



# Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver, BC

## January – June 2012 Calendar

We're back to regular **Wednesday** evenings at the **Scandinavian Community Centre (SCC)**, 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.

A reminder: please come fragrance-free.

**January 4**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Dancing resumes

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

**January 11**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Some Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

This second-Wednesday dance at **Victoria Drive Community Hall** features music by **Sammenspil** for half the evening, plus some tunes played by Irene Myers from Seattle. Recorded music will fill out the evening. Pot luck snacks will be appreciated.

**January 25**  
Wednesday  
7:30 - 10:00

### Novice Instruction begins

Come learn the basics: waltz, polka, schottis, hambo, polska and others. Registration required - phone **Judith Anderson** at (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. There will be a minimum enrollment for this class to be held.

**February 8**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

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

**March 14**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

### Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

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



**March 24**  
Saturday  
5:30 happy half  
hour  
6:00 dinner  
7:30-midnight  
dancing

## Spring Equinox Ball

Catered dinner, followed by dancing to music by local bands **Sammenspil** and **Gammel Dansk**, and featuring Olympia musicians **Nordic Spirit (Jeff Anderson and Jane Johnson)**. Cost and details tba. Phone Stig at 604 536-6429 for information and billeting. At the **KinVillage Rec Centre** at 5410-10th Ave in Tsawwassen. Pre-register for dinner by Monday, March 19.

**April 11**  
Wednesday  
7:30 -10:00

## Live Music Night at Victoria Drive

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

**April 18**  
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 20-23**  
Friday-Monday

## Springdans Northwest

Skandia workshop featuring the dancing and music of Telemark, Norway.

**April 25**  
Wednesday  
7:30 - 10:00

## Last regular night of dancing

Last night of dancing until the Fall. All-request night. Except, see May 2.

**April 27-29**  
Friday - Sunday

## Salt Spring Island Folk Dance Festival

This very popular festival's featured instructors are Zeljko Jergan, Croatian dance teacher, and Richard Schmidt, Polish dance master. Info at <http://members.shaw.ca/ssfdf>.

**May 2**  
Wednesday  
7:30 - 10:00

## Really last night - special workshop

One more night. This year's special night will be Courtly Dances, which will be taught. Music by **Gammel Dansk**. At the **SCC**.

**May 25-28**  
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.

**May 26**  
Saturday

## European Festival

Admission \$7, children under 12 free. At Swangaard Stadium.

**June 23/24**  
Saturday - Sunday

## Burnaby Midsummer at the SCC

Enjoy the Midsummer Magic and celebrate the longest day of the year.

**June 24**  
Sunday  
11:00 - 6:00

## Seattle Skandia Midsommar

Skandia's Midsommarfest is usually held at St. Edwards State Park, Kenmore, WA. Check Skandia website for confirmation of details.



