

#### **Oct-Nov 2018 Corvallis Folk Events**

Oct 14 (Sun) Thies - Song Circle, 6:30 -9:30 pm, free

#### Oct 20(Sat) CFS Board, 1pm, Pereira, 3435 SW Cascade

- Oct 20(Sat) *GH* Contra Dance, LESSON STARTS at 7pm , 7:30-10 pm dance, \$8-10 sliding scale; CFS/ students- \$2 off; bikers/walkers- \$1 off 18 & under free; Treehouse w/ Laurel Thomas
- Oct 21 (Sun) *GH* Hoolyeh International Folk Dance , 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS
- Oct 24 (Wed) *MC* Bill Staines with Mike and Carleen McCornack, 7 pm, tickets\* are \$20, \$2 discount for CDFS, seniors & children, seating is limited.
- Oct 26 (Friday) *MC* Best Cellar 7:30 Blues and Sunshine 8:30 Rita & Bill
- Oct 28 (Sun) Kurt's Song Circle, 6 to 8:30pm, free,
- Nov 12 (Mon) CFS Newsletter deadline
- Nov 3 (Sat) *GH* Contra Dance LESSON STARTS at 7pm, 7:30-10 pm dance,, \$8-10 sliding scale; CFS/students- \$2 off; bikers/walkers- \$1 off 18 & under free; Weisenheimers w/ Woody Lane
- Nov 4 (Sun) *GH* Hoolyeh International Folk Dance, 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS Nov 5 (Mon) *OFH* Corvallis Guitar Society
- Nov 10 (Sat) *W* Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas, Scottish fiddle and cello, 7 pm, \$25 or \$30 and \$2 CFS discount \*
- Nov 12 (Mon) CFS Newsletter deadline
- Nov 11 (Sun) Thies Song Circle, 6:30 -9:30 pm, free
- Nov 12 (Mon) CFS Newsletter deadline
- Nov 14 (Wed) Childsplay with Karan Casey (\*\*see below)
- Nov 17 (Sat) TBA Contra Dance LESSON STARTS at 7pm , 7:30-10 pm dance, \$8-10 sliding scale; CFS/ students- \$2 off; bikers/walkers- \$1 off, 18 & under free; Joyride w/ William Watson (not at Gatton Hall)
- Nov 18 (Sun) *GH* SPECIAL Hoolyeh International Folk Dance with live Balkan music by Eugene's Kef 7-9 pm, \$8/\$7 CFS and \$5 for ages 18 and under.

Nov 25 (Sun) Kurt's - Song Circle, 6 to 8:30pm, free,

#### ≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈≈

Locations in Corvallis: GH: Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Rd

*OFH:* Odd Fellows Hall, 223 SW 2nd 3rd St., Corvallis *Kurt's:* 3730 SW Deon, FMI: 541-270-6369; k\_smith1342@comcast.net MC: Methodist Church: 1165 NW Monroe, (11th St. door)

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

#### W Whiteside Theatre, 361 SW Madison

\* 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 — <u>Eugene Folklore Society</u> Song Circle FMI: 541-461-3786

2nd Wednesday of each month — Zydeco Dance 6:30pm lesson, 7-9pm dance, free

World Cafe, 449 Blair Blvd, Eugene. Eugene Folk Soc

- Every Thursday English Country Dance Classes (McMinnville) 7:00 - 8:30pm, McMinnville Grand Ballroom \$3 FMI: <u>http://</u> www.portlanddancing.com/moreinfo.aspx?moreinfo=1510
- Every Thursday Morris Dancing in Eugene FMI: <u>http://www.tworiversmorris.com/</u>

2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday — String-Band Jam Calapooia Tavern, Albany FMI:<u>http://</u> calapooiabrewing.com/blog/live-music-and-events/

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

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

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: <u>calendar@corvallisfolklore.org</u>

CFS Newsletter : <u>newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org</u>

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

\*\* Nov 14 - **Childsplay** featuring Irish singer Karan Casey, Childsplay brings all-star fiddling that includes instrumentalists ranging from all-Ireland and Scottish fiddle champions to members of the Boston Symphony Orchestra. Also includes step dancers. Tickets at <u>liberalarts.oregonstate.edu/SACpresent</u> at <u>Austin Auditorium</u> Oregon State Univ. - Corvallis OR

Corvallis Folklore Society: Corvallis Calendar Links Eugene Folklore Society: Salem Folklore Community Portland Folk Music Soc. http://corvallisfolklore.org/ http://oregonstate.edu/~thiesr/CorvallisCalendarLinks.html http://www.eugenefolklore.org www.westwindweekend.org http://www.portlandfolklore.org

# Let's Dance! Sponsored by the Corvallis Folklore Society Contras 1st and 3rd Saturdays (September to June) in Corvallis

## Sat Oct 20th (Gatton Hall) Treehouse w/ Laurel Thomas

From Eugene: Ben Young – banjo, whistle; Rachael Young – piano; from Corvallis: Shari Ame - fiddle; Kevin Craven – fiddle; from Portland, Laurel Thomas – caller.

### Sat Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> (Gatton Hall): Weisenheimers w/ Woody Lane

From Portland: Alan Snyder – fiddle; Dave Goldman – guitar; from Roseburg: Woody Lane – caller.

## Sat Nov 17th (TBA): Joyride w/ William Watson

From Portland: George Penk– fiddle; Sue Songer- piano; Jeff Kerssen-Griep– guitar, percussion; Erik Weberg- flute, harmonica, bombarde; William Watson– caller.

## Sat Dec 1 (Gatton Hall) Countercurrent w/ Lindsey Dono

From Olympia, WA: Brian Lindsay - fiddle; Alex Sturbaum - guitar; Lindsey Dono - caller

## Sat Dec 15 (Gatton Hall): Uncle Farmer w/ Susan Petrick

From St. Louis, Mo, Ben Schreiber – fiddle; from Massachusettes, Michael Sokolovsky - guitar; from the Bay Area, Susan Petrick – caller.

**Sat Jan 5<sup>th</sup>** (Gatton Hall) **Jigsaw w/ Erik Weberg** From Portland: George Penk – fiddle; Heather Pinney – piano, fiddle; Dan Compton – guitar; Erik Weberg – caller.

## Sat Jan 19th (Gatton Hall) The Nettles w/ Noah Grunzweig

From Corvallis: Laura Brophy - fiddle; Kevin Johnsrude - guitar; Michael Proctor - bass; Brian Bucolo – percussion; 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 7:30 pm, newcomers instructions at 7:00 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.

#### 2019 Corvallis Contra Weekend - February 15-17, 2019

This year's Corvallis Contra Weekend features music by two high-energy bands: **Genticorum from Montreal and KGB from Seattle**. Calling for this fantastic weekend of dance are the irrepressible **Cis Hinkle** and the delightful **Michael Karcher**. This friendly urban dance camp takes place February 15-17, 2019 in Corvallis, Oregon and includes two evening dances plus dance, music, and calling workshops during the day. All this for only \$90 per person! **Registration opens on Nov 15**. We expect this weekend to sell out, so be sure to register early. To register, or for more information, see our website: <u>http://corvallisfolklore.org/ccw</u>.



So many people commented on how special it was so see Bill in a smaller room that we decided to do a repeat performance. We'll start earlier so there's more time for more songs. Plus, we'll bring in a portable stage so everyone will have a good view of one of folk music's most enduring performers.

So, if you like cozy concerts, sing-alongs, and an evening of great songs and beautiful harmonies, head down to Grassroots to get your tickets. (Tickets are the same price in advance or at the door, but don't wait: we sold out well in advance last year.)

Tickets: \$20 at Grassroots Books & Music or www.tickettomato.com \$2 discount for CFS members, seniors, & children CONCERT BOOKING UPDATE The booking web page is: <a href="http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/booking-cfs-concerts/bo

#### Booked

Oct 24 Bill Staines with Mike and Carleen McCornack

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 <a href="mailto:cherep@comcast.net">cherep@comcast.net</a>

Lunasa- Feb http://www.lunasa.ie/

Dervish- March http://www.dervish.ie/

Marcy Marxer and Cathy Fink, grammy award winners on vocals, cello banjo, five-string banjo, ukulele and

mandolin https://www.cathymarcy.com- March 2019

Fire and Grace classical, folk, and contemporary violin and guitar

www.fireandgracemusic.comwww.fireandgracemusic.com January 2019

Hanneke Cassell- Boston based fiddler https://www.hannekecassel.com/about/

Frankie Gavin Irish fiddlerhttps://frankiegavin-dedannan.irish/index.php/frankie-gavin-solo/ 2019

David L Douglas- 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

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

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 <u>rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org</u>

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 return of Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas on Saturday, November 10, 2018, at 7:00 pm at The Whiteside Theatre. These tickets are available now at alasdairandnatalie.bpt.me

These tickets will not be announced to the general public until October 1st, 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 \$30 but with the password "wtfcfs" on the Brown Paper Tickets website, <u>alasdairandnatalie.bpt.me</u>, members qualify for a \$2 discount on each ticket. General admission tickets are available for \$25 and will also qualify for the membership discount.

# Cutting-edge fiddle and cello explorations of Scottish and global music

The musical partnership between consummate performer Alasdair Fraser, "the Michael Jordan of Scottish fiddling", and brilliant Californian cellist Natalie Haas spans the full spectrum between intimate chamber music and ecstatic dance energy. Over the last 18 years of creating a buzz at festivals and concert halls across the world, they have truly set the standard for fiddle and cello in traditional music. They continue to thrill audiences internationally with their virtuosic playing, their near-telepathic understanding and the joyful spontaneity and sheer physical presence of their music.



Fraser has a concert and recording career spanning over 30 years, with a long list of awards, accolades, radio and television credits, and feature performances on top movie

soundtracks (Last of the Mohicans, Titanic, etc.). In 2011, he was inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame. Haas, a graduate of the Juilliard School of Music, is one of the most sought-after cellists in traditional music today. She has performed and recorded with a who's who of the fiddle world including Mark O'Connor, Natalie MacMaster, Irish supergroups Solas and Altan, Liz Carroll, Dirk Powell, Brittany Haas, Darol Anger, Jeremy Kittel, Hanneke Cassel, Laura Cortese, and many more.

This seemingly unlikely pairing of fiddle and cello is the fulfillment of a long-standing musical dream for Fraser. His search eventually led him to find a cellist who could help return the cello to its historical role at the rhythmic heart of Scottish dance music, where it stood for hundreds of years before being relegated to the orchestra. The duo's debut recording, Fire & Grace, won the coveted the Scots Trad Music "Album of the Year" award, the Scottish equivalent of a Grammy. Since its release, the two have gone on to record four more critically acclaimed albums that blend a profound understanding of the Scottish tradition with cutting-edge string explorations. In addition to performing, they both have motivated generations of string players through their teaching at fiddle camps across the globe.

#### Eugene Balkan band Kef to play for Hoolyeh Folk Dance, Sunday November 18th

**Kef is Eugene's own Balkan dance band.** Focusing on music from Bulgaria and Macedonia our repertoire is equally suitable for a folk dance or a late night party. With two trumpets in tight harmony we can cover the sound of Romani ("gypsy") and Macedonian Greek brass bands on the one hand, while on the mellower side our accordion, cello and guitar players can create a relaxed texture beneath beautiful vocal melodies, all with the solid driving pulse of a drummer adept in the many and varied rhythms of Balkan music.

Nisha Calkins-Godfrey, cello Don Gibson, guitar Alex Lowe, trumpet Sharon Rogers, accordion and vocals Cody Simmons, trumpet and truba Ken Sokolov, percussion



They will play for the Hoolyeh Sunday dance on Sunday, November 18th, 2018 from 7 pm to 9 pm at Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis. Donation for this event is \$8 for adults, \$7 for adult CFS members, and \$5 for ages 18 and under.

## WINTERDANCE Saturday, Dec 15, 2018, 7:30 pm Presented by The Corvallis Folklore Society Winterdance: A Celtic Christmas Celebration

Featuring: <u>Molly's Revenge</u> with <u>Christa Burch</u> and <u>The Murray Irish Dancers</u>

First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW 8th St. Advance tickets will be available at Grass Roots Books (starting Nov. 7). Tickets will also available online at: <u>https://www.tickettomato.com/</u> (Ticket prices to be added later) Info: (541) 753-8307 Molly's Revenge Website: <u>http://mollysrevenge.com</u>

Molly's Revenge, whose lineup includes bagpipes, fiddle, whistle, guitar, mandola, and bodhran, have toured extensively in the USA as well as Australia, China and Scotland. **The band is known for its unique and infectious on-stage enthusiasm.** Their arrangements of traditional jigs and reels bring these dance tunes up to date with a driving, hard-edged accent that always leaves audiences shouting for more. **Guest vocalist Christa Burch** possesses a singular voice: warm, supple, expressive, intimate, and instantly recognizable. Part of a vibrant new generation of American folk singers, Christa deftly marries intuitive musicianship and storytelling through song. To balance the gentle beauty of Christa's songs, **The Murray Irish Dancers** bring a percussive, joyful, and colorful exuberance to the stage. This 13th Annual Celtic Christmas Celebration will capture the traditional spirit of the season and warm the hearts of all.

These folks gave an outstanding concert last year. The crowd was enthusiastic, especially when the musicians upped the tempo and the Irish dancers joined in with gusto.

#### More info: http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/winterdance-2018



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

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

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: <u>membership@CorvallisFolklore.org</u>

# 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: <u>membership@CorvallisFolklore.org</u>
- \* 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.

#### 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.

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Vice Pres.	Frank Griswold		Newsletter	Dick Thies		
Secretary	Anne Smith		Calendar	Dave Rabinov	witz	
Treasurer	Bill Pfender		Membership	Van Fister		
Contra Dance	Jennifer Carlin					
Folk Dance	Denis White		Website	Frank Griswo	ld	
Full CFS conta	acts are at: <u>http://c</u>	orvallisfolk	ore.org/home/conta	.ct/		

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: <u>newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org</u>. 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 <u>calendar@corvallisfolklore.org</u>

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