



# Corvallis Folklore Society

Jun-July  
2023

**BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON**

**June 30**

**BEST CELLAR at 50 years**

**July 21-23**

**Corvallis Celtic Festival**

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

Please contact

Denis White ([capeblanco@peak.org](mailto: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](mailto: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.



**1st Methodist Church  
June 30, 7:30pm**

## The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

**This month the Best Cellar hits a very significant milestone: 50 years of bringing folk music to our community. We will have a celebratory concert in honor of this special moment on June 30 7:30 to 9:30 pm.**

Some of the long time Cellar performers, including one who played the very first night of the Best Cellar, will be on hand. They include: **Rita Brown and Bill Smythe, Tom and Ellen Demarest, Barbara Gladstone, Audrey Perkins, John Swanson and Jeannie Holmes, Mark Aron, Sharon and Dave Thormahlen, Dave Plaehn, and Tim Hardin.** We are also trying to track down some of the folks who created The Cellar back in 1973, so that we can honor them, as well. **Please join us for this special occasion.**

The Best Cellar is located at the Methodist Church on 11th and Monroe, in Corvallis. 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.

Masks are encouraged but not required.

For more info contact Mark Weiss at [mjweiss@cmug.com](mailto: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/>

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## June-July '23 Corvallis Folk Events and more

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**NOTE:** Hoolyeh **online** dancing every Tuesday

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

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

**Jun 25 (Sun) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:**

contact: Hannah Field [hannahfield999@gmail.com](mailto:hannahfield999@gmail.com)

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

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

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

**Jun 25 Online Song Circle**

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

**July 9 Online Song Circle**

**July 10 (Mon) - CFS NewsletterDeadline**

**July 11(Tue) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:**

contact: Hannah Field [hannahfield999@gmail.com](mailto:hannahfield999@gmail.com)

**July 13 (Thr) UUSH– Hoolyeh International Folk Dance ,**

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

**July 21-23 Corvallis Celtic Festival (see article)**

**July 23 Online Song Circle**

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### 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://](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

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**LOCAL FOLK! is cancelled until further notice.**

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### 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).

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**CONCERT BOOKING UPDATE** Contact Chere [cherep@comcast.net](mailto:cherep@comcast.net) The booking web page is:

<https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/booking-cfs-concerts/booking-cfs-concerts/>

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**Jul 27 (Thr) UUSH – Hoolyeh International Folk Dance 7**  
to 9 pm, \$5/\$4 CFS, \$2 18 and under

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≈ 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

**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

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

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

**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](mailto:corvalliscontra@gmail.com).

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

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

**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.

## **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](mailto:capeblanco@peak.org)) for playlists and details for joining zoom broadcasts.

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## **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

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

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**The first annual [Corvallis Celtic Festival](#) will be held**

**July 21-23 in Central Park and downtown Corvallis.**

The CFS discount code for the online (Ticket Tomato) Gothard Sisters tickets is – cfscltic23

**Tentative: For indoor events, COVID Masks are encouraged but not required.**



**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.

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A vertical poster for the Corvallis Celtic Festival 2023. The top section has a blue background with the text "Corvallis Folklore Society" in white, followed by "presents" in a smaller font. Below this is a green section with a large circular logo for the "CORVALLIS CELTIC FESTIVAL 2023". The logo features a Celtic knot and a central image of a Celtic knot. The text "CORVALLIS CELTIC FESTIVAL" is in large, bold letters, with "2023" in the center. Below the logo, the text "JULY 20-23, 2023" is in large, bold letters, followed by "CORVALLIS, OREGON" and "Central Park &amp; Downtown Venues". The bottom section has a green background with the text "Like, follow and share our posts:" followed by a Facebook icon and "CORVALLIS CELTIC FESTIVAL". Below this is the text "Or visit CORVALLISFOLKLORE.ORG". The poster also includes text for "PIPERS' PARADE SHOWCASE PERFORMANCE", "CONCERTS WITH DANCING", "JAM SESSIONS", "WHISKEY TASTING", and "CHILDREN'S ARTS &amp; CRAFTS".



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## 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](mailto:Song-Circle-1@CorvallisFolklore.org) [Song-Circle-2@CorvallisFolklore.org](mailto:Song-Circle-2@CorvallisFolklore.org)

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**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](mailto:hannahfield999@gmail.com)

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**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](mailto:drumcircleconnection@gmail.com)

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

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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](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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# 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).

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## 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

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Full CFS contacts are at: <https://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. 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](mailto:calendar@corvallisfolklore.org)

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**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](http://www.westwindweekend.org)  
Portland Folk Music Soc. <https://portlandfolkmusic.org>

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