



Corvallis Folklore Society

Apr-May
2017

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

- Apr 28 **BEST CELLAR**
- Apr 29 **Hoolyeh Folk Dancing Party**
- May 6 **Hambo Workshop**
- May 6 **Contradance**
- May 7 **Hoolyeh-Dance- Balkan emphasis**
- May 20 **Contradance**
- May 21 **Hoolyeh-Dance-Israeli emphasis**
- Jun 3 **Contradance**
- Jun 17 **Contradance**

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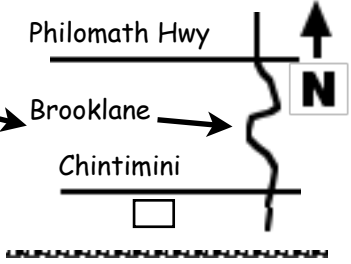
Looks like a good month to take in the Best Cellar and do some dancing



Share a song, lead a song, or listen as we go round the circle. (usually 2nd Sunday)
Free and open to all.

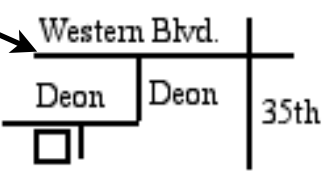
Sun, May 14, 6:30-9:30 PM

Dick & Diane's
3310 SW
Chintimini
541-753-8307



Kurt's Song Circle:
Sun, Apr 23, 6:00-8:30pm
Sun, May 28 6-8:30 pm

at Kurt & Martha Smith's
3730 SW Deon Dr.
 (usually 4th Sunday)
 Free and open to all.



1st Methodist Church
Friday, Apr 28

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

acoustic music for an affordable price

7:30 Chuva Boa Usually the 4th Friday of the month. 7:30 - 10:00 PM

Incorporates Latin, folk, and jazz standards and originals. This imaginative trio surprise and delight their audiences by mixing and matching rhythms and genres. Have you ever heard a Ray Charles standard as a bossa nova? An old Mexican folk song done as a snappy salsa? A fiddle tune set to Reggae? Or a Brazilian classic re-imagined as hip-hop? If you are intrigued come see Chuva Boa.

8:30 Cooper Hollow

This high energy string band plays blues, bluegrass, rags, and traditional folk on fiddle, mandolin, guitar, and tenor banjo. They also have great vocals with rock solid harmonies.

The Best Cellar is located in the cellar of the Methodist Church on 11th and Monroe (enter from the back). Admission is a sliding scale: 2-10 dollars, your choice. Kids are free and welcome. Coffee and cookies available.
 For more information, or to join the volunteer team, contact Mark Weiss at miweiss@cmuq.com

Keep up on the folk scene

The CFS homepage <http://CorvallisFolklore.org/>
 The Best Cellar <http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/coffeehouse/>
 Other links: <http://oregonstate.edu/~thiesr/CorvallisCalendarLinks.html>

Apr-May 2017 Corvallis Folk Events

Apr 23 (Sun) Kurt's – Song Circle,

6 to 8:30pm, free, FMI: 541-270-6369

Apr 28 (Fri) MC – Best Cellar Coffeehouse, \$2-10

7:30 Chuva Boa and 8:30 Cooper Hollow

Apr 29 (Sat) Hoolyeh Folk Dancing Party, Mary's River

Grange, (7 - midnight); <https://hoolyeh.com>

May 1 (Mon) **OFH** – Corvallis Guitar Society, 7 pm, free

May 6 (Sat) GH – Hambo Workshop in Corvallis w/ John Scott, Cost: \$10 per person (\$15 after April 15th)

Jennifer Carlin: jenn_carlin@hotmail.com (541) 231-0008

May 6 (Sat) GH – Contra Dance 7:30pm instruction, 8:00pm dance, \$7 / \$6 CFS, EFS, students, -\$1 for bikers/walkers, The Quarks (revised) w/Karen Marshall

May 7 (Sun) GH – Hoolyeh International Dance - Balkan emphasis, 7:00pm instruction, \$4/ \$3 CFS

May 8 (Mon) Next CFS Newsletter deadline, 5 pm.

May 11? (Thurs) **IC** Acoustic Open Mic at Imagine Coffee

May 14 (Sun) Thies – Song Circle

6:30pm, free, FMI: 541-753-8307

May 20 (Sat) GH – Contra Dance 7:30pm instruction,

8:00pm dance, \$7 / \$6 CFS, EFS, students, -\$1 for bikers/walkers, Hands 4 w/ William Watson

May 21 (Sun) GH – Hoolyeh International Dance -Israeli emphasis, 7:00pm instruction, \$4/ \$3 CFS

May 28 (Sun) Kurt's – Song Circle,

6 to 8:30pm, free, FMI: 541-270-6369

Jun 3 (Sat) GH – Contra Dance 7:30pm instruction,

8:00pm dance, \$7 / \$6 CFS, EFS, students, -\$1 for bikers/walkers, Uncle Farmer w/ Susan Petrick

Jun 17 (Sat) GH – Contra Dance 7:30pm instruction,

8:00pm dance, \$7 / \$6 CFS, EFS, students, -\$1 for bikers/walkers, The Nettles w/ Rich Goss

Locations:

GH: First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Rd

OFH: Odd Fellows Hall, 223 SW 2nd 3rd St., Corvallis

IC: Imagine Coffee, 5460 SW Philomath Bv

Kurt's: 3730 SW Deon

MC: Methodist Church: 1165 NW Monroe, (11th St. door)

Thies: 3310 SW Chintimini

* advanced tickets at **Grass Roots Books**, 227 SW 2nd

≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈

** <http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/>

<http://oregonstate.edu/~thiestr/CorvallisCalendarLinks.html>

Out of Town Special Events

May 5-7 Westwind Weekend (music & dance)

<https://www.westwindweekend.org>

May 27 (Sat) Eugene Scottish Festival

<http://www.eugenescottishfestival.com/>

Repeating Out of Town Events

Every Tuesday – Irish Ceili Dance Lessons (Salem)
6:30 – 8:30pm, Ceili & set dance

\$5, VFW Hall, 630 Hood St., NE, Salem

Every Wednesday – Scottish Country Dance

7-8pm beginner, 8-9pm basic-advanced, \$5 or \$15/ month

Santa Clara Grange Hall, 295 Azalea Drive, Eugene
FMI: Kalindi at 541-515-4433

1st Wednesday – Eugene Folklore Society Song Circle

FMI: 541-461-3786 or <http://eugenefolklore.org>

2nd Wednesday of each month – Zydeco Dance

6:30pm lesson, 7-9pm dance, free

World Cafe, 449 Blair Blvd, Eugene.

FMI: <http://eugenefolklore.org/cajun.php>

Every Thursday – English Country Dance Classes (McMinnville)

7:00 - 8:30pm, McMinnville Grand Ballroom \$3 FMI:

<http://www.portlanddancing.com/moreinfo.aspx?moreinfo=1510>

Every Thursday – Morris Dancing in Eugene

FMI: <http://www.tworiversmorris.com/>

2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday – String-Band Jam

Calapooia Tavern, Albany

FMI:<http://wildhoginthewoods.home.comcast.net/~wildhoginthewoods/oregontradersession.htm>

2nd Friday – Ceili, 7-8pm lesson, 8-11 Ceili, \$10 VFW Hall, 630 Hood St., NE, Salem

FMI: <http://www.ceiliofthevalley.org>

3rd Friday – English Country Dances, Santa Clara Grange Hall, 295 Azalea Drive FMI: 541 935 6051

2nd & 4th Saturdays – EFS Contra Dance 7pm lesson,

7:30pm dance, \$8 public, \$6 EFS/CFS, -\$1 before

7:30pm&students (w/ID), The Dunn School, 3411

Willamette St., Eugene FMI: 541-302-2628 or <http://eugenefolklore.org/dances.php>

3rd Saturday – Contra Dance 7:00-9:30pm dance
Greenacres Grange, 93393 Greenacres Lane, Coos Bay

Last Sunday – Old Time Jam 4:00pm, free

Cozmic, 8th and Charnleton, Eugene, FMI:541-228-1644

Calendar Contact: calendar@corvallisfolklore.org

Newsletter : Richard.Thies@oregonstate.edu

Corvallis Folklore Society: <http://corvallisfolklore.org/>

Eugene Folklore Society: <http://eugenefolklore.org>

Salem Folklore Community <http://www.salemfolklore.org>

Portland Folk Music Soc. <http://www.portlandfolklore.org>

<http://imaginecoffee.net/>

Every Tuesday **IC** – Celtic Jam, 7:00pm, free

Newsletter Changes This may be the last hard copy newsletter for CFS. The old system for generating address labels is now defunct; its time to go more electronic. The current plan is to do a monthly newsletter in PDF format and send it by email (see below). You may need to download something to read PDF (like Adobe Reader which is free).

The CFS website has a **newsletter heading** so I will post developments there:

<http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/newsletter-concerts-and-information/>

There is also a **membership heading**: <http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/membership/>

Information and a description of the new memberplanet system will presumably be posted there.

Make sure we have your e-mail address if you want to receive the newsletter.

* please contact: membership@CorvallisFolklore.org

Message from Marilyn about the old mailing labels we are using:

The labels used for this mailing have membership expiration dates that have not been updated since January 2017? There are labels with warnings about expiration dates from 10/2016 to 01/2017, so anyone who did renew their membership should be warned that the renewal dates will not be included on these labels.

Membership Changes

Because costs for the paper newsletter are skyrocketing, **we are moving our member database to a new online service: Memberplanet.com**

What this means for Corvallis Folklore members:

- * You must have and use an email address to create or update your membership profile, and to receive notices from Corvallis Folklore
- * You will be getting Corvallis Folklore newsletters and updates via email
- * You will be able to renew your membership completely online using a credit card to pay

The transition is not going to be as simple as we had hoped, but it isn't too bad:

- * If we have your email, you should have gotten an invitation to "join" Corvallis Folklore Society at memberplanet.com. Please do go there to update your profile and create a unique password. If you have not gotten this email, or have discarded it, please contact:
membership@CorvallisFolklore.org

- * If we do NOT have your email, you will have to give it to us: Send email to membership@CorvallisFolklore.org stating your name, your family members' names (if any) and your email. We'll create your account and send you an invitation to "join" as above.

Let's Dance! Sponsored by the Corvallis Folklore Society

Contras 1st and 3rd Saturdays (April to June) in Corvallis

Sat May 6 (Gatton Hall): **The Quarks (revised) w/Karen Marshall**

From Portland: Betsy Branch – fiddle; Mark Douglass – piano; Bill Tomczak – clarinet, saxophone, percussion;
from Seattle: Karen Marshall - caller

Sat May 20 (Gatton Hall): **Hands 4 w/ William Watson**

From Portland: Carl Thor – piano; Fran Tewksbury – whistle, flute, percussion; Keith Moe – fiddle, mandolin;
Rich Goss – guitar, percussion; William Watson – caller.

Sat Jun 3 (Gatton Hall): **Uncle Farmer w/ Susan Petrick**

From the Bay Area: Ben Schreiber – fiddle; Michael Sokolovsky - guitar; Susan Petrick – caller.

Sat Jun 17 (Gatton Hall): **The Nettles w/ Rich Goss**

From Corvallis: Laura Brophy - fiddle; Kevin Johnsrude - guitar; Michael Proctor - bass; Brian Bucolo -
percussion; from Portland: Rich Goss – caller.

Regular dances start at 8:00 p.m. Newcomers instructions at 7:30 pm.

Price is \$7-10 sliding scale; CFS members/bikers/walkers -\$1 off; **18 & under get in free.**

We dance regularly at **Gatton Hall**, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis, Oregon, 97333.

From downtown, take Western Ave. After the light at 35th, Western Ave veers left, stay
right on West Hills Rd. Gatton Hall is at First Congregational Church on the right.

We have pot-luck dinners before most dances. Check the website for details. FMI: corvallisfolklore.org

Hambo Workshop in Corvallis w/ John Scott **Saturday, May 6** from **2:30 – 6:00 p.m.**

Gatton Hall, 4515 SW West Hills Road Cost: **\$10 per person (\$15 after April 15th)**

- This class is for beginners, or anyone who wants tips & practice opportunity with coaching.
- No partner is needed!
- The May 6th evening contra dance will feature several live HAMBOS to practice your skills!

To sign up, please contact: John Scott: jcomingss@aol.com (503) 580-4989 or
Jennifer Carlin: jenn_carlin@hotmail.com (541) 231-0008

Eugene Scottish Festival, May 27, 2017, Irving Grange, 1011 Irvington Dr. , Eugene

10:00 am to 5:00 pm, Admission: \$5 or \$10 for a family,

Entertainers: The Fire Trio (Rebecca Lomnicki, David Brewer & tba), D' n "A Doug and Amey,

Eugene Highlanders Pipe Band and lots more.

<http://www.eugenescottishfestival.com/>

CONCERT BOOKING UPDATE See the web page below that has web links:

<http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/booking-cfs-concerts/booking-cfs-concerts/>

CFS is collaborating with the Whiteside Theatre to bring some Celtic groups to town: Old Blind Dogs, Tannahill Weavers, Daihm and Gothard Sisters. We will be cosponsoring these shows and will be looking for volunteers to help. Contact Rob Gandara to volunteer: rob.gandara@gmail.com

Booked for 2017

July 23 The Fire

Oct 6 Old Blind Dogs

Oct 19 Bill Staines

Oct 29 Tannahill Weavers

Dec 16 WINTERDANCE

In 2018:

Feb 25 Dáimh

March 2 (tent) John McCutcheon

March 15 Gothard Sisters

These want to come. If you want to produce one of these below,
contact Chere cherep@comcast.net

Bruce Molsky's Mountain Drifters- Oct

Choroloco - high energy Brazilian folk music- July

Brian Oberlin/Oregon Mandolin Orchestra- June, July or Dec.

Four Shillings Short- Aug or Sept

Ben and Anita Music- celtic

John Gorka –terrific performer

Jesse Meade- s/sw from Eugene

Slocan Ramblers - Homegrown Canadian bluegrass band

Jayme Stone's Folklife- Sea island spirituals, Creole calypsos and stomp-down Appalachian dance tunes

Dennis Warner- s/sw from Minnesota

Low tide /Drifters – Underdog folk: music for the Rest of Us

Laurie Cameron singer-songwriter from Scotland

Dan Frechette and Laurel Thomsen their voices blend beautifully and harmoniously...

David Burgess – Latin and classical guitar- fall (He has given great Corvallis concerts)

Salem Folklore Community's 31st Annual Westwind Weekend.

When: Friday evening May 5 to Sunday afternoon May 7, 2017

What: A weekend of music and dance - no paid staff - participants provide music and dance. Rustic accommodations (cabins), vegetarian food.

Where: On the beautiful Oregon coast at the Westwind Stewardship Group's Camp Westwind, just north of Lincoln City.

Cost: Adults \$120, Teens \$80, Children \$60. Partial scholarships available.

For more information or to request registration material contact Alan at: alkanaskie@gmail.com, 503-763-8901 (H) 503-779-5284 (C)

Or visit our website: <http://westwindweekend.org>

Name(s) _____ Date _____
 Address _____
 City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

**Corvallis Folklore
 Society
 Membership Form**



E-mail _____

Check one: New Member Renewing Renew after lapse Address change only
 Dues per year (OK to pay several years) Single member: \$12 Others in household: \$5 each.

Please fill out this form and mail with your dues to: **CFS Membership
 PO Box 1690, Corvallis, OR 97339**

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Contra Dance	Jennifer Carlin	Membership	Van Fister
Folk Dance	Dennis White	Website	Frank Griswold

Full CFS contacts are at: <http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/contact/>

Volunteers are always needed! Please go to www.corvallisfolklore.org to contact the volunteer leaders responsible for the areas of interest to you.

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The newsletter deadline is 5:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month. Ready to paste up copy is fine (please keep it compact). to Dick Thies, 3310 SW Chintimini, Corvallis OR 97333 or send by e-mail to: Richard.Thies@oregonstate.edu. Text in the e-mail or most other word processor programs will work if you send them in a version that is not too new. My translator might not do the latest version.

The deadline for calendar items is 5:00 PM on the Sunday before the 2nd Monday of the month.
 Submit to davr@freeshell.org
 Non-CFS concert info can run no more than one-half page and won't be run opposite a CFS event.