

**International and Other Dancing Options in Fort Collins Colorado**

By Esther Duke

Do you like to dance? Have you ever wanted to try a new kind of cultural dancing, but didn't know how or where? Check out these venues for different dancing lessons and opportunities!

<b>Day of the Week</b>				
<b>Monday</b>	<p><b>Avogadro's Number</b>                      605 S. Mason                      Fort Collins, Colorado                      (970) 493-5555                      Swing, Blues, Lounge music and more.                      Lessons at 7:00 pm.                      Dancing from 7:00 - 10:30 pm</p>	<p><b>The Vault</b>                      146 N. College Ave.                      Fort Collins, Colorado                      484-0995                      DJ MATTHEW KAYS                      8:00 - 11:00PM</p>		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<p><b>Río Grande</b>                      143 W. Mountain Ave.                      Fort Collins                      970-224-5428                      Salsa/merengue night (DJ, \$3), lesson at 7 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Washington's Sports Bar &amp; Grill</b>                      132 Laporte Ave., Fort Collins                      970-484-3989,                      lessons at 9 p.m                      Salsa / merengue / reggaeton with DJ</p>	<p><b>Masonic Temple</b>                      225 W. Oak Street                      Fort Collins, Colorado                      (970)266-8249                      7:15 - 8:15 pm                      Beginning Argentine Tango Lesson with Nicole and Richard 8:30 - 9:30 pm                      Intermediate Argentine Tango Lesson with Nicole and Richard.</p>	<p><b>Sundance Steakhouse</b>                      2716 East Mulberry                      Sundance, Fort Collins                      (970) 484-1600                      College night: 18 and over.                      Line dancing and swing dancing is very popular</p>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<p><b>Sundance Steakhouse</b>                      2716 East Mulberry                      Sundance, Fort Collins                      (970) 484-1600                        5:30 pm - Line Dance lessons with Cindy \$3 pp (includes Int.)</p>	<p><b>Avogadro's Number</b>                      605 S. Mason                      Fort Collins, Colorado                      (970) 493-5555                      Blue Grass Jam</p>	<p><b>Zydeco's</b>                      11 Old Town Square                      Fort Collins, Colorado                      (970) 224-4100                      Live D.J.                      9:00 pm –</p>	

	<p>6:00 pm - Intermediate Line Dance lessons with Cindy \$3 pp (includes Beg.)</p> <p>7:00 pm - Couples Dance lessons with Phil, Chad and Karen \$3 pp</p> <p>* \$5 gets you both a line dance lesson and a couples dance lesson!</p>	8:00 pm -10:00 pm	11:00 pm	
<b>Thursday</b>	<p><b>Suite 152</b> 23 Old Town Sq., Fort Collins, Colorado 970-224-0888 Salsa/merengue/reggae night (DJ), lesson at 9 p.m.</p>	<p><b>Masonic Temple</b> 225 W. Oak Street Fort Collins, Colorado (970)266-8249 Tango Milonga Del Sol Free Introductory Tango Lesson 7:30 – 8:00 pm with Marcia Ells Dance 8:00-10:00 pm; \$3 per person</p>		
<b>Friday</b>	<p><b>Masonic Temple</b> 225 W. Oak Street Fort Collins, Colorado (970)266-8249 4 Lessons for \$25</p>			
<b>Saturday</b>	<p><b>Masonic Temple</b> 225 W. Oak Street Fort Collins, Colorado (970)266-8249 <b>1st &amp; 3rd Saturdays:</b> 7:00 - 9:00 p.m. September - May Masonic Temple Cost: \$5.00 per person All ages Waltz, tango, Viennese waltz, foxtrot, quickstep, rumba, samba, cha-cha-cha and jive with occasional charleston, merengue, polka, etc.</p>	<p><b>Sundance Steakhouse</b> 2716 East Mulberry Sundance, Fort Collins (970) 484-1600  Dance all night to your favorite country tunes with live bands and a DJ during the breaks.</p>	<p><b>City Park Center, Club Tico</b>  1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of every month, 8:00 - 11:00 pm. Free introductory contra dance lesson from 7:00 to 8:00 pm. If there is a 5th Saturday in the month,</p>	<p><b>Suite 152</b> 23 Old Town Sq., Fort Collins, Colorado 970-224-0888 DJ SABOTAGE 9:00 PM – 2:00 AM</p>

			there usually is an advanced contra, with a potluck at 6:30 pm before the dance.  Live Bands!	
<b>Sunday</b>	<b>Swing Station</b> 3311 W. County Road 54G Laporte, Colorado <b>(970) 224-3326</b> BLUEGRASS JAM 3:00PM - 5:00PM			

**Events:**

**New West Fest**



**New West Fest** Dance shows and more!

**When:**  
August 18th, 2007

**Where:**  
Downtown Fort Collins - various dance events

**Details:**

New West Fest offers more than just great dance events from belly dancing and clogging to jazz and swing, there is great food, live music, shopping, entertainment for the entire family and more! Come out and visit Old Town Fort Collins and bring the whole family - there is something for everyone!

Northern Colorado's largest festival, Bohemian Nights at New West Fest. Over 120,000 people will attend this celebration in Downtown Fort Collins. Bohemian Nights at New West Fest will be held August 18 & 19, 2007 and is located in Historic Old Town Fort Collins. In its 19th year this FREE weekend showcases over 300 arts, crafts and food booths, Kids' World, a carnival for those young at heart, two beer gardens, and seven stages of continuous entertainment highlighting Northern Colorado's wonderfully talented artists. The festival is also proud to host Bohemian Nights music lineup providing Colorado music all weekend long!