

The Fairfield/Westchester Swing Dance Community

No partner? No prior experience? No problem!
Very beginner-friendly dancing! Premium hardwood dance floor!

Jan. 16

Swing 360 with Swing DJ "Stretch"

Lesson: 7 - 8:00 p.m.
Dance: 8 - 11:00 p.m.

Admission: \$10 (\$5 under 21 with Student ID, Seniors, NYC Train Ticket Receipt)
Benefit: Westchester Arts. Reckson Center 360 Hamilton Ave. White Plains, NY

Jan. 17

Duchess Di & the Distractions

Lesson: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Band: 9 p.m. - Midnite.

Admission: \$20 (\$15 under 21 with Student ID)
Norfield Grange Hall Good Hill Rd. Weston, CT 06883

Jan. 25

Sonny Carroll 20-piece Big-band

Lesson: 4 - 5:00 p.m.
Band: 5 - 8:00 p.m.

Admission: Free! Food & drink/cash bar available for purchase.
Sciortino's Restaurant 988 Rte 22 Brewster, NY 10509

Jan. 31

Manny & the Mojomatics plus guests.

Lesson: 7:30 - 8:30 p.m.
Band: 9 p.m. - Midnite.

Benefit: WPKN Radio. Admission: \$20 (\$15 under 21 with Student ID)
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Complimentary one-hour Introductory Swing Dance Lesson preceding dance.

To take lesson, please arrive 15 minutes prior to start time.



...bringing Swing Music & Dance back to the
Fairfield/Westchester County area!

Questions? Call 203.522.5341 or
e-mail stretch@fairwestswing.com

All FairWestSwing events are smoke & alcohol free.

Please check web site to confirm dates & times.

*Shoes should be smooth soled, non-marking and
capable of sliding on a hardwood floor. Peds
(inexpensive & available in most drug stores) slipped
over a pair of sneakers, will do in a pinch.*

*The FairWestSwing Project sponsors the
Fairfield/Westchester Swing Dance Community:
www.swingdancingmeetup.com/87*

**The Norfield Grange Hall
12 Good Hill Rd
Weston, CT 06883**

Directions from I-95

Exit 17, to Rte. 33 North.

Travel 2 miles North on Rte. 33.

Make right on to Rte. 57 North, Canal St.

Make left on to Main St, Rte. 57 North.

Cross under Parkway.

See "**Merritt Parkway**" directions.

Directions from the Merritt Parkway

Exit 42 to Rte. 57 North

Travel 1.5 miles.

Make right at traffic light, on Good Hill Rd.

The Grange is **only** 0.1 mile on left.

(3rd driveway, stone wall in front)

What's it like at a FairWestSwing Dance?

Please see other side of flyer!

Stretch says: "Make your feet happy....take them dancing!"

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What to expect at a FairWestSwing Dance...

FairWestSwing Dances are very friendly to newcomers.

The Fairfield / Westchester Swing Community wishes to grow and share the passion for Rhythm Dance and Music.

No partner required.

Many singles come to FairWestSwing Dances.

Everybody gets to dance.

Generally, dancers will dance no more than two dances in a row with the same partner.

When dancers of different experience dance together, the more experienced dances at the level of the newer.

Rhythm Dances are very chivalrous.

The lead adapts to his partner's height, reach and stride.

The lead is his partner's extra eyes so she can dance backwards, safely.

The lead manages the dancing space, being mindful of other dancers on the floor.

Role reversal is common.

Women also learn and practice the lead and men learn to follow.

In Rhythm Dancing, the lead is the facilitator not the director.

When leading, a led move is a request not a directive.

The correct answer when asked to dance is "Yes."

If you need to rest, give and try to honor a "next dance" promise.

Equal opportunity invitations

Ladies are encouraged to ask the gentlemen.

Us guys are flattered when you girls do that!

FairWestSwing Dances are a no-pressure social dance.

You do meet a lot of nice people on the dance floor.

FairWestSwing Dances are about Rhythm Dancing and are free of the expectations one might encounter in other social settings.

Dress is casual to dressy casual and always neat.

Many men will bring an extra dry shirt.

Dances are smoke and alcohol free.

If you do smoke, waiting until after the dance is recommended.

There are no designated areas for smoking.

A hardwood dance floor, open and clear, with chairs around the perimeter.

Organic refreshments and drinking water are available off the dance floor.

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