

**Pacific Ballroom Dance**  
**Adult Class Schedule and General Information**  
**Classes Taught by Instructor Rick Gossard**

**NOTICE:** All class start dates are approximate and subject to change as we must work around special events and our youth program. We will do our best to give as much advance notification as possible when changes are necessary. **Always double check the online class schedule for changes prior to your enrollment of any class series.** During inclement weather it may be necessary to cancel a class. If so, a make-up class will be scheduled at a later date. **Studio closures will be posted on the Pacific Ballroom Dance website no later than noon of the day of class.** You may also call the instructor Rick Gossard directly if you don't have web access at 425-451-4815.

[www.pacificballroom.org](http://www.pacificballroom.org)

**Adult Classes:** Adult classes are held both **Wednesday and Friday Evenings**. These classes are for adults of all ages focusing on the more popular styles of Ballroom Dancing including both American and International Styles. Each class series is held once a week for 5 weeks usually covering one or two dances. You can attend as an individual or as a couple and can sign up for more than one class if your schedule permits. **Make your class reservation online at [www.pacificballroom.org/schedule](http://www.pacificballroom.org/schedule) or enroll on the night of your class provided space is still available.**

The **Beginning Level Classes** held on Wednesdays at 6:30 and Fridays at 7:30 are perfect for the person that has little or no prior experience. We start at the very beginning with basic elements, proper dance hold, what foot to start with and dance etiquette. (Yes we even teach people with two left feet and no rhythm)

The **Intermediate and Advanced Level Classes** are continuing education for those with prior experience. Much more detail is covered in these classes which require a foundation established in the Beginning Level Classes.

**Please Note:** You must have completed the Previous Class Series in a dance before attending the next level class series unless you have obtained approval from the class instructor in advance. **NO EXCEPTIONS!** Please call or email Rick Gossard if you have additional questions at 425.451-4815 or [rick@pacificballroom.org](mailto:rick@pacificballroom.org)

**Missed Classes:** We do not hold make-up classes unless a class has been canceled by the studio. If you must miss a class, we will do our best to catch you up during the next class. If you anticipate missing two or more classes in the series, you should consider attending on a drop-in basis provided the class still has space available.

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**Things to know before your first class:**

Please be prepared to rotate partners during class as it allows stronger dancers to help those in need of assistance which helps improve the overall pace of the class. Rotating partners also strengthens the gentleman's ability to lead and the lady to follow so both can be better partners. We will do our best to make sure couples will have plenty of dance time together during the class. Wear comfortable clothes and shoes that you can dance in. Ballroom dance shoes are best but a leather sole dress shoe will do if you don't have them. Shoes must be secure on your feet. **NO FLIP-FLOPS or SANDALS PLEASE!**

**Video Notice:** Video recording is encouraged during the class summary at the end of each class. A video of what you have covered in class is a valuable tool when practicing on your own at home. However, **NO VIDEO RECORDING IS ALLOWED DURING CLASS INSTRUCTION.**

**Teacher Assistants (TA's)**

Extra Leaders that have completed the prior level class are welcome to participate as a "TA" (teacher's assistant) without charge when needed. Speak with the class teacher if interested in helping out.

**Student Resources:** Quality Ballroom practice music can be purchased online at [www.dancevision.com](http://www.dancevision.com) or ask your Instructor for other options available to you. Class syllabus information can be found and downloaded at [www.pacificballroom.org/students](http://www.pacificballroom.org/students)

**Practice:** You can almost double the value of your classes by practicing in between sessions. Frequency is more important than the length of your practice. A few minutes here and there add up quickly. We also have public dances that you can attend to polish your skills. Check the Pacific Ballroom Dance Online Calendar for dates and times.

**Private Lessons:** If you feel that you need some additional assistance, you can schedule some individual lesson time with your instructor. Ask your Instructor about rates and times available.

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**The following is the class schedule updated as of 02/01/2012**

**Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – 1/4/2012 - 2/1/2012)**

6:30 PM Beginning – Foxtrot & Waltz  
7:30 PM Intermediate – West Coast Swing  
8:30 PM Intermediate-Advanced – Intl. Rumba

**Friday Classes (5 Weeks – 1/4/2012 – 2/4/2012)**

6:30 PM Intermediate – Rumba & Cha-Cha  
7:30 PM Beginning – Argentine Tango

**Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – 2/8/2012 - 3/14/2012)**

*(No Classes March 7/Nationals)*

6:30 PM Beginning – Salsa  
7:30 PM Intermediate – Foxtrot and Waltz  
8:30 PM Advanced – West Coast Swing

**Friday Classes (5 Weeks – 2/10/12-3/16/12)**

*(No Classes March 9/Nationals)*

6:30 PM Intermediate – Argentine Tango  
7:30 PM Beginning – West Coast Swing

**Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – 3/21/12-4/18/12)**

6:30 PM Beginning – Intl. Rumba  
7:30 PM Intermediate – Salsa  
8:30 PM Advanced – Foxtrot and Waltz

**Friday Classes (5 Weeks – 3/23/12-4/20/12)**

6:30 PM Intermediate – West Coast Swing  
7:30 PM Beginning – Foxtrot & Waltz

**Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – 4/25/12-5/23/12)**

6:30 PM Beginning – Bolero & Samba  
7:30 PM Intermediate – Intl. Rumba  
8:30 PM Advanced – Salsa

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**Friday Classes (5 Weeks – 4/27/12-5/25/12)**

6:30 PM Intermediate – Foxtrot & Waltz

7:30 PM Beginning – Hustle & Night Club 2-Step

*No Classes May 28-June 2 (Annual PBD Concert)*

**June-December 2012 Schedule Dates will be announced at a later date. The tentative class rotation is below. If you have requests for future classes, please email Rick Gossard at [rick@pacificballroom.org](mailto:rick@pacificballroom.org)**

**Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – Dates TBA)**

6:30 PM Beginning – Lindy Hop

7:30 PM Intermediate – Bolero & Samba

8:30 PM Advanced – Intl. Rumba

**Friday Classes (5 Weeks – Dates TBA)**

6:30 PM Intermediate – Hustle & Night Club 2-Step

7:30 PM Beginning – Foxtrot & Waltz

**Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – Dates TBA)**

6:30 PM Beginning – American Rumba & Cha Cha

7:30 PM Intermediate – Lindy Hop

8:30 PM Advanced – Bolero & Samba

**Friday Classes (5 Weeks – Dates TBA)**

6:30 PM Intermediate – Foxtrot & Waltz

7:30 PM Beginning – American Tango

**Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – Dates TBA)**

6:30 PM Beginning – Salsa

7:30 PM Intermediate – American Rumba & Cha Cha

8:30 PM Advanced – Lindy Hop

**Friday Classes (5 Weeks – Dates TBA)**

6:30 PM Intermediate – American Tango

7:30 PM Beginning – East Coast Swing