



Corvallis Folklore Society

Nov-Dec
2023

BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON

Nov 17 Best Celler

Whiteside Shows

Dec 3 Celtic Christmas

Dec 4 An Appalachian Christmas

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.



**1st Methodist Church
Nov 17, 7:30-9:30 pm**

The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

7:30 Sharon and Dave Thormahlen Sharon is a masterful harpist and Dave accompanies her on guitar, mandolin, and ukulele. And, he makes all the instruments they play. A treat for the eyes and the ears.

8:30 Sweet Melange

Sweet Mélange plays a wide mix of music. Doug Crotty on vocals, guitar, and ukelele, Stephanie Higgins and Kory Riseley on vocals, Warren George on acoustic bass, with Pat Megowan joining on guitar and mandolin. Strong vocal harmonies

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. We are most often in "the cellar" of the church, with an entrance around the side. But sometimes

For more information, contact Mark 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/>

Oct-Nov '23 Corvallis Folk Events and more

NOTE: Hoolyeh online dancing every Tuesday

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

Nov 17 (Fri) 7:30 pm, Best Cellar MC (see details above)

Dec 2? (Sat) 6-7 pm, Corvallis Drum Circle (see article)

Dec 11(Mon) - CFS NewsletterDeadline

Dec 12? (Tue) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing:

contact: Hannah Field hannahfield999@gmail.com

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

Nov 23 (Thr) No Hoolyeh International Folk Dance

Nov 26 Sun) Online Song Circle

Nov 26? Sun) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing

Dec 2(Sat) Contra Dance Cucanandyw/Gordon Euler GH

Dec 3 (Sun) Celtic Christmas w/ The Gothard Sisters

See Whitesides for links

Dec 4 (Mon) Mark O' Connor's An Appalachian Christmas

See Whitesides for links

Dec 16(Sat) Contra Dance Countercurrent GH

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.eugenefolkloresociety.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.eugenefolksoc.org)

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

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/>

David Roth wants to come in April 2024.

≈ 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>

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 Charleton, Eugene, FMI:541-228-1644

Calendar Contact: calendar@corvallisfolklore.org

CFS Newsletter : newsletter@CorvallisFolklore.org

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/>

CONTRA DANCE

Presents THE CORVALLIS FOLKLORE SOCIETY

New England American Folk Dance for Everyone!

Live Folk Music

No Partner Necessary

Intro Lesson 7:00 pm
Dance from 7:30 - 10:30 pm

@ Gatton Hall, 4515 SW West Hills Rd. Corvallis,
- Gender-free Role-calling -

Masks & Vacc Requirements May Change This Fall: some dances will require masks & vacc. card. Visit corvallisfolklore.org for updates.

Sliding Scale \$12-20
CorvallisFolklore.org

Upcoming Dances

- Nov 4 Penk, Pinney, Lindsay w/Laurel Thomas
- Nov 18 Loose Flagstone w/Kelsey Hartman
- Dec 2 Cucanandy w/Gordon Euler
- Dec 16 Countercurrent
- Jan 6 Rhubarb Runaround w/Eric Curl
- Jan 20 Joyride w/Kelly Tabor
- Feb 3 Bandwidth w/Karen Olson

Contra Dance Poster

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 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.

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

Sun, Dec 3 [Celtic Christmas](#) w/ The Gothard Sisters *Doors: 6pm*****

Mon Dec 4 Mark O' Connor's [An Appalachian Christmas](#) *Doors: 6pm*****

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

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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Do you know about Oregon Cultural Trust Tax Credits? by Jennifer Parke, longtime CFS member

If you pay state income taxes and plan to donate money to support cultural nonprofit organizations like the **Corvallis Folklore Society**, you may wish to take advantage of the Oregon Cultural Trust Tax Credits program to reduce the amount of taxes you owe and double the impact of your donation.

Here's how it works:

Step 1. You donate to one or more cultural nonprofits in Oregon, such as the Corvallis Folklore Society. Over 1,600 cultural nonprofits are listed on the Oregon Cultural Trust website; we are in the process of adding CFS to this list.

Step 2. Go to the Oregon Cultural Trust online donation portal <https://appengine.egov.com/apps/or/oct/donationpayment> and by Dec. 31 of the same year make a matching gift to the Oregon Cultural Trust to earn tax credits: up to \$500 per individual, or \$1,000 per couple filing jointly.

Step 3. When you file your state taxes, you apply the tax credits equal to *100% of your Oregon Cultural Trust donation* to reduce the amount of taxes you owe. Tax credits provide much greater savings than a tax deduction.

Funds donated to the Oregon Cultural Trust are pooled and distributed as competitive grants to county and tribal cultural coalitions. CFS has already benefited from Oregon Cultural Trust funding! We were just awarded \$2,000 to support music and dance workshops at next year's Corvallis Celtic Festival. There are many charitable organizations worthy of your end-of-year donations. Not everyone is in a financial position to donate, but if you can, and you wish to support the arts and humanities, please consider donating to the Corvallis Folklore Society or other cultural nonprofit and then doubling the impact of your gift without additional cost to you using the Oregon Cultural Trust Tax Credit. For detailed information, see <https://culturaltrust.org/>

We are planning on adding a way to donate to CFS online, but for now, checks to the Corvallis Folklore Society can be mailed to P.O. Box 1690, Corvallis, OR 97339. If you wish, specify on the memo line how you wish your donation to be used (Corvallis Celtic Festival, contra dances, musical performances, etc.). Thank you!

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

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

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.		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
Portland Folk Music Soc. <https://portlandfolkmusic.org>
