



Corvallis Folklore Society

Jan- Feb
2023

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

**Hoolyeh online dancing every Tuesday
NOW from 5:45 to 7 pm .**

Please contact
Denis White (capeblanco@peak.org)

Hoolyeh no in-person dancing.

**CORVALLIS CONTRA WEEKEND -
FEBRUARY 17-19 (see below)**



Fionnghal



CFS Zoom Song Circle

Join us every 2nd and 4th Sunday each month. As with the original song circles, there is no requirement to perform if you would rather listen. For additional information or for the code numbers you need to link up with Zoom, contact Kurt Smith at k_smith1342@comcast.net or phone at 541-270-6369. Right now the Zoom song circle is five to ten people so each person can do two to four songs. If you need help doing zoom, Kurt or Dave are quite good at helping out.

**The Covid-19 situation has cancelled many events. <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home>
Some are coming back live and are shown on the "cancellation" page**



**1st Methodist Church
Jan 27, 7:30pm**

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

Methodist Church Sanctuary Masks & proof of vaccination requested for everyone's continued safety

7:30 Rita Brown and Bill Smythe
Wonderful singing and playing from one of Willamette Valley's favorite musical duo.

8:30 Fionnghal is a Celtic Trio playing a variety of Celtic and Celtic inspired tunes. In addition to Erika Nagamoto, Marjorie Sandor and Beth Brown on fiddle, guitar, flute and cello, Fionnghal will be joined by vocalist and fiddler Katie Maxey and percussionist Tracy Daugherty. Look forward to an evening of great tunes and songs. See image above.

The Best Cellar is located at the Methodist Church on 11th and Monroe.
Admission is 2-10 dollars, your choice. Kids are free and welcome.
Coffee, tea, and gluten free cookies are available for 50 cents each.
We do ask that you bring a mask and proof of vaccination for Covid.
For more info contact Mark Weiss at mjweiss@cmug.com

**Keep up on the folk scene
Other links**
The CFS homepage <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/>
The Best Cellar <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/coffeehouse/>
<https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/corvallis-calendar-links-2/>

January 13 Beatlesfest (a Special Best Cellar Event) location as above

An evening of (mostly acoustic) interpretations of Beatles songs from a variety of local musicians: Suz Doyle, Jeannie Holmes and their uke class, Compass Rose, River Rocks, Fred Towne, Evelyn Idzerda, Jim Lynch, Sharon and Dave Thormalen and many more. Hosted by George Beekman and Barbara Gladstone **Proceeds to go to the sister city program for Uzhgorod, Ukraine.**

[The poster](#)

Dec '22-Jan '23 Corvallis Folk Events and more

NOTE: Hoolyeh online dancing every Tuesday

from 5:45 to 7 pm (see article below)

Jan 13(Fri) 7:30 pm, Best Cellar Beatlesfest (see above)

Jan 22(Sun) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

Jan 27(Fri) 7:30 pm, Best Cellar MC (see details above)

Feb 4 (Sat) 6-7 pm, Corvallis Drum Circle (see article)

**Feb 8 (Wed) Seán Gavin & Johnny B Connolly
(see article)**

Feb 13 (Mon) - CFS Newsletter Deadline

Feb 14 (Tue) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

**Feb 17-19 CORVALLIS CONTRA WEEKEND
see the article**

≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈

Locations in Corvallis:

CH Conundrum House. 460 SW Madison Ave, 2nd floor, Suite 9

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

CAC: Corvallis Arts Center, 700 SW Madison.

CH: Corvallis High School Performing Arts Center: 1400 NW Buchanan Ave

IC: Imagine Coffee, 5460 SW Philomath Bv

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

MC: Methodist Church: 1165 NW Monroe

T Troubadour Music, 521 SW 2nd St, Corvallis

UU: Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle Bv

UUSH: Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle Bv, Social Hall

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 (most if not all of these are cancelled for now)

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 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/>

Corvallis Folklore Society and the Best Cellar present

BEATLESFEST 2023



Many of the area's finest musicians
come together to share creative
interpretations of Beatles classics

7:30 pm, Friday

Jan. 13, 2023

United Methodist Church

(Main Sanctuary - 1165 NW Monroe, Corvallis)

Admission by donation to benefit
Corvallis' Sister City in Ukraine

More Info: mjweiss@cmug.com

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Seán Gavin & Johnny B Connolly

Feb 8 at Conundrum House

460 SW Madison Ave, 2nd floor,
Suite 9, Corvallis OR 97330

\$25 advance general admission with \$2 off for CFS members Capacity is limited to 30, any remaining tickets on the day of the show will sell for \$30.

Meet and socialize at 6 with the concert starting at 7.

ticket link <https://carbony.com/product/gavin-conundrum/> use coupon code CFS for \$2 off



Seán Gavin, is one of the most highly regarded Irish musicians of his generation. Master uilleann piper and flute player, he is the first and only musician born outside Ireland to win the prestigious Seán Ó Riada Gold Medal. His most recent recording, Music from the Lost Continent, with fiddler Jesse Smith, accompanist John Blake, and bodhran player Johnny “Ringo” McDonagh, was hailed by The Irish Echo as “traditional music at its best!”

He tours regularly with Téada, as well as solo and other projects. Seán was the Musical Director for the PBS program “I Am Ireland”, and for the long-running Atlantic Steps. He has lectured on traditional music at the University of Chicago, St. Andrew’s in Scotland, and many other locations. He is now back in his native Detroit where he continues to play, teach, and promote traditional Irish music. www.SeanGavinMusic.com

Johnny B Connolly is a Dublin-born accordionist whose exquisite playing has become a byword in traditional circles. After signing with Green Linnet Records, Bridgetown was released to universally glowing reviews. “A joy from beginning to end...Connolly’s playing is skillful and exciting,” All Music Guide. “Connolly is clearly a master of the box accordion’s many possibilities.” Bill Compton, Sacramento News & Review

Johnny has taken the rich fluid sound of his box playing around the world with other great artists including Solas, Kevin Burke, Nuala Kennedy, Ged Foley, Tony Furtado, Aidan Brennan, and Casey Neill. He has appeared at many festivals including the Dublin Ohio Irish Festival, North Texas Irish Festival, Austin Celtic Festival and ICONS Festival in Boston.

Friends of many years, Seán and Johnny have a special chemistry. A sure and certain mastery of their instruments, combined with a love of traditional music and wide knowledge of both tunes and players, makes this a very special duo. Prepare to be amazed!

CORVALLIS CONTRA WEEKEND - FEBRUARY 17-19, 2023

Featuring Elixir (East Coast) and Countercurrent (Seattle) with callers Nils Fredland (VT) and Jacqui Grennan (CA) Come join us for our first camp back since 2020! It's sure to be an amazing weekend of contras, waltzing, music workshops, and reconnecting with folks you haven't seen for years!

Registration opens mid-November Vaccination proof, masks, and testing will be required. More details on our website: corvallisfolklore.org/ccw

Folk music on the internet From Chere Pereira:

There are many musicians who are performing on facebook. Here are two great ones:
Sally Rogers Music (a song a day; and there is an exceptional version of
Lovely Agnes with Claudia Schmidt)
Susan Werner (has something every Sunday at 4 PM).

CONCERT BOOKING UPDATE Contact Chere cherep@comcast.net The booking web page is:
<https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/booking-cfs-concerts/booking-cfs-concerts/>

Windborne a group that wants to come in March 2023.
<https://www.windbornesingers.com/>

Contra Dance will Start Again This Fall

See also: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/contradancing/>

Online pre-registration, proof of vaccination, and a well-fitting face mask will be required. For more information on attendance requirements and other precautions, please see our COVID-19 policy at: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/corvallis-contradance-covid-19-policy/>

If you would like to join the email list for contra dance announcements, please contact corvalliscontra@gmail.com.

Here is the winter dance line-up thus far
(all dates may be subject to changes and such for a variety of reasons.)

2023

1/21 Joyride with Susan Petrick

2/04 The Hat Band (still working on caller)

3/04 Carr Family Band w/ Jean Gorrindo

LOCAL FOLK! is cancelled until further notice.

Announcement.

The **Hoolyeh International Folk Dancers** are not doing in-person dancing.

Hoolyeh online dancing every Tuesday

There is weekly international folk dancing online led by Hoolyeh folks. Every Tuesday **from 5:45 pm to 7:00 pm**. Please contact Denis White (capeblanco@peak.org) for playlists and details for joining zoom broadcasts.

Whitesides Music Series

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

LOOKING AHEAD: CFS/ Whitesides 2022-2023

Coming Later

Old Blind Dogs April 29

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

Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing: the old time shape-note, 4-sided way, as in the film Cold Mountain. Second Tuesdays monthly, 7-8:30 pm **519 NW 21st St, Corvallis.**
And fourth Sundays 1:30-3:45 pm; venue changes.

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

Corvallis Drum Circle 1st Saturdays, 6-7 pm
Outdoors @ 1st & Madison May-October
Indoors @ 101 NW 23rd St November-April
Free. All ages & skills. BYO drums & percussion
Info: Michelle drumcircleconnection@gmail.com

CFS History: see the links at the bottom of a CFS webpage

The CFS web link for **membership**: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/membership/>

Information and a description of the 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).

Newsletter Changes:

The monthly CFS Newsletter is now created in PDF format. An email link to current issue is automatically sent to members. (You need to have a reader app, such as the free Adobe Reader, to display the PDF). See also: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/newsletter-concerts-and-information/>

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
President	Jason Schindler
Vice Pres.	Kurt Smith
Secretary	Anne Smith
Treasurer	Van Fister
Contra Dance	Shell Stowell
Folk Dance	Dana Poling
Song Circle	Kurt Smirh

Position	Name
Concerts	Chere Pereira
Best Cellar	Mark Weiss
Newsletter	Dick Thies
Calendar	Dave Rabinowitz
Membership	Linda Herlihy
Website	Frank Griswold

Full CFS contacts are at: <https://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. Non-CFS concert info can run no more than one-half page and won't be run opposite a CFS event.

The deadline for calendar items is 5:00 PM on the Sunday before the 2nd Monday of the month. Notices for the web calendar can be submitted any time. Submit to calendar@corvallisfolklore.org

Folk Contacts : Corvallis Folklore Society: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/>

Corvallis Calendar Links: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/corvallis-calendar-links-2/>
Eugene Folklore Society: <http://www.eugenefolklore.org>
Salem Folklore Community www.westwindweekend.org
Portland Folk Music Soc. <https://portlandfolkmusic.org>
