

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 7

Good Golly, Miss Molly

good golly, miss molly

Some women agree to dance with me only after asking,

“You’re not going to run around the floor, are you?”

Not her. She bounded out of her seat with a grin on her face

as if to say, “Whatever you dish out, I’ll give back and more.”

She grabbed my right hand with her right hand.

We pulled and pushed.

We circled round and round each other.

We sped around the floor weaving in and out of traffic.

In the end, I realized I’d met my match!

[Good Golly Miss Molly - YouTube](#)

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Q4hqxuxonrQ>

[Images for Good Golly Miss Molly - YouTube](#)

[Events | Singles Connection Eau Claire](#)

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

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

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

[Brickhouse Pub & Grub - Eau Claire, WI - 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](#)



play quote

Creative people are curious, flexible, persistent, and independent with a tremendous spirit of adventure and a love of play.
Henri Matisse

Play Quotes | The Strong

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

[Images for tremendous spirit of adventure and a love of play.](#)

mental state

When I asked
another man what
he knew about her,
he rolled his eyes,
let out a sigh, and said,
"She's crazy!"
I thought to myself,
"I think I'd like her."

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Urban Dictionary: crazy

2. Crazy

1. Often misinterpreted as a bad characteristic, crazy is used to describe people that are random, hyper, creative, and flat out fun to hang with. (adj.)

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=crazy>

[Images for people that are random, hyper, creative, and flat out fun to hang with](#)

A Crazed Girl Poem by William Butler Yeats - Poem Hunter

That crazed girl improvising her music, her poetry, dancing upon the shore...

<https://www.poemhunter.com/poem/a-crazed-girl/>

[Images for That crazed girl improvising her music, her poetry, dancing upon the shore](#)



sanity

You don't have to be crazy
to dance with me,
but it helps.

Sawyer Brown - Some Girls Do - YouTube

Lyrics

Well I ain't first class but I ain't white trash,

I'm wild and a little crazy too.

Some girls don't like boys like me.

Aww, but some girls do.

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

[Images for Sawyer Brown - some girls do - YouTube](#)



dance quotes

And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who could not hear the music.

Friedrich Nietzsche

No sane man will dance.

Marcus Tullius Cicero

Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music.

George Carlin

[Dance Quotes - BrainyQuote](#)

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/keywords/dance_2.html

[Images for dance quotes](#)

casa mexicana

When I ate lunch
at a Mexican restaurant
with colleagues,
I noticed a woman
at a nearby table
whom I first met
a few months earlier
at a singles dance.
I kept glancing over at her
without catching her glance
and then watched
her walk out
after eating.

[Casa Mexicana - Chippewa Falls, WI - Mexican Restaurant | Facebook](#)

Recommended by 214 people · People talk about "best mexican dinner", "carnitas fajitas" and "strawberry margaritas"

<https://www.facebook.com/pages/Casa-Mexicana/116487291708684>

[Images for Casa Mexicana - Chippewa Falls, WI - Mexican Restaurant](#)

[Frankie Valli - Can't Take My Eyes Off You \(Live\) - YouTube](#)

Music video by Frankie Valli performing Can't Take My Eyes Off You.

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

[Images for Frankie Valli - Can't Take My Eyes Off You \(Live\) - YouTube](#)



ain't misbehavin'

I had fully expected to leisurely dance
some two steps, waltzes, and polkas
on a Sunday afternoon -
until I saw her walk through the door.
Tall, blond, tanned, slender, and fit,
wearing a '40s era colorful dress
with a red bow at the waist.
I had danced with her several months earlier
and then saw her act in a musical comedy.
I had hoped our paths would cross again, but
concluded she must be out of circulation -
then she walked through the door.
She asked me, "What step is this?"
I answered, "Did we bother with steps before?"
So off we went spinning, turning, skipping
on a fortunately open floor.
Some decorative balls were hanging from the ceiling.
I jumped up to bump my head against one, and then
she jumped up to bump her head against another.
And, so, the afternoon went.
I asked her, "How did you act like that in the play?"
She replied, "I just played myself."
I asked her, "Have you tried improv?"
She replied, "At work."
I complimented her, "You sure are strong!"
and then asked, "Do you lift weights?"
"No," she replied, "bales."
"Bales of hay?" I asked, feeling her calloused hands.
"Yeah, sometimes two at a time," she grinned.
I asked her, "Do you ever get tired?"
She replied, "A little bit."
She asked, "And you?"
I replied, "A little bit."
The band played Happy Birthday for her.
Her girlfriend passed out a moist rhubarb cake.
I wished her a Happy Birthday and told her,
"You're one of a kind!"
Another woman asked me afterwards,
"Is she your girlfriend?"

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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](#)

[Musical comedy 'Wheeler Dealers' opens Thursday | Lifestyles The Chippewa Herald](#)
"Wheeler Dealers," the new musical comedy with script and songs by Jerry Way, celebrates salesmanship as the
cornerstone of free enterprise. The skills of buying and selling are required at a car dealership such as Wheeler Motors,
located in the fictional small town of Pine Fork, Wis., in 1958.
http://chippewa.com/lifestyles/musical-comedy-wheeler-dealers-opens-thursday/article_b270659a-8b5e-11e2-a69a-001a4bcf887a.html
[Images for Musical comedy 'Wheeler Dealers' opens Thursday](#)

[Fats Waller – Ain't Misbehavin' - Stormy Weather \(1943\) - YouTube](#)
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=PSNPpssruFY>
[Images for Fats Waller – Ain't Misbehavin' - Stormy Weather \(1943\) - YouTube](#)



laughter quote

I believe there is a direct correlation between love and laughter.

[Yakov Smirnoff Quotes - BrainyQuote](http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/y/yakov_smirnoff.html)

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friday nights

She told the proprietor
she didn't consider herself
to be very good at
taking orders, delivering meals,
and bussing dishes, but
she did consider herself
to be good at
welcoming people,
ushering them to their tables, and
handing them a menu.
She briefly entertained the idea
of introducing song and dance
to liven the place up, but
decided to be herself in
extending hospitality.

Job Description for a Restaurant Hostess - Hcareers

The **restaurant hostess** is the first employee to interact with arriving guests as they enter the **restaurant**. It is the **job** of the hostess to greet arriving guests, welcome them into the establishment and seat them. The guests receive their first impression of the service of the restaurant by their exchange with the hostess.

<http://www.hcareers.com/us/resourcecenter/tabid/306/articleid/641/default.aspx>

[Images for Job Description for a Restaurant Hostess](#)

good lookin'

She looks good in denim.
She looks good in black slacks.
She looks good in a dress with a red bow.
She looks good in whatever attire
I've seen her wear.
She looks good lookin'.

Hey, Good Lookin' Lyrics - Hank Williams Jr. Album

Lyrics

*Hey, hey, good lookin',
Whatcha got cookin'?
How's about cookin' somethin' up with me?
Hey, sweet baby,
Don't you think maybe
We could find us a brand new recipe?
I got a hot-rod Ford and a two-dollar bill
And I know a spot right over the hill.
There's soda pop and the dancin's free,
So if you wanna have fun come along with me.*

<http://www.cowboylyrics.com/lyrics/williams-hank-jr/hey-good-lookin-993.html>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=95aP0OWx4jY> hank williams - hey good lookin' - YouTube

[Images for hank williams - hey good lookin'](#)



that explains it

When I asked her
about hopping
and skipping,
she recounted
her mother saying,
"As soon as
she learned
to walk,
she was running
around the table."

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decisions, decisions...

She said on the phone
she might be able to get away
for a couple of hours
to an afternoon dance.
I danced the first number
with another woman, and
then when I rounded the corner
on the line of dance,
I saw her sitting by herself.
When the set ended,
I invited her to my table.
During the break,
she introduced me
to a woman friend of hers,
who in turn invited us
to her table.
She asked me,
"What do you think?"
I asked her,
"What do you think?"

She asked me,
"No, what do you think?"
I asked her,
"No, what do you think?"
She exclaimed,
"Would somebody
make a decision!"

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Decision Making: The 8 Preferences | Personality Playbook

It is probably not news to anyone that the ability to make good decisions is incredibly important, and over the last few weeks, we've examined [how each type makes decisions](#) and [processes that can aid us in making better decisions](#) that take all aspects of type into account. These have largely been focused on individuals making decisions. Today's article can certainly aid in individual decision making, but as you read through how each preference contributes to the process of deciding, try to think about how you have seen these qualities play out in others and how you've felt and reacted when faced with a decision making style unlike your own.

<http://personalityplaybook.com/2014/03/16/decision-making-the-8-preferences/>
[Images for Decision Making: The 8 Preferences | Personality Playbook](#)

ever get tired?

She's the kind of woman
I could dance with
all day and all night.
I may physically
get tired, but
not of her.

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They Shoot Horses, Don't They? (film) - Wikipedia

They Shoot Horses, Don't They? is a 1969 American [drama film](#) directed by [Sydney Pollack](#). The [screenplay](#) by [James Poe](#) and Robert E. Thompson is based on the [1935 novel of the same name](#) by [Horace McCoy](#). It focuses on a disparate group of characters desperate to win a [Depression-era dance marathon](#) and the opportunistic emcee (MC) who urges them on to victory. It stars [Jane Fonda](#), [Michael Sarrazin](#), [Susannah York](#), [Bruce Dern](#), [Bonnie Bedelia](#), and [Gig Young](#).

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/They_Shoot_Horses,_Don't_They%3F_\(film\)](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/They_Shoot_Horses,_Don't_They%3F_(film))
[Images for They Shoot Horses, Don't They? \(film\)](#)

They Shoot Horses, Don't They? (1969) [HD] – Sydney Pollack - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qsKQiVJkEvI>
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ke-sWMXspNA> They Shoot Horses, Don't They? Official Trailer #1 – YouTube
[Images for They Shoot Horses, Don't They? - YouTube](#)



nonconformity

At the age of five,
she entered kindergarten
only to be told
she needed to conform
to the rules.

At the age of fifty-five,
she enters a new stage of life
determined not to have to conform
to so many rules.

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

Nonconformity

1. Failure or refusal to conform, as with established customs, attitudes, or ideas.

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

[Images for Nonconformity | Define Nonconformity](#)

play quote

Play fosters belonging and encourages cooperation.

Stuart Brown, MD

[Play Quotes | The Strong](#)

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

[Images for Play fosters belonging and encourages cooperation.](#)

antics

With the band playing ragtime,
a willing partner, and an open floor,
I imagined ourselves
dancing in the jazz age.
She said, "We sure are
non-conformists, aren't we?"
What antics I didn't think of,
she did, and vice versa.
Heads turned, people smiled,
and some laughed.
A band member said to me
on break, "You two sure
can cut the rug!"
Another dancer said,
"I like your creativity."
One group of women
sat by the side of the dance floor
more interested in watching
than in dancing.
One of them called out,
"You got to be kidding!"
Afterwards, when we went by,
I called back, "Just kidding!"

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[Annette Hanshaw - Happy Days are Here Again - YouTube](#)

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=rbevg8lxiEQ>

[Images for Happy Days Are Here Again - YouTube](#)

[Animal Dances in Blues & Swing: From Africa to America - Jered Morin](#)

<http://www.jeredmorin.com/animal-dances-blues-swing-start/>

<http://www.jeredmorin.com/animal-dances-blues-swing-africa-to-america/>

[Images for Animal Dances in Blues & Swing: From Africa to America](#)

[Dances of the Ragtime Era 1910-1920 | - YouTube](#)

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

[Images for Dances of the Ragtime Era 1910-1920 | - YouTube](#)



play quote

It is a happy talent to know how to play.

Ralph Waldo Emerson Quotes

<http://www.goodreads.com/quotes/30586-it-is-a-happy-talent-to-know-how-to-play>

[Images for It is a happy talent to know how to play.](#)

lots of laughs

Her laugh is contagious, and
I think I've caught the bug.

Laughing Polka by Richie Yurkovich & Polkarioty - YouTube

Laughing Polka featuring Gabe Yurkovich on vocals.

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fS8MHQw8ifw>

[Images for Laughing Polka by Richie Yurkovich & Polkarioty - YouTube](#)

laughter quote

In the sweetness of friendship let there be laughter, and sharing of pleasures. For in the dew of little things the heart finds its morning and is refreshed.

Khalil Gibran Quotes - BrainyQuote

<http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/quotes/k/khalilqibr162061.html>

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abdominal exercises

Through the years,
I have done isometric
abdominal exercises
to keep some semblance
of fitness in my mid-section.
Lately in my conversations
with her, I have been
laughing so hard
my stomach aches and
I have forgotten about
stomach stretches.

Abdominals Exercises & Exercise Guides | Bodybuilding.com

Find the best exercises with our Exercise Guides and build your perfect workout.

<https://www.bodybuilding.com/exercises/muscle/abdominals>

[Images for Abdominals Exercises & Exercise Guides](#)

My Stomach Hurts from Laughing So Hard! | The Healthy Home

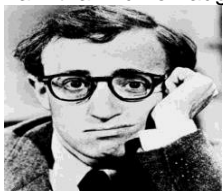
Laughter is, after all, one of the healthiest things anyone can do, so I'm sharing this story with all of you in the hope that it adds a boost of wellness to your day!

<http://www.thehealthyhomeeconomist.com/my-stomach-hurts-from-laughing-so-hard/>

[Images for My Stomach Hurts from Laughing So Hard! | The Healthy Home](#)

laughter quote

I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose.



Woody Allen Quotes - BrainyQuote

http://www.brainyquote.com/quotes/authors/w/woody_allen.html

[Images for I am thankful for laughter, except when milk comes out of my nose.](#)

all depends

When she sought to affirm
one of my more serious statements,
she said, "No kidding!"
When I make
one of my less serious statements,
I sometimes said, "Just kidding."

no kidding - Idioms and phrases - The Free Dictionary

no kidding (*spoken*)
really or honestly

<http://idioms.thefreedictionary.com/no+kidding>

[Images for no kidding](#)

Urban Dictionary: just kidding

2. You were just joking around with somebody.

<http://www.urbandictionary.com/define.php?term=just%20kidding>

[Images for just kidding](#)

Just Kidding

pleasure

She wondered aloud
if she possessed
the right moves
for the dance floor.
I assured her that
she possessed
a spirit of play and
a stream of creativity.

Applying Improv to Everyday Life - 360 Degree Self

Principle #4 Have fun!

While improv does have a reputation for being funny, one of the most profound things I've learned from improv is to not try to be funny. It's more important to focus on your character and let the humor develop naturally. Perhaps more important than trying to be funny, is being playful. This playful attitude will likely lead to humor and adventure on stage. If you think you are too old to get on stage and act like a four year-old, chances are you are not playful enough. Writing from experience, one of the most liberating things I've done in my improv classes was to get into character of a four year-old. In real life, a sense of playfulness and of fun will likely lead to a lower blood pressure and greater happiness and approachability. It might also lead to a greater number of friends and less likelihood that you will experience [adultitis](#).

<http://360degreeself.com/2010/04/12/applying-improv-to-everyday-life/>

[Images for Applying Improv to Everyday Life - 360 Degree Self](#)

Expressive Dance: Home

Expressive Dance is a creative movement experience. It's an opportunity to stretch, sway, pivot, hop, or whatever. A time to explore what feels good in movement. There are no steps to learn and there is no wrong way to do it. Each participant listens to the body, the music, and the mood, and responds with whatever is present in that moment. Expressive dance is an opportunity to be with your own impulse to move without judgment or constraint. It can be meditative, ecstatic, fun, or any combination. We start slow, get fast, and then cool down again, returning to an awareness of the breath, and presence in the moment.

Expressive dance is mindful, and also vigorous. Participants are inspired by one another's movement, but have the freedom to do their own thing. You get a workout, and a chance to relax.

Expressive dance is an opportunity to be creative in the moment. By letting go and moving freely to music, we are letting our bodies and minds merge to make an art that is spontaneous and truly our own.

<http://www.expressivedance.zoomshare.com/>

[Images for Expressive Dance](#)

It's All A Stage: Improv(e) Your Life & Relationships – Creating Community for Healthy, Inspired & Sustainable Living

Have you ever wanted to break out of the scripted roles we perform in our daily lives? In Shakespeare's comedy, *As You Like It*, Jaques utters the famous line, "All the world's a stage, and all the men and women merely players." He laments, as many of us do, that our lives have somehow been scripted for us, and we are stuck in the same play, day in and day out. Someone is rude, inconsiderate or nasty, and that is our cue to react with anger. Our child stubbornly refuses to follow our direction and we react by becoming frustrated and impatient. If we reconsider Jaques statement in a more

positive light, however, I think it also suggests that with some creativity and skill, we can choose to re-write the unsatisfying scripts that we follow and begin to experience a new and more fulfilling performance of our lives.

<http://www.creatingcommunity.com/blogs/letsdevelop/>
[Images for It's All A Stage: Improv\(e\) Your Life & Relationships](#)

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

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

<http://www.amazon.com/Lets-Improvise-Becoming-Expressive-Spontaneous/dp/1557833079>
[Images for Let's Improvise: Becoming Creative, Expressive and Spontaneous Through Drama](#)

change of mind

Earlier I had written a letter of inquiry
as an admirer saying that
I would be interested in
making her acquaintance.
She sent a gracious letter
thanking me for my interest, but
that in this season of her life
she was not available.
So, it came as a most pleasant surprise
when I received a phone message
telling me about a musical and
encouraging me to attend.

Staging Anything - Volume One Magazine

Classical musical helps build dramatic community

Anything Goes – the musical involving zany antics aboard an ocean liner sailing for London – will soon be performed at the Heyde Center on July 19-21, using the 60's revision. Every summer, the Heyde puts on a community musical to get the whole Valley involved, and acting interest has apparently grown steadily in these performances, with calls about auditions starting long before opening night. The planning for Anything Goes began about a year ago. After the community play last summer, the tech crew discussed the type of play they would like to do for this summer. They've been practicing since mid-May, since this performance is heavy on both song and dance, requiring much coordination and choreography. One challenge will be the size of the stage at the Heyde Center, a mere 20' by 30'. Even those with significant dancing experience will struggle with the size of the dancing floor, according to a staff member.

http://volumeone.org/articles/2013/07/03/5830_staging_anything
[Images for Anything Goes](#)

give the guy a chance

She received my letter
indicating my interest in
making her acquaintance.
She wrote back a polite letter
saying that in this season
of her life she was not available.
Four months later I ran into her
at a dance where she came
with a woman friend
on the occasion of her birthday.
She graciously agreed
to a birthday dance.
A month later, she called me
to talk. In one of the
subsequent phone conversations,
she confided that a voice told her,
"Give the guy a chance."
This guy is glad
she gave him a chance.

Give the socially awkward guy a chance - Blogs – Times Union

I think this is a good example of why we should give everyone at least a one-date chance. And, if you see even the slightest potential, go out again. Sometimes those oh-so-awkward attributes end up being a man's (or woman's) most endearing qualities.

<http://blog.timesunion.com/kristi/give-the-socially-awkward-a-chance/2816/>
[Images for socially awkward guy a chance](#)

transportation

She accepted my invitation to a cultural event and thought it best to meet there rather than trying to figure out rides saying that she was going to use her “buggy.” I wondered to myself what kind of horsepower she used for her “buggy.” I knew she had resigned a salaried position with benefits and considered maybe she was simplifying her life by hitching a horse to a “buggy.” I also knew from dancing with her that she liked to move quickly around the dance floor and thought maybe she used a metaphor in speaking of “firing up a buggy” to refer to horsepower under the hood. My curiosity got the best of me, and so, I had to wait to see at the first of the two events.

[Horse and buggy - Wikipedia](#)

A horse and buggy (in [American English](#)) or horse and carriage (in [British English](#) and [American English](#)) refers to a light, simple, two-person [carriage](#) of the late 18th, 19th and early 20th centuries, drawn usually by one or sometimes by two [horses](#). Also called a roadster, it was made with two wheels in England and the United States, and with four wheels in the United States as well. It had a folding or falling top.



http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Horse_and_buggy
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i get a kick out of you

Anything Goes - I Get a Kick Out of You [2011 Soundtrack] - YouTube

Lyrics

*I get no kick from champagne.
Mere alcohol doesn't thrill me at all.
So, tell me why should it be true
That I get a kick out of you?*

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=T7Tdi3sMOjM>

[Images for Anything Goes - I Get a Kick Out of You - YouTube](#)

Music and zany fun make 'Anything Goes' a pleasure cruise for Chippewa Falls cast - Leader-Telegram

Mix in moonlight glimmering over saltwater waves, confessions of forbidden love and a bit of gangster activity — all on a luxury 1930s cruise liner crossing the Atlantic — and zaniness can be guaranteed. "Anything Goes," a musical that combines those elements, will hit the stage Friday night at the Heyde Center for the Arts. With romance, humor and potential for a wedding, director Nancy Scobie said, the audience should find the Chippewa Valley Cultural Association show hilariously far-fetched and full of great tunes that will make them want to dance.

http://www.leadertelegram.com/entertainment/story/article_52ac60ea-ef64-11e2-b0a1-0019bb2963f4.html

[Images for music and zany fun make 'Anything Goes' a pleasure cruise](#)



why go out?

She showed me a collage of pictures, writings, and images hanging on the wall of her farm house. I couldn't help but notice a picture in the lower left corner of a couple partner dancing. The caption read, "Try this at home."



dance quote

Would you sell the colors of your sunset and the fragrance of your flowers, and the passionate wonder of your forest for a creed that will not let you dance?

Quotations by the poet: Helene Johnson - PoemHunter.Com

<http://www.poemhunter.com/helene-johnson/quotations/>

[Images for Would you sell the colors of your sunset and the fragrance of your flowers](#)