



Corvallis Folklore Society

April- May
2019

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

Apr 20	Contradance (at Methodist....)
Apr 21	Hoolyeh International Folk Dance
Apr 26	BEST CELLAR
May 4	Contradance
May 5	Hoolyeh International Folk Dance
May 10	Sophie & Fiachra Trio
May 13	Piece of Peace Concert
May 18	Contradance
May 19	Hoolyeh International Folk Dance

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/>

LOCAL FOLK is back



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 about doing one.

Sarah McQuaid- Irish singer songwriter guitarist <https://www.sarahmcquaid.com>

Jayme Stone's Folklife – with Moira Smiley- highly endorsed by Judy Fjell! this versatile gathering of musicians has cultivated vibrant Sea Island spirituals, Creole calypsos, and stomp-down Appalachian dance tunes for contemporary listeners.. <http://jaymestone.com/projects/folklife/>

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 bluegrass and more - Sept

Nuala Kennedy and Eamon O'Leary 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>



1st Methodist Church
Friday, April 26, 2019

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

7:30 Chuva Boa - Colleen Kitchen, Laura Zaerr,

and Kevin Ronkko: bright brilliant choros and bossa novas of Brazil especially suited to the sound of the harp and expert percussion.

8:30 The Lucky In Love String Band - Pete Kozak, Jeff Hino, Ron Green, Mark Weiss: Bluegrass with a twist. Well, maybe a few twists. Hot instrumental work and three part harmony.

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

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>

April -May 2019 Corvallis Folk Events

Apr 20 (Sat) *MCCH* – 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

Apr 26 (Fri) *MC - Best Cellar* 7:30 Chuva Boa, 8:30 The Lucky In Love String Band sliding scale, 2-10 dollars

May 4 (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/ Tarka Ayres

May 5 (Sun) *GH* – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance , 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS, \$2 18 and under

May 6 (Mon) *OFH* Corvallis Guitar Society, 7-9 pm

May 10 (Fri) *W: Sophie & Fiachra Trio*, Irish and Québécois dance tunes on fiddle and uilleann pipes \$25 reserve, \$20 GA, Whiteside Theatre

May11 (Sat) CFS Board Meeting, 1 pm, at Pfenders, 3704 NW Jameson Dr, Corvallis

May 13 (Mon) *UU* Piece of Peace Concert, Middle Eastern music of the desert, \$16 / \$14 CFS adv +\$2 atd

May 13 (Mon) CFS Newsletter deadline

May 14 (Tue) *CAC*, Local Folk , come do a few songs or just come and listen

May 18 (Sat) *FCC-FR* , CFS ANNUAL MEMBER MEETING, 3:15 Jam, 5:30 potluck, 6:00 Meeting,

May 18 (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/ William Watson

May 19 (Sun) *GH* – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance , 7-9 pm, \$4/\$3 CFS, \$2 18 and under

≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈

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

FCC-FR First Congregational Church, Fireplace Room

CAC: Corvallis Arts Center, 700 SW Madison

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)

MCCH: Methodist Church Community Hall north of the church

Out of Town

April 13, 7pm, **From Sweden – Dråm, – Nyckelharpa, Harp & more**, [Cedar House Concerts](#), Monroe, OR

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

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

Maj: Majestic Theatre, 115 SW 2nd St.

UU: Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle Bv **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

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 – [EES](#) 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 <http://imaginecoffee.net/>

*** PLEASE NOTE!! the contra dance on 4/20 with “Campaign for Reel Time” will be held at the First United Methodist Church, rather than at Gatton Hall.**
It will be in the community hall (MCCH). It's a separate building to the north of the church.

Let's Dance!

Sponsored by the Corvallis Folklore Society

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

Sat Apr 20th (MCCH*) 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. ***Please note change in venue!**

Sat May 4th (Gatton Hall) Countercurrent w/ Tarka Ayres

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

Sat May 18th (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 1st (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 15th (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

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!

Saturday May 18, First Congregational United Church, **Fireplace Room**, 4515 West Hills Rd

3:15 to 5:15: PRE-POTLUCK MUSIC JAM - socialize, jam, play music & share songs

5:30: POTLUCK: Please bring salads, casseroles, pizza and other substantial snacks & finger foods. Coffee, tea and water will be provided. Other beverages welcome.

6:00 MEMBER MEETING: Meeting will start when folks have gotten food & a place to sit. During the next hour or so CFS Board officers will present a review of CFS activities, give a current financial report and propose a slate of candidates to serve on the Board for next year. Members may propose additional candidates to this list & here will be time for questions, comments and suggestions from the community. Approval of candidates will be decided by voice vote.

[For more information about the Board Meeting and the Annual Meeting](#)

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

<https://www.whitesidetheatre.org/live-events.html>

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

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.

Friday, May 10, 7:00pm

Sophie & Fiachra Trio

Reserved: \$25 (Available at Corvallis Brewing Supply)

General Admission: \$20 (Available at Grass Roots Bookstore)

Tickets online at <https://SophieFiachraTrio.bpt.com> and at the box office at 5:45 on the day of the event.

\$2 off with CFS or Whiteside membership

The Sophie & Fiachra Trio are a group of musicians sans frontières who refuse to let the Atlantic sunder their love of their own and other's Irish and Québécois musical traditions.

Comprising of Irish uilleann piper Fiachra O'Regan, Québec fiddler/singer Sophie Lavoie, and guitarist André Marchand, the trio take traditional Irish and Québécois traditional music, blended with Lavoies lithe and masterful compositions. Their choice of songs will "captivate the most casual listener".

"Its refreshing to hear a traditional band reference the present with such subtlety and finesse"

-Quotes from Siobhán Long, of *The Irish Times*



Monday, June 17, 7:00pm
Hanz Araki with Dan Faiella

Doors open at 6:00 pm

Reserved: \$22 (Available at Corvallis Brewing Supply)

General Admission: \$18 (Available at Grass Roots Bookstore)

Tickets online at <https://HanzAraki.bpt.com> and

at the box office at 5:45 on the day of the event.

\$2 off with CFS or Whiteside membership



Considered one of the most talented Irish musicians in America today, flautist, whistle player, singer, and Juno Award-winner Hanz Araki has been lauded by publications and audiences alike. Three decades of musical exploration into Irish, Scottish, Japanese, and American traditions has yielded his distinct style described by Fatea Magazine as “achingly beautiful.”

As the sixth generation of his family to bear the title Araki Kodo, Hanz (short for Hanzaburo, his great-great grandfather’s name) spent his formative years mastering the Japanese end-blown bamboo flute. Discovering and relishing the melodic and mechanical similarities between shakuhachi and Irish whistle, Hanz applied his natural capacity and boundless curiosity to his Irish heritage. Taking advantage of the rich Irish music scene in Seattle, where he spent his youth, Hanz quickly became known for his exquisite instrumental work on both Irish whistle and flute and a haunting singing voice that was born to tell tales.

Over the years, Hanz has released 11 albums, including 2014’s critically acclaimed Foreign Shore. Festival appearances include the Austin Celtic Festival, the Maine Celtic Celebration, the Missoula Celtic Festival, KVMR Grass Valley Celtic Festival, Milwaukee Irish Festival, Bumbershoot, Celtic Connections, and over 20 years of performances at the Northwest Folklife Festival. Hanz has also been invited to perform with the Seattle Symphony, at the Gates Estate, and for the Japanese Consul General.

Salem Folklore Community’s 33st 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,

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

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

LOCAL FOLK, the collaborative open stage program of CFS and The Arts Center got off to a fine start with about 15 accomplished local musicians and an appreciative audience. The event is at The Corvallis Arts Center and stage with fine accoustics. 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, the next is May 14, 2019**. For more information, contact Kurt Smith at k_smith1342@comcast.net or 541-270-6369. Also see: <http://people.oregonstate.edu/~thiesr/localfolk.html>

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**
Tickets: \$18 / \$16 CFS adv +\$2 atd

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

Membership Changes: member database is now an online service: Memberplanet.com

What this means for Corvallis Folklore members:

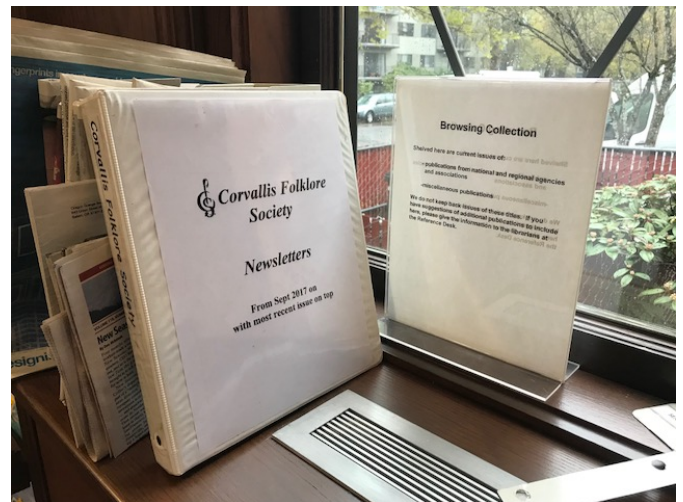
- * You must have and use an email address to create or update your membership profile, and to receive notices from Corvallis Folklore
 - * You will be getting Corvallis Folklore newsletters and updates via email
 - * You will be able to renew your membership completely online using a credit card to 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
 - * 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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The CFS Fee Structure

As of July 1, 2018, CFS membership is free for the children of members and **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).

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. It is also posted on the CFS website.



Membership Form

Name(s) _____ Date _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ Phone _____

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

Position	Name	Position	Name
President	Jason Schindler	Concerts	Chere Pereira
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Secretary	Anne Smith	Newsletter	Dick Thies
Treasurer	Bill Pfender	Calendar	Dave Rabinowitz
Contra Dance	Jennifer Carlin	Membership	Van Fister
Folk Dance	Denis 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.

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