

UNL East Campus Union Lincoln, Nebraska

Dance in the Great Plains Ballroom on the second floor of UNL's East Union. Parking is free in the south (metered) end of the parking lot just North of East Union. Visit our website at www.facultydance.org for a map and directions to the parking lot from Holdrege, 33rd, or Huntington.

Historical Perspective

In 1914, Dr. Winette Orr, a surgeon at an orthopedic hospital, and his wife invited friends to dancing parties at the hospital. In 1916, the group selected Faculty Dance Club as its name and became a formal organization in 1923-24. Until the mid-1920s, tuxedos were occasionally the dress for a dance. Costume parties also were popular during the Club's first fifty years. In the early years, dances were held in a variety of places on and off campus. Dances now are held almost exclusively in the East Campus Union. Except for the December holiday dance, today's attire is more informal, although skirts and jackets often are worn. Live bands continue to be a trademark at the Club's dances each year. Everyone from the general community is welcome to join and dance with the UNL Faculty Dance Club. Join us!

Our Bands for 2025 to 2026



The Greg Spevak Orchestra



Leo Lonnie



Koopmann Variety Combo



Gaylin Sudik & Friends

The UNL Faculty Dance Club



*EVERYONE
IS WELCOME*

Join us!



*2025 - 2026 Dance Season
(Updated 17 August 2025)*

Everyone is Welcome

Evening Dance dinners begin at 6:30 pm and will be catered by UNL's Chef Wahadi. Dance Bands will play from 7:30-10:00 pm. For **Sunday Dances**, Dance Bands will play from 2:30-5:00pm. Drinking water and cups will be available Sundays.

Reservations Required

Dance only, or for Dinner & Dance: reservations or cancellations are accepted until the RSVP deadline (the venue requires a tally 10 days prior to each dance). Meals will cost approximately \$25/person. **The club will be charged for your meals even if you are unable to attend.** Please arrange to send payment to our Treasurers if you find you need to cancel after the deadline.

Guest Policy

All dancers are welcome! For non-member dancers we have a dance only fee. Meal costs are in addition to dues or dance only admission. Non-member dance admission is \$40/couple or \$20/person. Guests who have paid their entry fee for any given dance may upgrade to full yearly membership by paying the balance of membership dues.

Bring Treats, Plan a Dance

Dance sponsors decorate the tables and supply chocolates for a dance of their choice. Sponsors remove their decorations after the dance (so the club doesn't incur a cleaning fee). Just let the presidents know in advance which dance you'd like to sponsor, and have fun!

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Dance with us!

2025 Fall

Sat. Sept. 27	Greg Spevak Orchestra
SUN. Oct. 26	Leo Lonnie
SUN. Nov 23	Koopmann Variety Combo
Sat. Dec. 13	Gaylin Sudik & Friends

2026 Spring

To be announced.

Visit our website for updates

www.facultydance.org

*See "The Dance Card" for information
about our next dance.*

2025-2026

FDC Leadership

Scheduling

Jill & Terry Hanshew
chacha@facultydance.org

Hospitality

Deb & Dan Finn
polka@facultydance.org

Treasurers

Julie & Bob Timme
Lincoln
tango@facultydance.org

Emails

Kate & Robert Brooke
rsvp@facultydance.org

Membership Dues & Dance Admission

Dues fund our excellent lineup of bands.

*Full year membership/couple	\$230
*Full year membership/one person	\$115
* Fall or Spring membership/couple	\$130
*Fall or Spring membership/person	\$65
*Non-member per dance/couple	\$40
*Non-member per dance/person	\$20

Dues may be paid by cash or check at the first dance. Please make checks payable to:

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Questions?

Please contact an officer listed above.

Send us your email address to receive dance announcements: rsvp@facultydance.org
Be sure to Whitelist or Safe List our address.

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