



Corvallis Folklore Society

May-June
2023

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

Workshop with Tony McManus May 17

Dàimh May 20

BEST CELLAR May 26

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)

Live dance at the Unitarian Fellowship
at 7 to 9 pm on 2nd and 4th Thursdays.

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
May 26, 7:30pm

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

This evening will feature **Audrey Perkins, Tim Hardin, Mark Weiss, and Chere and Cliff Pereira**. They will play in duos, trios, and sometimes all together. These five friends have spent the pandemic playing in Cliff and Chere's driveway, even in the winter, thanks to the Pereira's mobil fire pit. And have done concerts there for friends and neighbors. Although this bunch of pals doesn't have an official name they have tossed around being called "The Driveway singers," "The Firepit singers," "The Asphalts," and sometimes the less family friendly version "The A_ _ faults."

But whatever the name, they play some very fun songs, use a lot of vocal harmony, and locally, lovingly, developed musicianship... For this performance they are **donating the proceeds to Mid-Valley Health Care Advocates**, a group dedicated to creating universal/single-payer health care for the state of Oregon.

The Cellar is located at the Methodist Church on 11th and Monroe.
Admission is pay-what-you-will, with a minimum of 2 dollars. Kids are free and welcome.
Coffee, tea, and gluten free cookies are fifty cents each.
We are still asking for masks, as we are still concerned that we not be the cause of spreading illness. 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/>

Next CFS Board Meetings:

Saturday June 3, 2023 3:00 pm

CFS Annual Member Meeting

Saturday June 3, 2023. 4:00pm

[click here for details](#)



May-June '23 Corvallis Folk Events and more

NOTE: Hoolyeh **online** dancing every Tuesday

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

May 17 (Wed) GuitarWorkshop with Tony McManus

contact: treasurer@corvallisfolklore.org

May 20 (Sat) *W* 7 pm Dàimh (see article)

May 20 (Sat) *GH* 7 to 10:30 pm Contra Dance

May 25 (Thr) *UUSH*– Hoolyeh International Folk Dance ,

7 to 9 pm, \$5/\$4 CFS, \$2 18 and under

May 26(Fri) 7:30 pm, Best Cellar *MC* (see details above)

May 28(Sun) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

Jun 3 (Sat) 3 pm Board Meeting ([details](#))

Jun 3 (Sat) 3 pm CFS Annual Meeting ([details](#))

Jun 3 (Sat) *GH* 7 to 10:30 pm Contra Dance

Jun 3 (Sat) 6-7 pm, Corvallis Drum Circle (see article)

Jun 8 (Thr) *UUSH*– Hoolyeh International Folk Dance ,

7 to 9 pm, \$5/\$4 CFS, \$2 18 and under

Jun 12 (Mon) - CFS NewsletterDeadline

Jun 13 (Tue) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

Jun 17 (Sat) *GH* 7 to 10:30 pm Contra Dance

Jun 22 (Thr) *UUSH* – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance

7 to 9 pm, \$5/\$4 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

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

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,

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

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

Two giants of the folk music scene have recently passed away:

Harry Belafonte March 1, 1927 to April 25, 2023, an American singer, actor and activist, who popularized calypso music with international audiences in the 1950s. Belafonte is one of the few performers to have received an Emmy, Grammy, Oscar, and Tony,

Gordon Lightfoot November 17, 1938 to May 1, 2023 the Canadian folk singer whose rich, plaintive baritone and gift for melodic songwriting made him one of the most popular recording artists of the 1970s. He scored one hit after another, beginning in 1970 with the heartfelt “If You Could Read My Mind,” inspired by the breakup of his first marriage. In quick succession he recorded the hits “Sundown”, “Carefree Highway”, “Rainy Day People” and “The Wreck of the Edmund Fitzgerald,”

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/>

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

and details at: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/calendar/>

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-contra-dance-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 – Stage Crew w/ Isaac Banner @ Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church
May 20 @ 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

**Contra Dance – Coriolis w/ Gordy Euler @ Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church
June 3 @ 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

**Contra Dance – Alan Snyder/Carl Thor w/ Laurel Thomasr @ Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church
June 17 @ 7:00 pm – 10:30 pm**

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

Contra dance 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.

Editor's NOTE: I drew the cartoon in MacPaint with a different set of words back in the 1980's when floppy disks were in use. Fine resolution was not an option.

LOCAL FOLK! is cancelled until further notice.

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 live folk dancing

Hoolyeh will be group dancing at the Unitarian Fellowship.

Live dancing will be on 2nd and 4th Thursdays nights.

Where: Social Hall, Unitarian Universalist Fellowship of Corvallis, 2945 NW Circle Blvd, Corvallis

Time: 7 to 9 pm, mix of programmed and request dances.

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

Cost: \$5 for adults, \$4 for adults who have memberships in the Corvallis Folklore Society, and \$2 for 18 and under.

<https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/hoolyeh-covid-19-policy/>

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

At the Whiteside are \$20 in advance, \$25 at the door

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

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
President	Jason Schindler
Vice Pres.	
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>
