

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 20

Attire

[attire - Wiktionary](#)

[Etymology\[edit\]](#)

From Old French *atirier* (“to equip”), from *a-* + *tire* (“rank”), akin to German *Zier* (“ornament”) and Old Norse *tírr* (“glory, renown”).

[Pronunciation\[edit\]](#)

IPA^(key): /əˈtaɪə(r)/

Rhymes: -aɪə(r)

[Noun\[edit\]](#)

attire (*plural* **attires**)

1. One's dress; what one **wears**; one's clothes.

<http://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/attire>

[Images for attire](#)

do you dance?

She stood with her escort

in a long gown at the Viennese Ball.

I was looking for the next college girl to dance with.

She stepped forward and asked me, “Do you dance?”

I extended my left hand.

She handed her purse over

to her boyfriend.

We swung forward and back

to the jazz music and

circled around a time or two.

I then took her by my side,

placed my right hand under

her left shoulder blade, and said,

"Hang on and keep the feet moving."
We quickly traveled around the floor.
At the end, her eyes spoke as if to say,
"I can't believe I just danced like that."
She said, "Thank you."
I replied, "Be careful what you ask for."

[Viennese Ball, University Centers, UW-Eau Claire](#)

The 39th Annual Viennese Ball

<http://www.uwec.edu/centers/vball/>

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

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

[BCB Fri Viennese Ball 2013 - YouTube](#)

UWEC's Blugold Competitive Ballroom (BCB) performing Friday night at the 2013 Viennese Ball in Eau Claire, WI.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rvWKX_yDldc

[Images for Viennese Ball in Eau Claire, WI](#)

[Images for UWEC Blugold Competitive Ballroom at the Viennese Ball](#)



red scarf

Most of the women I asked qualified themselves by saying, "I really don't know how to dance," but this one seemed to know what she was doing. She wore a red gown with a red scarf that flew in the wind, as we flew around the floor.

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

[Thunder And Lightning Polka - Johann Strauss II - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7vtUPoUGKg>

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S7vtUPoUGKg&list=RDS7vtUPoUGKg&start_radio=1&t=0 Mix – Thunder and Lightning

Polka – Johann Strauss II - YouTube

[Images for Thunder And Lightning Polka - Johann Strauss II - YouTube](#)

back to the 40s

Davina and the Vagabonds were playing at Famous Dave's.
I came for the introductory lesson to meet some of the women.
The first woman in the rotation was attired in vintage fashion.
Her hair was perfectly coiffed, and her glasses reflected the era.
Her spike heels glistened.
I noticed her sitting during much of the dance.
The crowd thinned out, and the floor opened up.
She was still sitting at her table.
I asked her to dance.
Her skirt twirled.
She came closer.
I whispered to her,
"You're dressed to the nines."
She told me she made the dress herself.

Before she got back to her table,
another man asked her to dance,
and then another and another.
Davina quit playing,
and, as I was heading out,
I saw her talking with two men
with their phones in their hands.

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

[Davina and The Vagabonds](http://davinaandthevagabonds.com/)

Davina and the Vagabonds – New Orleans jazz and blues

<http://davinaandthevagabonds.com/>
<https://www.youtube.com/user/DavinaVagabonds/videos>
[Images for Davina and The Vagabonds](https://www.youtube.com/user/DavinaVagabonds/videos)



bow in her hair

Word had it she rode the bus
to and from Lee's.
Though she wore a flowery
print dress and a flower
in her hair, she also
wore a serious expression.
I complimented her
on her pretty dress
and inquired about the bow.
When I asked her,
"Would you like to dance
another number?" she smiled.

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

[Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band)

Get ready to party. This vintage swing band is heating things up, performing at weddings, festivals, car shows, and sock hops all over the Midwest. Trumpet, saxophone, trombone, guitar, upright bass, drums, and 4 vocals make these cats unforgettable. Check our calendar for monthly swing dances and Lee's and Famous Dave's Blues Club.

<https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band>
[Images for Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](https://www.riversideentertainmentmn.com/riverside-swing-band)
<https://www.facebook.com/riversideswingband/>
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5N0uFzC_HM Riverside Swing Band - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ljUlsDTbU9w> Heidi Halvorson and the Riverside Swing Band "Is You Is Or Is You Ain't @ Lee's Liquor Lounge - YouTube

woman in red

She wore
red shoes,
red socks,
red slacks, and
a red and

white blouse.
She asked
a man
sitting with
his significant
other for
a hop polka.
I asked her, and
she agreed.
When I asked her
how long she'd
been dancing,
she replied,
"About 80 years."

<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](#)

[Marlin Zimmerman BAND | Facebook](#)

Big Band & Ballroom Dancing, along with Polka, Fox Trot, Cha Cha, Tango, Two-Step
<https://www.facebook.com/MarlinZimmermanBand>
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=S2EE dai8o2c> Marlin Zimmerman Big Band Music – YouTube
[Images for Marlin Zimmerman BAND](#)

nurse

Tall and blond
wearing a white dress
and white shoes,
she's the kind of woman
who would make any man
in a hospital bed sit up
and take notice.

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



finesse

She wore a flower in her hair,
rings on her fingers, and
a dance skirt 10 inches
above the knees.
Her hair was perfectly coiffed,
her fingers expressive, and
her legs more shapely than
most women much
younger than her.
After the first number,
I asked her if she was a ballerina.
After the second number,

another woman said,
"You two look so good together."
I said to the other woman,
"She knows the flamenco."
She danced with the air
of a ballroom dancer,
but after each song
clapped enthusiastically
for the honky tonk band.
We danced the entire set
until the band played the
last number for the night.

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

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

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

[Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School](#)

Dan Lund & Buffaloaf - rockabilly, classic country, '50s rock 'n'roll

<http://www.beckythompsonandoldschool.com/danbio.html>

[Images for Dan Lund - Becky Thompson and Old School](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=pfCCzk8-cok> jackson2 - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEBWC7Jy5g> Guitar Boogie Shuffle - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town - YouTube



edina

She looked out of place in a rough section of town, and she dressed well, while I shopped at Goodwill. Nevertheless, she danced with me and told how she grew up in an Italian neighborhood in Chicago, and after a successful career retired early. When she got divorced, she took up dancing. I observed how she could pass for a Minnesota Swede with her blond hair. She informed me that north Italy is close to Switzerland and Germany so that Italians from that area are more fair skinned. She further related she was proud of being an Italian Catholic, venerated Mary and the saints, and placed a likeness of Francis in her front yard even though she acknowledged it wasn't the politically correct thing to do.

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

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

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

[Edina, Minnesota - Wikipedia](#)

Edina (ⁱ/daɪnə/ *ee-DY-nə*) is a city in Hennepin County, Minnesota, United States, and a first-ring suburb situated immediately southwest of Minneapolis. Edina began as a small farming and milling community in the 1860s. The population was 47,941 at the 2010 census.^[6] Edina is often regarded as one of, if not the most affluent address in the Twin Cities metro by locals.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edina,_Minnesota

[Images for Edina, Minnesota](#)



11th January 2013 - Stuff about Minneapolis - Tumblr

"Daddy and I weren't born in Edina dear, we inherited Edina."

<http://stuffaboutminneapolis.tumblr.com/post/40254041913/quindon-cartoon-1977-daddy-and-i-werent-born>



seeing red

The band wore red t-shirts and played
Red Raven Polka
Red Satin Shoes
Red River Valley Polka

Seeing red didn't mean becoming angry.
Seeing red meant becoming happy.

St. Croix Casino Turtle Lake - Entertainment

Sunday Polka Party

Polka with the Chmielewski Funtime Band. Free admission.

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

Urban Dictionary: seeing red

[seeing red](#)

In bullfighting, the matador beckons the bull with a red cape, which agitates the bull, and it charges for the cape.

Seeing red refers to when someone becomes so angered that it controls them, enraging the person.

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=seeing+red>
[Images for seeing red becoming angry](#)

liven it up

A woman in a bright red dress
and spike heels asked me,
"Can you liven things up a bit?"
The band announced a
ragtime set coming up, and
I asked the most energetic
woman I could locate
who obliged me
to the best of her ability.
I went back to the woman
in the bright red dress and
told her I tried. She replied,
"Well, it didn't work!"

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 Top Notchmen - Facebook

Top Notchmen – old time variety
<https://www.facebook.com/events/roosters-roadhouse/the-top-notchmen/154518968250239/>
[Images for Top Notchmen](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6nQIZFV-JN4> Echoes In The Hills Waltz – Top Notchman - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bB9DR0uZYnk> Top Notchmen It ain't gonna rain no more Polka - YouTube
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Ve5CNOA8_C4 Top Notchmen - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Uebf19fMkjA> Top Notchmen Mexican Joe Polka - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yGNfeogI0II> Who Let The Door To Heaven Open? – Top Notchmen - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=luQ4-CnMGxQ> Texas Two-Step Music – Top Notchmen - YouTube
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uZF9Ual_V8M Top Notchmen I ain't be Right since I've been Left - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YwXTYj5Lxug> Top Notchmen Finale Great Bend KS PF 08162008 - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tpnjxzl2gU> Top Notchmen Sun Valley RV Resort, Mesa AZ 012909 - YouTube
[Images for Top Notchmen - YouTube](#)
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lkg3VOCqii> Funtime Polka: Goodtime Dutchmen and Top Notchmen - YouTube
<https://www.pbs.org/video/top-notchmen-richie-yurkovich-polka-6lqvre/>

liven up – definition of liven up by The Free Dictionary

Verb 1. Liven up – make lively; “let’s liven up this room a bit”
liven, enliven, invigorate, animate
energize, perk up, energize, stimulate, arouse, brace –
cause to be alert and energetic; “Coffee and tea stimulate me”; “This herbal infusion doesn’t stimulate”
ginger up, jazz up, juice up, pep up – make more interesting or lively; “juice up a party”; pep up your paper”
inspirit, spirit, spirit up – infuse with spirit; “The company spirited him up”
<http://www.thefreedictionary.com/liven+up>
[Images for “let’s liven up this room a bit”](#)

warlocks and witches

He came dressed as a warlock, while
his dance partner dressed as a witch.
He danced with his dance partner,
his former fiancée, and,
even though the men greatly
outnumbered the women,
he danced with other women as well,
particularly the more
attractive and accomplished dancers.

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
[Images for Eau Claire Singles Connection Halloween Dance](#)

Singles Connection of Eau Claire. Events for Eau Claire Singles Connection

<http://singlesconnectionec.com/events/>
<http://singlesconnectionec.com/photo-gallery/>
[Images for singles connection of eau claire. events for eau claire singles connection](#)

Black Sheep Band Calendar - Black Sheep Entertainment

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



black glove

As a part of her Halloween outfit,
she wore black lace gloves,
one of which got caught
on the button of my left sleeve.

We danced the number through, and while
I was hoping for a souvenir,
she carefully removed it between songs,
and we danced the next number as well.
During the second set,
she took her gloves off, but
put them back on for the third set.
At the end, I gave her my card but
never heard from her again.

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[Images for Eau Claire Singles Connection Halloween Dance](#)

Womens Black Lace Gloves | Party City

If you like lace you will love our Women's Black Lace Gloves! Women's Black Lace Gloves are fitted gloves that feature elegant floral lace and stop just past the wrist.

<https://www.partycity.com/womens-black-lace-gloves-176135.html>

[Images for Womens Black Lace Gloves | Party City](#)

flappers

The women had evidently planned ahead
for the Halloween costume contest, as
they all showed up with short skirts and
long cigarette holders. In addition,
they made their case by asking
individuals and groups to clap for them.
Not surprisingly they won the contest and then
split the prize of fifteen dollars three ways.

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[Images for Eau Claire Singles Connection Halloween Dance](#)



red scarf

She wore black penny loafers and a black skirt,
white socks and a white blouse, with
a red scarf around her waist.
The man who had been dancing with her
came over to me and said,
"You dance creatively, and I think
she would like to dance with you."
The next polka she agreed to dance with me.
We traveled quickly around the floor
doing steps other than the basic
one-and-two, three-and-four.
She took the red scarf off her waist
and twirled it in the air.
Every once in a while,
I lost track of her, and
put my hands above my eyes
while still moving
to peer around the floor
in order to locate her.

[Osseo Palladium dance and event hall - Home | Facebook](#)

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

[Images for Osseo Palladium dance and event hall](#)

[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 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](#)

black and gold

She dressed in black and
wore gold rings,
drove a black Ford Ranger
in the winter and a
Gold Malibu
in the summer.

[Osseo Palladium dance and event hall - Home | Facebook](#)

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

[Images for Osseo Palladium dance and event hall](#)



two for one

Much of the afternoon,
I'd been waiting for a chance
to ask a slim woman with
a light red chiffon blouse
and silver metals on
the heels of her boots
for a dance, only to have
her stand up with
another woman
so that both could dance
with one man to a polka.

[Osseo Palladium dance and event hall - Home | Facebook](#)
<https://www.facebook.com/OsseoPalladium/>
[Images for Osseo Palladium dance and event hall](#)

napa girl

Looking at her in her bright
yellow chiffon dress,
one would never guess
she owned and operated
a NAPA auto parts store
for the past 20 years.

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[Images for Osseo Palladium dance and event hall](#)

**sew what you got**

Whenever a woman
wears a long flowing skirt,
I try not only to twirl the girl, but,
also, to twirl the skirt, and
I told her so.
She told me that
she bought the fabric and
sewed the skirt herself.

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

Trailer Trash: Band Biography

Trailer Trash – classic country, honky-tonk
<http://www.trailertrashmusic.com/band.html>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nzx3TiYpkIq> Trailer Trash: The Walk Away From You – YouTube
[Images for Trailer Trash Band - YouTube](#)

[Ballroom Dress Making | How I tried to make my own ballroom dance dress](#)
<http://ballroomdressmaking.wordpress.com/>
[Images for Ballroom Dress Making](#)

[Designing & Sewing Your Own Dance Costume Dress - YouTube](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ssRyKf7hxQI>
[Images for Designing & Sewing Your Own Dance Costume Dress](#)

[The Ultimate Guide to Sewing Dance Competition Costumes: Gail Blanchette \(Author\).](#)

Want to sew a fabulous dance costume for the next big competition? Now you can with the help of twenty-year expert Gail Blanchette, president of Dancing Designs.com. Mrs. Blanchette uses an easy conversational style to steer you through all the ins and outs of costume making, from the latest tools and products available for sewers, to ways to use innovative techniques to give your costume that expensive, custom look for an inexpensive price. She even tells you how to start your own business as a custom dance costume designer! Save money by making your own costume... Find out how to use all the latest sewing gadgets and techniques to give your costume that expensive look... Even discover how to make money using your sewing skills for other dancers!

It's all here in *The Ultimate Guide to Sewing Dance Competition Costumes!*

<http://www.amazon.com/Ultimate-Guide-Sewing-Competition-Costumes/dp/0970860269>

[Images for Ultimate Guide to Sewing Dance Competition Costumes](#)



polka dots

She wore a dress of
white polka dots on purple
to a rockabilly dance.

I asked her,
"Do you polka?"

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

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

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

[Ross Kleiner & The Thrill \(Official Music Page\) | Facebook](#)

Ross Kleiner and The Thrill - rockabilly

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Ross-Kleiner-The-Thrill-Official-Music-Page/159563414093002>

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

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ms75DwKWlSk> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6aEekGEEen8> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill - Shake Your Hips - Slim Harpo – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GljCgmbXkgE> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill – YouTube

[Images for Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

[polka dot dress | Nordstrom](#)

Shop for polka dot dress at Nordstrom.com. Free Shipping. Free Returns. All the time.

<http://shop.nordstrom.com/sr/polka-dot-dress>

[Images for polka dot dress | Nordstrom](#)



use what you got

She looked like she fit into the jazz age,
and I told her as much. Then I asked,
"Where did you get the feathers in your hair?"
She replied, "From chickens.
I raise chickens on my farm."

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

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

[How to Put Feathers in Your Hair: 13 Steps - wikiHow](#)

Have you ever wanted to put feathers in your hair but you don't know how? Well today is your lucky day!

<http://www.wikihow.com/Put-Feathers-in-Your-Hair>

[Images for Put Feathers in Your Hair](#)

[How to wear feathers in your hair - YouTube](#)

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Mv0xP5B6_fY

[Images for wear feathers in your hair](#)

[Women's Fashions of the 1920's - Flappers and the Jazz Age](#)

Flappers held hair out of their eyes while dancing with headbands decorated with embroidery, beads, or a feather.

<http://doloresmonet.hubpages.com/hub/WomensFashionsofthe1920-FlappersandtheJazz-Age>

[Images for Women's Fashions of the 1920's - Flappers and the Jazz Age](#)



pink bow

She came right as
the lesson was starting, and
being I was without a partner,
she came to where I was.
A friendly smile on her face, and
a pink bow in her hair,
I determined that
I wanted to dance
with her when the band played, but
other men had the same idea, and
she left early, so that
it was not meant to be.

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

[Shannon and Bill Butler](http://www.shannonandbill.com/)

Dance Performance and Instruction

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

[Images for Shannon and Bill Butler Dance Performance and Instruction](#)



curtain for a skirt

When I asked about her costume, she stated, "I made it."

"You made it?" I echoed.

"Yeah, out of a curtain," she stated.

"Out of a curtain?" I echoed.

Then I asked, "How about those hanging cloth balls?"

"That was part of the curtain," she explained.

I concluded, "Hope you do well in the costume contest!"

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

Withrow Ballroom & Event Center

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<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](#)



halloween costumes

The couple wore one set of costumes at one Halloween party and another set at another party. I took it upon myself to ask them, "How many costumes do you have?" to which she replied, "One for every occasion."

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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

[Images for Eau Claire Singles Connection Halloween Dance](#)



question

A man in a white turtle neck and a blue blazer approached the orchestra, looked at their music stands, and asked, "Where did you get those names? Out of a telephone book?"

Allison's Steakhouse - Abbotsford Wisconsin - Club | Facebook

The Hayes Boys will be here Sunday Nov 3rd!! Polka! Polka! Polka!

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Allisons-Steakhouse/318034644911>

[Images for Allison's Steakhouse - Abbotsford Wisconsin](#)

Wisconsin Polka Music - Hayes Boys

The Hayes Boys' music library consists of polkas, waltzes, schottisches, big band and modern music.

<http://www.wisconsinpolkamusic.com/hayesboys.html>

<http://www.hayesboysorchestra.com/index.html>

[Images for Hayes Boys Orchestra](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3KXkX2j89d4> THE HAYES BOYS ORCHESTRA - "ROMY'S LANDLER" - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=mU3LPsJFdJ4> THE HAYES BOYS ORCHESTRA - BARN SWALLOW POLKA – YouTube

[Images for Wisconsin Polka Music - Hayes Boys youtube](#)



pixie

Short red hair.
Short blue shorts.
Shapely legs.
She sure could
dance, and
I told her so.
She returned
the compliment.

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

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

[Bands - Kyle Tennis Music](#)

Elmer and the Thunderjets - rockabilly

<http://www.kyletennis.com/#!bands>

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

[Images for Bands - Kyle Tennis Music](#)

[Pixie - Wikipedia](#)

In traditional regional lore, pixies are generally benign, mischievous, short of stature and attractively childlike; they are fond of dancing and gather outdoors in huge numbers to dance...

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

[Images for Pixie](#)



gypsy

The young couple wore hats unlike one would see on the street, and the young woman wore brightly colored socks and a skirt. Even when the young man grew tired of dancing, the woman made her own moves to the gypsy music.

[Famous Dave's Music Events | Live Blues Music | Blues Club](#)

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=-jUt8llcrE> 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-jandj/>

<http://www.jazz88.fm/2019/03/26/live-from-studio-1-twin-cities-hot-club/>

<http://www.redstagsupperclub.com/events/twin-cities-hot-club>



low budget

The bride wore a gown, and
the man wore a shirt and tie, while
the others wore casuals.
Get married at the courthouse,
eat out somewhere, and
show up at a honky tonk bar
to dance - why pay more?

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

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

[Trailer Trash: Band Biography](#)

Trailer Trash – classic country, honky-tonk

<http://www.trailertrashmusic.com/band.html>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nzx3TiYpkIq> Trailer Trash: The Walk Away From You – YouTube

[Images for Trailer Trash Band - YouTube](#)



red hot

She wore a red pullover sweater,
red socks, and red lipstick, and as
the band played My Gal is Red Hot,
we danced faster and faster so that
her face started to turn the same color.

[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/>

http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnCRb_rSoV0 Whitesidewalls American Rock and Roll sampler - YouTube

[Images for whitesidewalls](#)

[Ronnie Hawkins - My Gal Is Red Hot 1958 - YouTube](#)

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

[Images for My Gal Is Red Hot 1958](#)

watch rather than dance

With few to no prospects for dancing,
I figured the next best thing to do
was to watch those out on the floor.
The one who caught my eye was
a tall redhead with a short black skirt.

[Upcoming Events - Chippewa Valley Cultural Association](#)

Heyde Center for the Arts

<http://www.cvca.net/events.php>

[Images for heyde center for the arts chippewa falls wi](#)

Tropo Big Band - Home | Facebook

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

<https://www.wpr.org/prelude-eve-tropo-big-band-jazz-orchestra-0>

[Images for Tropo Big Band Jazz Orchestra](#)

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

Tropo Big Band - Zoot Suit Riot – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=eFYo1s0mTWO> Big Band Bash 2017 – YouTube

[Images for Tropo Big Band - YouTube](#)

DANCESENSE

Tuesday, December 31, 2013 (New Year's Eve)

Chippewa Falls

Heyde Center for the Arts has Prelude to an Eve: Tropo Big Band Jazz Orchestra 7:30pm-10:30pm (\$11-adults, \$9-seniors, \$5-youth)

<http://dancesense.blogspot.com/>

[Images for Heyde Center for the Arts New Year's Eve](#)



hair style

The thought briefly crossed my mind to grow a rockabilly hairdo, but then reality set in.

For the past 20 years or maybe more, I've been using a 3/8" attachment on my hair clippers

to cut my hair once a week whether it needs it or not.

Even if I tried to grow my hair out, hair would only grow in certain places, and, from what I remember

when I was much younger, the hair seemed wavy, and, when the air got humid, the hair turned curly.

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

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

[Dave Wolfe.Com](#)

Dave Wolfe and the Wolfmen - rockabilly

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

[How to Do Rockabilly Hair | Men's Grooming - YouTube](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=yXxRUjdk55I>

[Images for Rockabilly Hair | Men's Grooming](#)



too much information

Okay, I realize the outside thermometer read 91 degrees, but the temperature inside with air conditioning was much cooler. Anyway, I saw more tattoos, legs, arms, backs, and fronts than at any other time of the year.

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



no way

I assure you I have no plans for long hair, tattoos, and body piercing.

[Tattoos Can Pose Health Hazards, Doctor Warns – WebMD](#)

[Allergic reaction](#) to the tattoo pigments is one of the most common problems associated with tattooing. Infections also can pose a serious threat to health. Along with localized [bacterial infections](#), there have been reports of people being infected with [syphilis](#) and [hepatitis B](#) and [C](#) due to non-sterile tattooing practices, Shinohara said.

[Skin cancer](#) is another potential risk associated with tattoos because they can make it hard to detect [cancer](#)-related changes in [moles](#). If you get a tattoo, make sure it's not placed over an existing mole.

A tattoo can also cause a reaction that creates a bump that resembles a type of skin cancer called [squamous cell carcinoma](#). Because it is hard to distinguish from skin cancer, the bump could lead to potentially unnecessary and expensive [skin cancer treatment](#), including surgery, Shinohara said.

<http://www.webmd.com/allergies/news/20130301/tattoos-can-pose-health-hazards-doctor-warns>

[Images for Tattoos Can Pose Health Hazards, Doctor Warns](#)

[When body piercings can pose major health risks - Medill Reports](#)

Those tiny little piercings can trigger big consequences that include allergic reactions, infection and hepatitis, according to a new research review by Northwestern University's Feinberg School of Medicine. The *American Journal of Clinical Dermatology* published their report this month.

<http://news.medill.northwestern.edu/chicago/news.aspx?id=200617>

[Images for body piercings can pose major health risks](#)



body art

With the summer solstice come and gone,
the women are wearing less and less.
What used to be hidden under more clothes
now becomes more evident under less clothes.
I made this observation to one such woman
who pointed, not only to the tattoo I noticed
on her right shoulder, but also the tattoo
on her right ankle, and then pulled her blouse
down to reveal still a third tattoo. She said,
"I like tattoos and plan to get another one."
I related that, "I stubbed my right foot,
and the toes became discolored."

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Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge

M.O.R.T. -- The Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang | ReverbNation

The Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang is dedicated to the vintage sounds of rockabilly, rhythm and blues, Country Western.

<http://www.reverbnation.com/themortband>

Images for M.O.R.T. -- The Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang | ReverbNation

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QHKG2CKD7Ak> Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang - Hoy Hoy Hoy - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xT4BZ4kxjV4> Mystic Order of Reverb and Twang demo – YouTube

<https://www.reverbnation.com/show/17010585> ReverbNation Artist, live in concert on September 17th | ReverbNation

Psychology of Tattoos, Body Piercings and Sexual Activity

Tattoos and Piercings on Women

Women tend to get tattoos and piercings for decoration of their body and are also more likely to get either than a man. This is likely to be related to the evolutionary psychology of the desire of women to decorate themselves to attract a mate.

This is reflected in other aspects of the female culture. Having hair styled, putting on makeup, cosmetic surgery and ludicrously expensive shoes. Most women will report that they do this to make themselves feel good but if that's the case then why do men not feel the compulsion to make themselves feel just as good by putting on lipstick in the morning?

Do Tattoos and Piercings Make Women More Attractive?

The answer to this is, sometimes. Probably not the answer you were looking for but allow me to explain. A study performed by [Guéguen, 2013](#) asked several male participants on a beach to rate a woman on how easy they think it would be to have sex with them on the first date. Half of the time the woman had a temporary butterfly tattoo on and the other half of the time they had plain skin. The results were remarkable. The woman was thought to be far easier to approach when she was wearing the tattoo but it didn't have an effect on how attractive she was rated.

This could be because males are very visual creatures when it comes to sexual attraction and the tattoo or piercing could be seen as a signal of sexual availability. 'She likes to decorate herself perhaps she's trying to attract someone' could be the thoughts going on at a primeval level.

<http://mindclockwork.com/psychology-of-tattoos-body-piercings-and-sexual-activity/>

Images for Psychology of Tattoos, Body Piercings and Sexual Activity

