughnuts-beignets/>  
[Images for Costas French Market Doughnuts \(Beignets\) Recipe](#)

### **different worlds**

Traveling 35 miles from a  
community center to a casino,  
I stepped on the dance floor  
at 10:45pm. When I sat down  
for what I thought was a slow  
dance for couples, a woman  
in her 20s short and slight  
of build extended her hand.  
She was not particularly  
interested in a slow dance  
then or for the rest of the night.  
When the DJ announced when  
he would be back, she looked  
at me across the floor and  
distinctly repeated the date.

Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret  
February 20-21      Sounds Unlimited Entertainment - DJ  
<http://www.blackbearcasinoresort.com/november.html>  
[Images for Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret](#)

### **viral gastroenteritis**

About half way through the evening,  
I began to feel queasy so that  
when the band touted  
a certain drink, based  
on the name of their band,

it was the last thing  
I wanted to ingest.

#### [Entertainment | Danbury - St. Croix Casino](#)

Head on out to Margaritaville. This group features four terrific musicians and singers whose only goal is to make you forget about the work week and the weather and dance your blues. Featuring hits from the '50s and '60s of Jerry Lee Lewis, the Big Bopper, and the Beatles to the present with Tom Petty and R.E.M, these guys cover it all. With country hits from Johnny Cash, Waylon Jennings, Alabama, and more, you will hear all the songs that make you wanna dance, and forget about Monday.

Margaritaville consists of Dan Schilling on guitar and vocals, Tom Hartman on bass and vocals, Chris Mahner on drums and vocals, and the newest addition, Mike "the pianoman" Mares on keyboards and vocals. They can play all the hits to get you out of that funk and out of your chair.

Come out and party the night away-because it's always 5 o'clock in Margaritaville.

February 26 & 27 at 7 p.m.

<http://danbury.stcroixcasino.com/entertainment-info/>  
[Images for Entertainment | Danbury - St. Croix Casino](#)

#### [Events | Danbury - St. Croix Casino](#)

February 26 – Margaritaville at 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm

<http://danbury.stcroixcasino.com/events/>  
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#### [Viral gastroenteritis \(stomach flu\) Symptoms - Mayo Clinic](#)

13 Things You Should Know About Stomach Flu

Got a stomach virus? These germs cause gastroenteritis, which has symptoms like nausea, vomiting, and diarrhea.

<http://www.health.com/health/gallery/0,,20568435,00.html>  
[Images for Viral gastroenteritis \(stomach flu\) Symptoms](#)

#### **asked to dance**

I stepped out in the hall during a slow song and  
looked through the glass when a  
young woman came out to see me.

"I've been watching you all night  
and love the way you dance.

I'd like a dance with you," she said.

I danced three different numbers  
with her during the course of the night  
forward and back, circular, and traveling  
so that her boyfriend came up to me  
towards the end of the night and said,

"That was my girlfriend you were  
dancing with, and both of you looked like  
you had been dancing together  
for 20 years." Then he asked

"Can you teach me to dance?"

After I showed him the three movements  
in a short amount of time during the last song,  
he asked, "Is that it?!" I replied, "That's it!"

#### [Events | Danbury - St. Croix Casino](#)

March 5 – Larry Lynne Band at 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm

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[Images for Events | Danbury - St. Croix Casino](#)

#### [Larry Lynne Band](#)

Welcome to the all new Larry Lynne Band starring Larry Lynne, along with: James Aubrey, Jon Dymond, and Chris Davis.

This show is a unique variety act that consists of rock, country-rock, blues, and classic favorites from the 50's, 60's, & 70's, and present day, along with some novelty music blended with comedy that will surely include audience interaction.

<http://larrylynneband.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/The-Larry-Lynne-Show-193884657298059/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oXj1EKpgG70> Larry Lynne Band Color - YouTube  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BehL014Vk\\_A](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BehL014Vk_A) Larry Lynne Band 7 7 17 – YouTube  
[Images for Larry Lynne Band](#)

#### **warm up set**

The band leader admitted that  
the band had not played for a while  
and was getting adjusted  
to each other again, but that

they hoped to play more dates in the future.

#### Events | Danbury - St. Croix Casino

March 1 – Beau's Outlaws at 8:00 pm to 12:00 pm

<http://danbury.stcroixcasino.com/events/>

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#### Beau Outlaw - Home | Facebook

Musician, singer, guitar, acoustic guitar. Style of Amerpolitian music.

<https://www.facebook.com/babebeauoutlaw/>

[Images for Beau Outlaw singer](#)

#### speed it up

The band started the third set with a number of ballads so that I considered I might have been better off leaving for home, but then they played a few honky tonk numbers, and I cut loose on an open floor.

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[Images for Events | Danbury - St. Croix Casino](#)

#### shall we tango?

She took lessons in Argentine Tango and wanted me to do so as well, but, in the meantime, we slow danced during the slow numbers.

#### Rival House | Grand Casino MN - Grand Casino Hinckley

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<https://grandcasinomn.com/dining/rival-house/>

[Images for Rival House | Grand Casino MN - Grand Casino Hinckley](#)

#### Asphalt Cowboys - Home | Facebook

Asphalt Cowboys is a high energy variety cover **band** with several original tunes as well!!!

<https://www.facebook.com/asphalt.cowboys/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cVIV6q9kboQ> Asphalt Cowboy Promo Video – YouTube

[Images for Asphalt Cowboys high energy variety cover band](#)

#### MN Dance

Lois Donnay teaches tango, and partner dancing in Minnesota.

<https://www.mndance.com/>

[Images for Lois Donnay teaches tango](#)

#### Slow dance - Wikipedia

A slow dance is a type of [partner dance](#) in which a couple [dance](#) slowly, swaying to the [music](#). This is usually done to very slow-beat [songs](#), namely [sentimental ballads](#).<sup>[1]</sup>

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slow\\_dance](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slow_dance)

[Images for slow dance](#)

#### Rock steady: The art of the slow dance and how to get it right

So, here's all you need to know to pull off a sophisticated, seductive slow dance that's more Cary Grant than high school student, with no ballroom training necessary.

<https://www.thegentlemansjournal.com/article/rock-steady-art-slow-dance-get-right/>

[Images for Gary Grant slow dance](#)