



# Corvallis Folklore Society

Dec 2023  
Jan 2024

**BIG CFS EVENTS COMING SOON**

**Best Celler Dec 29**

for Corvallis Holiday events SEE:  
<https://www.visitcorvallis.com/winter-holidays-in-corvallis>

**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  
Dec 29, 7:30-9:30 pm**

## The Best Cellar CoffeeHouse

### 7:30 The Lucky In Love String Band

Pete Kozak, Mark Weiss, and Barbara Barry-Doyle bring a wide range of songs with a bluegrass feel. Hot licks and sweet harmonies.

### 8:30 Johanna Beekman

Many of us have watched Johanna grow up in our community singing, writing and performing. Now she's a touring/recording artist and creative songwriter. Johanna has put together a great group of musicians to join her for this performance.

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 this evening we will be in the sanctuary.** So enter from the front of the church.

For more information, contact Mark 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/>

≈ CFS sponsored events listed in bold type ≈

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## Dec '23-Jan 24 Corvallis Folk Events and more

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**NOTE: Hoolyeh online dancing every Tuesday**

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

**Dec 14 (Thr) UUSH– Hoolyeh International Folk Dance**,  
7 to 9 pm, \$5/\$4 CFS, \$2 18 and under

**Dec 16(Sat) Contra Dance Countercurrent GH**  
*masks are required for this dance*

**Dec24 (Sun) Online Song Circle**

**Dec24 (Sun) ? Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing**

**Dec 29 (Fri) 7:30 pm, Best Cellar MC** ( see details above)

**Jan 6(Sat) Contra Dance Rihubarb Runaround with Eric Curl GH**

**Jan 6 ? (Sat) 6-7 pm, Corvallis Drum Circle** (see article)

**Jan 8 (Mon) - CFS Newsletter Deadline**

**Jan 9 ? (Tue) Corvallis Sacred Harp Singing**

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

**Jan 14 (Sun) Online Song Circle**

**Jan 20(Sat) Contra Dance Joyride with Kelly Tabor GH**

**Jan 28 (Sun) Online Song Circle**

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### Locations in Corvallis:

**GH:** Gattion 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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## 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  
Info re venue, Time, etc. by email-

[Scottishdance@eugenefolklore.org](mailto:Scottishdance@eugenefolklore.org)

1st Wednesday — [Eugene Folklore Society](http://www.eugenefolkloresociety.org) Song Circle  
FMI: 541-461-3786

World Cafe, 449 Blair Blvd, Eugene. [Eugene Folk Soc](http://www.eugenefolklore.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  
Mondays from 6:15-8:15 at the Garden Club at 1645 High St., Eugene.  
[morris@eugenefolklore.org](mailto:morris@eugenefolklore.org)

Calapooia Tavern, Albany FMI:<http://calapooiabrewing.com/blog/live-music-and-events/>

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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](http://www.eugenefolkloresociety.org) 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  
Whirled Pies?, 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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## David Roth wants to come in April 2024.

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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-contradance-covid-19-policy/>



The poster features a dark background with orange accents. At the top left is a graphic of a fan. The text 'Presents' is in pink script, followed by 'CONTRA DANCE' in large white serif font. To the right are illustrations of a guitar and a violin. 'THE CORVALLIS FOLKLORE SOCIETY' is written in a stylized white font. Three columns of text are separated by dashed lines: 'No Partner Necessary', 'New England American Folk Dance for Everyone!', and 'Live Folk Music'. The event details include 'Intro Lesson 7:00 pm' and 'Dance from 7:30 - 10:30 pm' at 'Gatton Hall, 4515 SW West Hills Rd. Corvallis'. A list of 'Upcoming Dances' includes dates from Nov 4 to Feb 3 with band names and musicians. A treble clef graphic is on the left, and a note about masks and vaccinations is below it. The bottom features a 'Sliding Scale \$12-20' and the website 'CorvallisFolklore.org'.

Presents

# CONTRA DANCE

THE CORVALLIS FOLKLORE SOCIETY

No Partner Necessary

New England American Folk Dance for Everyone!

Live Folk Music

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](https://corvallisfolklore.org) for updates.

Sliding Scale \$12-20  
[CorvallisFolklore.org](https://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

**masks are required for the Dec 16 dance**

If you would like to join the email list for contra dance announcements, please contact [corvalliscontra@gmail.com](mailto:corvalliscontra@gmail.com).

### **The Latest Info**

Corvallis contra dances continue their usual schedule, on the first and third Saturdays of each month!

Price is \$12 - \$20 sliding scale.

No partner necessary. Dance calling and role terms will be Larks & Robins.

Doors open at 6:30 PM, newcomer's lesson at 7:00 PM, dancing 7:30-10:30 PM.

Gatton Hall, First Congregational Church, 4515 SW West Hills Road, Corvallis, Oregon, 97333

Upcoming Dance Schedule:

12/16/23: Countercurrent with Lindsey Dono (**masks REQUIRED**)

1/06/24: Rhubarb Runaround with Eric Curl (masks optional)

1/20/24: Joyride with Kelly Tabor (masks optional)

### **COVID POLICY UPDATE - MASK OPTIONAL POLICY EXTENDED**

As our neighboring contra dance communities have continued their mask-optional dances, and we received no reports of COVID cases after our first two dances of the season, we will be continuing our mask-optional policy at this time. We may still reinstate our former COVID-19 precautions at any time in response to public health recommendations, the venue's policy, and other contra dance communities' policies, and we still strongly encourage wearing a face mask at our dances.

An email address for COVID exposure notifications and waivers for CFS and Gatton Hall will continue to be required at this time, just once at the start of the 2023-24 dance season. Though not currently required at regular Saturday dances, face masks and up-to-date COVID-19 vaccination are strongly encouraged. Face masks will still be required at specific dances, for the safety and comfort of the musicians and callers, and due to the likelihood of dancers attending from out of town.

For more information on attendance requirements and other precautions, please see our current COVID-19 policy at:

[https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Corvallis-Contra-Dance-COVID-Policy\\_2023.09.10.pdf](https://corvallisfolklore.org/home/wp-content/uploads/2023/09/Corvallis-Contra-Dance-COVID-Policy_2023.09.10.pdf)

If you are interested in volunteering, please see role descriptions and tell us how you would like to help by taking our volunteer survey at:

<https://bit.ly/CorvallisContraVolunteering2022>

For questions regarding contra dance volunteering, please contact Shell Stowell at

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

We hope to dance with you soon!

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



**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!

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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  
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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