


Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver, BC

January – July 2010 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 **Victoria Drive Community Hall**, 2026 E 43rd Avenue, Vancouver, just east of Victoria Drive, as those nights are not available at the SCC. . The alternate location may change, so check each month to be sure of the location. **Note this season there are some additional nights in February moved to Victoria Drive Community Hall.** And a reminder: please come fragrance-free.

Key:  indicates a club event.

January 6
Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Dancing resumes

Our first night of dancing for the season is at the **Scandinavian Community Centre**.

January 13
Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

This second-Wednesday dance at **Victoria Drive Community Hall** features music by our new Allspel Orchestra. Pot luck snacks will be appreciated.

January 20
Wednesday
7:30 - 10:00

Novice Instruction begins

Come learn the basics: waltz, polka, schottis, hambo, polska and others. Registration required - phone or email **Wendy Cutler** at 604 685-7405. Cost is \$45 per person and includes a DVD of the basic dances and club membership for the term. Couples and singles are welcome.

February 10
Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

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

February 17
Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Note location: Victoria Drive

We're at **Victoria Drive Community Hall** tonight (unless you're going to the Scandinavian Community Centre to watch Olympics events on their big screens). There will not be a beginner class tonight - beginners are encouraged to come participate in the intermediate teaching.

February 24
Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Note location again: Victoria Drive

The Olympics events are still on, so we're still at **Victoria Drive Community Hall** for a regular teaching program plus request dancing to recorded music. There will not be a beginner class tonight - beginners are encouraged to come participate in the intermediate teaching.

March 3
Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Danish and Norwegian night

We're back home at the **Scandinavian Community Centre**. Tonight's program will feature dances from Denmark and Norway, with displays and food to complement the theme.

March 10
Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

It's the second-Wednesday, so we're back to **Victoria Drive Community Hall** for a live music night, featuring music by **Sammenspil**. Pot luck snacks will be appreciated.



March 20

Saturday
5:30 happy half hour
6:00 dinner
7:30-midnight
dancing

Spring Equinox Ball

Our event of the year. Great catered dinner, followed by dancing to music by local bands **Sammenspil** and **Gammel Dansk**, and featuring guest musicians **Mad Fiddlu** from Seattle. Cost \$42 (or \$20 for just the dance). Phone Stig at 604 536-6429 for information and billeting. At the **Kinsmen's Recreation Centre** at 5410-10th Ave in Tsawwassen. Register for dinner by March 17.

March 21

Sunday

Teatime at Troidhaugen

"Edvard, Nina, and Ole", an evening of music and theatre celebrating the great violinist Ole Bull, seen through the eyes of composer Edvard Grieg and his wife Nina. At the **Scandinavian Community Centre**

April 7

Wednesday
7:30 - 8:45

Review of dances taught this season

The teaching program tonight at the **Scandinavian Community Centre** will be a review of the new dances taught this season.

April 14

Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

This second-Wednesday dance at **Victoria Drive Community Hall** features live music. Pot luck snacks will be appreciated.

April 21

Wednesday
7:30 -10:00

Annual General Meeting

The meeting starts promptly at 7:30, and request dancing follows. You must be a member to vote at the meeting.

April 30-May 2

Friday - Sunday

Salt Spring Island Folk Dance Festival

The Seventh Annual Salt Spring Island Folk Dance Festival features Bulgarians Iliana Bozhanova teaching her native dances, with music by Todor Yankov, and Jill and Jerry Duke with Cajun and Appalachian dances. Seattle band RTW will round out the music with dances from many parts of the world.

Contact for registration is: Melvin Klassen mklassen2004@shaw.ca.

May 5

Wednesday
7:30 - 10:00

Last night of dancing

Last night of dancing until the Fall. All-request night.

May 12

Wednesday
7:30 - 10:00

Really last night - special workshop

OK, one more night, at the **Victoria Drive Community Hall**. The Danish version of Les Lanciers, a suite of 5 quadrilles, will be taught.

May 28-31

Friday - Monday

Seattle Folklife Festival

At least 15 performance stages all day, dancing all day and night, food, crafts. At Seattle Centre. Free admission, \$10/day donation requested. Get information from <http://www.nwfolklife.org/>.

May 29

Saturday

European Festival

Food, crafts, entertainment, cultural exhibits, from more than 20 European countries. At the **Scandinavian Community Centre**

June 18/20

Friday - Sunday

Burnaby Midsummer

Enjoy the Midsummer Magic and celebrate the longest day of the year. Food, crafts, pole raising, performances, dancing. Information will be posted at <http://www.scandinavianmidsummerfestival.com/>.

June 27

Sunday
11:00 - 6:00

Seattle Skandia Midsommar

Skandia's Midsommarfest is held at St. Edwards State Park, Kenmore, Washington. See <http://www.skandia-folkdance.org/> for details.

