



## EUGENE CONTRA DANCE CALENDAR

Oct. 10, 2nd Saturday Dance  
Music by Joyride with Joyce Miller calling

### Joyce Miller from Grass Valley, CA

Joyce Miller began contra dancing in the early 1990s in Sacramento and the Bay Area. After her calling debut in 2000, it didn't take long for Joyce to become one of the most sought-after callers in Northern California. Joyce has called throughout the western states and into Canada, spreading the gospel of dances selected for maximum enjoyment and taught with clarity and wit. As a caller, her goals are to match the program to the dancers, showcase the musicians, and avoid gimmicks. On the other hand, when the spirit moves her, Joyce has been known to call a singing square.

### Joyride from Portland, OR

Take a ride with these longtime Portland contra dance musicians as they lock into four-wheel turbo-drive atop the hall. Sue Songer's swinging piano and Jeff Kerksen-Griep's flywheel guitar syncopate the pistons; Kathleen Towers' hot fiddle carves expert curves through the tunes while Erik Weberg's fluid flute, punchy harmonica and stunning bombarde season the wild ride. Known from B.C. to the Bay Area for its lift-y arrangements and innovative universe of 'borrowed' (heh heh) Northern and Southern tunes -- including a few careening two-fiddle old-time sets -- Joyride excels at matching tunes with dance moves for maximum positive zoom. Expect to grin, flow, levitate, swing and howl!

Oct. 24, 4th Saturday Dance  
Music by The Nettles with Lynn Ackerson calling

### Lynn Ackerson from San Francisco, CA

Contact [callynn1@pacbell.net](mailto:callynn1@pacbell.net)

Lynn's huge collection of dances (including over 800 contras) keeps growing as she tries to keep the dancing fresh and interesting even for long-time dancers. This Spring, she'll be calling at two weekend camps in the Bay Area (Monte Toyon and Balance the Bay), a festival (NEFFA) and various dances in New England, along with various west coast dances. In the summer, she's on staff at two weeklong camps for the very first time: Folklore week at Mendocino, and American Dance and Music Week at Pinewoods. Even while all of these events are going on, she finds time to attend other dance weekends as "just a dancer" to keep remembering the joy that is found in the dancing and the music.

### The Nettles from Corvallis, OR

Contact: Kevin Johnsrude [kevin@TheNettles.com](mailto:kevin@TheNettles.com)

The Nettles are well-known on the West Coast for their original approach to contra dance music. Playing traditional music from all over the world, The Nettles create a strong rhythmic groove under soaring improvisations. Rhythmic drive and melodic fluidity allow The Nettles to propel contra dances into the stratosphere.

### Hungry by the Dance Break??

Bring easy finger foods such as fruit, cookies, cheese and crackers, veggies or chocolate to keep us dancing till the end of the evening.

## FOLK CALENDAR

(Eugene unless otherwise noted. \*\* indicates EFS event.)

- Thurs, Oct 1:** **The Norsemen.** Male Chorus performing Norwegian, Scandinavian, and American songs, celebrating the Norse heritage. 11:15 AM. FREE. Hult Center, Silva Concert Hall. 7th and Willamette.  
**BeauSoleil avec Michael Doucet,** Cajun music, 7:30 pm at The Shedd. 868 High St. Tickets start at \$24.
- Fri, Oct 2:** **Houston Jones,** Axe & Fiddle, Cottage Grove. Americana quintet, features flatpicking guitarist Glenn Houston, vocals and guitar - Travis Jones, Henry Salvia - keyboard and accordion, Chris Kee - standup bass, cello and acoustic guitar, Peter Tucker - drums and percussion. Original folk, bluegrass, gospel, jazz and blues. \$5 Cover.  
**Dar Williams.** 7:30 pm. The Shedd. Tickets start at \$26.  
**Sideroads.** Contemporary mix of American roots music. Singer songwriters influenced by rock, folk, country, and blues, and who continue to play, write, sing and record their own songs. Cozmic Pizza. 8Th & Charnelton. 8pm.
- Fri-Sun, Oct 2-4:** **Silver Falls Musical Gathering,** Silver Falls State Park, 20 miles east of Salem. Song circles, contra dancing, music and dance workshops, Childrens show, evening concert. Open jams all weekend. \$77 adult, \$35 kids. Sponsored by Corvallis Folklore Society. Info Shari Ame 541-752-3795 or [shariame@gmail.com](mailto:shariame@gmail.com)
- Sat, Oct 3:** **Chris Smither,** 7:30 pm. The Shedd. Tickets start at \$20.  
**Blooms Revenge** play for the **CFS Contra Dance** with **William Watson** calling.
- Sun, Oct 4:** **First Tsunday Tsunami Oldtime Bluegrass Orchestra.** Tsunami Books, 2585 Willamette, Eugene, OR 4-6pm. Free monthly event.
- Weds, Oct 7:** **Lissa Schneckenburger and Bethany Waickman.** See facing page of Newsletter.
- Thurs, Oct 8:** **BOB DYLAN, U of O Mac Court,** 7:30 pm. \$35.50-45.50 +. Tickets available at UO Ticket Office and Ticketmaster.
- Fri, Oct 9:** **Pert Near Sandstone,** old time string band, Sam Bond's Garage. \$7
- Sat, Oct 10:** **\*\*EFS Contradance** featuring Portland's band **Joyride,** with calling by **Joyce Miller** from California.
- Thurs, Oct 15:** **Lyle Lovett and John Hiatt,** Soreng Theatre, at the Hult Center. Acoustic show.
- Fri-Sat, Oct 16-17:** **The Eugene UKetoberfest,** Agate Hall, U of O. 18th and Agate. Victoria Vox, Canote Brothers, Boulder Acoustic Society, Moe Dixon, Ralph Shaw, plus local artists TBA. [www.uketoberfest.com](http://www.uketoberfest.com) 9am-11pm.
- Tues, Oct 20:** True West Productions proudly welcomes **David Bromberg** and **The Angel Band,** Folk music at the WOW Hall. 7pm. \$30 advance, \$32 door. [www.davidbromberg.net](http://www.davidbromberg.net)
- Thurs, Oct 22:** **The Devil Makes Three,** WOW Hall, 8th and Lincoln. Slide and regular old guitar, tenor banjo, harmonica. Ragtime, country, bluegrass, folk and rockabilly, drummer-less trio – Pete Bernhard, stand-up bass Lucia Turino and guitarist Cooper McBean. Also The Alder Street All Stars. 8pm. \$15  
[www.thedevilmakesthree.com](http://www.thedevilmakesthree.com)
- Sat, Oct 24:** **\*\*The Nettles** play for the **EFS Contra Dance** with calling by **Lynn Ackerson.** Cesar Chavez School. **Portland English Country Ball.** Cynthia Stenger calls, with music by Betsy Branch, Betsy Cooper, Fred Nussbaum, and Lisa Scott. Dance workshop 2-4:30pm, Evening Ball 7:30-11pm. For info, check [portlandcountrydance.org/ball](http://portlandcountrydance.org/ball)
- Fri, Oct 30:** **Scandia of Salem's 4th Friday Scandinavian Dance.** Music by **Fossigrimen** with **David Eliker.** 8 pm, Knights of Columbus Hall, 725 Shipping NE, Salem. . Admission, \$6, all of which will go to the band.
- Fri-Sun, Oct 30-Nov 1:** **Wannadance Uptown,** Seattle. Leif Erikson Lodge 2245 NW 57th Street Seattle, WA. Kathy Anderson, Carol Ormand. Rodney Miller, Bruce Rosen and Lise Brown, and The Queen City Bulldogs.
- Sat, Oct 31:** **Cascade Zydeco Annual Halloween Dance** with **Mark St. Mary Band.** Norse Hall at NE 11th. & Couch, Portland. 7pm Lesson, Dance 8-11:30pm. CZ Members-\$13; Non-Members-\$15. Costumes are encouraged. Costume judging contest.
- Sun, Nov 1:** **Steve Martin,** Bluegrass, The Shedd. 7:30 pm. Tickets start at \$43.
- Sat, Nov 7:** **Fall Has Sprung. 12 hour Contradance Festival.** **Great Bear Trio** with **Erik Weberg** calling. **SW Passage** with **Joe Michaels** calling, and **Hot Cider** with **Joyce Miller** calling. Vets Hall, 255 S. Auburn, Grass Valley, CA. Info: [foothilldancers.org](http://foothilldancers.org)
- Thurs, Nov 12:** **\*\*Wild Asparagus** with **George Marshall.** Cesar Chavez School. Probably earlier start time.
- Fri-Sun, Nov 13-15:** **Danceable Feast Dance Camp** featuring contradancing to **Wild Asparagus,** with **George Marshall** calling; and swing music by **The S Curves.** Swing workshops by local teacher **Laura Taylor.** Cooking by **Annie Johnston.** [www.danceablefeast.org](http://www.danceablefeast.org)
- Fri, Nov 13:** **Dorian Michael,** Fingerstyle acoustic guitarist. House Concert at Diane Arney's house. (541)753-0762

**HOUSE CONCERT**  
**LISSA SCHNECKENBURGER**  
with  
**Bethany Waickman**  
in the Wee Céilí Room!

Wednesday, October 7, 2009, 7:00pm show  
with session afterwards! \$20 each.

ALL SEATS are RESERVED, \$20 concert.  
You must email us the quantity you wish to reserve  
and for the concert. Email me at  
[sam.keator@verizon.net](mailto:sam.keator@verizon.net), for instructions for payment  
and to finish your reservation.

Lissa Schneckenburger: "World class fiddler... far  
from just offering one dance tune after another,  
simple settings allow the true beauty of the music to  
shine through" - Sing Out

The traditional music of New England can be as warm  
and comforting as a winter fire or as potent and  
exhilarating as a summer thunderstorm. Fiddler and  
singer Lissa Schneckenburger is a master of both  
moods, a winsome, sweet-voiced singer who brings  
new life to old ballads and a skillful, dynamic fiddler  
who captures the driving rhythm and carefree joy of  
dance tunes old and new.

Whether playing for a folk club audience or a hall full  
of dancers, Lissa brings to the stage enthusiasm,  
energy, and the bright future of New England's  
musical traditions.  
<http://www.lissafiddle.com/>

Lissa is being accompanied with guitarist Bethany  
Waickman

This concert is in the home of Áine Doherty and Sam  
Keator in Tualatin, Oregon. 12 miles south of Portland  
3/4 mile off of I-5.

Website: <http://www.SandAlrishEntertainment.com/>  
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preceding month. Calendar items can be sent to  
[calendar@eugenefolklore.org](mailto:calendar@eugenefolklore.org).

**Morris Dance** - We're in the midst of starting up  
Morris Dancing in Eugene. Morris is a fun ritual  
traditional dance that has it's roots in England. You  
can check out Morris on You Tube and come try it  
out. Call Barbara at 345-8903 or  
Patricia at 686-6117 for dates and time.

**EFS Song Circle**

Jenny will be hosting the EFS Song Circle  
Wednesday, October 7th, 7-9 PM.  
Her phone number is 343-6049.  
For more information call Jerry Wood at 461-3786.

**Dance Classes**

Scandinavian Schottisches, Waltzes and Hambos  
taught every Wednesday 7 pm at Sonja Lodge, 710  
McKinley and 7th in West Eugene. Live music. \$15  
Month/ \$5 per time. [jrburger1@gmail.com](mailto:jrburger1@gmail.com)

Scottish country dance lessons every Monday at 7  
pm at Veterans' Hall Green Room, 1625 Willamette,  
Eugene, \$15 Month/ \$5 per time.  
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**Contra Dances in Southern Oregon**

The Ashland Folk Music Club will be sponsoring two  
contra dances a month beginning this Fall. First  
Saturday dances will be at the Rogue Valley Square  
Dance Center in Medford, and third Saturday dances  
will be at the Talent Middle School in Talent, OR.  
10/3/09 will have caller Stacy Rose with local  
musicians, and 10/17 will have caller Susan Petrick  
with music by The Nettles.  
Info: Gordon 541 488-0679.

**Mark your Calendars** for 2010.

April 9,10,11 at SKY Camp,  
The Great Bear Trio: Andrew, Noah and Kim  
VanNorstrand  
Celticladda: Randy Miller, Bill Thomas, Gordon Perry  
Caller are Bob Isaacs from New Jersey and  
Lynn Ackerson from the Bay area.

**The EFS Website** has moved and has a new look.

Visit "EugeneFolklore.org" to see the changes.  
Anyone who looks at the old location will find  
themselves rapidly redirected to the new site. We  
also have a whole set of new email addresses for the  
people serving as board members and filling various  
volunteer positions. Check out the contacts page for  
the details. We will make additional, but more subtle,  
changes in the coming months. If you want to  
express your opinions or send along further  
suggestions, send them to  
[webmaster@eugenefolklore.org](mailto:webmaster@eugenefolklore.org).



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**The Contra Dance Committee** is looking for a few members...this great group of folks pulls off a great event Cascade Contras in April each year.

We are also taking on Midsummer Madness (that odd camp in the odd years) So the next one will be July on 2011. Consider joining us and contributing to the community, contact Jacque at 302-2628.

**Did you know** that the Eugene Folklore Society is made up of volunteers? It's folks like you that help make our dance community, healthy, vibrant and a strong organization. Thanks to ALL our wonderful volunteers! We couldn't do it without you.

EFS current needs:

- Coordinate carpools to the Corvallis Dances
- Sit out 1 dance to sit at the table
- Potluck host
- Hosting song circles
- Open the dance and get in for free
- Bring a snack for the dance break
- Lost and found person
- Sweep and put away chairs after the dance

If you're interested in becoming a volunteer, please call Patricia at 686-6117.