

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 26

Troublesome Behavior

raw meat

Whenever a new pretty woman
appeared on the scene,
he made her acquaintance and
made it a point to dance close.

[American Legion Minneapolis/Richfield Post 435: HOME](#)

<http://mnlegion435.org/>

<https://www.facebook.com/MNLegion435/>

[Images for American Legion Minneapolis/Richfield Post 435](#)

[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

[Lee's Liquor Lounge](#)

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

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



busy man

"Where are you dancing the rest of the week?"
a woman asked the man.
He told the various places on almost every night,
then added that on the upcoming Thursday,
seven women asked to dance with him.

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. Dan Lund & Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis MN 11/12/12.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEBWC7Jy5g> Guitar Boogie Shuffle – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge. Minneapolis. 2012.



making a list

"One more?" I asked after one number.
"No. I need to sit down and rest," she replied.
Before she got off the floor, she accepted
an invitation to dance from a man
with a pretty face and a penchant
to hug and squeeze the girls.
The two danced together for three numbers.

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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>

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

[Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say - Search Quotes](#)

"And that's the thing about people who mean everything they say. They think everyone else does too."
Not everyone means everything they say. This is a tough life lesson to learn, especially to those people who grew up instilled with principles of honesty and integrity embedded in their psyche. As we face the real world, we would like to think that everyone is honest, and has the best intentions, but this is simply not true. We have to take the world for what it is. This doesn't mean that we should go around being dishonest just because everyone else is but it does mean that we shouldn't be so naïve to believe that what everyone says is true. An old saying might be a little too harsh but it is something to think about "Believe only half of what you see, and none of what you hear." Learn to trust those who only deserve your trust and no one who doesn't.

<http://www.searchquotes.com/viewimage/Say-What-You-Mean-and-Mean-What-You-Say/238/>
[Images for Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say - Search Quotes](#)

[Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say!: 7 Simple Strategies to Help Our Children Along the Path to Purpose and Possibility by Glenda Hatchett](#)

Now, using her extensive experience as a judge and a parent, Judge Hatchett shares with readers seven simple strategies. Hard-won and heartfelt, these strategies show you how to become more involved in your child's life and maintain a strong relationship. And they can ensure that your child is happy, healthy, productive, and motivated. Throughout the book, Judge Hatchett uses concrete examples and illuminating anecdotes, all told with her trademark verve and passion. *Say What You Mean and Mean What You Say!* is an essential tool for parents (and grandparents) and a compelling guidepost on what it takes to raise safe, smart, and successful children in these uncertain times.

<http://www.amazon.com/Say-What-You-Mean-Possibility/dp/0060563087>
http://www.huffingtonpost.com/judith-e-glaser/say-what-you-mean-mean-wh_b_3081843.html
[Images for Say What You Mean and Mean What You! Glenda Hatchett](#)



consideration

I can understand how a man
comes with his wife or dance partner
and dances with other women
when men are in short supply,
but, when women are in short supply,
and such a man
leaves his wife or dance partner sitting and
dances for extended periods of time
with the best women dancers,
I find that disconcerting.

[Oktoberfest Chippewa Falls - Visit Chippewa Falls](#)
<http://www.visitchippewafallswi.com/oktoberfest>
[Images for Oktoberfest Chippewa Falls – Visit Chippewa Falls](#)

top dog

He danced early and often
with the most accomplished dancers.
He danced occasionally
with the less accomplished dancers, and
when he did, he instructed them
between numbers on the correct steps.
He selected his dance partner
for the number, and then
the other men asked
the remaining dancers.

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<http://www.visitchippewafallswi.com/oktoberfest>
[Images for Oktoberfest Chippewa Falls – Visit Chippewa Falls](#)

Etiquette on who to ask to dance - Just the Swing

People tend to dance with others at their own level, but excluding partners based on their level is not acceptable. Do not continually seek the most skilled partners, this is against the spirit of social dancing. It is advised that better dancers should ask beginners to dance. Today's beginners will be tomorrow's good dancers. Not only does this help the social dynamics of a dance, it also helps the better dancer.

<http://etiquette.just-the-swing.com/whom-to-ask>
[Images for Etiquette on who to ask to dance - Just the Swing](#)



cherry picking

The women outnumbered the men during the waterfall mixer so that the men had to run back in line to keep the waterfall flowing.

One married man left his wife sitting and went to the middle of the women's line to select one of the best dancers and then danced with her at the back of the floor for an extended period of time.

He finally danced her back in line after which he selected another of the best dancers from the middle of the line and then danced with her at the back of the floor for an extended period of time.

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 Hermann's Dance Schedule

<http://www.rhythmplayboys.com/Dance-Schedule.html>
[Images for Dance Schedule - The Rhythm Playboys Ryan Hermann's](#)
https://lacrossetribune.com/courierlifeneews/lifestyles/rhythm-playboys-founder-s-son-keeps-band-going-strong/article_43389fe8-b938-11e0-91a4-001cc4c002e0.html

Mixer dance - Wikipedia

A couple dances straight across the dance hall until they reach the opposite end. They separate, men and ladies each walking along opposite walls to the start end of the hall where they meet their next partners. The randomness in partner matching arises from the different speed of travel and often different numbers of men and ladies.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Mixer_dance
[Images for mixer dance](#)

MVFD Folk Dance Etiquette - International Folk Dance, Dayton and Ohio Dance Etiquette for New and Old Dancers

11. Do not be a snob, considering yourself too good to dance with any and all...

<http://www.daytonfolkdance.com/mvfd/etiquette.html>
[Images for Dance Etiquette for New and Old Dancers](#)



spittin' in the wind

The house manager concluded her announcements by stating, "No aerials on the dance floor. Aerials only by the end of the bar in the other room."

No sooner had she finished when some of the young people were throwing each other around with abandon.

Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves

Come on down and join the fun on Thursdays at the Wabasha Street Caves Swing night. Some of our regular bands are The Moonlight Serenaders, The Minnesota Jazz Orchestra, Beasley's Big Band, Swing Beat, and others!

<http://www.wabashastreetcaves.com/swing.html>

[Images for Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves](#)

Dance Etiquette - Vermont Swings

Aerials

No aerials on the social dance floor; they can be dangerous for the other dancers around us. Aerials are specialized choreography that both partners need to know, and that require a lot more space than is usually available on the social dance floor. Aerials are only permitted in jam circles or for performance. A piece of advice: never try an aerial unless you have practiced it many times with your partner.

<http://www.vermontswings.com/etiquette.php>

[Images for Dance Etiquette - Vermont Swings](#)



watch out

Normally the two of us liked to glide around the floor, but with all the elbows and feet flying in every which direction, we preferred a corner with my back to the action.

Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves

<http://www.wabashastreetcaves.com/swing.html>

[Images for Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves](#)

Floor craft is the term for how you maneuver around the dance floor. In order for a social dance to be enjoyable for all the participants it's crucial to be considerate and aware in your floor craft. You should be aware of where the other couples are around you, and do your best to avoid them. Leaders have some extra responsibility when it comes to floor craft. You must always look where you're going – especially when moving backwards; check first to make sure that the area is clear. You're also responsible for protecting your partners and always placing or leading them into safe space.

<http://www.vermontswings.com/etiquette.php>
[Images for VERMONT SWINGS | Social Dance Etiquette](#)

get a room

The couple came for the lesson and stayed for half the dance, but spent most of the time in public displays of affection.

[Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves](#)
<http://www.wabashastreetcaves.com/swing.html>
[Images for Swing Page - Wabasha Street Caves](#)

Public display of affection - Wikipedia

Public displays of affection are acts of [physical intimacy](#) in the view of others. What is an acceptable display of affection varies with respect to culture and context. Displays of affection in a public place, such as the street, are more likely to be objected to, than similar practices in a private place with only people from a similar cultural background present. Some organizations have rules limiting or prohibiting public displays of affection.

http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Public_display_of_affection
[Images for Public display of affection](#)

get a room - Urban Dictionary

Derisive or humorous comment said to couples engaged in heavy-duty PDA (e.g. [swapping spit](#) in the middle of a party) that means your [wanton](#) lust is making me uncomfortable (or jealous). [The implication](#) is you should get a motel room because you're practically doing it here.

Get a room you two [love birds](#)! We're trying to watch [the game](#) here.

<https://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=get%20a%20room>



beware

He slowly slipped his hand
under her blouse
and up her back.
He regularly danced close
with other women, while
she regularly danced close
with other men.
His wife didn't dance,
but he did.
Her live-in boyfriend didn't dance,
but she did.

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

Minneapolis Eagles #34

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music

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

[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

[If You're Not Single, You Shouldn't Act Single | Thought Catalog](#)

If you want to act single, be single – and if you want to be in a relationship, act like a decent human being.

Also, you're confusing the hell out of single people who aren't home-wreckers and would rather not make an enemy of the person you're secretly dating.

<http://thoughtcatalog.com/christopher-hudspeth/2012/11/if-youre-not-single-you-shouldnt-act-single/>

[Images for If You're Not Single, You Shouldn't Act Single](#)

[Dance-Touch vs. Non-Dance Touch – The Dancing Grapevine](#)

Black (This isn't dance touch, at all)

Touching the crotch, butt, or breasts of a partner

Placing your hands underneath the clothing of your partner

Biting, licking, or exchanging bodily fluids

Heavy breathing in the ear, or aroused noises

<https://www.danceplace.com/grapevine/dance-touch-vs-non-dance-touch/>

[Images for Dance-Touch vs. Non-Dance Touch](#)



hand in back pocket

A married man went with a single woman to the bar, where he ordered a beer and she ordered wine. They danced a slow dance where she pressed close to him and he put his left hand in her back pocket.

[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

[Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](#)

Riverside specializes in swing, jazz, blues, and rockabilly music from the 1920's through the 1950's.

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

[Images for Riverside Ent. | Riverside Swing Band](#)

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

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=l5N0uFzC_HM Riverside Swing Band - YouTube

<http://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

groping

A married man struck up a conversation with a single woman wearing a low-cut blouse with nothing underneath and reached beneath her long hair to stroke her back from bottom to top.

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

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

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Dance-Touch vs. Non-Dance Touch – The Dancing Grapevine

Brown (Most partners will find this uncomfortable in most dances)

Touching the face with your hands

Running your hands over your partner's body

Making your partner touch their own body with their hands

<https://www.danceplace.com/grapevine/dance-touch-vs-non-dance-touch/>
[Images for Dance-Touch vs. Non-Dance Touch](#)

back hugs

He liked to hug women
from behind when
they came around
in the circle schottische, so
one woman told me
she protected herself
by crossing her arms
across her chest and
bringing her head back
to hit him in the chin.

Concordia Ballroom | La Crosse, WI Banquet Hall and Reception Facility

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

[Images for Concordia Ballroom | La Crosse, WI Banquet Hall and Reception Facility](#)

Barefoot Becky

German-style polka, Czech music, country, big band

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

[Images for barefoot becky](#)

<https://www.pbs.org/video/barefoot-becky-the-ivanhoe-dutchmen-vttpdb/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1ZJ5dMCiJmQ> Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe Dutchmen – YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qI_Ea7cYnHY Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen-Humboldt, Iowa – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=YVXT7kyMS0c> Barefoot Becky & Ivanhoe Dutchmen-Humboldt 2016 – YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=kQ7JvVsCF_Y Why Polka-Barefoot Becky & the Ivanhoe Dutchmen – YouTube

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=N-P_ycfWfBk In The Mood-Barefoot Becky & The Ivanhoe Dutchmen – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=P93uSCh51w> Barefoot Becky plays Out Behind the Barn at Polka Lover's Club Golden CO 1-20-2013 – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Du3aHrRZlqc> Barefoot Becky Red Raven Polka 1-22-2012 Golden CO – YouTube

[Images for barefoot becky youtube](#)

3 Ways to Avoid a Hug - wikiHow

Knowing how to avoid hugs in the first place, as well as what to do if the worst does happen, will have you reducing your number of unwanted hugs in no time.

<https://www.wikihow.com/Avoid-a-Hug>

[Images for Ways to Avoid a Hug](#)

Unwanted Hugs | Psychology Today

Some people are tone deaf to body language.

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/sex-sociability/201501/unwanted-hugs>

[Images for Unwanted Hugs | Psychology Today](#)

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/lifetime-connections/201808/not-everyone-wants-hug>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/fulfillment-any-age/201603/7-basic-rules-hugging>

<https://www.psychologytoday.com/us/blog/am-i-right/201207/hugs-need-be-given-properly>

Women's Personal Safety Tips: The Unwanted Hug « The Personal Safety training group

Have you ever found yourself wrapped in a hug you didn't want, but didn't know what to do about it?

<https://www.personalsafetygroup.com/2018/04/womens-personal-safety-the-unwanted-hug/>

[Images for Women's Personal Safety Tips: The Unwanted Hug](#)

all things considered

She sure looked pretty
in her yellow sundress
twirling in the middle
of the dance floor.
I considered asking her, but
remembered dancing
with her a few weeks earlier, and
she kept looking over
at her special friends
and then excused herself

after just one number
to get back to them
as soon as possible.
My rule of thumb is that
it is better to dance solo
on the sidelines than
to dance center stage
with a woman who considers
herself doing a man a favor.

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

The Downside to Having Female Cliques at the Office - Forbes

Ever notice how women tend to congregate in cliques around the water cooler? Novelist Frank Portman discovered a phenomenon of female existence he called the female troika—a fancy word for “threesome”. This is a rule that girls who travel in threes usually fall into three specific roles: the hot girl, the semi-hot girl and the less attractive sidekick.

Though it sounds fun, the female troika can negatively affect work environments, friendships and relationships, and is therefore an important phenomenon to be aware of. Female entrepreneurs and business owners especially need to keep office troikas in mind when dealing with hiring and workplace camaraderie.

<http://www.forbes.com/sites/yec/2012/04/17/the-downside-to-having-female-threesomes-at-the-office/>
[Images for Female Cliques](#)

Marilyn Monroe Quotes - BrainyQuote

It's better to be unhappy alone than unhappy with someone else.

https://www.brainyquote.com/authors/marilyn_monroe
[Images for It's better to be unhappy alone than unhappy with someone else.](#)

oremus Bible Browser: Proverbs 21:9

⁹It is better to live in a corner of the housetop than in a house shared with a contentious wife.

<http://bible.oremus.org/?version=nrsv&passage=Proverbs+21:9>
[Images for house shared with a contentious wife](#)

designated speaker

Men outnumbered women that night, so that
at least a half dozen men at any one time
waited their turns to dance with available women.
Two of the women occasionally left their men
to dance in a close embrace hold with each other,
while their men danced with other women.
Women filled one table, and much of the time
their faces hunched inward to talk animatedly
with each other. Other women looked interested
in their phones and disinterested in the dance floor.
I determined I was not going to pine the night away
waiting for a chance to dance with a woman.
During the last set a woman came over to me and said,
“A number of us were talking and concluded
you look silly running around the floor with that baseball hat
and Mickey Mouse ears.” I replied, “Ask me if I care.”

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<http://www.minneapolis eagles34.org/live%20music.html>
[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

Radio Joe and the Jazzbos

Swing, Boogie Woogie, Jump Blues.

<http://radiojoeandthejazzbos.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/radiojoeandthejazzbos/>
<https://www.facebook.com/RadioJoe106/>
[Images for Radio Joe and the JazzBo's](#)

How Mentally Strong People Deal With Snarky Comments - Forbes

Here's how mentally strong people deal with snark:

They Don't Give Away Their Power

Allowing others to control the way you think, feel, or behave gives them power over you. And you certainly don't want to let negative, snarky comments to influence how you feel about yourself or what type of day you're going to have.

<https://www.forbes.com/sites/amymorin/2017/09/08/how-mentally-strong-people-deal-with-snarky-comments/#104809851cdb>
[Images for How Mentally Strong People Deal With Snarky Comments - Forbes](#)

dealing with resistance

I was minding my own business
dancing solo around the floor when
a woman yelled, "Get a partner."
I kept going. Later, a woman asked me,
"Why don't you ask a woman?"
I replied, "Why do you ask?"
Still later, a man sitting at the end
of a table next to the dance floor,
motioned to me and barked,
"Come over here."
I waved him off and kept going.

Ho-Chunk Gaming Black River Falls

TOM BRUSKY POLKA BAND
AUGUST 7TH 4PM-7PM

<http://www.ho-chungaming.com/blackriverfalls/>
[Images for ho chunk casino black river falls entertainment](#)

Tom Brusky Band

The Tom Brusky Band is versatile polka-variety ensemble comprised of talented, award-winning musicians...

<http://www.tombrusky.com/>
<http://www.tombrusky.com/band.html>
<http://www.tombrusky.com/polkabandmilwaukee.html>
[Images for TOM BRUSKY POLKA BAND](#)
https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tom_Brusky
https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nf2dZp_9K88 Tom Brusky Band- Glass Slipper Polka - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9lISD4r-Vhl> Tom Brusky Band- Cheese & Crackers Polka – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=QUBnvBoIMPo> Tom Brusky Band- Sammy's Polka – YouTube
[Images for Tom Brusky Band - YouTube](#)

Mind your own business

married man

I finally found a woman
willing and able to dance when
a married man cut in and asked
to dance with her and offered
his wife in exchange.
I danced with his wife
for one regrettable number,
while he carried on
with the other woman.

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[Images for ho chunk casino black river falls entertainment](#)

triple step

He has a wife,
a ballroom dance partner, and
a barroom dance partner.

Brickhouse Pub & Grub - Volume One Magazine

Bonnie's Labor Temple

http://volumeone.org/bars/eau_claire-wi/71/2371_Bonnies_Labor_Temple_bar
[Images for Brickhouse Pub & Grub - Bonnie's Labor Temple Eau Claire](#)

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](#)

Black Sheep Band Calendar - Black Sheep Entertainment
<http://www.bseproductions.com/bsbcalendar.html>



out of place

During the waterfall mixer
at a singles dance,
I danced with
a woman who came unattached
wearing a diamond ring.
I didn't bother trying
to make her acquaintance.

[Brickhouse Pub & Grub - Volume One Magazine](#)

Bonnie's Labor Temple

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[Images for Brickhouse Pub & Grub - Bonnie's Labor Temple Eau Claire](#)

elementary school teacher

One can only imagine that
her classroom must be
neat or orderly.
I asked her once or twice, but
won't again because
my dancing does not always
conform to convention.

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Convention (Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy)

The central philosophical task posed by conventions is to analyze what they are and how they differ from mere regularities of action and cognition. Subsidiary questions include: How do conventions arise? How are they sustained? How do we select between alternative conventions? Why should one conform to convention? What social good, if any, do conventions serve? How does convention relate to such notions as rule, norm, custom, practice, institution, and social contract? Apart from its intrinsic interest, convention is important because philosophers frequently invoke it when discussing other topics. A favorite philosophical gambit is to argue that, perhaps despite appearances to the contrary, some phenomenon ultimately results from convention. Notable candidates include: property, government, justice, law, morality, linguistic meaning, necessity, ontology, mathematics, and logic.

<http://plato.stanford.edu/entries/convention/>

[Images for Convention \(Stanford Encyclopedia of Philosophy\)](#)



by the numbers

She yelled at me,
"Dance to the beat."
I plodded along
for the rest
of the song and
didn't ask for another.
She won't have to worry
about me asking again.

Events | Singles Connection Eau Claire

May 31, 2014, barn dance at Ted and Anna's. Gather at 6:00, eat about 7:00. The dance starts at 8:00 to 12:00. Bonafide will be playing for us. It is always a great time. The group furnishes the meat, pulled pork, and some of the main dishes. Everyone can bring a dish to pass. Ted and Anna furnish the barn to us but to pay for the band we ask for a \$5 donation. Depending on the weather we will have a bonfire. Bring your own drinks. The address is N4663 CTY RD H, Elk Mound, WI. From Eau Claire take HWY 12 to Elk Mound, turn right on CTY RD H to property on the right. Open to the public. For more information, call Corie at 715.577.7788.

<http://singlesconnectionec.com/events/>

<http://singlesconnectionec.com/photo-gallery/>

[Images for Events | Singles Connection Eau Claire](#)

Bona Fide Band - Facebook

Country Classics, Blue Grass, Blues, & Classic Rock.

<https://www.facebook.com/events/paradise-shores-4/bona-fide-band/1880155855635805/>

[Images for Bona Fide Band - Country Classics, Blue Grass, Blues, & Classic Rock](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=TdEwzFTEknE> Bona Fide – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=22Bu2Jfm7V0> Bona Fide – Sultans of Swing - YouTube

by the numbers - Wiktionary

Prepositional phrase[[edit](#)]

by the numbers

1. (*idiomatic*) to do something [exactly](#), [precisely](#), or in a [formulaic](#) way.

https://en.wiktionary.org/wiki/by_the_numbers

[Images for by the numbers](#)

Can't Dance? There Might Be a Scientific Explanation - ScienceAlert

If you look more like an awkward robot than [Kevin Bacon in Footloose](#) when on the dancefloor, don't feel bad - there may be a scientific explanation for your inability to dance. New research suggests that you could be 'beat-deaf' - which means you're simply incapable of moving to the rhythm of music.

<https://www.sciencealert.com/can-t-dance-there-s-a-scientific-explanation>

[Images for Can't Dance? There Might Be a Scientific Explanation - ScienceAlert](#)

Can't feel the rhythm? You may be 'beat-deaf' - NBC News

Mathieu takes dorky dancing to a whole new level. Not only does the Canadian graduate student not get into the groove, he can't even clap in time to the music. That's because he's beat-deaf.

Beat-deafness is when your arms, legs and body can't move in sync to music - and you can't tell if another dancer isn't in the groove, either. (And it's different from the [brain chemical we wrote about earlier this month](#) that messes with your moves.) Plus, you have a hard time recognizing the "strong beat" in music. While many people feel like they have "two left feet" or "no rhythm," in Mathieu's case, some of his concerns are valid. He's not only a mess on the dance floor, he also has trouble clapping in time - or tapping his fingers or foot - to the beat of a song.

<http://www.nbcnews.com/health/body-odd/cant-feel-rhythm-you-may-be-beat-deaf-f1C6437334>

[Images for Can't feel the rhythm? You may be 'beat-deaf'](#)

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.

5. Ignore the haters. If everyone likes you, you're probably boring.

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

[Images for 22 Things Good Dancers Do Differently](#)

*follow standard operating procedure
all together with a shouted-out count*



disingenuous

She danced one number with me.
When I asked, "One more?"
she explained she was tired
and needed to sit down, rest,
and drink some water,
only to accept an invite
from another man
before she got off the floor.

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

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[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=ms75DwKWISk> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill @ Lee's Liquor Lounge – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=O6aEekGEEe8> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill - Shake Your Hips - Slim Harpo – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=G1jCgmbXkgE> Ross Kleiner & The Thrill – YouTube

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

[Disingenuous | Define Disingenuous at Dictionary.com](#)

adjective

lacking in frankness, candor, or sincerity; falsely or hypocritically

ingenuous; insincere: *Her excuse was rather disingenuous.*

<http://dictionary.reference.com/browse/disingenuous>

[Images for Disingenuous | Define Disingenuous](#)

excuse quote

If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse.

Jim Rohn - PassItOn.com

https://www.passiton.com/inspirational-quotes/like/6286/e29476770c572ac2?utm_source=20170207_daily_quote

[Images for If you really want to do something, you'll find a way. If you don't, you'll find an excuse.](#)

quick exit

He walked in
off the street
wearing a parka,
a stocking cap,
as well as a backpack,
and shuffled

to the music
among the dancers.
The bartender
came out, took hold
of his elbow, and
led him to the door.

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EXIT

don't waste your time

After a while a guy gets pretty good
at spotting a fabrication from a girl
not wanting to dance, and
so is best advised at the first word
to do an about face rather than
stick around for the whole explanation.

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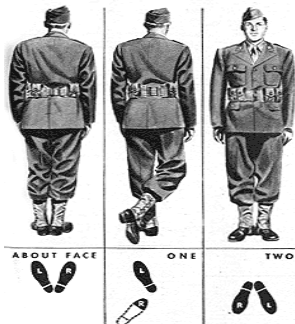
http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=cnCRb_rSoV0 Whitesidewalls American Rock and Roll sampler - YouTube

Drill - About Face - US Military - About.com

About Face. The command is About, FACE. On the command FACE, lift the right foot from the hip just enough to clear the ground. Without bending the knees, place the ball of the right foot approximately half a shoe length behind and slightly to the left of the heel. Distribute the weight of the body on the ball of the right foot and the heel of the left foot. Keep both legs straight, but not stiff. The position of the foot has not changed. This completes count one of the movement. Keeping the upper portion of the body at the position of attention, pivot 180 degrees to the right on the ball of the right foot and heel of the left foot, with a twisting motion from the hips. Suspend arm swing during the movement, and remain as though at attention. On completion of the pivot, heels should be together and in line and feet should form a 45-degree angle. The entire body is now at the position of attention (figure 3.4). This completes count two of the movement.

<http://usmilitary.about.com/od/theorderlyroom/l/blaboutface.htm>

[Images for Drill - About Face - US Military - About.com](#)



choices

A phalanx of women stood
by a booth across from the bar.
I couldn't tell if they were there
to just talk or to dance.
During the second set,
I asked one to dance, and
she gave me a look like
she was doing me a favor and
walked briskly off the floor
after just one number.

I asked another to dance, and
she kept looking over at the others
while dancing and then went to ask
another man as soon
as the number was over.
During the third set, many of the rest
of the crowd had departed, and others
partnered up to dance out the night.
Some of the phalanx of women remained, but
I chose to dance freestyle solo
on the edge of the dance floor.

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[Images for Trailer Trash country band](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T8d3439r8d0> Trailer Trash - YouTube
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<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Nzx3TiYpklq> Trailer Trash: The Walk Away From You – YouTube

How to Ask and Be Asked for a Dance - Lloydian Aspects

How to get asked (advice for women)

Do not sit with a force of formidable chaperones. Many women choose to go to a dance with a group of friends. Often this group is all-female, and stays together for mutual protection. Six women, all sitting at one table, all unfamiliar, all facing inwards and talking to each other, is called a *phalanx* and is a very difficult formation for a chap to break. When a man walks over to ask one to dance, he first has to get their attention, and will often be greeted with fearful or hostile looks, and then he has to ask one to dance. This will involve apparently favoring one over the others, and this is a dangerous thing to have to do (see below). The only way to defend one woman or the group is to make sure that the man gets to dance with no one. The only other option is to abandon the singled-out prey to the mercies of the male intruder. Avoid this situation. If possible, go with just one or two friends, and perhaps a man or two, and sit in an open formation, facing the floor, and pay more attention to what's going on around you rather than entertaining each other.

<http://www.lloydianaspects.co.uk/dance/askbeasked.html>
[Images for How to Ask and Be Asked for a Dance](#)



just walk away

The only woman available to dance
the whole night on New Year's Eve
danced long enough to tell me her name
and that her boyfriend played
trumpet in the orchestra, but,
when she saw someone she knew
walk in the door, she said,
"Excuse me, I've got to
go talk to my friend."

Heyde Center for the Arts - Chippewa Valley Cultural Association

<https://www.cvca.net/>
[Images for Heyde Center for the Arts - Chippewa Valley Cultural Association](#)

Tropo Big Band - Home | Facebook

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

<https://www.facebook.com/events/heyde-center-for-the-artschippewa-valley-cultural-association/tropo-big-band-jazz-orchestra/1520637524617501/>

Images for Tropo Big Band Jazz Orchestra

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

Bridgewater's has Forty Fingers 9:30pm \$?

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

don't bother asking

The two women showed up

each time the band played.

They flirted with one of the band members and made eyes with each other during the numbers.

Occasionally, one or the other accepted

an invitation to dance with a man, but

after one number excused herself

to go back to dance with her woman friend.

Sammy's Lovers Stories | Sammy's Pizza

Sammy's Pizza and Restaurant

What's Your Sammy's Story?

<http://mysammys.com/sammys-stories/>

Images for Sammy's Lovers Stories | Sammy's Pizza

Thundermen

The Thundermen – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll

The Midwest's Original Rock 'n' Roll Band

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

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/The-Thundermen/170937716351967>

Images for Thundermen – '50s-'60s rock 'n' roll

protection

The two couples on either side were tall

and threw their elbows and kicked their legs,

so that the woman I was dancing with

ducked underneath and sidestepped, while

I did my best to shield her from them.

At the end she said,

"Thanks for protecting me."

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

Images for Lee's Liquor Lounge

7 Cats/Stray Cats - BBB Jazz Orchestra

The 7 Cats Swing entertains audiences with the Best Jazz and Swing Standards from the 30's to the 80's playing familiar charts from George Gershwin, Glen Miller, Duke Ellington, & Miles Davis, to name a few, and include traditional jazz, swing, Latin and blues.

<http://lavallejazz.com/cats/cats.html>

Images for 7 Cats/Stray Cats - BBB Jazz Orchestra

Be a Modern Knight: Protecting Your Lady in the 21st Century

Although the gender lines in this modern age have become increasingly blurred, there is one male/female disparity that even the most ardent feminist cannot deny: men are physically stronger than women. As such, they have from the inception of the human race been called upon to be the community' warriors, knights, and soldiers. Fending off would-be attackers and predators, these men took seriously the charge to **protect** and keep safe the women and children.

<http://www.artofmanliness.com/2008/08/12/be-a-modern-knight-protecting-your-lady-in-the-21rst-century/>

Images for Be a Modern Knight: Protecting Your Lady in the 21st Century

The Art of Manliness

nature's calling

A gaggle of girls walked in together, and
I took a chance of asking one of them to dance.
She spent much of the time dancing far apart from me
while looking over at her girlfriends. When, I asked,
"One more?" she replied not unsurprisingly,
"I have to go to the bathroom."

Minneapolis Eagles #34

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music
Cajun Combo Mania – 2 Bands!

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

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

[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)



inconsiderate

A Native American woman wearing slacks
with an elastic waistband not quite expansive
enough to accommodate her mid-section
dropped her gum in my paper water cup as
she walked out onto the dance floor.
When I said to her, "That was my cup
you put your gum in," she ignored me.
I put the cup down at the other end
of the empty table and went and got
another cup of water. I kept my eye
on the cup when she came out again.

Black Bear Casino Resort Cobalt Nightclub & Cabaret

December 17-19 [Forty Below](#) Variety

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

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

courtesy

A website for dancers
seeking dance partners gives
the following recommendation:

- Courtesy Counts! Reply with a "no thanks" if the sender is unsuitable; members appreciate closure. Even free members can send these.

It's been my experience that
it's the rare exception
who actually extends
this uncommon courtesy.

Courtesy - Wikipedia

Courtesy comes from old French 'courteis' (12th century) and is [gentle politeness](#) and [courtly manners](#). In the [Middle Ages](#) in Europe, the behavior expected of the gentry was compiled in [courtesy books](#). One of the most influential of these was *Il Cortegiano* (The Courtier) which not only covered basic [etiquette](#) and [decorum](#) but also provided models of sophisticated [conversation](#) and [intellectual](#) skill.^[1] In [medieval India](#) too, [nobility](#) and [royalty](#) were expected to display courteous behavior. The concept was described by the Sanskrit word, *daksinya*, which meant "kindness and consideration expressed in a sophisticated and elegant way".^[2]

<http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Courtesy>
[Images for courtesy](#)

go with who you got

Better to desire a woman of lesser ability
who is interested in dancing
than to desire a woman of greater ability
who is not interested in dancing.

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leave the ring at home

His dance partner announced
she needed to leave after the second set.
She took off her dance shoes and
put on her boots and coat, but
he talked excitedly with her
across the table so that
she took off her coat and
talked with him until the start
of the third set. She gave him
a warm embrace before leaving.
He could have gone home to be
with his wife, but hurried to dance
with the few remaining women
who stayed for the last set,
even as the remaining men
out-numbered the women.

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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. Dan Lund & Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis MN 11/12/12.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEBWC7Jy5g> Guitar Boogie Shuffle – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge. Minneapolis. 2012.

not interested

He wore a big smirk
exceeded only by
his considerable girth and
seemed more intent
on bumping and grinding
as well as dipping
than actual dancing.
When his partner
for the night left,
he asked another
woman who
politely declined.

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live another day

The regular dancers didn't show,
only one familiar face did show, and
two other women - after my dance
with them - seemed more interested
in dancing with other women
than with a man.

A wedding party showed up
and eventually took over the floor
drinking, bumping, and grinding.

I thanked the one woman
for showing up and left early.

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[Dance Floor Etiquette - Sundance Steak House & Saloon](#)

[Dance Floor Etiquette](#)

3 simple rules

No standing on the dance floor

No drinks on the dance floor

Line and swing dancers on the inside, traveling dancers on the outside

<http://sundancesteakhouse.com/dance-floor-etiquette/>

[Images for Dance Floor Etiquette - Sundance Steak House & Saloon](#)

what a waste

It seemed like a good idea at the time, since
I was driving 2+ hours into the Twin Cities,
to go to the Eagles for an 8pm dance and
then to Lee's for a band at 9:30pm and
another band at 11pm. Unfortunately,
I neglected to check further on the type
of dance it was at the Eagles. Whereas,
I assumed it was a variety dance,
it turned out to be ballroom with a lesson
before the dance. Unless a man
has a partner or is part of a group
and knows the ballroom foxtrot,
East Coast Swing and West Coast Swing,
Viennese Waltz, as well as
the rumba, cha cha, and tango, and,
in addition, is willing to put up with a woman
giving instructions with the intent
of being helpful, it isn't worth \$12.
After the first set, I headed for some
barroom dancing to rockabilly music.

[Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

Eagles #34 Minneapolis, MN – live music

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

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

[Images for Minneapolis Eagles #34](#)

[Tim Patrick and his Blue Eyes Band](#)

Tim Patrick is a dynamic Sinatra-style singer who performs regularly in the Twin Cities area with his swingin' Blue Eyes Band.

<https://www.timpatrickmusic.com/>
<https://www.facebook.com/timpatrickmusic>
Images for Tim Patrick and his Blue Eyes Band

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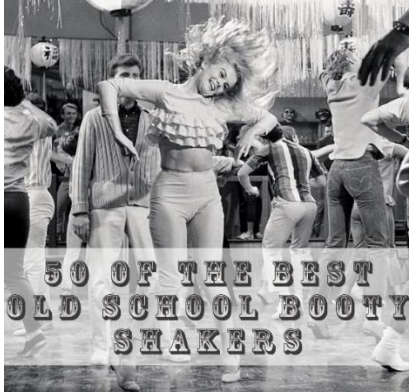
squeeze and tease

He liked to hug and kiss the girls and,
especially, to make the acquaintance of
any new ones who came to the dance.
She liked to lead the men on
only to reveal to them
when they became interested
that she lived with her boyfriend.
That November night she wore
a halter top revealing her midriff, while
he danced close with her
and dipped her at the end
of each number.

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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
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likely excuse

Just when I think I've heard 'em all, a woman replied to my offer to dance that she cut her finger and couldn't dance, but she got out on the floor with another woman shortly afterwards and danced with her.

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pretty boy

He came with a woman to the dance, but left her sitting, while he danced with this pretty girl and then that pretty girl.

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

[Home • Twin Cities Hot Club - Jazz Band - Minneapolis, Minnesota](http://twincitieshotclub.com/home)

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 Blub 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=VJZI6d-Ohkk> Twin Cites Hot Club – Sweet Georgia Brown - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=35hsgG4vzec> Twin Cites 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-jand/>

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

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



the girl doesn't want to dance (with a man)

She came with another young woman, but sat with her coat on and texted on her phone. The other woman agreed to dance two numbers, but, later on, when I came by to ask her to dance, both of them got up to dance together.

[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



missed that memo

The floor was crowded, but that didn't stop him from lifting the girl to one hip, then the other hip, and then his waist even though the venue prohibited aerials.

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Elements of Dance Etiquette – UT Dallas

[Aerials and choreography](#)

The only thing to be said about aerials on the social dance floor is: don't do them. While they may look ``cool," the execution of aerials requires training by a qualified instructor. Don't do them by yourself unless you are trained, and certainly don't do them on the social dance floor. Dancers have been badly hurt by either participating in aerials, or unluckily being in the proximity of those who did. In fact, in 1996, a swing dancer **died** during the execution of an aerial. Aerials can be extremely dangerous, please take this issue seriously. The same principle applies to other lifts and drops, as well as choreographed patterns that require a large amount of floor space.

<http://www.utdallas.edu/~aria/dance/etiquette.html#Aerials>

[Images for Elements of Dance Etiquette - aerials and choreography](#)



not in the first set

I'm used to running out of women
with whom to dance in the third set
but not half-way through the first set.
I danced with three women and
asked a fourth who replied,
"I'm so winded I need to sit
out this number."
As I walked away,
I looked over my shoulder
to see her accept
an invitation from another man.
I glided around the floor
the rest of the set and
then quickly packed up and
headed to Lee's where
I walked in the door
to be greeted by two women
with hugs who said,
"Good to see you here!"

[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

[Southside Aces - About](#)

Southside Aces – Traditional New Orleans Jazz

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

<http://www.southsideaces.com/music.html>

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

<https://www.dakotacooks.com/event/southside-aces/>

[Images for Southside Aces](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=EEIfNkUKyx0> Southside Aces Promo Video – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=7LEnFZJ0z5Q> Southside Aces with Charlie DeVore Tiger Rag at Famous Daves BBQ and Blues Mardi Gras 2012 - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=bsmi3vUPmeM> Back to Back – YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J9VWrKjcbQw> Southside Aces "Careless Love" – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=-Cer-Jgrbcw> Southside Aces "Little Liza Jane" - YouTube
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=902bmLFv1rU> Southside Aces at the Minneapolis Eagles Club – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=6QCaEQFqDf8> Southside Aces "Curzon Hall Boogie" - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DREGNhZVugE> Southside Aces, Rick Carlson, Butch Thompson "Rosetta" - YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=uaa6xBAfRrQ> Southside Aces! – YouTube
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=e-cC8GN6CzI> Southside Aces – Santaphone - YouTube
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Lee's Liquor Lounge

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

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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. Dan Lund & Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge, Minneapolis MN 11/12/12.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DxEBWC7Jy5g> Guitar Boogie Shuffle – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge 2012.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xKqXXw-p9qs> Rock This Town – YouTube. Brandon Petron sitting in with Dan Lund's guitar and Buffaloaf at Lee's Liquor Lounge. Minneapolis. 2012.

Etiquette | May I Have This Dance

ALWAYS ACCEPT when someone asks you to dance UNLESS one of the following applies:

TIRED, INJURED or do not know the dance?

Say something like "I'm sorry, I would love to dance with you, but I am very tired and need to sit one out. May I have the next one?" In this case, **it is never appropriate to turn down one person only to accept or ask someone else during the same song.**

<https://www.mayihavethisdance.com/etiquette>

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just say, "no thank you"

If you don't want to dance,
then don't give a
reason or excuse
real or fabricated.
Just say, "No thank you."

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Perhaps the simplest, best way is to say "No, thank you," without further explanation or argument.

<http://www.utdallas.edu/~aria/dance/etiquette.html#Protocol>

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How and when to say "No, thank you," gracefully

What to Say:

If you would like to dance with the person later but are tired; thirsty, or otherwise unable to dance at that moment give him a sincere and legitimate excuse. Explaining your situation a bit can be helpful, too, and definitely make an effort to find him later for a dance. If you never want to dance with this person again: No excuse needed, just a "No, thank you."

<http://experiencelife.com/unedited/tag/how-to-say-no-thank-you-gracefully/>

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