



Corvallis Folklore Society

June-July
2018

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

- June 15 **Best Cellar:**
Acoustic Beatle Fest
- June 16 **Contradance**
- June 17 **Hoolyeh International Folk Dance**
- July 19 **RUNA (Irish)**
- July 22 **The Fire (Scottish)** (Rebecca Lomnicky, David Brewer, Adam Hendey)

See inside for two non-CFS concerts (June 17 & 22)

See the **Booking page** for more Celtic music coming to the Whiteside Theatre.

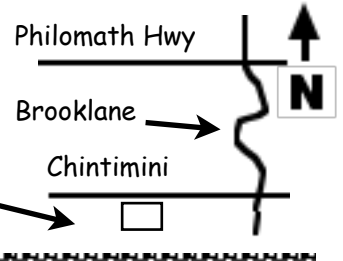
New CFS membership fee (see page with library image)



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

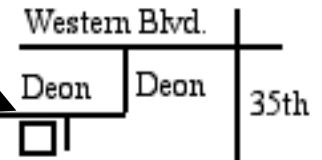
Dick & Diane's
3310 SW
Chintimini
541-753-8307

Sun, July 8, 6:30-9:30 pm



Kurt's Song Circle:
Sun, June 24, 6:00-8:30pm
Sun, July 29, 6:00-8:30pm

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



1st Methodist Church
in the main sanctuary
Friday, June 15, 2018

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse
acoustic music for an affordable price

Acoustic Beatle Fest (CFS Benefit)

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

We will be recreating the old "Beatle Fest," that ran for many years. The creator of Beatle Fest, George Beekman, will be on hand to help MC this event, and to add percussion for some of the musicians who perform.

Musicians include Barbara Gladstone, Fred Towne, Audrey Perkins, Pete Kozak, Suz Doyle, Nils Nilson, Jeanne Homes, John Bliss, Bryan Yorgey, Bill Pfender, Mark Weiss, Cliff and Chere Pereira, Paul Regan, Joel Garfinkle and Larry Beekman, who played at the very first Beatle Fest long those many years ago.

The Best Cellar is a once-a-month evening of acoustic music sponsored by the Corvallis Folklore Society. Admission is 2-10 dollars (your choice). Kids are free and welcome.

Coffee, tea, cookies, and gluten free cookies are available for purchase.

We usually meet in the cellar of the Methodist Church on 11th and Monroe, in Corvallis. This time it is in the main floor sanctuary. For more information, contact Mark Weiss at mjweiss@cmug.com

Keep up on
the folk scene

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

June-July 2018 Corvallis Folk Events

Jun 15 (Fri) MC (*sanctuary*), 7:30 pm - Best Cellar - Acoustic Beatle Fest; a benefit for CFS

Jun 16 (Sat) GH – Contra Dance 7:30pm instruction, 8:00pm dance, \$8-10 sliding scale; CFS/students- \$2 off; bikers/walkers- \$1 off 18 & under free; Treehouse w/ Noah Grunzweig

June 17 (Sun) GH – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance, 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS

June 22 (Fri) **AIS** - An Evening with Verlon Thompson and Chris Arellano, 7:30 pm, adv *, \$20, atd, \$25. online at <https://Sendomatic.com/4gxtb>

FMI: Chris Arellano 541 223 2614

Saturday, June 23 Rita Brown, 10am -5 pm, at [Dancing Oaks Nursery, Pollinator Festival](#)

June 24 (Sun) Kurt's – Song Circle, 6 to 8:30pm, free, Jul 2 (Mon) OFH Corvallis Guitar Society

Jul 8 (Sun) Thies – Song Circle, 6:30 -9:30 pm, free

Jul 9 (Mon) CFS Newsletter deadline

Jul 13 (Fri) - Roy Zimmerman, 7 pm, \$20 to \$30 (adv. *)

Jul 19 (Thurs) W – RUNA, Irish Music, 7 pm, \$20 or \$25 and \$2 CFS discount

Jul 22 (Sun) FCC – The Fire, Scottish music, 7:30 pm, adv* \$18, atd, \$20, \$2 CFS discount

Jul 29 (Sun) Kurt's – Song Circle, 6 to 8:30pm, free (not the 22nd so you can go to The Fire concert)

≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈

Locations in Corvallis

AIS: Ashbrook Independent School, 4045 SW Research Way

FCC: First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Rd.

GH: Gatton Hall, 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, FMI: 541-270-6369

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

Thies: 3310 SW Chintimini, FMI: 541-753-8307

W Whiteside Theatre, 361 SW Madison

Other Contacts

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

Corvallis Calendar Links

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

Eugene Folklore Society:

<http://www.eugenefolklore.org>

Salem Folklore Community

www.westwindweekend.org

Portland Folk Music Soc.

<http://www.portlandfolklore.org>

<http://imaginecoffee.net/> Every Tuesday **IC** – Celtic Jam, 7:00pm, free

* advanced tickets at **Grass Roots Books**, 227 SW 2nd and Ticket Tomato or (for Whitesides, Brownpapertickets)

Repeating Out of Town Events

Hillsboro Contra Dance Special Event. Tarka and Victor's Fifth Anniversary Contra Dance, Friday, June 15th, Free admission, open band and open caller's mic. Bring your instrument, dance cards, or just your dance shoes! 7:00 pm lesson, 7:30 pm-10:00 pm dance. Trinity Lutheran Church, 2194 SE Minter Bridge Road, Hillsboro, OR 97123

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://www.eugenefolklore.org>

2nd Wednesday of each month – Zydeco Dance

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

World Cafe, 449 Blair Blvd, Eugene.

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

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://](http://calapooiabrewing.com/blog/live-music-and-events/)

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2nd Friday – Ceili, 7-8pm lesson, 8-11 Ceili, \$10 VFW Hall, 630 Hood St., NE, Salem, <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://www.eugenefolklore.org>

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

CFS Newsletter : newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org

Let's Dance!

Sponsored by the Corvallis Folklore Society Contradance
1st and 3rd Saturdays (September to June) in Corvallis

Sat June 16 (Gatton Hall) **Treehouse w/ Noah Grunzweig**

From Eugene: Ben Young – banjo, whistle; Rachael Young – piano; **from Corvallis:** Bo Leyden - mandolin; Shari Ame - fiddle; Kevin Craven – fiddle; **from Portland,** Noah Grunzweig – caller.

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.

For more information, visit: corvallisfolklore.org

Regular dances start at 8:00 pm, newcomers instructions at 7:30 pm.

Price is \$8-10 sliding scale; CFS members/students-\$2 off; bikers/walkers- \$1 off
18 & under get in free.

No partners needed. Kids welcome. Please bring clean soft-soled shoes.

June 16 is the last Contradance until Fall.

2018 -2019 CORVALLIS CONTRA-DANCE

Fall/Winter Band and Caller Line-up:

9/15 The Nettles w/ Michael Karcher

10/06 The BFD w/ Ric Goldman

10/20 Treehouse w/ Laurel Thomas

11/03 Weisenheimers w/ Woody Lane

11/17 Joyride w/ William Watson

12/01 Countercurrent w/ Lindsey Dono

12/15 Uncle Farmer w/ Susan Petrick

1/05 Jigsaw w/ Erik Weberg

1/19 The Nettles w/ Noah Grunzweig

Hoolyeh International folk dancing, Sunday, June 17 is the last dance until it starts up again in September.

Friday June 15th, 7:30 An acoustic Beatle Fest

An evening of all Beatles songs performed acoustically.

[Beatle Fest web link](#)

We will be recreating the old "Beatle Fest," that ran for many years, mostly at the Fairgrounds. But Beatle Fest began as an evening of all acoustic arrangements, at the Old World Deli, back when Old World was the largest music venue in town. The creator of Beatle Fest, George Beekman, will be on hand to help MC this event, and to add percussion for some of the musicians who perform.

Musicians include Barbara Gladstone, Fred Towne, Audrey Perkins, Pete Kozak, Suz Doyle, Nils Nilson, Jeanne Homes, John Bliss, Bryan Yorgey, Bill Pfender, Mark Weiss, Cliff and Chere Pereira, Paul Regan, Joel Garfunkle and Larry Beekman, who played at the very first Beatle Fest long those many years ago.

This is a benefit for The Corvallis Folklore Society and will be held upstairs, in the sanctuary of the Methodist Church at 11th and Monroe. Folks may want to arrive early, to get parked close.

An Evening with Verlon Thompson and Chris Arellano

What: As a solo performer and as the trusted sidekick of Texas Americana songwriting icon Guy Clark, Verlon has viewed the world from stages everywhere from Barcelona to Binger (his hometown in Oklahoma). Along the way Verlon Thompson compositions have been recorded by Jimmy Buffett and Alan Jackson, Dierks Bentley, Anne Murray, The Nitty Gritty Dirt Band, Kenny Rogers, Randy Travis, Del McCoury, Sam Bush, Trisha Yearwood and many more.

Chris Arellano, a Willamette Valley resident off and on for two decades, weaves together the Norteno music of his Northern New Mexico upbringing with Alternative Country and Blues influences-for a signature style that he calls Nuevo Americana. Fused with song and story, Spanish and English, his transcendent lyrics move listeners with emotion and passion.

When: **Friday, June 22 (Doors at 7pm, show at 7:30pm)**

Where: Ashbrook Independent School 4045 SW Research Way, Corvallis, Oregon 97333

Cost: \$20 in advance, \$25 at door (not a CFS concert)

Tickets: available at Grass Roots in Corvallis and online at <https://Sendomatic.com/4gxtb>

Contact: Chris Arellano 541 223 2614

Roy Zimmerman, America's premiere political satirical songwriter, sings a compelling combination of socially conscious comedy and original music. He will be performing on **Friday July 13** in a concert sponsored by the Benton County Democrats (not CFS). It will be at the First United Methodist Church, in Wesley Hall, at 7 PM. (note: the event is not church sponsored). Tickets will be available at Grass Roots and online at tickettomato.com, sliding scale \$20-\$30. Roy writes and sings "funny songs about peace and justice and ignorance and greed". He has a background in standup comedy so his delivery is always right on. In addition to being funny, Roy is inspiring and hopeful. "With music this good and humor this insightful, there is good reason to be optimistic." No Depression Magazine

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

CONCERT BOOKING UPDATE The booking web page is:

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

Booked

- July 22 **The Fire (Rebecca Lomnicky, David Brewer...)**
Nov 10 **Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas (with the Whiteside Theatre*)**
Dec 15 **WINTERDANCE, A Celtic Christmas Celebration**

* see below for more mostly Celtic Concerts booked at the Whiteside Theatre

These folks want to come.

If you want to produce their show, contact Chere cherep@comcast.net

David LDouglas- singer songwriter from Yakima <http://www.davidldouglaspeacemaker.com>

Karan Casey- incredible Irish vocalist <http://fliartists.com/artists/global-roots/karan-casey/> Nov

Sarah McQuaid- singer/songwriter from UK <http://www.sarahmcquaid.com> fall or future

JJ Gregg sitar player <https://soundcloud.com/jjgregg> any time

Le Vent du Nord from Quebec <http://fliartists.com/artists/global-roots/le-vent-du-nord/> sometime in 2018

JigJam from Ireland <http://fliartists.com/artists/global-roots/jigjam/> - next fall

Lunasa- from Ireland- <http://www.lunasa.ie> - future time

Kevin Burke- <http://www.kevinburke.com> future time

Cape Breton/Irish fiddler Dan MacDonald and Vancouver BC-based guitarist & singer **Andy Hillhouse**- Sept

CFS is collaborating with the Whiteside Theatre to bring some Celtic groups to Corvallis

These concerts are scheduled for the next 12 months at the Whiteside Theatre.

These are co-sponsored by CFS so members can get their CFS discount.

Contact for info or to volunteer: Rob Gandara rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org

RUNA, Thursday, July 19, 2018; Celtic band with vocals (listen to them on iTunes); 7pm \$25 reserve \$20 GA

Heron Valley, Friday, Oct 5, 2018; an energetic, young folk band from Scotland; 7pm \$30 reserve \$20 GA

Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas, Saturday, Nov. 10, 2018 Scottish fiddle and Cello; 7pm \$30 reserve \$25 GA

The Trail Band, Saturday, Dec. 8, 2018 "dramatizing the history and music of the West"; 7pm \$45 reserve \$30 GA

RUNA, Saturday, January 26, 2019 Celtic band with vocals (listen to them on iTunes); 7pm \$30 reserve \$20 GA

Outside Track, Friday February 1, 2019 Celtic/Cape Breton (including Mairi Rankin); 7pm \$30 reserve \$20 GA

Socks in the Frying Pan, Thurs., Feb. 28, 2019 a new from Ireland, nice harmony; 7pm \$30 reserve \$20 GA

Realta, Friday, March 8, 2019: "A full bodied pipe and whistle extravaganza" *Irish Music Magazine*;

7 pm \$30 reserve \$20 GA

Scotland's **Tannahill Weavers**, Friday, April 5, 2019 "Stirring. Heartfelt. Uplifting." ; 7 pm \$30 reserve \$20 GA

The Whiteside Theatre Foundation and the Corvallis Folklore Society are announcing a pre-sale of reserved and general admission tickets for the Corvallis premier concert of:

RUNA on Thursday, July 19, 2018, 7pm

Whiteside Theatre, 361 SW Madison, Corvallis

These tickets are available now at RUNA.bpt.me

These tickets will not be announced to the general public until May 15th, so this is your opportunity to get the best seats before they are gone. 90 reserved seats in the center floor, front section of the theatre and the first-row balcony are available during this presale, which is being offered only to WTF and CFS members.

They are regularly \$25 but with the password "wtfcfs" on the Brown Paper Tickets website, RUNA.bpt.me, members qualify for a \$2 discount on each ticket. General admission tickets are available for \$20 and will also qualify for the membership discount.

Quickly gaining recognition as one of Irish music's new "super-groups," RUNA has been enchanting audiences by pushing the boundaries of Irish folk music into the Americana and roots music formats since their formation in 2008. Interweaving the haunting melodies and exuberant tunes of Ireland and Scotland with the lush harmonies and intoxicating rhythms of jazz, bluegrass, flamenco and blues, they offer a thrilling and redefining take on traditional music.

The group has been honored internationally, winning Top Group and Top Traditional Group in the Irish Music Awards and four Independent Music Awards including Best Live Album, Best World/Traditional Song and Best Bluegrass Song.



Sunday, July 22, 2018, 7:30 pm, The Fire, new CD release concert

First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Rd,
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. Online Tickets (\$18 plus a ticket/handling fee) will be available at www.Tickettomato.com/event/5612
See: <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 Hendeby on guitar & bouzouki**. The Fire performs captivating Scottish music as a heartfelt and rousing musical experience. This concert will be celebrating the release of their long awaited new full-length album, which is bursting with traditional and original music. 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 spent the last year studying guitar performance at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Glasgow, and brings an innovative contemporary approach to traditional music. **(Rebecca is from Corvallis)**



Newsletter Changes: The monthly CFS newsletter is now in PDF format and we 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 and I am posting the newsletter there too (for now)**
<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 is posted there.

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

* please contact: membership@CorvallisFolklore.org

Membership Changes: member database is now an 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
 - * 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.
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New CFS Fee Structure

At the meeting of the CFS Board prior to the membership meeting on May 19th, we agreed to reorganize the membership fee structure for CFS Members, starting the beginning of our new fiscal year on July 1, 2018.

In prior years, we have had a discount structure for families since we were sending only one CFS Newsletter to each address. After our transition to email delivery, and some time seeing how that has worked, we felt that it was appropriate to change the fees to recognize that for our purposes, a member and their email are bound more tightly than the member and their physical address. With that in mind, we have decided that CFS membership will be free for the children of members and that **each adult membership will be associated with a single email, with a fee of \$10 per year.** When your membership renewal notice comes to you, please choose the new "one size fits all" fee. If you and your family each wish to have their own membership, you should each sign up individually using your own email. As always, you may sign up or renew online or send in a check to CFS along with your contact information (or renew/sign up at an event).

New at the Corvallis Library

You can find the most recent CFS Newsletter (and archives) in a notebook in the Reading room at the Corvallis Benton County Public Library. The "browsing collection" is on a window ledge at the far end of the room on the left.



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: \$10

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

| Position | Name | Position | Name |
|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|
| President | Jason Schindler | Concerts | Chere Pereira |
| Vice Pres. | Frank Griswold | Best Cellar | Mark Weiss |
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| Treasurer | Bill Pfender | Calendar | Dave Rabinowitz |
| 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 the above link to contact those 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: newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org. 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 calendar@corvallisfolklore.org

Non-CFS concert info can run no more than one-half page and won't be run opposite a CFS event.