



# Corvallis Folklore Society

March-April  
2019

## BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

- Mar 16 **Contradance**
- Mar 17 **Hoolyeh International Folk Dance**
- Mar 29 **BEST CELLAR**
- Apr 5 **Tannahill Weavers, Scottish**  
(with a great Highland piper)
- Apr 6 **Contradance**
- Apr 7 **Hoolyeh International Folk Dance**
- Apr 20 **Contradance**
- Apr 21 **Hoolyeh International Folk Dance**
- May 13 **Piece of Peace Concert** (see pg 6)

I have added a listing of past Best Cellar acts with links on the Best Cellar and CFS History pages It is at: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/older-best-cellar-concerts/>

See page 6 for LOCAL FOLK starting up again



### CONCERT BOOKING UPDATE

The booking web page is: <http://corvallisfolklore.org/home/booking-cfs-concerts/booking-cfs-concerts/>

**Booked for May 13 Yemenite drumming and Iraqi traditions of Oud and Violin** with Yair Dalal - Internationally known oud player, violinist and singer.  
Dror Sinai - Internationally known drummer and singer.

**These folks want to come.** Contact Chere [cherep@comcast.net](mailto:cherep@comcast.net) about doing one.

**Tracy Grammer** <http://www.tracygrammer.com> fine voice, fiddle and guitar playing, now doing her own songs

**Mark Stuart** <http://www.markstuart.net/> singer songwriter from TN – May

**Corner House** <http://www.cornerhouseband.com/> oldtime, Scottish, contra dance, and bluegrass styles; June/July

**Blue Summit** [bluesummitmusic.com](http://bluesummitmusic.com) bluegrass and more - Sept

**Nuala Kennedy and Eamon O'Leary** [www.nualakennedy.com](http://www.nualakennedy.com)

-tunes and songs that range from the ancient Irish tradition to reflections on the present day - Nov

**The Lasses** - <http://www.thelasses.nl/>- folk duo from Amsterdam - Nov

**Her Crooked Heart/ Rachel Ries** <https://www.hercrookedheart.com>.

**Dick Hensold** Northumbrian piper, with Patsy O'Brien <http://www.dickhensold.com/presskit-duo.html>

**Sam Reider**- accordionist/pianist/composer <http://www.samreidermusic.com>

**Meredith Axelrod and Jim Kweskin**- <https://youtu.be/IQqaNKQ87c4> Sept



**1st Methodist Church**  
Friday, March 29,

### The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

**7:30 Cassandra Robertson** Accompanied

by her acoustic guitar, she floors the audience like a sonic boom with captivating messages of peace, prosperity, hope and above all, inspiration. "choose planet over profit and remember to be ourselves"

**8:30 GuitarMasala** - Sid Rosen, East-West fingerstyle guitar, with Otto Gyax and George Beekman, percussion. **and** Sherry Rosen - Indian harmonium; strong eastern influences.

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

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 [mjweiss@cmug.com](mailto: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>

## March-April 2019 Corvallis Folk Events

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**Mar 16 (Sat) CFS Board Meeting**, 1 pm, at Pfenders, 3704 NW Jameson Dr, Corvallis

**Mar 16 (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; Cascade Crossing w/ Ric Goldman

March 16 (Sat) **Maj** - 7:30 pm, [Imar, Glasgow based Celtic](#),

**Mar 17 (Sun) GH – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance**, 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS, \$2 18 and under

Mar 20 (Wed) **Maj** -7:30pm: Noel Paul Stookey (Paul of Peter, and Mary). [more information](#)

Mar 29 (Fri) **MC** - Best Cellar 7:30 Cassandra Robertson, 8:30 Sid Rosen sliding scale, 2-10 dollars

Apr 1 (Mon) **OFH** Corvallis Guitar Society, 7-9 pm

**Apr 5 (Fri) W – Tannahill Weavers, 7 pm**, \$30 reserve \$20 GA and \$2 CFS discount\*

**Apr 6 (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;

The Nettles w/Kelsey Hartman

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

Apr 7 (Sun) **FAS** First Sunday Vocal Improv Jam, 4:30-6 pm,, No Cost.

**Apr 8 (Mon) CFS Newsletter deadline**

**Apr 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; Campaign for Reel Time w/ Isaac Banner

**Apr 21 (Sun) GH – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance**, 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS, \$2 18 and under

≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈

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

**IC:** Imagine Coffee, 5460 SW Philomath Bv

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

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

**FAS:** First Alternative Co-op South, Community Rm. ,1007 SE 3rd St., Corvallis

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**FPC:** First Presbyterian Church, 114 SW 8th St.

**Maj:** Majestic Theatre, 115 SW 2nd St.

**W** Whiteside Theatre, 361 SW Madison

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

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### 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

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: <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://calapooiabrewing.com/blog/live-music-and-events/>

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., 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 Charleton, Eugene, FMI:541-228-1644

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**Calendar Contact:** [calendar@corvallisfolklore.org](mailto:calendar@corvallisfolklore.org)

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**CFS Newsletter :** [newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org](mailto:newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org)

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

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### Folk 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](http://www.westwindweekend.org)

Portland Folk Music Soc.

<http://www.portlandfolklore.org>

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March 27, 7pm, Máire Ní Chathasaigh & Chris Newman, [Cedar House Concerts](#), Monroe, OR

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# Let's Dance!

Sponsored by the Corvallis Folklore Society

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

## **Sat Mar 16<sup>th</sup>** (Gatton Hall) **Cascade Crossing w/ Ric Goldman**

From Portland: Carl Thor- piano, hammered dulcimer; Lori Prime- fiddle; Sarah Goss- bass, whistle; Rich Goss- guitar, mandolin, percussion; Ric Goldman – caller.

## **Sat Apr 6<sup>th</sup>** (Gatton Hall) **The Nettles w/Kelsey Hartman**

From Corvallis: Laura Brophy - fiddle; Kevin Johnsrude - guitar; Michael Proctor - bass; Brian Bucolo - percussion; From the Bay Area: Kelsey Hartman – caller.

## **Sat Apr 20<sup>th</sup>** (TBD) **Campaign for Reel Time w/ Isaac Banner**

From Portland: Betsy Branch – fiddle; Mark Douglass – piano; Bill Tomczak – clarinet, saxophone, percussion; From Seattle: Isaac Banner – caller.

## **Sat May 4<sup>th</sup>** (Gatton Hall) **Countercurrent w/ Tarka Ayres**

From Olympia, WA: Brian Lindsay – fiddle; Alex Sturbaum – guitar; From Portland: Tarka Ayres – caller.

## **Sat May 18<sup>th</sup>** (Gatton Hall) **Treehouse w/ William Watson**

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

## **Sat June 1<sup>st</sup>** (Gatton Hall) **The Nettles w/ Marlin Prowell**

From Corvallis: Laura Brophy - fiddle; Kevin Johnsrude - guitar; Michael Proctor - bass; Brian Bucolo - percussion; From Bellingham: Marlin Prowell – caller.

## **Sat June 15<sup>th</sup>** (Gatton Hall) **Contra Sutra w/ Andrea Nettleton**

From Seattle: Dave Bartley – guitar; Marni Rachmiel – flute, saxophone; TBD – fiddle; From Atlanta: Andrea Nettleton – 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](http://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  
**OSU contra club members - \$5                      18 & under get in free.**

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

## **ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING: Important event for all members of CFS!**

Please come to the Annual Member Meeting on Saturday May 18, 2019. Location will be announced next month. Come learn a little more about your organization. Bring your questions and concerns. Elect Board members for next year. Come at 5:15 with an item for a Potluck supper. The Member Meeting will start as soon as folks get food & find a seat and is scheduled to last about 1 hour. All members are also invited to attend the Regular Monthly Board Meeting which will take place before the potluck, starting at 4pm in the same location. Location will be announced soon.

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

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### **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](mailto:rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org)

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

Friday, May 10th, Sophie & Fiachra Trio, Irish and Québécois dance tunes on fiddle and uilleann pipes \$25 reserve, \$20 GA, Whiteside Theatre

Monday, June 17th, Hanz Araki, Album release concert, Fluter performing traditional music from Ireland, Scotland, England, French Canada, \$22 reserve, \$18 GA Whiteside Theatre

Alan Reid (ex-Battlefield Band) and Rob van Sante, October 24, 7 pm, \$20 reserved, \$15 GA Whiteside Theatre

Hanneke Cassel Trio, November 7, 7 pm, \$22 Reserve, \$18 GA Whiteside Theatre

### **Whitesides Celtic Music Series**

**See:** <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/whitesides-celtic-music-series/>

**Tickets are on presale now;** 90 reserved seats in the center floor, front section of the theater and the first-row balcony are available during this presale.

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## **Tannahill Weavers — April 5, 7 pm, Whiteside**

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 the Tannahill Weavers, on April 5, 2019, at 7:00 pm. 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 <https://TannahillWeavers.bpt.me> They are regularly \$30 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 \$20 and also qualify for the membership discount.

The Tannahill Weavers are one of Scotland's premier traditional bands. Their diverse repertoire spans the centuries with fire-driven instrumentals, topical songs, and original ballads and lullabies. Their music demonstrates to old and young alike the rich and varied musical heritage of the Celtic people. These versatile musicians have received worldwide accolades consistently over the years for their exuberant performances and outstanding recording efforts that seemingly can't get better...yet continue to do just that.

Over the years the Tannies have been trailblazers for Scottish music, and their tight harmonies and powerful, inventive arrangements have won them fans from beyond the folk and Celtic music scenes. In 2011 the band was inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame, and in 2014 they are joined by innovative piper Lorne MacDougall. Lorne comes with a high pedigree, having arranged and performed pipes for the Disney Pixar movie Brave, along with a long list of other accomplishments. With the release of the Tannahill's 17th recording, Live and In Session, on award-winning label Compass Records, they are firmly established as one of the premier groups on the concert stage. From reflective ballads to foot-stomping reels and jigs, the variety and range of the material they perform is matched only by their enthusiasm and lively Celtic spirits.



**Tannahill Weavers — April 5, 7 pm, Whiteside Theatre**

Reserve \$30 Gen Adm \$20

\$2 off with CFS or Whiteside membership

Purchase tickets after February 15th at: Grassroots Bookstore, Corvallis Brewing supply, or online now at <https://TannahillWeavers.bpt.me> using password "wtfcs" for discount.

For more information, contact Rob at [rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org](mailto:rgandara@whitesidetheatre.org)

For full info see: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/whitesides-celtic-music-series/>

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**[March 22-24, 2019 Singtime Frolics](#)** (Portland Folk Music Society)

a fun Folk Music Event in the Columbia River Gorge, with song circles, workshops, jams.....

<http://www.portlandfolkmusic.org/singtime.php>

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**Salem Folklore Community's 33<sup>rd</sup> Annual Westwind Weekend.**

When: Friday evening May 3 to Sunday afternoon May 5, 2019

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, at the mouth of the Salmon river, just north of Lincoln City.

Cost: Adults \$125, Teens \$80, Children \$60. Partial scholarships available.

For more information or to request registration material contact Alan at: [alkanaskie@gmail.com](mailto:alkanaskie@gmail.com),

503-779-5284 (C); or Jana at: [contactjar302@gmail.com](mailto:contactjar302@gmail.com), 541- 342-1850;

or visit our website: <http://westwindweekend.org> (to be updated)

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LOCAL FOLK, the collaborative open stage program of CFS and The Arts Center is, pending final approval, starting again after a nearly ten year hiatus. The venue, as in the past, is The Corvallis Arts Center and stage. Free and open to all, the stage is open to individual musicians and groups presenting a variety of music under the large "folk" umbrella. Sign up for a set of two or three songs for a total time of 10-15 minutes in a rotating format. Or, just come to be part of an audience appreciative of local performers. Local Folk will convene monthly, on second Tuesdays, from 7-10 pm, starting **APRIL 9, 2019**. For more information, contact Kurt Smith at [k\\_smith1342@comcast.net](mailto:k_smith1342@comcast.net) or 541-270-6369.

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**Monday, May 13, 7:00 pm**

## **Yair Dalal and Dror Sinai – Piece of Peace Concert**

We are incredibly fortunate to have 2 world renowned masters coming to Corvallis! They bring a detailed tapestry of middle eastern rhythm, accented with Yemenite and Iraqi overtones, and spiritual melodies to take you back to the desert.

Travel back in time to see **Yair Dalal** and **Dror Sinai**, performing their **Piece of Peace** concert at the **Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, 2945 NW Circle Blvd**

**Yair Dalal**, international Israeli composer, violinist, oud player, singer and teacher, comes to us by the way of Israel, with Iraqi origins. A prolific ethnic musician, he has recorded 14 albums, playing an important role in shaping the world global music scene. Much of Dalal's work reflects his extensive musical skills in both classical-European, jazz and Arabic styles.

Besides his musical endeavors, Dalal is a peace activist, devoting much of his time and energy to building bridges of understanding and creativity between cultures, most notably between Arabs and Jews. Dalal has won several Israeli and international awards for his contributions to Israeli music.

**Dror Sinai** will transform you, as his melodic drumming blends into song, and creates a wonderful world of healing rhythm. Dror will play the riq, darbuka, and frame drum with his Israeli-Yemenite roots.

**Dror Sinai** is an international performer, educator, leader, healer, and Energy facilitator. He is the founding member of the World Music Committee for the Percussive Art Society. He presents lectures, clinics, retreats, and workshops to diverse audiences including schools, universities and Jewish Communities. He resides in California, where he teaches drumming and performs locally. He leads tours to Morocco, where he also performs and shares his musical gifts. Dror encourages personal development, World peace and life enhancement while focusing on making the world a better place.



**CFS Newsletter:** The monthly CFS newsletter is in PDF format 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](mailto:membership@CorvallisFolklore.org)

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**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: [membership@CorvallisFolklore.org](mailto:membership@CorvallisFolklore.org)
  - \* If we do NOT have your email, you will have to give it to us: Send email to [membership@CorvallisFolklore.org](mailto: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

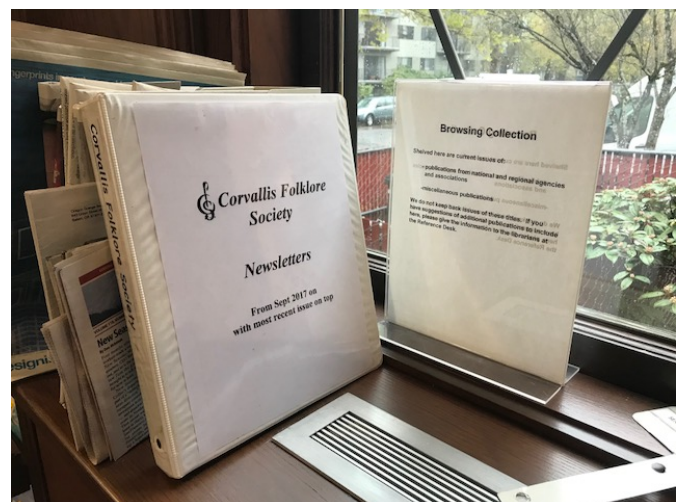
At the meeting of the CFS Board prior to the membership meeting on May 19th, we agreed to reorganize the membership fee structure for CFS Members, starting the beginning of our new fiscal year on July 1, 2018.

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).

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## Monthly Newsletter in Library Reading Room

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 \_\_\_\_\_  
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**Corvallis Folklore  
Society  
Membership Form**



E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Check one:  New Member  Renewing  Renew after lapse  Address change only

**Dues per year: \$10 per e-mail (OK to pay several years)**

Pay on-line ("one size fits all" fee) or

Please fill out this form

and mail with your dues check to:

**CFS Membership**

**PO Box 1690, Corvallis, OR 97339**

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Jason Schindler	Concerts	Chere Pereira
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Folk Dance	Denis White	Website	Frank Griswold

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

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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](mailto: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](mailto:calendar@corvallisfolklore.org)

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