

# 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 2

### Cut a Rug

[Cut a rug? - phrase meaning and origin - The Phrase Finder](#)

To cut a rug is a term that became popular jargon in the 1920's when young persons, much as they do today, developed their own jargon or slang for use in their own peer groups. **cutting a rug does indeed refer to dancing.**

[https://www.phrases.org.uk/bulletin\\_board/39/messages/462.html](https://www.phrases.org.uk/bulletin_board/39/messages/462.html)

[Images for cutting a rug refers to dancing](#)

[cut a rug - Wiktionary](#)

cut a rug. (idiomatic) **To dance, especially in a vigorous manner** and in one of the dance styles of the first half of the twentieth century.

[https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/cut\\_a\\_rug](https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/cut_a_rug)

[Images for cut a rug. To dance, especially in a vigorous manner](#)

### cotton-eyed joe

I requested the band to play

one of my favorite barn dance numbers.

The band leader said maybe after another drink.

Somewhat, they figured out how to play  
that number and another similar to it.

Some way, I got separated from the woman

with whom I was dancing, and

when we got back together

she danced behind me

hanging onto my belt, while

I waved to the dancers still

sitting in their chairs.

Labor Temple Lounge Eau Claire, WI, 54703

Brick House Labor Temple

<http://www.yellowpages.com/eau-claire-wi/mip/labor-temple-lounge-12978025>

Images for Labor Temple Lounge Eau Claire, WI

Singles Connection Halloween Dance - Volume One Magazine

Halloween dance at the Brick House Labor Temple. Dance lessons at 7pm, dance 8pm-midnight featuring Black Sheep band. Prizes for best costumes.

[http://volumeone.org/events/2013/10/19/89288\\_singles\\_connection\\_halloween\\_dance](http://volumeone.org/events/2013/10/19/89288_singles_connection_halloween_dance)

Images for Eau Claire Singles Connection Halloween Dance

Black Sheep Band Calendar - Black Sheep Entertainment

<http://www.bseproductions.com/bsbcalendar.html>

Lee Matthews - Cotton Eye Joe (Official Music Video) - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=liVyZ4lzRLM>

Images for Cotton-Eyed Joe - YouTube

### **dance quote**

Dancing is surely the most basic and relevant of all forms of expression. Nothing else can so effectively give outward form to an inner experience. Poetry and music exist in time. Painting and architecture are a part of space. But only the dance lives at once in both space and time. In it the creator and the thing created, the artist and the expression, are one. Each participates completely in the other. There could be no better metaphor for an understanding of the mechanics of the cosmos.

Lyall Watson, *Gifts of Unknown Things: A True Story of Nature, Healing, and Initiation from Indonesia's Dancing Island*

Quote by Lyall Watson

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/226983-dancing-is-surely-the-most-basic-and-relevant-of-all>

Images for Dancing is surely the most basic and and relevant of all forms of expression.

### **expressive**

Find yourself detached

and disengaged

while dancing?

Try improv!

Let's Improvise: Becoming Creative, Expressive and Spontaneous Through Drama [Milton E. Polsky]

Beginning with simple sensory-awareness exercises in a relaxed atmosphere, and moving through pantomime and role playing to longer skits, *Let's Improvise* emphasizes self-discovery through doing. Through hundreds of exercises that encourage personal and social growth you will feel free to create to transform an ordinary idea into a celebration of life: to "try on" a variety of characters from life and literature: to take creative risks; to test and revise your thoughts, feelings, and values: to lose your inhibitions and build confidence and cooperation through teamwork and much more.

<http://www.amazon.com/Lets-Improvise-Becoming-Expressive-Spontaneous/dp/1557833079>

[http://books.google.com/books/about/Let\\_s\\_Improvise.html?id=04WKjqr0scC](http://books.google.com/books/about/Let_s_Improvise.html?id=04WKjqr0scC)

Images for Let's Improvise: Becoming Creative, Expressive and Spontaneous Through Drama [Milton E. Polsky]

### **play quote**

This is the real secret of life - to be completely engaged with what you are doing in the here and now. And instead of calling it work, realize it is play.

Alan Wilson Watts



Quotes about Play (166 quotes) - Goodreads

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/121658-this-is-the-real-secret-of-life----to-be>

Images for instead of calling it work, realize it is play.

### **sweet little sixteen**

"So, you go to college here, then?"

I asked a young woman at the Viennese Ball.

"No," she replied,

"My mother home schools all of us.

I'll be able to go to college in a couple years."

In retrospect,

I shouldn't have been surprised that

she took quite easily to improv dancing.

### Viennese Ball - UW-Eau Claire

The Viennese Ball is a formal event recalling the romance and elegance of 19<sup>th</sup>-century Vienna, Austria.

<https://www.uwec.edu/centers/viennese-ball/>

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

Images for Viennese Ball - UW-Eau Claire

[http://volumeone.org/videos/2018/04/17/2847\\_the\\_43rd\\_annual\\_viennese\\_ball](http://volumeone.org/videos/2018/04/17/2847_the_43rd_annual_viennese_ball)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkTK9tvSZYs> Viennese Ball - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_gJmAWX7TY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_gJmAWX7TY) 2018 Viennese Ball Performance by Two to Tango - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_TH9EmFMu4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_TH9EmFMu4) Viennese Ball UW Eau Claire Dorf Kapelle - YouTube

Images for Viennese Ball - UW-Eau Claire - YouTube

### Chuck Berry - Sweet Little Sixteen - YouTube

Released as a single in January 1958, this became #2 on the American charts.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QRLDopWVAw>

Images for Chuck Berry - Sweet Little Sixteen - YouTube

### Sweet Little Sixteen Meaning - Shmoop

"Sweet Little Sixteen," the second-biggest pop hit of his career, was a song meant to reach young people far and wide with its story about a girl who dreams of dancing on bandstands and living a grown-up life. He tried hard to speak to his teenage audience, imaging himself in the shoes of a suburban girl with nothing but the TV to connect her to the big bad world out there.

<http://www.shmoop.com/sweet-little-sixteen/meaning.html>

Images for Sweet Little Sixteen Meaning



### balboa first time?

She danced East Coast and West Coast Swing, Lindy, Latin, traveling dances, including the polka, and many others.

I tried every move I could think of with her.

Afterwards, she matter-of-factly offered, "Check out the balboa."

### Medina Entertainment Center

<https://medinaentertainment.com/>

Images for medina entertainment center

### The Rockin' Hollywoods - Home Page

The Rockin' Hollywoods – '50s–'60s rock 'n' roll

<http://rockinhollywoods.com/>

Images for The Rockin' Hollywoods – '50s–'60s rock 'n' roll

### Balboa - Swing Dancing in the short Maharaja (1943) - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ehVZktW0BK4>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kRoZ7qn7mlw> Swing Dance 1943 (Maharaja - Better Picture Quality) – YouTube

Images for Balboa - Swing Dancing in the short Maharaja (1943) - YouTube

### Balboa Freestyle: Balboa to any Music - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BgJN2k2wkos>

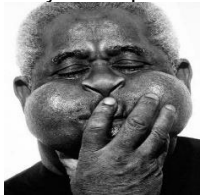
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qr7L4rl5p1U> Rock That Swing Bühne - Marcus & Bärbl: Balboa – Streetlife Festival

Images for Balboa Freestyle: Balboa to any Music - YouTube



### **jazz quote**

They're not particular about whether you're playing a flatted fifth or a ruptured 129<sup>th</sup> as long as they can dance to it.



[Dizzy Gillespie Quotes - BrainyQuote](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/d/dizzy_gillespie.html)

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/d/dizzy\\_gillespie.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/d/dizzy_gillespie.html)

[Images for They're not particular about whether you're playing a flatted fifth or a ruptured 129th](#)

### **balboa second time?**

A few years earlier at the Medina,  
she suggested to me,

"I think you'd like the Balboa."

Then at the Withrow,

she asked,

"Do you do the Balboa?"

[Withrow Ballroom & Event Center - Withrow, MN - Events - Facebook](#)

Withrow Ballroom & Event Center

See you tonight for a Rockin' Halloween Bash and Costume Contest with The Rockin' Hollywoods! 8 pm Tickets at the Door \$15

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

[Images for Withrow Ballroom & Event Center - Withrow, MN](#)

[The Rockin' Hollywoods - Home Page](#)

The Rockin' Hollywoods – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll

<http://rockinhollywoods.com/>

[Images for The Rockin' Hollywoods – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll](#)



### **soccer girl**

She graduated from college and  
moved from North Dakota  
to Minneapolis.

She worked as a nurse in a clinic  
during the week and  
attended church on Sundays.

She wanted to meet other young people, but

because there weren't any that night,  
she ended up dancing with me.  
She claimed not to know how to dance, but  
she matched me step for step  
in a traveling grapevine.

Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves  
<http://www.wabashastreetcaves.com/swing.html>  
Images for Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves

#### Beasley's Big Band

Classic big band jazz in the style of the Count Basie Orchestra  
<http://www.beasleysbigband.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/BeasleysBigBand/>  
Images for Beasley's Big Band  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ueWrBmEiQmI> Beasley's Big Band\_3 – YouTube  
<https://lakeminnetonkamag.com/beasley%E2%80%99s-big-band-brings-swing-dancing-wabasha-caves>

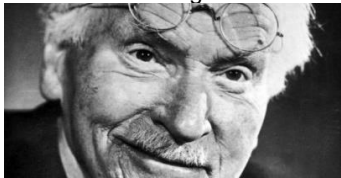
#### Why do soccer players practice running in a grapevine? - Yahoo Answers

it increases footwork and makes them more agile on their toes like when people run through the rungs on a ladder or through a series of tires because they have to move their feet up and down as fast as they can without tripping over or putting their foot in the wrong place  
<http://answers.yahoo.com/question/index?qid=20101027124853AA9FcpY>  
Images for soccer players practice running in a grapevine

#### play quote

The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct.

Carl Jung



Carl Jung Quotes - BrainyQuote

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/c/carl\\_jung\\_2.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/c/carl_jung_2.html)  
Images for The creation of something new is not accomplished by the intellect but by the play instinct.

#### lighten up

Act out a clam.  
Act out a dragon.  
Repeat three times.

#### Lighten Up with Improv - Earthbody

Theatre can be an amazing way to let off steam, work in your community, and remember to have fun. Take a class this year with one of these Bay Area favorites and discover how you can start to say, "Yes, and..." By the way, these are awesome for performers and non-performers, so check it out if you're feeling:

- bored in life
- stuck in a routine
- not so creative
- like you want to make new friends
- it's time to try something new.

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/280628-we-are-never-more-fully-alive-more-completely-ourselves-or>  
Images for Lighten Up with Improv - Earthbody

#### play quote

Very well. He'd lighten up. As a matter of fact, he felt as light as the bubbly froth that flew from the lips of the waves. Whatever else his long, unprecedented life might have been, it had been fun. Fun! If others should find that appraisal shallow, frivolous, so be it. To him, it seemed now to largely have been some form of play. And he vowed that in the future he would strive to keep that sense of play more in mind, for he'd grown convinced that play - more than piety, more than charity or vigilance - was what allowed human beings to transcend evil.

Tom Robbins, *Jitterbug Perfume*

Quotes about Play (166 quotes) - Goodreads

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/360145-very-well-he-d-lighten-up-as-a-matter-of-fact>  
Images for Quotes about Play

#### confident

Think big.  
Put your shoulders back.

Put out your chest.  
Think bold.

### How Theatrical Improvisation Increases Your Confidence

The Confident Man Project: Helping Men to Be Confident

Theatrical improvisation, on the other hand, teaches us how to:

<http://confidentman.net/relationships/theatrical-improvisation-increases-confidence>

[Images for How Theatrical Improvisation Increases Your Confidence](#)

### Improvisation - Wikipedia

Improvisation is a state of being and creating action without pre-planning. This can be when an individual or group is acting, dancing, singing, playing [musical instruments](#), talking, creating artworks, problem solving, or reacting in the moment and in response to the stimulus of one's immediate environment and inner feelings. This can result in the invention of new thought patterns, new practices, new structures or symbols, and/or new ways to act.

Improvisation can be thought of as an "on the spot" or "off the cuff" spontaneous moment of sudden inventiveness that can just come to mind, body and spirit as an inspiration. No preparation or training is needed. However, improvisation in any life or art form, can occur more often if it is practiced as a way of encouraging creative behavior. That practice includes learning to use one's *intuition*, as well as learning a *technical* understanding of the necessary skills and concerns within the domain in which one is improvising.

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Improvisation>

[Images for Improvisation](#)

### dance quote

But the idea of taking things and mixing them together is what I do in my music. I take hip-hop, R&B, pop, dance, funk, and soul, and mix it all together to get my own sound.

[Jennifer Lopez Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/jenniferlo460707.html>



### silly quote

I grew up in the Bronx where you would stay up late with your girlfriends, just being silly in our bedrooms, whatever. And I was always the clown.

[Jennifer Lopez Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/j/jenniferlo369072.html>

[Images for Jennifer Lopez Quotes](#)

### ragtime piano

She ran her fingers  
over the keys, and  
then stopped to say,  
"Let's pick it up a bit," and  
then ran her fingers  
over the keys  
even faster.  
Afterwards, she  
graciously signed  
her photo for me.

### Norsk Hostfest Official Site

Norsk Høstfest is an annual festival held each fall in Minot, North Dakota. It is North America's largest Scandinavian festival. The event is conducted in the All Seasons Arena on the grounds of the North Dakota State Fair in Minot, North Dakota.

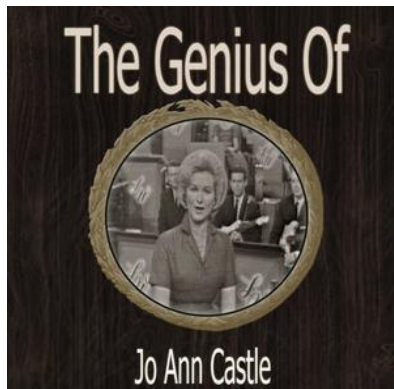
<http://hostfest.com/>

[Images for norsk hostfest](#)

[Jo Ann Castle \(Piano Roll Blues, Boogie Woogie, 12th St Rag\) - YouTube](#)

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

[Images for Jo Ann Castle - YouTube](#)



### **jazz quote**

As far as I'm concerned, the essentials of jazz are: melodic improvisation, melodic invention, swing, and instrumental personality.  
Mose Allison

Jazz Quotes - BrainyQuote

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/m/mosealliso358823.html>

Images for essentials of jazz are: melodic improvisation, melodic invention, swing, and instrumental personality.

### **good enough**

If a one-step gliding motion  
was good enough for the  
Jazz Dance of the Ragtime Era,  
it's good enough for me.

#### **Ragtime Dance - the One Step | Mass Historia - Walter Nelson**

The new 20<sup>th</sup> Century brought a new, modern dance to match the wild new rhythms of Ragtime. It had none of the complicated footwork of a Victorian Ballroom. It was the One-Step and it was so called because it was just walking. Modern dancing as it was then called, gave dancers a freedom to strut, wiggle, cuddle, and carry on in an uninhibited, undignified and often deliberately silly manner that would have been unthinkable a few years earlier. The dance of the Ragtime era was unapologetically fun. When the One-Step arrived on the scene it made dancing accessible to busy modern people who didn't have time for dancing schools.

<http://www.walernelson.com/dr/ragtime-1step>

Images for Ragtime Dance - the One Step | Mass Historia – Walter Nelson

#### **Jazz Age Ballroom Dancing | Mass Historia - Walter Nelson**

Fortunately, while they differ from what is taught today, they differ primarily in that the Jazz Age dances were *far easier* than their modern descendants. An experienced dancer will pick them up right away, and most beginners should be able to get out on the floor with a minimum of instruction – perhaps even after just looking at these few web pages.

“And the modern dances are the most easily achieved – some absurdly simple. It was not so in Mother's time – for the steps she watched were many and varied. With her usual quiet fortitude, she prevailed over a most difficult and intricate order of things – and with an application that might in these days be considered a mental strain.”

*Dancing Made Easy* 1922 <http://www.walernelson.com/dr/sites/default/files/dancingmadeeasy1922.pdf>

<http://walernelson.com/dr/1920s-dance>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3fGRv-okD7U&list=PLmA2R7fvaoP7m67UECfVwdFYQchfo8tv2&index=2> Jazz Age Dance – Original Footage – YouTube

Images for Jazz Age Ballroom Dancing | Mass Historia – Walter Nelson



## jazz quote

Jazz is played from the heart. You can even live by it. Always love it.



Louis Armstrong | Jazz Quotes

<http://jazz-quotes.com/artist/louis-armstrong/>

[Images for Jazz is played from the heart. You can even live by it. Always love it.](#)

## improvisation

Sometimes, I'm at a loss  
to explain where a move  
comes from...

[Dance improvisation - Wikipedia](#)

Dance improvisation is the process of spontaneously creating movement. Development of improvised movement material is facilitated through a variety of creative explorations including body mapping through levels, shape and dynamics schema.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance\\_improvisation](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dance_improvisation)

[Images for Dance improvisation](#)

[In The Moment: Ten Improvisation Tips - Dance Advantage](#)

New to improv? Here are some words of advice to help in any situation that involves creating and executing movement without any premeditated choreography.

<http://www.danceadvantage.net/improv-tips/>

[Images for Improvisation Tips - Dance Advantage](#)



## dance quote

To understand what I am saying, you have to believe that dance is something other than technique. We forget where the movements come from. They are born from life. When you create a new work, the point of departure must be contemporary life - not existing forms of dance.

Quote by Pina Bausch

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/478344-to-understand-what-i-am-saying-you-have-to-believe>

[Images for dance is something other than technique](#)

[Pina \(film\) - Wikipedia](#)

*Pina* is a 2011 German 3D documentary film about the contemporary dance choreographer Pina Bausch.<sup>[2]</sup> It was directed by Wim Wenders.<sup>[3]</sup> The film premiered *Out of Competition* at the 61st Berlin International Film Festival.<sup>[4]</sup>

During the preparation of the documentary, Pina Bausch died unexpectedly. Wenders cancelled the film production, but the other dancers of Tanz theater Wuppertal convinced him to make the film anyway. It showcases these dancers, who talk about Pina and perform some of her best-known pieces, inside the Tanz theater Wuppertal and in various outdoor locations around the city of Wuppertal.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pina\\_\(film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pina_(film))

[Images for Pina \(film\)](#)

## torn

Sometimes, she was willing  
to cut loose for an  
energetic improv dance.  
Other times, she recalled



how she was taught and  
just didn't think it'd be right.

Pines Ballroom and Bar - 9690 County Highway SS - Foursquare  
<https://foursquare.com/v/pines-ballroom-and-bar/4c4b93b3f7cc1b8d11d70c40>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pines-Ballroom/133934083322686>  
<http://www.chippepedia.org/The+Pines+Ballroom>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Pines-Ballroom-441285912696842/>  
Images for Pines Ballroom and Bar - Bloomer, WI

#### The Rhythm Playboys - Home

The Rhythm Playboys – old time variety, western swing  
“Celebrating Over 50 Years of Entertaining”

<http://www.rhythmplayboys.com/>  
Images for Rhythm Playboys

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RuoiPeGMBmc> Rhythm Playboys.Osseo,Wis - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9WYDZN23XYg> Rhythm Playboys – YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KT-h4gSTbq4> Rhythm Playboys - YouTube  
[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3J\\_lPnpPV\\_c](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3J_lPnpPV_c) The Rhythm Playboys Band. – YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uiDq2-3tkSs> Ellsworth WI Polkafest July 13 2008 Rhythm Playboys Band – YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QrnA-blRtO0> Rhythm Playboys at Ellsworth WI Polkafest July 2008 #4 - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AUJWspH2fOI> Rhythm Playboys at Ellsworth WI PF July 08 #6 - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pCDun345B5U> Rhythm Playboys at Ellsworth WI Polkafest July 08 #7 - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9HIUOeO4d24> Ellsworth WI Polkafest Act 2 Rhythm Playboys July 13 2008 - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6FHRkIOHB34&feature=youtu.be> black mountain rag – YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PnCZz8GsSo8> From the Southwest Polka Party to Laughlin Nevada – YouTube  
Images for Rhythm Playboys - YouTube



#### dance quote

I don't believe in conformity to any school of dancing. I create what the drama and the music demand. While I am a hundred percent for ballet technique, I use only what I can adapt to my own use. I never let technique get in the way of mood or continuity.

Gene Kelly

Happy Birthday, Gene Kelly! (Page 1) - Yehoodi.com  
<http://www.yehoodi.com/comment/175723/happy-birthday-gene-kelly/>  
Images for I don't believe in conformity to any school of dancing.

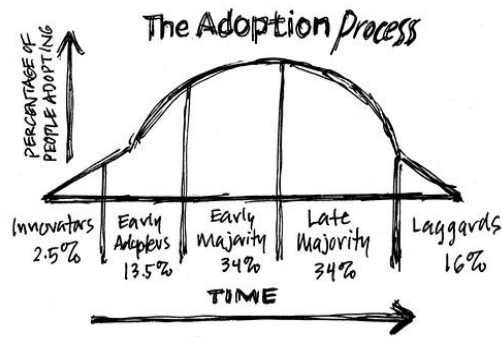
#### early adapter

Be one of the first to adopt  
street swing partner dance.  
Whatever you do,  
don't wait to be one of the last.

#### Summary of Innovation Adoption Curve of Rogers. Abstract

The diffusion of innovations curve (innovative adoption curve) of Rogers is useful to remember that trying to quickly and massively convince the mass of a new controversial idea is useless. It makes more sense in these circumstances to start with convincing innovators and early adopters first. Also, the categories and percentages can be used as a first draft to estimate target groups for communication purposes.

[http://www.valuebasedmanagement.net/methods\\_rogers\\_innovation\\_adoption\\_curve.html](http://www.valuebasedmanagement.net/methods_rogers_innovation_adoption_curve.html)  
Images for Innovation Adoption Curve of Rogers



### imagination quote

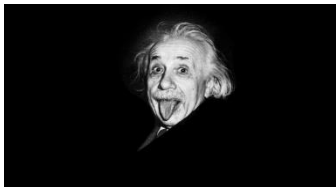
Imagination is more important than knowledge.

Albert Einstein

Albert Einstein Quotes - BrainyQuote

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/a/alberteins129815.html>

[Images for Imagination is more important than knowledge.](#)



### play quote

Combinatory play seems to be the essential feature in productive thought.

Albert Einstein

Quote by Albert Einstein

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/246763-combinatory-play-seems-to-be-the-essential-feature-in-productive>

[Images for Combinatory play seems to be the essential feature in productive thought.](#)

### contra meets flamenco

She tapped me on my shoulder from behind.

I turned around just in time to dance  
with a young woman in a cocktail dress  
to a jazz number at the Viennese Ball.

We made our way to a corner where people stood.  
We swung forth and back and then around in a circle.  
She extended her free arm and hand with a style  
and moved her legs and feet in a way  
not otherwise seen that night.

Afterwards, a friend told her, "Everybody was watching!"

Before I knew it, another man tugged at her elbow,  
and she was off dancing to another number.

#### Viennese Ball - UW-Eau Claire

The Viennese Ball is a formal event recalling the romance and elegance of 19<sup>th</sup>-century Vienna, Austria.

<https://www.uwec.edu/centers/viennese-ball/>

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

[Images for Viennese Ball - UW-Eau Claire](#)

[http://volumeone.org/videos/2018/04/17/2847\\_the\\_43rd\\_annual\\_viennese\\_ball](http://volumeone.org/videos/2018/04/17/2847_the_43rd_annual_viennese_ball)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gkTK9tvSZYs> Viennese Ball - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C\\_qJmAWX7TY](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=C_qJmAWX7TY) 2018 Viennese Ball Performance by Two to Tango - YouTube

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2\\_TH9EmFMu4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2_TH9EmFMu4) Viennese Ball UW Eau Claire Dorf Kapelle – YouTube

[Images for Viennese Ball - UW-Eau Claire - YouTube](#)

#### Flamenco, Song and Dance, Spain - YouTube

Flamenco (Spanish pronunciation: [flaˈmenko]) is a genre of Spanish music, song, and dance from Andalusia, in southern Spain, that includes cante (singing), toque (guitar playing), baile (dance) and palmas (handclaps). First mentioned in literature in 1774, the genre grew out of Andalusian and Romani music and dance styles. Flamenco is often associated with the Romani people of Spain (Gitanos) and a number of famous flamenco artists are of this ethnicity.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gxzU5EqNL14>

[Images for Flamenco, Song and Dance, Spain - YouTube](#)



### **dance quote**

Consciousness expresses itself through creation. This world we live in is the dance of the creator. Dancers come and go in the twinkling of an eye but the dance lives on. On many an occasion when I am dancing, I have felt touched by something sacred. In those moments, I felt my spirit soar and become one with everything that exists. I become the stars and the moon. I become the lover and the beloved. I become the victor and the vanquished. I become the master and the slave. I become the singer and the song. I become the knower and the known. I keep on dancing then it is the eternal dance or creation. The creator and creation merge into one wholeness of joy. I keep on dancing... and dancing... and dancing. Until there is only... the dance.

Michael Jackson

Quote by Michael Jackson

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/163193-consciousness-expresses-itself-through-creation-this-world-we-live-in>  
[Images for This world we live in is the dance of the creator.](#)

Michael Jackson Moonwalk Collection, 8 MINUTES!! - YouTube

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtYXRSP\\_TQ](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ZtYXRSP_TQ)  
[Images for Michael Jackson Moonwalk - YouTube](#)

### **three foot two and eyes of blue**

All eyes at the Silver Dome  
watched her skip around the floor  
carrying her doll  
following her mother.  
Later her father  
swung her by her arms  
around and around  
like a roller coaster ride,  
as Karl and the band  
played a polka.  
Her eyes twinkled, and  
her smile sparkled.

Silver Dome Ballroom - Home | Facebook

Performance & Event Venue in Neillsville, Wisconsin

<https://www.facebook.com/Silverdomeballroom>  
[Images for Silver Dome Ballroom - Neillsville, WI – Event Venue](#)

Karl Hartwich and The Country Dutchmen - QTH.com

KARL HARTWICH and The COUNTRY DUTCHMEN – Old Time Variety

<http://rhs.qth.com/brueggenband/karlhh.htm>

[Images for Karl Hartwich and The Country Dutchmen](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AM8-gV1O9ZY> Karl & The Country Dutchmen – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fhXUof-zvpM> Crazy-Karl Hartwich & the Country Dutchmen – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mhZxa8S5YDU> Karl and the Country Dutchmen: Chicken Polka - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=g7G3ePbjf8w> Karl's Country Dutchmen perform at Humboldt Iowa "Midwest Polka Fest"

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lvJdOrk0ufQ> St. Louie Polka - Karl's Country Dutchmen - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ogAL16y30L0> Karl & The Country Dutchmen "The Dizzy Chap Polka" - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uh0HTrmZKAs> Potter's Polka by Karl & The Country Dutchmen - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6h1yXrNgDAA> Because Your Blue Eye's Blink Polka - Karl's Country Dutchmen - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PyUwwaZjRvA> Karl & The Country Dutchmen plays St Louis Polka - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GTPjRz9gbfo> Karl and the Country Dutchmen - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BC3nkC2y3II> Karl & The Country Dutchmen plays The Anniversary Polka - YouTube

Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue - (Art Landry, 1925) - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqYJjA4aYXM>

[Images for Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue - \(Art Landry, 1925\) - YouTube](#)



### play quote

When we treat children's play as seriously as it deserves, we are helping them feel the joy that's to be found in the creative spirit. It's the things we play with and the people who help us play that make a great difference in our lives.



Fred Rogers Quotes (Author of *The World According to Mister Rogers*) - Goodreads

[http://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/32106.Fred\\_Rogers](http://www.goodreads.com/author/quotes/32106.Fred_Rogers)

[Images for When we treat children's play as seriously as it deserves, we are helping them feel the joy](#)

### up, up and away

I see no need for  
alcohol, drugs, or  
other mood altering  
substances.

I prefer to get high  
on dance.

### Up, Up, and Away - YouTube

Lyrics

*Would you like to ride in my beautiful balloon*

*Would you like to ride in my beautiful balloon*

*We could float among the stars together, you and I*

*For we can fly we can fly*

*Up, up and away*

*My beautiful, my beautiful balloon*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5akEgsZSfhg>

[Images for Up, Up, and Away - YouTube](#)

### computer savvy

How do you learn to use the computer?

Unless you're one of those real diligent types  
who likes reading manuals, chances are  
you learn by playing around on the computer.



### creative quote

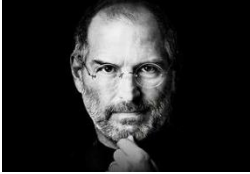
Creativity is just connecting things. When you ask creative people how they did something, they feel a little guilty because they didn't really do it, they just saw something. It seemed obvious to them after a while. That's because they were able to connect experiences they've had and synthesize new things.

Steve Jobs

Creativity - BrainyQuote

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/stevejobs416925.html>

[Images for Creativity is just connecting things.](#)



### fun quote

I think we're having fun. I think our customers really like our products. And we're always trying to do better.

Steve Jobs Quotes - BrainyQuote

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/s/stevejobs173473.html>

[Images for I think we're having fun. I think our customers really like our products.](#)

### piano practice

My two youngest brothers started piano lessons in early elementary school.

While in the fifth grade, the music teacher played notes on the piano and asked the students to identify them.

My youngest brother correctly identified each note.

When he went with another brother camping in the Boundary Waters Canoe Area, he couldn't sleep at night because

he claimed the birds were singing out of tune.

When he heard me sing, he said, "Think sharp."

When he practiced the piano,

he liked to figure out the tunes to movie themes - his favorite being The Pink Panther.

He was told, though, "Quit fooling around, and practice your lesson!"

While such advice was well intentioned, my guess is that he might have continued to play the piano into adulthood if

he had been allowed to improvise as a child.

### Awakening Our Creativity: Mastering the Art of Piano Improvisation

Practicing pieces by classical composers is similar to reading great classical books: you're improving your vocabulary, you learn correct spelling in an enjoyable way, you discover many new 'advanced' word combinations and phrases, you widen your horizons and you simply become wiser.

When you sight-read and play modern jazz/pop/rock pieces, you're in fact adapting your 'academic' knowledge to the realities of the present time! After all, I'm sure you don't want to improvise in polyphonic form! Certainly, your future improvisation will have a modern character, being similar to blues/jazz/pop pieces. So why not learn the needed modern language directly from modern pieces? That's what I do, by the way!

<http://www.pianocareer.com/holistic-piano-playing/creativity-piano-improvisation/>

[Images for Awakening Our Creativity: Mastering the Art of Piano Improvisation](#)

The Pink Panther Theme Song (Original Version) - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9OPc7MRm4Y8>

[Images for The Pink Panther Theme Song \(Original Version\) - YouTube](#)



### **dance quote**

Our biological rhythms are the symphony of the cosmos, music embedded deep within us to which we dance, even when we can't name the tune.

— Deepak Chopra

Quotes about Deepak Chopra (9 quotes) - Goodreads

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/deepak-chopra>

[Images for music embedded deep within us to which we dance](#)

### **vintage**

He described in considerable detail his \$100,000 vintage automobile.

When I asked about

his ideal vintage woman,

he described her in considerable detail.

#### **Minneapolis Eagles #34**

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music

<http://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/live%20music.html>

<https://www.facebook.com/MondayNightCajunDance?ref=stream&filter=2>

[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

#### **New Riverside Ramblers**

The New Riverside Ramblers - Blues de Tac Tac (Cajun)

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

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

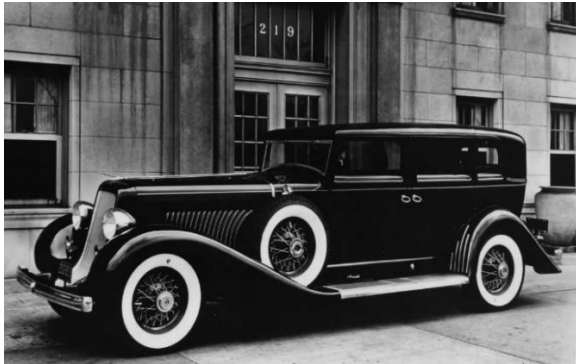
[Images for New Riverside Ramblers](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL433B116872D5B74A> New Riverside Ramblers 10 videos Last updated Feb 9, 2018

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zFlo6T3DsCA> New Riverside Ramblers - YouTube

<http://vimeo.com/39531192> The New Riverside Ramblers – Blues de Tac (Cajun)

[Images for new riverside ramblers - youtube](#)



### **sidewalk dodge**

She came out of the door just as

I came around the corner.

I stepped to one side.

She stepped to the same side.

I stepped to the other side.

She stepped to the same side.

I stepped to one side.

She stepped to the other side

and walked down the sidewalk.

#### **NYC Sidewalk Etiquette – “I’m Walkin’ Here!” - Gone To New York**

Everyone knows the famous Dustin Hoffman line from *Midnight Cowboy*, “I’m walkin’ here!” While hilariously exaggerated, there’s definitely some truth to this scene. New Yorkers have a brisk, purposeful walk necessary for their mile-a-minute lifestyle in the city. When you’re trying to make your third after work party before the open bar turns into an open wallet, the last thing you want is some inexperienced walker obstructing your strategically aerodynamic trajectory.

<http://www.gonetonewyork.com/daily-life/nyc-sidewalk-etiquette-%E2%80%99Ci%E2%80%99m-walkin%E2%80%99- here%E2%80%99D/>

[Images for NYC Sidewalk Etiquette – “I’m Walkin’ Here!”](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=c412hqUCHKw> Midnight Cowboy - Im Walkin Here - YouTube

[Images for Midnight Cowboy - Im Walkin Here - YouTube](#)

### [Pedestrian etiquette - Wikipedia](#)

Pedestrian etiquette is the general courtesy expected from those walking among other [pedestrians](#). Pedestrian etiquette involves staying out of the way of fellow pedestrians and not hindering their ability to travel. Doing this prevents collisions that may potentially cause injury or damage to person or property.

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedestrian\\_etiquette](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Pedestrian_etiquette)  
[Images for Pedestrian etiquette](#)



### **ballerina**

She related that she had just moved to the Twin Cities from upstate New York and was finding her way around. She looked like she must have just graduated from college. When I complimented her on her gracefulness, she replied that she had taken ballet since the age of three. When she left after the first set with her women friends, I said, "You're a lovely dancer. Keep it up."

[Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](#)  
[http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music\\_events.html](http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music_events.html)  
[Images for Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](#)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bour6NzvnNU> Famous Daves - YouTube

### [Home • Twin Cities Hot Club - Jazz Band - Minneapolis, Minnesota](#)

The Twin Cities Hot Club represents Minnesota in the burgeoning revival of gypsy jazz originally popularized by Django Reinhardt and Stephane Grappelli.

<http://twincitieshotclub.com/home>  
<https://www.facebook.com/TwinCitiesHotClub/>  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-jUt8lIcrE> Twin Cities Hot Club performing My Blue Heaven at Famous Dave's BBQ and Blues Clue - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vn-xE2xmZ24> Twin Cities Hot Club – I Can't Give You Anything But Love - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VJZl6d-Ohkk> Twin Cities Hot Club – Sweet Georgia Brown - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35hsgG4vzec> Twin Cities Hot Club with guest Maud Hixson – Chez Moi - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Biej90VYHI> Twin Cities Hot Club live performance on NBC Dare11 – YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gQXOjUceznU> Parisota Hot Club "Swing 42" - YouTube  
[Images for Twin Cities Hot Club - YouTube](#)  
<https://www.bellrobert.com/video/twin-cities-hot-club-mwlf-inv-jandi/>  
<http://www.jazz88.fm/2019/03/26/live-from-studio-1-twin-cities-hot-club/>  
<http://www.redstagsupperclub.com/events/twin-cities-hot-club>

### **play quote**

Ritual grew up in sacred play; poetry was born in play and nourished on play; music and dancing were pure play... We have to conclude, therefore, that civilization is, in its earliest phases, played. It does not come from play... it arises in and as play, and never leaves it.

Johan Huizinga

[Play Quotes | The Strong](#)  
<http://www.thestrong.org/about-play/play-quotes>  
[Images for music and dancing were pure play](#)

### **reassurance**

Ryan Herman and Karl Hartwich started out the afternoon with three swing numbers  
Cab Driver  
Sioux City Sue  
Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy.

"I can behave myself," I reassured the woman

I had asked to dance the first set.  
"Well, just as long as you don't do  
all that fancy footwork," she exclaimed.  
"But I do enjoy watching you," she added.

Pines Ballroom and Bar - 9690 County Highway SS - Foursquare  
<https://foursquare.com/v/pines-ballroom-and-bar/4c4b93b3f7cc1b8d11d70c40>  
<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Pines-Ballroom/133934083322686>  
<http://www.chippepedia.org/The+Pines+Ballroom>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Pines-Ballroom-441285912696842/>  
[Images for Pines Ballroom and Bar - Bloomer, WI](#)

Dance Schedule - The Rhythm Playboys  
Ryan Herman Schedule  
<https://www.rhythmplayboys.com/Dance-Schedule.html>  
[Images for Dance Schedule - The Rhythm Playboys Ryan Herman Schedule](#)

Karl Hartwich and The Country Dutchmen - QTH.com  
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<http://rhs.qth.com/brueggenband/karlhh.htm>  
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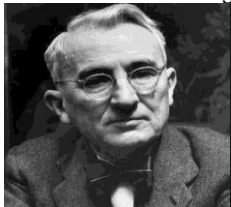
The Mills Brothers Cab Driver 1981 - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bKT6qDMAkY0>  
[Images for Mills Brothers Cab Driver 1981 - YouTube](#)

Sioux City Sue - Gene Autry - YouTube  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=q1n61-e9qnY>  
[Images for Sioux City Sue - Gene Autry - YouTube](#)

Red Foley Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy - YouTube  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0aCqSWf0Z6Y>  
[Images for Red Foley Chattanooga Shoe Shine Boy - YouTube](#)

### fun quote

People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.  
Dale Carnegie



Fun Quotes - BrainyQuote  
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/fun.html>  
[Images for People rarely succeed unless they have fun in what they are doing.](#)

### slow songs

Just because the band  
plays a slow song  
doesn't mean  
we have to dance  
a slow dance.  
In fact, we can move  
around better because  
most other couples  
are standing in place.



[Withrow Ballroom & Event Center - Withrow, MN - Events - Facebook](#)

Withrow Ballroom & Event Center

See you tonight for a Rockin' Halloween Bash and Costume Contest with The Rockin' Hollywoods! 8 pm.

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

[Images for Withrow Ballroom & Event Center](#)

[The Rockin' Hollywoods - Home Page](#)

The Rockin' Hollywoods – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll

<http://rockinhollywoods.com/>

[Images for The Rockin' Hollywoods – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll](#)

### **dance quote**

Do a loony-goony dance  
'Cross the kitchen floor,  
Put something silly in the world  
That ain't been there before.

Shel Silverstein, *A Light in the Attic*

[Dance Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/dance.html>

[Images for Do a loony-goony dance 'Cross the kitchen floor](#)

### **silly girl**

When I said,  
"I like to play,"  
she replied,  
"I like to act silly."

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

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

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

[The Bad Companions - Home | Facebook](#)

The Bad Companions – rockabilly, '50s and swing

<https://www.facebook.com/The-Bad-Companions-290538937645193/>

[Images for The Bad Companions – rockabilly, '50s and swing](#)

<http://www.prx.org/pieces/90230-centerstage-minnesota-with-charlie-pulkrabek-year>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=USsOQRnAiKk> The Bad Companions – YouTube. Dancing to The Bad Companions band at Lee's 9-24-2014.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=VZLWQUaChlw> The Bad Companions - Drink Drank Drunk! @ Lee's Liquor Lounge 10-7-2015 - YouTube



## *Dance yourself silly*

### **silly quote**

I think there's nothing better than laughing in life, so that's nice, to be thought of as someone who can make someone laugh. It's 'cause I think life is hard. You know, my dad was a really silly man. A great Irish silly man. And that's fine.



Joan Cusack Quotes - BrainyQuote

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/joan\\_cusack.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/joan_cusack.html)

[Images for I think there's nothing better than laughing in life](#)

### **silly things quote**

A lot of comic actors derive their main force from childish behavior. Most great comics are doing such silly things; you'd say, 'That's what a child would do.'

Gene Wilder



Silly Things Quotes - BrainyQuote

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/silly\\_things.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/silly_things.html)

[Images for Most great comics are doing such silly things;](#)

### **rodeo clown**

My father attended the Dayton Rodeo  
on Labor Day almost every year  
since moving to Iowa in '59  
until his passing in '14.

My youngest brother and I went with him  
as often as we could.

We watched the cowboys and cowgirls,  
but I especially liked to watch  
the characters with the painted faces  
and the colorful outfits.

They stepped in front of the bulls  
in order to divert their attention  
from the thrown riders and then  
stepped out of the way  
when the bulls charged.

When the bull pawed the dirt,  
the bullfighter pawed the dirt.

When the bull charged,  
the bullfighter darted behind the barrel and  
challenged the bull to charge again.

[daytonrodeo](#)

Annual Dayton Labor Day Rodeo

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

[Images for Annual Dayton Labor Day Rodeo](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FKVLRk4aKXQ> Dayton Rodeo – YouTube

[Images for dayton rodeo youtube](#)

[Rodeo clown - Wikipedia](#)

A rodeo clown, also known as a bullfighter (US/Canada) or rodeo protection athlete, is a [rodeo](#) performer who works in [bull riding](#) competitions. Originally, the rodeo clown was a single job combining "bullfighting" - the protection of riders thrown from the bull, as well as being an individual who provided comic relief. Today in the USA, the job is split into two separate ones, hiring bullfighters who protect the riders from the bull, and entertainers, a barrel man and a clown, who provides comic humor. However, in other parts of the world and at some small rodeos, the jobs of rodeo rider protection and comic remain combined.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rodeo\\_clown](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Rodeo_clown)

<http://www.wikihow.com/Become-a-Rodeo-Clown>

[Images for Rodeo clown](#)

[The Rodeo Clown - YouTube](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KuaS8BLf64Q>

[Images for Rodeo Clown - YouTube](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gBDktApl4I> Rodeo Clowns Fight Bulls - YouTube

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yB\\_bdUbTtG4](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yB_bdUbTtG4) Freestyle Bullfight Abrahamson Rodeo School (Saturday) - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P1qPkG1foLw> 10 of the best bull fighter saves – YouTube



### attitude

They danced like  
they owned the floor.

[Cinema Ballroom | Learn to Dance Ballroom, Latin, Salsa, Swing](#)

Twin Cities Premier Ballroom and Latin Dance Studio

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

<http://www.cinemaballroom.com/sunday>

<https://www.youtube.com/user/cinemaballroom> Latest Cinema Ballroom Videos

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKJFqNRym\\_8](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IKJFqNRym_8) Cinema Ballroom Video | Dance Studio in St. Paul - YouTube

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[Images for cinema ballroom youtube](#)



### dance quote

The world is full of poetry. The air is living with its spirit; and the waves dance to the music of its melodies, and sparkle in its brightness.

[James Gates Percival Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/james\\_gates\\_percival.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/j/james_gates_percival.html)

[Images for waves dance to the music of its melodies](#)

### 21<sup>st</sup> century

A man complimented the young woman,  
with whom I had just danced, and me  
after a particularly energetic improv dance.  
I deflected the compliment by replying,  
"I just let her do what she wants to do,"  
whereupon another man emphatically interjected, "Not me!"  
The latter then left his dance partner sitting while  
he took the young woman out on the floor  
to show her how the East Coast Swing and  
Ballroom Foxtrot is supposed to be done.

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

[Images for Withrow Ballroom & Event Center - Withrow, MN](#)

[The Whitesidewalls](#)

The Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Revue

The upper Midwest's premier doo-wop, rockabilly, and rock and roll band

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

[Images for Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Revue](#)

[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnCRb\\_rSoV0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnCRb_rSoV0) Whitesidewalls American Rock and Roll sampler - YouTube

### jazz quote

I can't stand to sing the same song the same way two nights in succession. If you can, then it ain't music, it's close order drill, or exercise or yodeling or something, not music.



[Billie Holiday | Jazz Quotes](#)

<http://jazz-quotes.com/artist/billie-holiday/>

[Images for I can't stand to sing the same song the same way two nights in succession.](#)

### eyes have it

Some eyes sparkle excitement, and  
I interpret this as an invitation to playfulness.  
Other eyes communicate caution, and  
I interpret this as an indication for convention.

[Are You Communicating with Your Eyes? - Laurie-Ann Murabito](#)

Good eye contact that sends the right message will dramatically improve your communications skills and your personal and professional relationships. Look at them without staring. Have an open mind and take in their words. It will show in your eyes and all over your face when you are waiting to add your two cents as soon as they stop talking.

<http://laurieannmurabito.com/2012/06/are-you-communicating-with-your-eyes/>

[Images for Communicating with Your Eyes](#)

[6 ways to dramatically improve your eye contact skills](#)

5. Attracting someone – When you are trying to attract someone and show them you are interested you can talk and listen with your eyes. When a person you like is speaking, use the whole face as your focal point. Look at their eyes, listen to what they are saying, smile in the appropriate places, raise your eyebrows in the appropriate places. If you feel you are staring at them, move to their other features such as their lips, their cheeks, their nose, and then back to their eyes. Smiling when listening to someone is a great way to show you are interested in them. Obviously, don't smile when they have just told you their pet died last night. You have to listen with your ears as well as listening with your eyes (yes, I did man listening with your eyes, you listen to someone's body language with your eyes.)

<http://www.stevenaichison.co.uk/blog/6-ways-to-dramatically-improve-your-eye-contact-skills/>

[Images for improve your eye contact skills](#)

[Your Magic Eyes: The Secret Tool in Communication](#)

Why are we so attracted by eyes? Why do we see there are some magic and mystery. What is so special in our eyes? Why can you define the truth in someone's eyes? What is the eyes' Secret? Your eyes are a powerful tool. The eyes can pick up many subtle messages. Your eyes can detect tiny changes in the bodies of others.

<http://amolife.com/psychology/your-magic-eyes-the-secret-tool-in-communication.html>

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### improv quote

What all my years in improvisation taught is that – if you're going to grow as a performer – you have to try some new things. You've got to be willing to take a few risks.

[Jack McBrayer Says Goodbye to Kenneth from NBC's 30 Rock and Hello to Disney's Wander over Yonder](#)

<http://archive.is/wnl5U>

[Images for if you're going to grow as a performer – you have to try some new things](#)

## smile

The band played the song  
When You're Smiling  
early in the first set,  
which prompted me to play a game  
for the rest of the evening  
to see how soon into a dance number  
I could get the follow to smile.  
Each song only lasts two to three minutes, and  
I hoped to see a smile within the first minute.  
For some a smile came easily.  
For others a smile came after a while.

[Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music_events.html)  
[http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music\\_events.html](http://www.famousdavesbluesclub.com/music_events.html)  
[Images for Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bour6NzvnNU)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bour6NzvnNU> Famous Daves - YouTube

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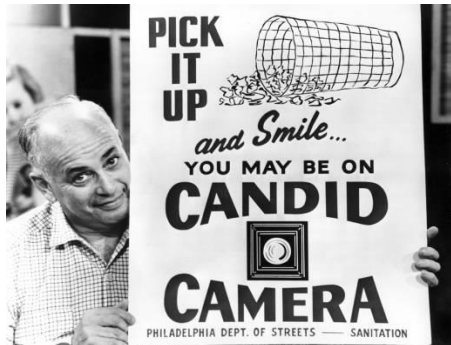
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## Louis Armstrong - When You're Smiling (The Whole World Smiles at You) - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMeyAZdRNlw>  
[Images for Louis Armstrong - When You're Smiling - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KMeyAZdRNlw)

## Candid Camera Classics - YouTube

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[Images for Candid Camera Classics - YouTube](https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCBH1PpAu9UZ0Dkn6qGqGsmg)



## laughter quote

Laughter is the sound of the soul dancing.

Jarod Kintz

[Quotes about Laughter \(348 quotes\) - Goodreads](https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/laughter)

<https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/laughter>

[Images for Laughter is the sound of the soul dancing.](https://www.goodreads.com/quotes/tag/laughter)

## pick it up

You can't be pokey

if you're going to do the polka.

## Polka History - The Official Web site of the Walt Procanyn Orchestra

Polka music is a lively, energetic style of music that originated in what is now known as the Czech Republic (then known as Bohemia) and spread quickly into Prague and the rest of eastern Europe in the early 1800's. It quickly spread west to Paris and went quickly to ballrooms and theaters throughout all of Europe and even America in a wide variety of versions. The dance was first introduced into the ballrooms of Prague in 1835. The name of the dance (pulka) is Czech for "half-step", referring to the rapid shift from one foot to the other, while in Polish the word polka means a "polish woman". Polka has regional variations such as Rheinlander, polkamazurka, and Polish polka based on the flavor of the local people who cherished the love of music and dance. Polka even has its own vocabulary which contributes to the size of this

phenomenon. In the 20<sup>th</sup> century, spin-offs to Polka included the Fox-Trot and other simpler, less energetic styles of dance.

<http://www.polkamagic.net/polka.php>

[Images for Polka History](#)



are we having fun yet?

Roll Out the Barrell

*Roll out the barrel, we'll have a barrel of fun  
Roll out the barrel, we've got the blues on the run  
Zing boom tararrel, ring out a song of good cheer  
Now's the time to roll the barrel, for the gang's all here*

[Beer Barrel Polka with dancers - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dwublmwRUR8>

[Images for Beer Barrel Polka with dancers - YouTube](#)

[Beer Barrel Polka - Wikipedia](#)

Beer Barrel Polka, also known as Roll out the Barrel, is a song which became popular worldwide during [World War II](#). The music was composed by the [Czech](#) musician [Jaromír Vejvoda](#) in 1927.<sup>[1]</sup> [Eduard Ingriš](#) wrote the first arrangement of the piece, after Vejvoda came upon the melody and sought Ingriš's help in refining it. At that time, it was played without lyrics as *Modřanská polka* ("Polka of [Modřany](#)"). Its first text was written later (in 1934) by [Václav Zeman](#) – with the title *Škoda lásky*<sup>[2]</sup> ("Wasted Love").

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beer\\_Barrel\\_Polka](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Beer_Barrel_Polka)

[Images for Beer Barrel Polka](#)

[Welk Accordionists & Dancers - "Beer Barrel Polka" - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Fq0pCQXuh6g>

[Images for "Beer Barrel Polka" - YouTube](#)



**laughter quote**

I believe that imagination is stronger than knowledge. That myth is more potent than history. That dreams are more powerful than facts. That hope always triumphs over experience. That laughter is the only cure for grief. And I believe that love is stronger than death.

[Robert Fulghum - Wikiquote](#)

[http://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Robert\\_Fulghum](http://en.wikiquote.org/wiki/Robert_Fulghum)

[Images for I believe that love is stronger than death](#)

**in the mood**

They called him the Kenny Rogers of North Dakota.  
His wife usually played with him, but had a sore throat  
and didn't make it to the polka fest.

It was getting towards the end of his set, and  
the floor was clearing out.  
I went up to him and asked,  
"Some swing numbers?"  
He replied, "Oh, you want to go there, then?" and  
proceeded to play in succession  
In the Mood  
Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue  
Alley Cat  
Darktown Strutters' Ball  
Hey Good Lookin'  
When we walked off the floor, I said  
to the woman with whom I was dancing,  
"Life doesn't get much better than that!"

[Hilltop Bar & Ballroom | Bar & Grill's | Food & Drink in Fountain City](#)  
<http://www.fountaincitywisconsin.com/directory/listings/show/56/5>  
[Images for Hilltop Bar & Ballroom | Bar & Grill's | Food & Drink in Fountain City](#)

[Odell Braaten | Facebook](#)  
Odell Braaten – Polka, Country, Variety  
<https://www.facebook.com/odell.braaten>  
[Images for Odell Braaten – Polka, Country, Variety](#)

[Glenn Miller " In The Mood" \(HD\) - YouTube](#)  
[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdGMy\\_vGWAE](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=UdGMy_vGWAE)  
[Images for Glenn Miller " In The Mood" \(HD\) - YouTube](#)

[Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue - \(Art Landry, 1925\) - YouTube](#)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xqYJjA4aYXM>  
[Images for Five Foot Two, Eyes of Blue - \(Art Landry, 1925\) - YouTube](#)

[Peggy Lee - "The Alley Cat Song" - stereo 1963 - YouTube](#)  
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[Images for Peggy Lee - "The Alley Cat Song" – stereo 1963 - YouTube](#)

[Darktown Strutters Ball - Original Dixieland Jazz Band - YouTube](#)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IMHJ8PgVatK>  
[Images for Darktown Strutters Ball - Original Dixieland Jazz Band - YouTube](#)

[Hank Williams - Hey Good Lookin' - YouTube](#)  
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bjCoKsIQOEs>  
[Images for Hank Williams - Hey Good Lookin' - YouTube](#)

### **inspirational quote on seizing the moment**

There is a time for risky love. There is a time for extravagant gestures. There is a time to pour out your affections on one you love. And when the time comes - seize it, don't miss it.

Max Lucado

[Seize Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)  
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/seize.html>  
[Images for There is a time for risky love.](#)

### **hot shoulder**

As we danced in a circular motion,  
she rotated her shoulder  
in a suggestive motion and  
looked at me in a way that  
invited more of the same.

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)  
<http://www.leesliquorlounge.com/>  
[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

[Davina and The Vagabonds](#)  
Davina and the Vagabonds – New Orleans jazz and blues  
<http://davinaandthevagabonds.com/>

[Images for Davina and The Vagabonds](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC56s8eFiby-4HnRm3HUITYQ> Davina and the Vagabonds - Topic - YouTube

[Images for Davina and the Vagabonds - Topic - YouTube](#)



#### **how about them tomatoes**

Years earlier, I raised a large garden and  
lived on sweet corn and bacon, lettuce,  
and tomato sandwiches in August.

Years later, I danced to Home Grown  
Tomatoes on a Friday night in August.

[Events \(Alternative\) — Paradise Shores 4](#)

[LIVE MUSIC BY HOME GROWN TOMATOES](#)

Friday, August 23, 2019 7:00 – 11:00 PM

<https://www.paradiseshores4.com/events>

[Home Grown Tomatoes - Home | Facebook](#)

The HGT Band (HOME GROWN TOMATOES), is a seasoned, professional variety band with a musical repertoire guaranteed to please all ages from Eau Claire, WI – Will travel up to 500 miles.

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/category/Musician-Band/Home-Grown-Tomatoes-168510540329/>

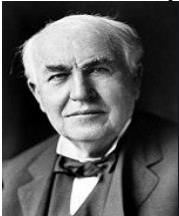
[http://volumeone.org/listings/h/26/126\\_HGT\\_Band](http://volumeone.org/listings/h/26/126_HGT_Band)

<https://tockify.com/gardenpub/detail/97/1558915200000> Live Music at the Pub featuring Home Grown Tomatoes

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=a4uc-b67Nx4> Home Grown Tomatoes song by Home Grown Tomatoes Band

#### **fun quote**

I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun.



[Thomas A. Edison Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/thomas\\_a\\_edison.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/t/thomas_a_edison.html)

[Images for I never did a day's work in my life. It was all fun.](#)

#### **not your usual quick step**

She danced ballroom at the Cinema, but  
also came to the Medina for rock and roll.

Her escort danced with her occasionally, and  
she danced gracefully by herself around the floor.

While dancing by myself around the floor,  
I felt a tap on my shoulder as she appeared.

We traveled around the floor, went back and forth,  
and round and round in circles. Afterwards,  
she asked, "What kind of dance was that?"

"Improv," I responded. "Play?" she asked.

[Medina Entertainment Center](#)

<http://medinaentertainment.com/>

[Images for medina entertainment center](#)

[The Whitesidewalls](#)

The Whitesidewalls Rock 'n' Roll Revue



The upper Midwest's premier doo-wop, rockabilly, and rock and roll band

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

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[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnCRb\\_rSoV0](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnCRb_rSoV0) Whitesidewalls American Rock and Roll sampler - YouTube

## 22 Things Good Dancers Do Differently - Rebecca Brightly

Dancers get good by doing lots of things differently. Read on to find out 22 uncommon actions they take and why you should too.

7. **Strive to constantly make new discoveries about dancing** (rather than waiting to be spoon fed the answers). This is a crucial part of developing your unique perspective and voice. Don't be a dance robot.

<http://rebeccabrightly.com/good-dancers-differently/>

Images for Things Good Dancers Do Differently

### play quote

Almost all creativity involves purposeful play.

Abraham Maslow

Play Quotes | The Strong

<http://www.thestrong.org/about-play/play-quotes>

Images for Almost all creativity involves purposeful play.



### prose poetry

Don't expect iambic pentameter from me.

Free verse will have to do.

### iambic pentameter - Wikipedia

iambic pentameter (*/aɪ æmˈbɪk pɛn ˈtæmɪtər/*) is a type of [metric line](#) used in traditional English [poetry](#) and [verse drama](#).

The term describes the rhythm, or meter, established by the words in that line; rhythm is measured in small groups of syllables called "[feet](#)". "iambic" refers to the type of foot used, here the [iamb](#), which in English indicates an unstressed syllable followed by a stressed syllable (as in *a-bove*). "Pentameter" indicates a line of five "feet".

iambic pentameter is the most common meter in English poetry; it is used in the major English [poetic forms](#), including [blank verse](#), the [heroic couplet](#), and some of the traditionally rhymed [stanza forms](#). It is used both in early forms of English poetry and in later forms. [William Shakespeare](#) famously used iambic pentameter in his plays and [sonnets](#), as did the 20th century poet [Wallace Stevens](#).

As lines in iambic pentameter usually contain ten syllables, it is considered a form of [decasyllabic verse](#).

[https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iambic\\_pentameter](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Iambic_pentameter)

Images for iambic pentameter

### How to Write a Free Verse Poem (with Sample Poems) - wikiHow

3. Start constructing your poem. A great thing about **free verse** poems is that you do not need to worry about rhyming (like in normal poems), meter (like in a haiku) or beginnings (like in acrostics); but all the while it is important that your poem has a natural flow to it.

<http://www.wikihow.com/Write-a-Free-Verse-Poem>

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### inside the lines

Once I step onto the dance floor,  
I forget any worries I might have and  
leave the rest of the world behind  
for that afternoon or evening.

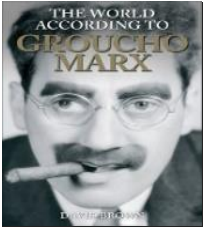
Bob Marley – Don't worry be happy - YouTube  
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## Don't worry be happy

### happy quote

I, not events, have the power to make me happy or unhappy today. I can choose which it shall be Yesterday is dead, tomorrow hasn't arrived yet. I have just one day, today, and I'm going to be happy in it.

Groucho Marx



Happiness Quotes - BrainyQuote  
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/g/grouchomar157474.html>  
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### technical approach

He seldom smiled and most often  
looked over her right shoulder.  
He used the same moves  
no matter the woman and  
whether the song was  
Garden Party or  
Johnny B. Goode.  
He sometimes stopped  
in the middle of a song  
to instruct the woman and  
gave instructions after.

Paradise Shores 4  
<https://www.paradiseshores4.com/events>  
Images for paradise shores 4

Bona Fide Band - Facebook  
Country Classics, Blue Grass, Blues, & Classic Rock.  
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22Bu2Jfm7V0> Bona Fide – Sultans of Swing - YouTube

### laughter quote

A day without laughter is a day wasted.

Charlie Chaplin



Laughter Quotes - BrainyQuote  
<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/c/charliecha108932.html>  
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### county fair entertainment

The singer said to the people  
seated in folding chairs  
in the pole shed,  
"Let's liven this place up,"  
whereupon she played  
Rock around the Clock  
by Bill Haley from 1955.  
A young mother took her son  
barely able to walk out onto  
the concrete floor where  
he moved to the music and  
provided entertainment  
for those gathered.

[Clark County Fair | Travel Wisconsin](#)

August 6, 2014 – August 10, 2014 Neillsville

<http://www.travelwisconsin.com/events/fairs-festivals/clark-county-fair-42623>

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

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



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

[Images for bill haley & his comets - rock around the clock \(1955\) hd - youtube](#)

### the entertainer

She introduced a song by saying that  
she sang it on her wedding night.  
Please Release Me, and Let Me Go.  
"Just kidding!" she quickly added.

[Engelbert Humperdinck - Please release me - 1989 - YouTube](#)

[https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch\\_Fz2Np-Z4](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ch_Fz2Np-Z4)

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### imagination quote

The lunatic, the lover, and the poet, are of imagination all compact.

William Shakespeare

[Imagination Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

[http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic\\_imagination.html](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/topics/topic_imagination.html)

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### laughter quote

With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.

William Shakespeare

Quotes about Laughter (354 quotes) - Goodreads

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/147041-with-mirth-and-laughter-let-old-wrinkles-come>

[Images for With mirth and laughter let old wrinkles come.](#)

### ready to go

The sound engineer asked the band  
to play a song to check sound levels.

Four couples walked onto the floor  
to get the evening going.

#### Minneapolis Eagles #34

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music

<http://www.minneapoliseagles34.org/live%20music.html>

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<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band>

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

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### whirling dervish

As fast as I could dance,  
she wanted to twirl faster.

At the end, I asked,  
"Where did you get  
that much energy?"

#### Minneapolis Eagles #34

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music

<http://www.minneapoliseagles34.org/live%20music.html>

[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

#### Spellbinding Whirling Dervish Dance with Male and Female Dancers - YouTube

Incredible Whirling Dervish Dance, Luxor, Egypt, February 2013. You have to watch it to the end and wonder how they manage to spin around for so long. Filmed from our hotel balcony after the dance had already been under way for about 15 minutes!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=W2POyCVvEoQ>

[Images for Whirling Dervish Dance - YouTube](#)

#### Dervish - Wikipedia

Whirling dervishes

The whirling dance or **Sufi whirling** that is proverbially associated with dervishes is best known in the West by the practices (performances) of the **Mevlevi** order in Turkey, and is part of a formal ceremony known as the **Sama**. It is, however, also practiced by other orders. The Sama is only one of the many Sufi ceremonies performed to try to reach **religious ecstasy** (*majdhub*, *fana*). The name *Mevlevi* comes from the **Persian** poet **Rumi**, who was a dervish himself. This practice, though not intended as entertainment, has become a tourist attraction in Turkey.<sup>[10][11][12]</sup>

<https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Dervish>

[Images for Whirling dervishes](#)



### thank-you, thank-you

The night was particularly good  
in that compliments kept coming.  
Bystanders cheered some footwork,  
while an official looking photographer  
captured us on camera and  
offered his observation,  
"Very original dancing."  
One woman smiled broadly, while  
another said, "That was a blast."  
Still another woman related how  
a woman onlooker asked her,  
"Are you dance instructors?"  
A band member afterwards said,  
"Nice dancing."  
One woman wanted to know  
where I went dancing and exclaimed,  
"You are so smooth!"

Lee's Liquor Lounge

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

[Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

Dale Watson Band @ Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=BUEYFC9CM-o>

[Images for Dale Watson Band @ Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis - YouTube](#)

Dale Watson official website - theconneXtion.com

Dale Watson – country music, Texas Country, Ameripolitan

<http://www.theconnexion.com/daledatson/>

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[Images for dale watson lee's liquor lounge](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=SyBUiSE0uR8> Dale Watson at Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wYIZNx79G1o> Dale Watson (Whiskey or God) @ Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, Mn 5/8/18 – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QOsA21Z4GM4> Dale Watson (Real Country Song) @ Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, Mn 5/8/18 – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fuSuX9LPzs> Dale Watson~Keys In The Mailbox (feat. Nate Duncan) (live) - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1DjZ4pPvnbw> Dale Watson~Fools Rush In/Louie's Lee's Liquor Lounge (live) – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TEGCHXqQVJc> Dale Watson~Louie's Lee's Liquor Lounge (live) – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xJTPdUS4qgY> Dale Watson @ Last Night of Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, MN 5-14-19 – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KFPVg74Mr6c> Dale Watson~Honky Tonkers Don't Cry (live) – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tMR7Z6-BxOE> Dale Watson~Hey Brown Bottle (live) - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cmpJpZuC42I> Dale Watson @ Last Night of Lee's Liquor Lounge Minneapolis, MN 5-14-19 - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0tGut3dPCwM> Dale Watson Sings The Last Song At Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

Elvis Presley - Thank You Very Much - YouTube



[http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YAcoDkj\\_dl](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0YAcoDkj_dl)

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