



# Corvallis Folklore Society

Oct -Nov  
2023

**BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON**

**Oct 22 Laurie Lewis (Whiteside)**

**Oct 27 Best Celler**

**Nov 12 Karan Casey (Whiteside)**

**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  
Oct 27, 7:30-9:30 pm**

## The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

### **7:30 Tom Rawson and Ellen van der Hoeven.**

A Best Cellar favorite duo.

They bring guitar, mandolin, penny whistle, and strong vocals.

### **8:30 Wild Hog In The Woods**

Corvallis favorite good time band. Foot stomping good music.

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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## Oct-Nov '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)

**Oct 12 (Thr) UUSH– Hoolyeh International Folk Dance ,**

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

**Oct 21 (Sat) Contra Dance Bandwidth with Karen Olsen GH**

**Oct 22 (Sun) [Online Song Circle](#)**

**Oct 22 Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:**

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

**Oct 26 (Thr) UUSH– Hoolyeh International Folk Dance ,**

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

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

**Nov 4 (Sat) Contra Dance Penk, Pinney, Lindsey with Laurel Thomas GH**

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

**Nov 9 (Thr) UUSH– Hoolyeh International Folk Dance ,**

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

**Nov 12 Sun) [Online Song Circle](#)**

**Nov 13(Mon) - CFS NewsletterDeadline**

**Nov 14 (Tue) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:**

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

**Nov 18 (Sat) Contra Dance Loose Flagstone with Kelsey Hartman GH**

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### Repeating Out of Town Events (most if not all of these are cancelled for now)

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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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**Nov 26 Sun) [Online Song Circle](#)**

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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>

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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

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**Calendar Contact:** [calendar@corvallisfolklore.org](mailto:calendar@corvallisfolklore.org)

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**CFS Newsletter :** [newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org](mailto:newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org)

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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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**Contra Dance** See also: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/contradancing/>  
and details at: <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/calendar/>

UPDATE: We will be dropping our COVID-19 requirements for masking and proof of vaccination for all regular Saturday dances until mid-October, <https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/contradancing/>

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** The dances 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.

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## 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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**Laurie Lewis Oct 22 7 PM** \$25 advance, \$30 door

For nearly four decades, Laurie Lewis has gathered fans and honors for her powerful and emotive voice and her versatile, dynamic songwriting. She is a sought-after recording producer and an equally skilled teacher and mentor. And she is an inspiration and a ground-breaker – across genres, across geography and across gender barriers.

<https://www.whitesidetheatre.org/live-events.html#calendar-8f82e129-5f65-4b83-b24e-ecbed5303967-event-lm8akpvg>

**Karan Casey Nov 12 7 PM** \$25 advance, \$30 door

Irish singer-songwriter Karan Casey has been blazing a trail for over 25 years. A lover of ballads, love songs and searing versions of social justice songs, fond of a good yarn, she has toured the world making deep connections with her audience connecting via Ireland's past but crucially repositioning women and songs in a universal and a modern setting. Karan has been striking out lately to explore new areas of performance on the piano and with spoken word and theatre. She has released eleven albums as well as contributing to numerous other artists' projects – appearing on more than 50 albums so far - and has toured extensively. Karan tours with her band Niamh Dunne, Sean Óg Graham and Niall Vallely. <https://www.whitesidetheatre.org/live-events.html#calendar-8f82e129-5f65-4b83-b24e-ecbed5303967-event-lndq2jyx>

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**Local Folk** Stacy Henle would like to bring back Local Folk. The plan is to reestablish the program in the same format as before.

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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 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. Meeting details may change

contact: Mark Boyd: [jmark.boyd@gmail.com](mailto:jmark.boyd@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 Meeting details may change

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



**CFS Membership**

and mail with your dues check to:

**PO Box 1690, Corvallis, OR 97339**

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<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>	<b>Position</b>	<b>Name</b>
President	Jason Schindler	Concerts	Chere Pereira
Vice Pres.		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		

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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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