

# 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 9

### Buddy Holly Tribute

#### footloose

I was clowning around with a Polish girl  
to Polish polka music at Oktoberfest  
dancing around the tent poles and  
against the line of dance on an open floor  
among other such foolishness.

When I walked off the plywood floor,  
a woman sitting next to her husband  
looked at me and said,

"I'd like to dance like that!"

Later that fall this same woman told me,  
"You've got to go to the Buddy Holly reunion  
dance at the Surf Ballroom. You'd fit right in!"

[Oktoberfest Chippewa Falls | Go Chippewa Falls](#)

<http://gochippewafalls.com/events/oktoberfest>

[Images for Oktoberfest Chippewa Falls | Go Chippewa Falls](#)

[Surf Ballroom: Buddy Holly's Last Gig, Clear Lake, Iowa](#)

The Surf Ballroom is a loss-of-innocence shrine for fans of rock 'n' roll, the place where early rockers [Buddy Holly](#), Ritchie Valens, and J.P. "The Big Bopper" Richardson gave their last performances on February 2, 1959, just before [dying in a plane crash](#) -- later lamented as "The Day the Music Died" in the song American Pie.

<https://www.roadsideamerica.com/story/13075>

[Images for Surf Ballroom: Buddy Holly's Last Gig, Clear Lake, Iowa](#)



Buddy Holly

**get ready for the reunion**

“Attention boys and girls,”  
the band leader announced.  
“The Buddy Holly Reunion  
is a little over two months away, but  
the time to call for tickets is only  
three days away.  
First come, first serve. The  
Whitesidewalls are playing.”

**Cricket’s Bar, Grill & Events: Entertainment**

Cricket’s Bar, Grill, and Events in Rural Amery, Wisconsin.

<http://www.cricketsbarandgrill.com/entertainment.htm>

[Images for Cricket’s Bar, Grill & Events: Entertainment](#)

**The Whitesidewalls**

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

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

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

[Images for whitesidewalls band](#)

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

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=DBHDYI1mYDc> Whitesidewalls Johnny B Goode - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IAJ1OuQCenk> Whitesidewalls Little Sister - YouTube

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dEnBVDnQ2eE> The Whitesidewalls - The Lion Sleeps Tonight - Live at the Forty Club Inn 4/28-29/2017 - YouTube

**Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom**

2014 Winter Dance Party

Schedule of Events

January 29-February 1, 2014

Tickets go on sale Tuesday, November 12 at 8am CST

<http://www.surfballroom.com/wdp-schedule.html>

[Images for Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom](#)



~ Globe Gazette

J. P. Richardson’s body was thrown from the wreckage into the corn field.

Buddy Holly’s body was thrown from the wreckage to the left.

Ritchie Valens’ body was thrown from the wreckage, foreground.

Roger Peterson’s body remained wedged in the pilot’s seat.



## shrine

*To the Surf  
This is a temple to Buddy Holly's music.  
There are ghosts here.  
Sincerely,  
Don McClean*  
(autographed photo at museum)



## trinity

Buddy, Bopper, and Ritchie are credited with creating rock 'n' roll music, saving the music, and inspiring its lasting impact.

### American Pie

Don McLean

*And the three men I admire most  
The Father, Son and the Holy Ghost  
They caught the last train for the coast  
The day the music died*

[DON MCLEAN LYRICS - American Pie - A-Z Lyrics](http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/donmclean/americanpie.html)

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/donmclean/americanpie.html>

Winter Dance Party Jan 30-Feb 1, 2014 Program

We continue to have many artists who ask for the opportunity to come to the Surf to perform the music that Buddy, Bopper, or Ritchie **inspired** them to play along with some of the hits that are inspirational to them. We are able to make these opportunities possible with our Saturday night concert. Page 3

Jeff Nicholas, Surf Ballroom & Museum Board President

460 North Shore Drive – Clear Lake, Iowa 50428

## dying and living

Buddy, Bopper, and Richie died on February 2, 1959, but their memory and music lives on today.

### American Pie

Don McLean

[Verse 1]

*Did you write the book of love  
And do you have faith in God above  
If the Bible tells you so?  
Now do you believe in rock and roll  
Can music save your mortal soul  
And can you teach me how to dance real slow?*

[DON MCLEAN LYRICS - American Pie - A-Z Lyrics](http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/donmclean/americanpie.html)

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Saturday's *Three Stars Memorial Concert* is designed to tell the story musically of the **legacy and impact** of the 1959 Winter Dance Party. Page 3

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### prayer

A projection on the screen to the right of the stage shows the pictures of Buddy, Bopper, and Ritchie, with the words below "Pray for them."



Bopper, Ritchie, Buddy

### giving credit

Tommy Allsup could've been on the plane, but wasn't. Instead he lived to play How Great Thou Art on his guitar at the Surf, and stated, "May the good Lord make it right," and closed by saying, "God bless you!"

#### Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom

EVENING CONCERT:

*Doors Open:* 6:30pm

*Artists Scheduled to Appear:* "Three Stars Memorial Concert" featuring Chubby Checker, Los Lobos, Chris Montez, Albert Lee, **Tommy Allsup**, and Buddy & The Boys

*Location:* Surf Ballroom & Museum

*Tickets:* **SOLD OUT!**

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#### Tommy Allsup explains coin toss from The Surf Ballroom - Dailymotion

Kevin Montgomery interviews Tommy Allsup in the Surf Ballroom dressing room in Clear Lake, Iowa on Jan. 29<sup>th</sup>, 2009 at the 50 Years Later celebration. Tommy explains exactly what happened on the night when he flipped the coin with Ritchie Valens for his seat on the plane.

[http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x87e72\\_tommy-allsup-explains-coin-toss-fro\\_music](http://www.dailymotion.com/video/x87e72_tommy-allsup-explains-coin-toss-fro_music)

[Images for Tommy Allsup explains coin toss from The Surf Ballroom](#)



Tommy Allsup

### justice

The widow of the original leader of The Drifters told how the Original Drifters and The Crickets were traveling on the same bus in the Deep South when Buddy asked the driver to stop at the nearest diner. The cafe refused to serve The Drifters, whereupon Buddy told him to serve them or that they would all be getting back on the bus and leaving.



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[Images for Original Drifters](#)

## Jim Crow laws - Wikipedia

Some examples of Jim Crow laws are the segregation of public schools, public places, and public transportation, and the **segregation of restrooms, restaurants**, and drinking fountains for whites and blacks.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim\\_Crow\\_laws](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Jim_Crow_laws)

[Images for jim crow laws](#)



## do your best

Grandsons of The Big Bopper sang a duet of their grandfather's song in memory of their father who died the previous August.

### Someone Watching Over You

The Big Bopper

*If you do your best, to do what's right,  
And you don't have trouble sleeping at night,  
And the devil don't fill your soul with fright,  
And there's someone who's watching over you tonight.*

*If you lend a hand, to every needy man,  
And you treat him like he's your friend,  
And your conscience tells you, you've done what's right,  
Then there's someone who's watching over you tonight.*

*He'll watch over you as you rest your head,  
Angels will be sitting at the foot of your bed.*

*If you do your best, to do what's right,  
And you don't have trouble sleeping at night,  
And the devil don't fill your soul with fright,  
And there's someone who's watching  
Someone who's watching,*

*There's someone who's watching over you tonight.*

THE BIG BOPPER - Someone Watching Over You (Lyrics)

<http://www.releaselyrics.com/303f/the-big-bopper-someone-watching-over-you/>

[Images for BIG BOPPER - Someone Watching Over You](#)

### Jay Richardson, son of The Big Bopper, dies - Globe Gazette

Jay P. Richardson, son of rock 'n' roll icon The Big Bopper and frequent performer at the Surf Ballroom, died Wednesday morning in Katy, Texas, according to the Surf Ballroom staff. He was 54.

Richardson was known as Big Bopper Jr. His father, The Big Bopper, was killed in a plane crash on Feb. 3, 1959 in Clear Lake, along with fellow rock 'n' roll performers Buddy Holly, Ritchie Valens, as well as pilot Roger Peterson.

The men's last performances were the night before at the Surf Ballroom.

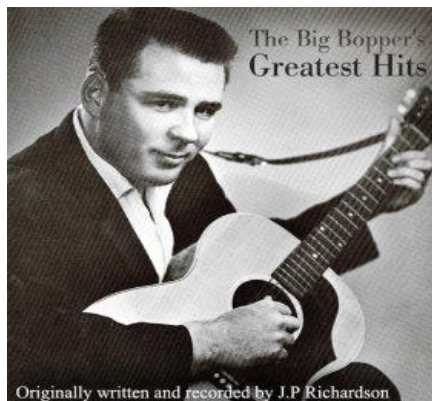
According to the Surf Ballroom, Richardson was born on April 28, 1959, in Houma, La. His birth came less than 90 days after the plane crash.

Richardson has made numerous appearances at the Surf Ballroom over the years, including his last one in 2012.

"He was definitely part of our family," said Laurie Lietz, the Surf's executive director. "We've had him here a number of times and considered him family."

[http://globegazette.com/news/local/jay-richardson-son-of-the-big-bopper-dies/article\\_27c84916-0a80-11e3-9633-0019bb2963f4.html](http://globegazette.com/news/local/jay-richardson-son-of-the-big-bopper-dies/article_27c84916-0a80-11e3-9633-0019bb2963f4.html)

[Images for Jay Richardson, son of The Big Bopper, dies](#)



### testimony

Together with his many standards, Chubby Checker sang a new song telling of a life of running wild and begging the Lord to help him make some changes in his life.

### Changes

Chubby Checker

*I've been runnin' wild through my life*

*I never knew which way the wind was blowin'*

*Somewhat, somehow, darkness lead me to your life*

*'Cause night after night I was makin' a scene*

*Broken and empty I'd shadowed my dreams*

[CHUBBY CHECKER LYRICS - Changes - A-Z Lyrics](#)

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/chubbychecker/changes.html>

[Images for CHUBBY CHECKER LYRICS - Changes](#)

### Chubby Checker sings new single 'Changes' - Video on TODAY.com

Chubby Checker sings new single "Changes"

The singer of the iconic song "The Twist" is in the studio to share his latest single "Changes," which is picking up steam in the adult contemporary and gospel genres.

<http://www.today.com/video/today/52400611#52400611>

[Images for Chubby Checker sings new single "Changes"](#)

### Chubby Checker - Wikipedia

On 12 December 1963 he, by then a millionaire at 22 years old, proposed marriage<sup>[7]</sup> to Catharina Lodders, a 21-year-old Dutch model and beauty queen<sup>[8]</sup> from Haarlem, the Netherlands. Checker said he met Miss Lodders in Manila the prior January.<sup>[9]</sup> They were married on 12 April 1964 at Temple Lutheran Church in Pennsauken, NJ.<sup>[10]</sup> Their first child, Bianca Johanna Evans, was born in a Philadelphia hospital on 8 December 1966 at 12:36 am weighing 7 pounds, 14 ounces.<sup>[11]</sup>

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chubby\\_Checker](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Chubby_Checker)

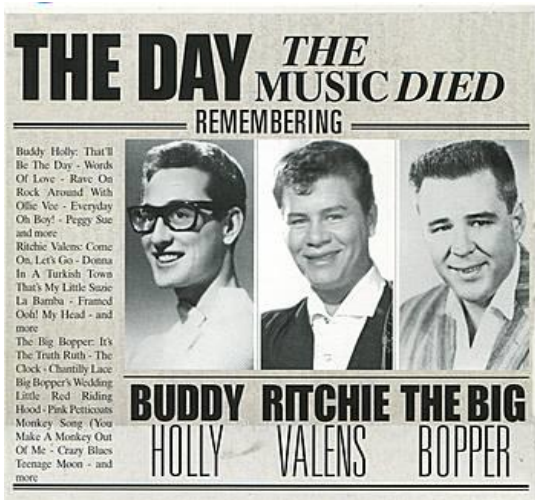
[Images for Chubby Checker](#)



Chubby Checker

**pilgrimage**

On the weekend closest to the anniversary of the plane crash that took the lives of Buddy, Bopper, and Ritchie, the faithful journey to the shrine that preserves their memory.



**marriage**

Couples wanting to get married or desiring to renew their wedding vows could do so at the winter dance party.

**Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom**

**WEDDING/VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY**

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Surf Ballroom

Event Description: Rock & Roll Fans may get married or renew their vows at the Surf Ballroom at this time. Cake and champagne served afterwards! To register or find out more, please contact Denni Sue at [ericksn1@netins.net](mailto:ericksn1@netins.net)

<http://www.surfballroom.com/wdp-schedule.html>

[Images for Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom WEDDING/VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY](#)

**hymn sing**

For a solid hour Chubby Checker led the crowd in singing many of the old favorites.



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[Images for "Three Stars Memorial Concert" featuring Chubby Checker](#)

[Chubby Checker - The Official Site](#)

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

[Images for Chubby Checker - The Official Site](#)

### do this in remembrance

*And so it began...*

*the first memorial concert*

*dubbed "The Tribute*

*to Buddy Holly Concert"*

*took place on Saturday,*

*February 3, 1979.*

*Unfortunately, the event*

*lost \$4,000, but*

*it didn't take long for*

*word of good times to spread or*

*for the event to sustain itself...*

*and the rest has carved its*

*niche in rock history.*

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*A Tradition Begins...*

*...And Continues 35 Years Later* Page 16

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### good news

*We want to get out*

*of the way of the music,*

*since this is the*

*greatest music ever.*

Nicholas Freeman,

Lead singer

Buddy and the Boys: A Musical Tribute to Buddy Holly

February 1, 2014

### Buddy & the Boys: A Musical Tribute to Buddy Holly

It's time to get out your poodle skirt, set your hair in a poodle frenzy, jump in some saddle shoes and bop the night away to the greatest rockabilly music of the 50s. A night with Buddy and the Boys is the ginchiest time to boogie-woogie to this live, authentic tribute to the music of Buddy Holly. If you love the rock n roll of the 1950s, Buddy and the Boys have the iconic look and sound of the original legend! Even the original Crickets have heard Buddy and the Boys play! An evening with Buddy and the Boys will blow your top as they share the stage with some special guests! Hint: One is the biggest bopper around and the other will make you La Bamba all night long! Supermurgatroid! Buddy and the Boys play those cherished songs the way they were always meant to be played...LIVE! Hear the music that started it all and has been a part of the soundtrack of American life since 1956. So get your nest, duck butt, slick back or jelly roll ready for a night of fun! All ages, shapes and sizes will enjoy a night with Buddy and the Boys because we all love the rock-n-roll of the 50s. Come as you are or in your chinos and western shirt but be prepared to dance, laugh and tap your toes along with the greatest Buddy Holly tribute band - Buddy and the Boys!

<http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/249308>

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2A9DkQjdZFK> Buddy and the Boys - A Tribute to the Music of Buddy Holly - YouTube

[Images for Buddy & the Boys: A Musical Tribute to Buddy Holly](#)



Nicholas Freeman

## old time religion

Make it somethin'  
that speaks  
to the soul.  
Make it somethin'  
that's stood  
the test of time.

### Old Time Religion

Jim Reeves

*Gimme that old time religion*

*Gimme that old time religion*

*Gimme that old time religion*

*It's good enough for me.*

Old Time Religion Lyrics - Jim Reeves

[http://www.lyricsfreak.com/j/jim+reeves/old+time+religion\\_20233605.html](http://www.lyricsfreak.com/j/jim+reeves/old+time+religion_20233605.html)

[Images for Old Time Religion Lyrics - Jim Reeves](#)

Johnny Cash - Give Me That Old Time Religion - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=fnowePU8npc>

[Images for Johnny Cash - Give Me That Old Time - YouTube](#)

Old Time Religion - (1954) - The Caravans - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Sxk3NJWngm0>

[Images for Old Time Religion - \(1954\) - The Caravans - YouTube](#)

Mahalia Jackson - (Give Me That) Old Time Religion - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=gDCiqWcV7NY>

[Images for Mahalia Jackson - \(Give Me That\) Old Time Religion - YouTube](#)

### Old-Time Religion - Wikipedia

"(Give Me That) Old-Time Religion" (and similar spellings) is a **traditional Gospel** song dating from 1873, when it was included in a list of Jubilee songs <sup>[1]</sup>—or earlier. It has become a standard in many **Protestant hymnals**, though it says nothing about Jesus or the gospel, and covered by many artists. Some scholars, such as Forrest Mason McCann, have asserted the possibility of an earlier stage of evolution of the song, in that "the tune may go back to English folk origins"<sup>[2]</sup> (later dying out in the white repertoire but staying alive in the work songs of **African Americans**). In any event, it was by way of **Charles Davis Tillman** that the song had incalculable influence on the confluence of **black spiritual** and white **gospel song** traditions in forming the genre now known as **southern gospel**. Tillman was largely responsible for publishing the song into the repertoire of white audiences. It was first heard sung by African-Americans and written down by Tillman when he attended a camp meeting in Lexington, South Carolina in 1889.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old-Time\\_Religion](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old-Time_Religion)

[Images for "\(Give Me That\) Old-Time Religion"](#)

### Old Time Rock And Roll

Bob Seger

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

*That kind of music just soothes the soul*

*I reminisce about the days of old*

*With that old time rock 'n' roll*

Old Time Rock And Roll (Lyrics) - Bob Seger

<http://www.azlyrics.com/lyrics/bobseger/oldtimerockandroll.html>

[Images for Old Time Rock And Roll \(Lyrics\) – Bob Seeger](#)

Bob Seger - Old Time Rock And Roll (LYRICS) - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=RJNgEZYeh8>

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

### Old Time Rock and Roll - Wikipedia

"Old Time Rock and Roll" is a song written by **George Jackson** and recorded by **Bob Seger** on his 1978 album *Stranger in Town*. It was also released as a single in 1979. It is a nostalgic look at the music of a previous generation, possibly the original **rock 'n' roll** era. It has since become a standard in popular music and was ranked number two on the Amusement & Music Operators Association's survey of the Top 40 Jukebox Singles of All Time in 1996.<sup>[1]</sup> It was also listed as one of the Songs of the Century in 2001. The song was recorded at the Muscle Shoals Sound Studio in Sheffield, Alabama and Sound Suite Studios<sup>[2]</sup> in Detroit, Michigan.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old\\_Time\\_Rock\\_and\\_Roll](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Old_Time_Rock_and_Roll)

[Images for Old Time Rock and Roll](#)



### winter concert party

It was billed as a winter dance party, but the vast majority of the aging baby boomers present seemed to prefer to sit in their booths or stand on the dance floor to listen to the music.

[Winter Dance Party 2013 - Surf Ballroom - YouTube](http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjN3nhThbAM)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=IjN3nhThbAM>  
[Images for Winter Dance Party 2013 - Surf Ballroom - YouTube](#)



### information please

A woman bought two tickets for the Winter Dance Party, but then decided not to go. Before deciding to buy one from her, I called the ballroom to inquire if there would be unattached women for a single man to dance with. The female voice on the other end assured me that there were busloads of single women who would come and that there would be no problem finding women to dance with. The first night I could not locate any women to dance with and so sat and watched. Friday and Saturday determined to get out on the floor, I glided around the floor on my own. I asked a total of five women to dance, and four women asked me to dance.

### seeing red

They both wore matching black and white outfits, but when the young man flipped her in the air, I saw a different color.

### Swing Dancing/Aerials - Wikibooks, open books for an open world

An aerial (or air step) is a dance move where one's feet leave the floor. The term has come to mean a wide range of special and unusual dance moves, including dips, slides, and tricks. Here we attempt to describe the diversity of aerials. The aerials listed in this article are grouped somewhat arbitrarily into classic aerials; jumps and cannonballs; Charleston jumps; lifts; something; flips; base aerials; dips; slides and spins; drags and slop; theatrics and gymnastics; and miscellaneous.

The leader (most frequently, though not exclusively, a man) is called the *base*, because they usually support the follower (usually a woman) who is called the *flyer*, because they usually fly through the air.

[http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Swing\\_Dancing/Aerials](http://en.wikibooks.org/wiki/Swing_Dancing/Aerials)

[Images for Swing Dancing/Aerials](#)



#### favorite couple

At the end of the night,  
I went over to the young tandem and  
told them that they were my  
favorite couple and  
to keep it up.

#### dance contest

The young couple entered  
the dance contest, but  
did not make it past the first round.  
I went up to them afterwards and  
told them that they were still  
my favorite couple and  
to keep it up.

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[Images for Dance Contests](#)



### back for more

A young woman who asked  
me to dance previously  
came to get me again.  
This time I asked her if  
she would like to try a new dance.  
She agreed, so we went back  
and forth, round and round,  
and with the bands on break and  
the floor open we went  
traveling here and there.  
I put her in a cuddle and  
spoke in her ear that the  
people were watching her.  
Afterwards her partner  
came down to get her and said,  
"We were all watching you!"  
Then he said to me,  
"We had no idea  
you were that good!"

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<http://www.surfballroom.com/wdp-schedule.html>  
[Images for Surf Ballroom Winter Dance Party](#)

### puttin' on the ritz

Word had it that she was a doctor  
and could afford the finer things in life.  
Every year, she hired a tailor to come up  
with a new outfit for herself and her partner  
for the Friday night costume contest.  
Each night - Thursday, Friday, and Saturday -  
both wore a different costume.

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[Images for Dance Costume Contests](#)

#### Puttin' On the Ritz - Wikipedia

"Puttin' on the Ritz" is a popular song written and published in 1929 by [Irving Berlin](#) and introduced by [Harry Richman](#) in the musical film *Puttin' On the Ritz* (1930). The title derives from the [slang](#) expression "putting on the Ritz," meaning to dress very fashionably. The expression was inspired by the opulent [Ritz Hotel](#).



Fred Astaire and a chorus of Fred Astaires performing "Puttin' On the Ritz" in [Blue Skies](#) (1946).  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puttin' On the Ritz](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Puttin'_On_the_Ritz)  
[Images for Puttin' On the Ritz](#)



[Winter Dance Party 2013 - Surf Ballroom - YouTube](#)  
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=lJn3nhThbAM>  
[Images for Winter Dance Party - Surf Ballroom - YouTube](#)

### **rush the stage**

The program said that the doors opened at 6:30pm. Curious to see why people stood in the cold to get in, when the booths and tables were reserved anyway, I joined the crowd one night and then watched as the people rushed to be closest to the stage and observed how they stayed there the whole night.



### **how 'bout dem glasses**

She and her husband traveled to Lubbock to visit the Buddy Holly museum and to buy memorabilia including women's glasses from that era.

#### [Buddy Holly - Wikipedia](#)

Jump to [Lubbock](#) – Lubbock [edit]. The Buddy Holly Center, a museum located in Lubbock. Holly was based in Lubbock, Texas as his career took off...

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddy\\_Holly](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Buddy_Holly)  
[Images for Buddy Holly Center](#)



### **priming**

He stood with his narrow hips, wide shoulders, and shirt tails out in front of the restroom mirror carefully combing his hair so he would look good for the girls on the floor.



## big hair

Now, that's  
one tall cow lick,  
if you ask me.

### Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom

EVENING CONCERT:

Doors Open: 6:30pm

Artists Scheduled to Appear: Tommy Roe, The Four Preps, The Fireballs featuring Jimmy Gilmer, and **Marvelous Marvin**

**Short**

Location: Surf Ballroom & Museum

Tickets: **SOLD OUT!**

<http://www.surfballroom.com/wdp-schedule.html>

[Images for Marvelous Marvin Short](#)

### Marvelous Marvin Short - YouTube

<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=ig-52rzmvVI>

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Marvin is widely considered to be one of the best Sax players in the world and has won the coveted "Best Musician" award in Branson, MO. An incredible 16 times! Marvin has performed or toured with Delbert McClinton, Bobby Vee, Fabian, The Diamonds, The Tymes, The Shirelles, Johnny Tillotson, Sir Tim Rice, Joe Ely, Mel Tillis, Bill Medley, and many more. Marvin and his band will get you dancing to the biggest hits of the 50s. They will also appear throughout the weekend as the resident house band.

460 North Shore Drive – Clear Lake, Iowa 50428



Marvelous Marvin Short

## misperception

A British rocker with long straggly hair,  
I never expected a musician like him  
to play numbers conducive to dancing a  
two step or a polka, but he explained that  
to be accepted in America he believed  
he needed to write Country Western songs.

### Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom

EVENING CONCERT:

Doors Open: 6:30pm

Artists Scheduled to Appear: "Three Stars Memorial Concert" featuring Chubby Checker, Los Lobos, Chris Montez, **Albert Lee**, Tommy Allsup, and Buddy & The Boys

Location: Surf Ballroom & Museum

Tickets: **SOLD OUT!**

<http://www.surfballroom.com/wdp-schedule.html>

[Images for ALBERT LEE at Surf Ballroom](#)

Albert Lee | Official site of the Grammy Award-winning guitarist

<http://www.albertlee.co.uk/>

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### Albert Lee - Wikipedia

Albert William Lee (born 21 December 1943 in Lingen, Herefordshire, England) is an English guitarist known for his **fingerstyle** and **hybrid picking** technique. Lee has worked, both in the studio and on tour, with many famous musicians

from a wide range of [genres](#). He has also maintained a solo career and is a noted [composer](#) and [musical director](#). Lee grew up in [Blackheath, London](#). His father was a musician, and Lee studied piano, taking up the instrument at age seven.<sup>[1]</sup> During this time, he became a fan of [Buddy Holly](#) and [Jerry Lee Lewis](#). He took up guitar in 1958 when his parents bought him a second-hand [Höfner President](#) which he later traded in for a [Czechoslovakian Grazioso](#), the forerunner of the *Futura*. Lee left school at the age of 16 to play full-time. Lee was with a variety of bands from 1959 onwards, playing mostly [R&B](#), [country music](#) and [rock and roll](#). In addition to [Buddy Holly](#), his early guitar influences included [Cliff Gallup](#), [Grady Martin](#), [The Everly Brothers](#), [Scotty Moore](#), [James Burton](#) and [Jerry Reed](#).<sup>[2]</sup> Lee first experienced commercial success as the [lead guitarist](#) with [Chris Farlowe](#) and The Thunderbirds. Lee says that he enjoyed playing the [Stax](#)-type material, but he really wanted to play [country music](#). Consequently, he left Farlowe and the Thunderbirds in 1968. During his time playing with [Heads Hands & Feet](#), Lee became a "guitar hero", playing his [Fender Telecaster](#) at breakneck speed.<sup>[3]</sup> Heads Hands & Feet became a very popular live band in the [UK](#), making appearances on *The Old Grey Whistle Test* and also in [Europe](#), where they appeared on the [German](#) music program *Beat-Club*.

[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert\\_Lee](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Albert_Lee)

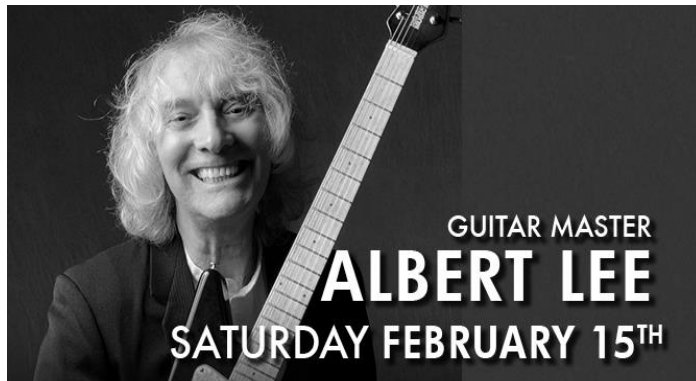
[Images for Albert Lee](#)

[albert lee country boy - YouTube](#)

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

<http://www.youtube.com/playlist?list=PL2A8C440F40AF25D6> ALBERT LEE Mix - YouTube

[Images for ALBERT LEE Mix - YouTube](#)



### mayberry

When the local police chief walked in to act as justice of the peace for the wedding/vow renewal ceremony, I thought this must be Mayberry.

#### [Schedule of Events - Surf Ballroom](#)

WEDDING/VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY:

Time: 2:30 p.m.

Location: Surf Ballroom

Event Description: Rock & Roll Fans may get married or renew their vows at the Surf Ballroom at this time. Cake and champagne served afterwards! To register or find out more, please contact Denni Sue at [ericksn1@netins.net](mailto:ericksn1@netins.net).

<http://www.surfballroom.com/wdp-schedule.html>

[Images for WEDDING/VOW RENEWAL CEREMONY at Surf Ballroom](#)

#### [The Andy Griffith Show - Wikipedia](#)

*The Andy Griffith Show* is an American [sitcom](#) first televised on [CBS](#) between October 3, 1960 and April 1, 1968. [Andy Griffith](#) portrays the widowed sheriff of the fictional small community of [Mayberry, North Carolina](#). His life is complicated by an inept, but well-meaning deputy, [Barney Fife \(Don Knotts\)](#), a spinster aunt and housekeeper, [Aunt Bee \(Frances Bavier\)](#), and a precocious young son, [Opie \(Ron Howard\)](#). Local ne'er-do-wells, bumbling pals, and temperamental girlfriends further complicate his life. Griffith said in a [Today Show](#) interview, about the time-period of the show: "Well, though we never said it, and though it was shot in the 1960s, it had a feeling of the 1930s. It was when we were doing it, of a time gone by."<sup>[1]</sup>



Knotts and Griffith as their characters in a still taken from the October 7, 1965 one-hour variety special *The Andy Griffith, Don Knotts, and Jim Nabors Show*  
[http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The\\_Andy\\_Griffith\\_Show](http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/The_Andy_Griffith_Show)  
[Images for Andy Griffith Show](#)

### perky

Bands had been playing since 7pm, and now it was after 1am on the last night of the Winter Dance Party, and a woman asked me if I would dance with her friend, which I did. She danced like there was no tomorrow, and afterwards I danced with the woman who first made the request, only to a slower pace.

### Buddy and the Boys | Facebook

Well, it's official!

Buddy and the Boys are playing the Surf Ballroom next February!

Come see Nicholas Freeman, Josh Bourdon, Brandon Petron, Zach Spicer, Allen Malicsi & Scott Jorgenson take the stage for the Saturday night finale!

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

[Images for Buddy and the Boys at the Surf Ballroom](#)

