



Corvallis Folklore Society

March-Apr
2023

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

Choro na Cozinha March 19

BEST CELLAR March 31

Fellow Pynins, March 31

Hoolyeh Folkdance Party April 29

Old Blind Dogs April 29

**1st annual Corvallis Celtic Festival
will be held July 21-23 SEE article**

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

Please contact

Denis White (capeblanco@peak.org)

**CFS is looking for a webmaster
and a volunteer organizer**



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 Song-Circle-2@CorvallisFolklore.org 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
Mar 31, 7:30pm**

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

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

7:30 Adam Scramstad An extraordinary finger style guitarist and singer,
Adam is well known throughout Oregon.

8:30 The Wallop Sisters Suz Doyle and Jeannie Holmes (joined by their spouses, John Swanson and Nils Nielson) doing "Novelty Songs through the ages." One of the most "alive" groups around. Full of energy, great singing, and some very special instrumental work.

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/>

Tiptoe thru the tulips with . . .



Opening set by:

Adam Scramstad

Acoustic Finger-Style, Slide,
Blues & Ragtime Guitarist

7:30 to 9:30 pm

March 31, 2023

United Methodist Church
Main Sanctuary
(1165 NW Monroe, Corvallis)

Admission: \$2-10, Sliding scale • all ages welcome

More info: mjweiss@cmug.com • Covid Guidelines: Please wear a mask and bring proof of vaccination

Mar-April '23 Corvallis Folk Events and more

NOTE: Hoolyeh online dancing every Tuesday

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

Sunday Mar 19 (Sun) 4 pm CAC Brazilian choro music by Choro na Cozinha (CnC) (see the article)

Mar 26(Sun) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

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](http://www.eugenefolklore.org) 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](http://www.eugenefolk.org)

Every Thursday — English Country Dance Classes (McMinnville)

7:00 - 8:30pm, McMinnville Grand Ballroom \$3 FMI: [http://](http://www.portlanddancing.com/moreinfo.aspx?moreinfo=1510)

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Every Thursday — Morris Dancing in Eugene

FMI: <http://www.tworiversmorris.com/> 2nd, 4th and 5th Thursday

— String-Band Jam

[March 24-26 Singtime Frolics](#) (Portland)

Mar 31(Fri) 7:30 pm, Best Cellar MC (see details above)

Mar 31(Fri) 7 pm, Fellow Pynins, (see article)

Apr 1 (Sat) 6-7 pm, Corvallis Drum Circle (see article)

Apr 10 (Mon) - CFS Newsletter Deadline

Apr 11 (Tue) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

Apr 29 (Sat) MRG Hoolyeh Spring Reunion Dance

(see poster)

April 29 (Sat) 7 pm Old Blind Dogs (see article)

≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈

Locations in Corvallis:

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

MRG: *Mary's River Grange*, 24707 Grange Hall Rd,
Philomath, OR

T Troubadour Music, 521 SW 2nd St, Corvallis

UU: Unitarian-Universalist Fellowship, 2945 NW Circle Bv

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Social Hall

W: Whiteside Theatre, 361 SW Madison

* advanced tickets at **Grass Roots Books**, 227 SW 2nd and
Ticket Tomato or for Whitesides,

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

Calapooia Tavern, Albany FMI: [http://calapooiabrewing.com/blog/](http://calapooiabrewing.com/blog/live-music-and-events/)
[live-music-and-events/](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., Eugene FMI:
541-302-2628

3rd Saturday — Contra Dance 7:00-9:30pm dance
Greenacres Grange, 93393 Greenacres Lane, Coos Bay

Last Sunday — Old Time Jam 4:00pm, free

Cozmic, 8th and Charnleton, Eugene, FMI: 541-228-1644

Calendar Contact: calendar@corvallisfolklore.org

CFS Newsletter : newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org

Brazilian choro music by

Choro na Cozinha (CnC)

Sunday March 19 at 4:00 pm

The Arts Center,

700 Madison Ave in Corvallis.

Tickets \$10 in advance; \$12 at the door (cash or check). \$2 discount for CFS members.

Tickets online at [tickettomato.com](https://www.tickettomato.com), or Grass Roots (cash, check only) starting Feb. 15.



Choro is a Brazilian music style whose parents were Portuguese harmonies and African rhythms. In turn and in time, choro gave birth to other Brazilian forms like samba and bossa. Choro tunes are lively and lovely, traditionally played in a small ensemble. In that tradition, CnC is a quartet of 7-string guitar, 10-string bandolim, clarinet, and a hand drum called the pandeiro. We supplement the choro repertoire with songs from related Brazilian styles, sung in Portuguese. The Arts Center is a delightful small venue, the perfect setting for an intimate concert of this very fun music.

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).

[Pint & Dale Live Stream](#), Sunday, March 19, 2:30 Pac. time

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

Contra Dance 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.

2023 <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/contradancing/>

Contra Dance – Loose Flagstone w/ Kelly Tabor @ Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church Mar 18 @ 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm

Contra dance is returning to a regular schedule in Corvallis this fall! The dance will start at 7:00 PM with a newcomer's lesson and community meetup, helpful for all dancers. Following the lesson will be dancing from 7:30 PM to 10:30 PM. No partner necessary. Dance calling and role terms will be Larks & Robins. The cost is \$12 – \$20 sliding scale.

LOCAL FOLK! is cancelled until further notice.

Hoolyeh International Folk Dancers have scheduled a live dance (see below)

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.

Hoolyeh and Friends Reunion 16th Annual



FOLKDANCE PARTY **Saturday, April 29, 2023**



Where: Marys River Grange Hall

24707 Grange Hall Rd, Philomath, OR 97370

marysrivergrange.org

Time: 7:00 - 11:30 PM

Who: All past and present Hoolyehs, their parents, kids, friends and anyone who likes to folkdance!

Cost: \$10 per person

Bring: Snack food items, water is provided.
Vaccinations encouraged, masks optional.



Do you have an old favorite dance you would like to have included on the program? Send us the name of the dance and we will see what we can do.

hoolyehfolk dancers@gmail.com



Hoolyeh.com

<https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/hoolyeh/>

Whitesides Music Series

Contact for info or to volunteer: <https://www.whitesidetheatre.org/volunteer.html>

LOOKING AHEAD: CFS/ Whitesides 2023

The discount code which can be used for any of these shows for \$2 off is Folk2023

Fellow Pynins, March 31, 7:00 PM

GA Pre-sale \$15 | Door \$20 [Tickets](#)

Contemporary folk duo with a keen and bucolic sense of vocal harmony and song craft performing predominantly original music alongside a few reworked traditional ballads gathered from their travels.



These 2 concerts at the Whiteside are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

Whiteside Live: Old Blind Dogs April 29, 7PM

Old Blind Dogs are four musicians from very different musical backgrounds who came together to create a full time professional touring band, showcasing traditional songs and tunes of North East, Scotland.



Whiteside Live: Dàimh May 20, 7PM

Dàimh is a Gaelic Supergroup - based around West Lochaber and the Isle of Skye. Angus Mackenzie and Gabe McVarish lead the melodic powerhouse with fellow founder member Ross Martin underpinning the groove on the Guitar. The Band are joined by “new guy” Murdo “Yogi” Cameron on Mandola and Accordion to complete the instrumental line up.



Other Whiteside shows : <https://>

Guitar Workshop with Tony McManus, world-renown Celtic guitarist
May 17th Corvallis
Contact Van Fister for details. (treasurer@corvallisfolklore.org)

Hailed by John Renbourn as ‘the best Celtic guitarist in the world’ Tony McManus has been listed as one of the 50 transcendental guitarists of all time by Guitar Player Magazine. Ranked by peers and predecessors alike alongside the guitar world’s all-time greats, his fiendishly dexterous, dazzlingly original playing draws on traditions from the entire Celtic diaspora – Scotland, Ireland, Brittany, Galicia, Asturias, Cape Breton, Quebec – along with still further-ranging flavours, such as jazz and east European music.

Editor’s note: Alasdair Fraser & Tony McManus “return to KINTAIL” is one of my favorite CD’s.



The first annual Corvallis Celtic Festival will be held July 21-23 in Central Park and downtown Corvallis.

Thursday July 20, 5-9pm- Kick off concert at Common Fields in Corvallis. This free concert will feature great music from 2 bands, raffles, and a roaring good time. Ten percent of all Common Fields sales for the day will go to support the festival.

Friday evening July 21 -Ticketed concert in Corvallis, location TBA.

Saturday July 22- All day event in Central Park and the Corvallis Arts Center. There will be an outdoor main stage with bands from near and far. Workshops and more intimate performances will be held inside the Corvallis Arts Center and others nearby venues. The day will include Ceili dancing, Celtic arts and crafts, Celtic history and genealogy, and children’s activities. Participatory workshops will include instrument playing, singing and dancing. The day ends with an after hours Celtic Session in a downtown Corvallis venue.

Sunday July 23 - Events return to downtown Corvallis with more music and Celtic Sessions.

Banjo News

If you are a banjo player or are thinking about taking up the banjo, you may want to contact Kurt or Dick. There is a stack of banjo books and a banjo that could be yours. The books are a wide range from beginner to Earl Scrugs excellent book on 3-finger bluegrass style. Contacts are below: Song-Circle-1@CorvallisFolklore.org Song-Circle-2@CorvallisFolklore.org

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 Whiteside
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 | Position | Name |
|--------------|-----------------|-------------|-----------------|
| President | Jason Schindler | Concerts | Chere Pereira |
| Vice Pres. | Kurt Smith | Best Cellar | Mark Weiss |
| Secretary | Anne Smith | Newsletter | Dick Thies |
| Treasurer | Van Fister | Calendar | Dave Rabinowitz |
| Contra Dance | Shell Stowell | Membership | Linda Herlihy |
| Folk Dance | Dana Poling | Website | Frank Griswold |
| Song Circle | Kurt Smirh | | |

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

