

# Corvallis Folklore Society

## BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

**Nov 17** Contradance

Nov 18 **Special Hoolyeh International Folk** 

Dance with live music by Kef

Nov 30 **Best Cellar Coffeehouse** 

Dec 1 Contradance

Dec 2 **Hoolyeh International Folk Dance** 

Dec 8 The Trail Band

Dec 15 **WINTERDANCE** Celtic Christmas show

Dec 15 Contradance

**Hoolveh International Folk Dance** Dec 16

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

New CFS membership fee (see page with library image)

WINTERDANCE always puts on a great show. Last year we sold out at the door, so advance tickets are recommended.

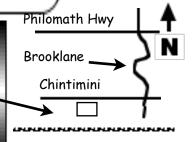




Share a song, lead a song, or listen as we go round the circle. (usually 2nd Sunday) Free and open to all.

Sun, Dec 9, 6:30-9:30 pm

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



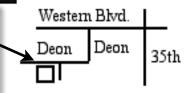
**Kurt's Song Circle:** 

Sun, Nov 25, 6:00-8:30pm

Sun., Dec 30 6:00-8:30pm

at Kurt & Martha Smith's 3730 SW Deon Dr.

(usually 4th Sunday) Free and open to all.





**1st Methodist Church** Friday, Nov 30, 2018

## The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

acoustic music for an affordable price \_\_\_\_\_\_

### 7:30 MC Squared

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

Cliff and Chere Periera and Mark Weiss have been playing and singing together for more than three decades, and they're still going strong. "They will be playing songs intended to raise our spirits and help us all make our way through these difficult times."

8:30 Star McMullen - She plays Texas style oldtime fiddle which includes many tunes that originated in the U.S., sometimes as progressive development of old tunes from the British Isles. Then add to that the influence of swing and ragtime. Star McMullen won the seniors division of the national fiddling championship, at Wiezer, Idaho. AND, she was Alex Hargreaves fiddle teacher.

The Best Cellar is held on the last Friday of each month of the school year. Admission is a sliding scale, 2-10 dollars, your choice. Kids are free and welcome. Cookies, gluten free cookies, coffee and tea are available for fifty cents each. We're located in the cellar of the Methodist Church, on 11th and Monroe, in Corvallis. For more information contact Mark Weiss at miweiss@cmug.com

Keep up on the folk scene The CFS homepage <a href="http://CorvallisFolklore.org/">http://CorvallisFolklore.org/</a>

The Best Cellar http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/coffeehouse/

Other links: http://people.oregonstate.edu/~thiesr/CorvallisCalendarLinks.html

Nov 15 (Wed) Registration opens for the Corvallis Contra Weekend (Feb 15-17)

Nov 17 (Sat) OSU— 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,

Nov 30 (Friday) *MC* - Best Cellar 7:30 MC Squared, 8:30 Star McMullen sliding scale, 20-10 dollars

Dec 1(Sat) CFS Board, 1pm, at Frank Griwold's

Dec 1 (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; Countercurrent w/ Lindsey Dono

Dec 2 (Sun) *GH* – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance, 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS, \$2 18 and under

Dec 3 (Mon) OFH Corvallis Guitar Society

Dec 8 (Sat) W – The Trail Band, 7 pm, \$25 or \$40 and \$2 CFS discount \*

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

Dec 10 (Mon) CFS Newsletter deadline

Dec 15 (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; Uncle Farmer w/ Susan Petrick

Dec 15 (Sat) FPC WINTERDANCE: A Celtic Christmas
Celebration, 7:30 pm, Advance tickets\*: \$20 in advance or
\$22 at the door, (\$2 discount for CFS or seniors). Kids under
12 are \$10. Tickets are also available online at <a href="https://www.tickettomato.com/5876">https://www.tickettomato.com/5876</a> (prices as above plus a small fee)

Dec 16 (Sun) *GH* – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance, 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS, \$2 18 and under

Dec 30 (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

OSU: OSU Women's Building, 160 SW 26th St, Corvallis

Kurt's: 3730 SW Deon, FMI: 541-270-6369;

k\_smith1342@comcast.net

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

FPC: First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW 8th St. 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: <a href="http://www.portlanddancing.com/moreinfo.aspx?moreinfo=1510">http://www.portlanddancing.com/moreinfo.aspx?moreinfo=1510</a>

Every Thursday — Morris Dancing in Eugene FMI: http://www.tworiversmorris.com/

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

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

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

2nd & 4th Saturdays – <u>EFS</u> 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: calendar@corvallisfolklore.org

CFS Newsletter: newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org

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

\*\* 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>

Folk Contacts:

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 Nov 17th (OSU Women's Building): 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 5th (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; 18 & under get in free. CFS members/students-\$2 off; bikers/walkers- \$1 off

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: http:// corvallisfolklore.org/ccw

### CONCERT BOOKING UPDATE The booking web page is:

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

#### Booked

### 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 <a href="http://www.lunasa.ie/">http://www.lunasa.ie/</a>

Dervish- March <a href="http://www.dervish.ie/">http://www.dervish.ie/</a>

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

mandolin <a href="https://www.cathymarcy.com">https://www.cathymarcy.com</a> 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 <a href="http://www.davidldouglaspeacemaker.com">http://www.davidldouglaspeacemaker.com</a>

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

Sarah McQuaid- singer/songwriter from UK <a href="http://www.sarahmcquaid.com">http://www.sarahmcquaid.com</a> 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

Steve Itterly blues artist https://www.steveitterly.com

Jayme Stone banjoist I composer I instigator <u>jaymestone.com</u>

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 <a href="mailto:rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org">rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org</a>

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

### Eugene Balkan band Kef to play for Hoolyeh Folk Dance, Sunday Nov. 18, 2018

7 pm to 9 pm, Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis Donation for this event:

\$8 for adults

\$7 for adult CFS members

\$5 for ages 18 and under

**Kef is Eugene's own Balkan dance band.** Focusing on music from Bulgaria and Macedonia their repertoire is equally suitable for a folk dance or a late night party. Kef will be coming with their versatile brass band (without accordion and cello) and be covering the sound of Romani and Macedonian Greek brass bands with a solid percussion rhythm section. Musicians for our dance will be:

Cody Simmons, trumpet
Alex Lowe, trumpet
Nisha Calkins, baritone
Shannon Sinderson, baritone
Ryan Chaney, tuba
Ken Sokolov, tupan
Walter Bender, snare drum



## The Trail Band

The Whiteside Theatre Foundation and the Corvallis Folklore Society are announcing a pre-sale of reserved and general admission tickets for the Final Corvallis holiday concert of **The Trail Band**, **on December 8**, **2018**, **at 7:00 pm**.

These tickets will not be announced to the general public until mid November 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 theater and the first-row balcony are available during this presale. These tickets are available now at http://
TrailBand.bpt.me They are regularly \$40 but with the password "wtfcfs" on the brown paper tickets website, members qualify for \$2 discount on each ticket. General admission tickets are available for \$25 and also qualify for the membership discount.

Christmas With The Trail Band features your favorite holiday songs and some original holiday tunes arranged in the versatile, energetic style that has become the band's trademark. Songs include Joy To The World, The First Noel, and many many more.

The Trail Band has been selected numerous times to represent the state of Oregon for regional, national and international events. Representing The Oregon Economic Development Department at the prestigious American Festival in Tokyo, the band performed for thousands and received enthusiastic ovations. They also received The Oregon-California Trails Associations Meritorious Award for their contributions to American history.

The Trail Band — Dec 8, 7pm, Whiteside Theatre
Reserve \$40
Gen Adm \$25
\$2 off with CFS or Whiteside membership
Purchase tickets after November 15th at:
Grassroots Bookstore, Corvallis Brewing supply,
or online now at http://TrailBand.bpt.me
using password "wtfcfs" for discount.

For more information, contact Rob at rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org



## WINTERDANCE Saturday, Dec 15, 2018, 7:30 pm

Presented by The Corvallis Folklore Society

## Winterdance: A Celtic Christmas Celebration

Featuring: Molly's Revenge with Amelia Hogan and The Murray Irish Dancers

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: <a href="https://www.tickettomato.com/event/5876">https://www.tickettomato.com/event/5876</a> (Ticket prices to be added later)
Info: (541) 753-8307 Molly's Revenge Website: <a href="http://mollysrevenge.com">http://mollysrevenge.com</a>

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 Amelia Hogan** sings traditional, Irish, Scottish, British, American and contemporary folk music with lilting grace and subtle power. She transports you with a spell into another time and place, where the beansidhe (banshee) cries and lovers embrace. Haunting melodies, stirring passion, and evocative storytelling are what you'll find with <u>Amelia's music</u>. **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: <a href="http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/winterdance-2018">http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/winterdance-2018</a>



**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: <a href="http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/membership/">http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/membership/</a>

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>

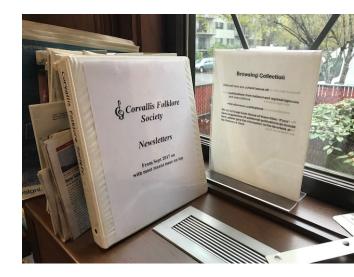
## Membership Changes: member database is now an online service: Memberplanet.com What this means for Corvallis Folklore members:

- \* 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
- \* Alternatively, you can send in a paper check to the address at the bottom
- \* Note the new fee structure below; Member Planet may not have that correct yet (send a check)
- \* 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: <a href="mailto:membership@CorvallisFolklore.org">membership@CorvallisFolklore.org</a>
- \* 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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Secretary	Anne Smith		Calendar	Dave Rabi	nowitz	
Treasurer Contra Dance	Bill Pfender Jennifer Carlin		Membersh	nip Van Fister	-	
Folk Dance	Denis White		Website	Frank Gris	wold	

Full CFS contacts are at: <a href="http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/contact/">http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/contact/</a>

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: <a href="mailto:newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org">newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org</a>. 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 <a href="mailto:calendar@corvallisfolklore.org">calendar@corvallisfolklore.org</a>

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