



# Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver, BC

## September - December 2017 Calendar

We're back to regular Wednesday evenings at the **Scandinavian Community Centre**, 6540 Thomas Street in Burnaby. **2nd Wednesdays**, however, will be Live Music Nights at the **Victoria Drive Community Hall**, 2026 E 43rd Ave, Vancouver, as those nights are not available at the SCC. Non-members: \$8.00, or \$15 for two people.

The alternate location may change, so check each month to be sure of the location. And a reminder: please come fragrance-free.

Key:  indicates a club event.

### Traditional Finnish Accordion Folk Music

**Sept 5, 2017**

Tuesday  
7:30 -10:00

Special concert by Antti Paalanen, a well-known award-winning Finnish accordionist, will play a concert of traditional Finnish accordion music. At the **Scandinavian Community Centre**. Doors open at 7pm; Cash bar; Admission by donation (\$10) includes refreshments. RSVP appreciated: Riita 604-941-0760, [riittahu@gmail.com](mailto:riittahu@gmail.com).

### Intermediate Dancing returns ...

**Sept 6, 2017**

Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

... and continues every Wednesday except open house nights (2nd Wednesdays). At the **Scandinavian Community Centre**. See the **Weekly Teaching Programs** for a description of how the evening is structured. Non-members: \$8.00, or \$15 for two people

Note: The evening begins at 7:30 with the first of three **first-Wednesday special single-polska half hours** played by **Gammel Dansk**. Tonight's polska half-hour features polska from Åtabaks.

**Sept 13, 2017**

Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

This second-Wednesday dance is at the **Victoria Drive Community Hall**. Pot luck snacks will be appreciated. Music by **Gammel Dansk**.

### Novice Instruction begins

**Sept 20, 2017**

Wednesday  
7:30 - 8:45

Come learn the basics: waltz, polka, schottis, hambo, polska and others. Registration required - phone or email **Judith Anderson** or by phone: (604) 526-4722. Cost is \$50 per person and includes a DVD of the basic dances and club membership for the term. Couples and singles are welcome.

### Regular dancing with single-polska half-hour

**Oct 4, 2017**

Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

**Gammel Dansk** will play a 7:30 half-hour set of tunes featuring Boda polska. Regular dancing to recorded music will follow.



**Oct 11, 2017**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00 2

### Live Music Night at Victoria Drive 🎵

This second-Wednesday dance is at the **Victoria Drive Community Hall**. Pot luck snacks will be appreciated. Music by **Sammenspil**.

**Oct 21, 2017**  
Saturday  
6:30 -10:30

### Seattle Skandia Ball

This wonderful Seattle event will be at the Seattle Latvian Center. See <http://www.skandia-folkdance.org/> for details.

**Oct 28, 2017**  
Saturday  
9:30 coffee  
10-12:30 1st session  
12:30 lunch  
1:30-5:00 2nd sess.  
5:00 happy hour  
6:00 dinner  
7:30 dance & review

### Fall Workshop and Dinner 🎵

This year's workshop will be led by Harry Khamis who has 13 Swedish dance *diploms* and many years of Swedish dance teaching experience to his credit. Pat Pi will be accompanying him. **Martha Levinson** from Seattle will play for the workshop. Music in the evening by **Sammenspil** and **Gammel Dansk**. Full meal deal is \$85. Other pricing available on the registration form. **Registration** for meals must be received by **October 23**.

**Nov 1, 2017**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Regular dancing with single-polska half-hour 🎵

**Gammel Dansk** will play a 7:30 half-hour set tunes featuring one polska, to be determined. Regular dancing to recorded music will follow.

**Nov 8, 2017**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00 2

### Live Music Night at Victoria Drive 🎵

This second-Wednesday dance is at the **Victoria Drive Community Hall**. Pot luck snacks will be appreciated. Music by **Sammenspil**.

**Nov 15, 2017**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Finnish Cabaret Evening 🎵

We'll feature Finnish dances to recorded music. There will be snacks (provided by you, thanks), and tables set up to promote socializing, so even if you don't dance, come listen to the music and enjoy the cabaret evening.

**Nov 22, 2017**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### ParticipACTION 150 - visitors welcome! 🎵

Well, visitors are always welcome, but we are participating in the national **ParticipACTION 150** anniversary event to introduce people to the wellness benefits of Scandinavian Dancing. Visitors pay only \$5 for this evening, and registration is requested at <https://www.eventbrite.ca/e/scandinavian-dancing-participaction-evening-tickets-37557205613>.

**Dec 6, 2017**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Christmas Party and last night of dancing 🎵

Delicious gløgg (donation requested), yummy treats (please bring), tasteful tunes, and a cabaret format to make it all friendly and fun. Music by **Gammel Dansk**. This is the last night of dancing before the new year.

