

Pacific Ballroom Dance Adult Class Schedule with Instructor Rick Gossard

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 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

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 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 recording is encouraged but only allowed 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.

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.

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 class schedule prior to you enrollment of any class series.

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The following is the class schedule updated as of 09/10/2011

Fall, Winter and Spring Schedule

Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – 8/24-9/21)

6:30 PM Beginning - Hustle & Night Club 2-step
7:30 PM Intermediate – American Style Tango
8:30 PM Advanced – Bolero

Friday Classes (5 Weeks – 8/26-9/23)

6:30 PM Intermediate - Am. Foxtrot & Waltz
7:30 PM Beginning - Intl. Quickstep

Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – 9/28/11-10/26/11)

6:30 PM Beginning – Salsa Dancing (Salsa, Cumbia, Bachata, Merengue)
7:30 PM Intermediate – Hustle & Night Club 2-step
8:30 PM Advanced – American Style Tango

Friday Classes (5 Weeks – 9/30/11-10/28/11)

6:30 PM Intermediate - Intl. Quickstep
7:30 PM Beginning – East Coast Swing

Wednesday Classes (5 Weeks – 11/2/11-12/14/11)

(No Classes November 16 & 23/Rick is out of town)

6:30 PM Beginning – West Coast Swing
7:30 PM Intermediate – Salsa Dancing
8:30 PM Advanced – Intl. Quickstep and Viennese Waltz

Friday Classes (5 Weeks – 11/4/11-12/16/11)

(No Classes November 18 & 25/Rick is out of town)

6:30 PM Intermediate – East Coast Swing
7:30 PM Beginning – Rumba & Cha-Cha

8:30-10:00 Year End Adult Class Social 12/16/11

(Social Dancing, Mini Lessons, Mixers, etc.)

Note: No Classes from December 21-31 for Holiday Break

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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 – Foxtrot & Waltz
7:30 PM Intermediate – West Coast Swing
8:30 PM Intermediate-Advanced – Salsa

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 – Foxtrot & Waltz
8:30 PM Advanced – West Coast Swing

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 – Foxtrot & Waltz

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-August 2012 Schedule will be announced at a later date.