



Corvallis Folklore Society

May-June
2017

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

- May 20 *Contradance*
- May 21 *Hoolyeh-Dance-Israeli emphasis*
- May 26 **BEST CELLAR**
- Jun 3 *Contradance*
- Jun 4 *Hoolyeh-Dance- Balkan emphasis*
(With band Živeli, see article on page 7)
- June 9 *Special BEST CELLAR CFS benefit*
- Jun 17 *Contradance*
- July 23 *The Fire*

See the Newsletter and Membership Changes article on page 3.

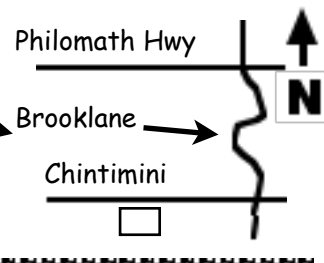
See page 5 for more on the special BEST CELLAR benefit for CFS (featuring songs of Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie)



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

Sun, June 11, 6:30-9:30 PM

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

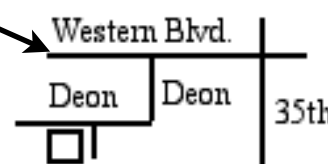


Kurt's Song Circle:

Sun, May 28, 6:00-8:30pm

Sun, June 25 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, May 26

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

acoustic music for an affordable price

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

7:30 Sharon and Dave Thormahlen - Beautiful and unusual music on harp, guitar, mandolin. Dave makes all the instruments they use, and Sharon's brings a wide variety of musical styles to the harp.

8:30 Wild Hog In The Woods - The happiest, funnest, foot stompingest string band in the valley. Not to be missed

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>

May-Jun 2017 Corvallis Folk Events

May 13 (Sat) CFS Board Meeting, 1-3pm, OSU Credit Union, Community Rm., 4800 SW Research Way

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

7:30 Sharon and Dave Thormahlen

8:30 Wild Hog In The Woods

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 4 (Sun) GH – Hoolyeh International Dance -Balkan emphasis, 8-10pm, \$4/ \$3 CFS

Jun 5 (Mon) *OFH* – Corvallis Guitar Society, 7 pm, free

Jun 8? (Thurs) *IC* Acoustic Open Mic at Imagine Coffee

Jun 9 (Fri) MC – Special Best Cellar Coffeehouse, \$2-10, CFS benefit in the Wesley Lounge.

A Night of Woody Guthrie and Bob Dylan Songs

Jun 11 (Sun) Thies – Song Circle

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

Jun 12 (Mon) Next CFS Newsletter deadline, 5 pm.

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

Jun 25 (Sun) Kurt's – Song Circle,

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

July 23 (Sun) GH The Fire (David Brewer, Rebecca Lomnicky and Adam Hendey), Advance tickets*: \$18 for CFS members, \$20 nonCFS; Seniors over 65 & Kids under 13 get \$2 discount. Little bitty kids that can be on laps, free.

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

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/~thiesr/CorvallisCalendarLinks.html>

Out of Town Special Events

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: <https://www.reverbnation.com/wildhoginthewoods>

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., EugeneFMI:

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 Jam4:00pm, 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](#)

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

<http://imaginecoffee.net/>

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

Newsletter Changes April was the last month of a hard copy CFS newsletter. 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).

Anyone who doesn't have a computer can go to the Corvallis Library, where the staff there could help them get online to look at the newsletter on the CFS website newsletter page.

May 2107 Newsletter PDF: CFS Newsletter 5-2017B

Another option is to go to Corvallis Copy Center to have a newsletter printed from the PDF they will have. (The cost would be about 35 cents).

See also the **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

Membership Changes

The CFS membership web page is at: <http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/membership/>

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 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

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 Lomnicky, David Brewer & Adam Hendey), D' n "A Doug and Amey, Eugene Highlanders Pipe Band and lots more.

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

July 23, 2017 The Fire in concert

First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Rd, Corvallis

Tickets: \$18 in advance, \$20 at the door. CFS members, Seniors over 65 & Kids under 13 get \$2 discount. Little bitty kids that can be on laps, free.

For more info: <http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/concerts/>

The Fire is a trio with Rebecca Lomnicky on Scottish fiddle, David Brewer on Highland pipes and whistles, and Adam Hendey on guitar & bazouki. The Fire performs captivating Scottish music as a heartfelt and rousing musical experience. Between their entertaining and informative stage banter, vast array of instrument combinations and extensive repertoire, including everything from soaring slow airs to intricately arranged dance tunes, these charismatic performers will leave you on your feet with your hands together. In 2009, Rebecca won the 20th Annual Glenfiddich International Scottish Fiddle Championship held at Blair Castle, Blair Atholl, Scotland. David Brewer is unarguably one of the most energetic and charismatic performers of the Highland pipes in the world today. Adam brings an innovative contemporary approach to traditional music.

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](#)

Booked for 2018

Feb 8 [Jim Malcolm](#)
Feb 25 [Dáimh](#)
March 2 (tentative) [John McCutcheon](#)
March 15 [Gothard Sisters](#)

These want to come. If you want to produce one, 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](#) – singer/songwriter 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](#) – singer/songwriter from Minnesota

[Low tide /Drifters](#) – Underdog folk: music for the Rest of Us

[Laurie Cameron](#) singer-songwriter from Scotland

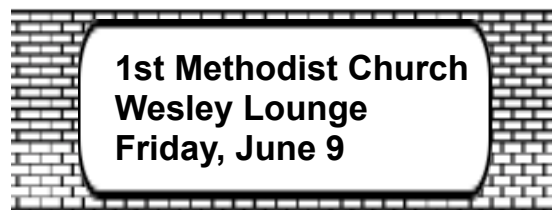
[Dan Frechette and Laurel Thomsen](#) their voices blend beautifully and harmonically...

[David Burgess](#), Latin and classical guitar- fall (He has given great Corvallis concerts)

A very special BEST CELLAR to benefit The Corvallis Folklore Society

And evening of all Bob Dylan and Woody Guthrie Songs
Bob Dylan because he won the Nobel Prize for Literature
Woody Guthrie because he was Dylan's inspiration and role model

A large number of our finest musicians will be performing their favorite Dylan and Guthrie songs
We hope that all folklore society members will come and support the society, while enjoying some of the greatest songs in American history.



This Best Cellar is located in the Wesley Lounge of the Methodist Church (enter from the front door on Monroe). Admission is a sliding scale: 2-20 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 mjweiss@cmug.com

Here's who's signed up so far for the Very Special BEST CELLAR on June 9

Dave Plaehn

Jeff Hino

Audrey Perkins

Chere Pereira

Cliff Pereira

Tim Hardin

Sharon Thormahlen

Dave Thormahlen

Pete Kozak

Dick Thies

Mark Weiss

The Best Cellar Volunteers (who will sing)

And more

ANNUAL CFS MEMBERSHIP MEETING

Annual member meeting has been set for **May 20, 2017** at Diane Arney's home (770 SW Lookout Drive Corvallis OR 97333; phone: 541-753-0762) . As in the past two years, the meeting will take place during the pre-contra potluck. **Potluck to start about 5:30 with meeting convening at 6:00 pm.** The Treasurer and Sec'y will not be able to attend but will provide reports and a substitute recorder

Section 4. Annual Meeting

- 1 The annual members' meeting shall be held in the spring of each year, the exact time and place to be set by the Board, as described in Section II.6.
- 2 Mandatory business at the annual meeting shall include:
 - i Election of Directors
 - ii Review of budget, including profit-loss statement from the treasurer.
 - iii Amendments, if any, to Bylaws
 - iv Open floor time for members' input.

Corvallis Balkan band Živeli to play for Hoolyehs Folk Dance, June 4th

Živeli is a Corvallis-based Balkan folk dance band who have played for Hoolyeh dances twice last year to enthusiastic response. They have played for folk dances in Salem and Eugene also. Their repertoire includes dances from Bulgaria, Macedonia, Greece, Serbia, and Roma traditions. The musicians are:

Julie Firman - violin and vocals

Jeff Muhr - guitar

Bill Pfender - clarinet

Diane Rainsford - percussion and vocals

Leigh Ann Starcevich - tambura and vocals

Brian Wood - guitar, tambura and bass

They will play for the Hoolyeh Sunday dance on Sunday, June 4th, 2017 from 8 pm to 10 pm at Gaton Hall, First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis. Admission is \$4 for adults, \$3 for adult CFS members, and \$2 for children.



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**

President	Jason Schindler	Concerts	Chere Pereira
Vice Pres.	Frank Griswold	Best Cellar	Mark Weiss
Secretary	Anne Smith	Newsletter	Dick Thies
Treasurer	Bill Pfender	Calendar	Dave Rabinowitz davr@freeshell.org
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.

The newsletter deadline is 5:00 PM on the 2nd Monday of the month. 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.