

Greetings Dancers.

Have you learned your West Coast Swing Basics but have been intimidated to take the next level of classes? (**Intermediate WCS 7:00 pm**)

Have you always wanted to learn to West Coast Swing so that you can look great on the dance floor and dance to many types of music? (**Novice WCS 6:00 pm**)

Are you an intermediate dancer wanting to learn some new cool patterns to spice up your dance? (**Advanced/Intermediate WCS 8:00 pm**)

No matter your level, we have the class for YOU!!! Our next series of 6 week classes at the Brewery Arts Center begins April 7th. Format will be 3 ONE Hour classes so that we may offer a class that bridges the gap between beginning and intermediate/advanced skill levels. Our instructor is Jim Ewing, the instigator and founding member of the High Sierra Swing Dance Club here in Carson City! He is the man who inspired our group to dance, with his patience and enthusiasm! SO... If you have taken the basics, but don't feel quite ready to jump into the more advanced moves, Jim's Intermediate class is for you. Here are the details:

April 7th – May 12th
West Coast Swing with Jim Ewing

Class format for all classes is 50 minutes of instruction followed by 10 minutes of practice time to reinforce learning and get clarifications/help from the instructor with one on one time.

Price per six week session is \$50.00 per class. BAC member's discount - \$5.00 per class. Sign up for one class and you may attend the class one level below yours for free.

6:00 – 7:00 pm WCS Novice Class

This is a 6-lesson program where the beginning dance student learns and/or reviews the basic moves of West Coast Swing in a choreographed 10-12 move series. Upon completion the student will feel very comfortable dancing this dance in public. Additionally, lead/follow techniques of connection, the rules/protocols of swing, dance frame, the music, timing, and other related items are taught. I, the Instructor, cannot overly stress the importance of the beginning student to grasp the footwork and techniques of West Coast Swing. They are needed in order to be able to advance in this dance as well as for other types/kinds of dance.

7:00 – 8:00 pm WCS Intermediate Division - the next step after Basic

Once you've completed the basics and you're ready for more, this class is for you. I normally teach this Division in several different sets of moves totaling over 100 moves. For this session/Set I will select a beginning Intermediate choreography set of approximately 8-10 moves to the previous moves of the Novice session. These are beginning intermediate level moves that are designed to increase the skill level of the student in the previous class in a progressive manner, yet are sequential so that the student may dance the choreography in public with ease. I recommend that the students of this class also attend the above class to refresh their basics skills.

8:00 - 9:00 WCS Advanced Intermediate Division

This set of choreography is another step above the previous session. The moves are somewhat complicated, but should be easily accomplished if the student has a good solid knowledge of the

basic moves of the Novice session above, and can handle the Intermediate Division moves above with little to no difficulty. I recommend that the students of this class also attend the above classes to refresh their basics and beginning intermediate skills.

For more information about Jim Ewing check out his website at <http://www.wcs-dancer.com>.

Hope to see you at class!!!