FOOTNOTES

SPOKANE FOLKLORE SOCIETY PRESENTS
SECOND SATURDAY DANCE SERIES

SQUARE & CONTRA DANCE!
SATURDAY, APRIL 8, 2023, 7-10 PM

Newcomers &
All Ages Welcome
$10 General Admission
$7 SFS Members
Free Under 18

Sally & Ruthie Jablansky
Dry and Dusty
String Band

Caller
Bev Young
From Missoula, MT

Sinto Center, 1124 W Sinto, Spokane WA
Bring Snacks to share during the break

Proof of Vaccination required
For More Info: www.spokanefolklore.org

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SFS Mission
The purpose of the Spokane Folklore Society shall be to promote a broader community awareness and involvement in cultural folk traditions, such as music, dance, and other folk arts through such social and educational events as concerts, dances, festivals, workshops, lectures, demonstrations, and newsletters.

www.spokanefolklore.org
Support SFS Business Members

Business memberships not only provide valuable support to SFS, but the businesses receive extra benefits. New business members are listed monthly in the newsletter and have links on our website: www.spokanefolklore.org.

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The Mardi Gras Growlers
Visit: MardiGrasGrowlers.com

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Calendar of Contra Dances

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Proof of vaccination is required for these dances.

You can still renew your SFS Membership

Thanks to you even if you aren't coming to dances. And we plan on sponsoring dances for the next three and a half months so there is plenty of time to renew your memberships and save $3 every time you come to our Wednesday night dances.

Board Candidates Needed!

We need your help. We have three board positions to fill for the next term which begins in July. In order to return to weekly dances next year, we need more board members who can serve as hosts for these dances. Besides this task, board members meet via zoom at our monthly board meetings.

Please call Penn at 509-838-2160 for more information.

The Spokane Fall Folk Festival Assistance

The Fall Folk Festival strives to attract a variety of cultures every year. The Festival Committee does this by attending as many events as possible and visiting with groups who might be interested in performing. Spokane has a continually increasing number of multicultural events; so many that the committee is unable to attend them all.

For complete information, check on the Festival website at: spokanefolkfestival.org or contact Sylvia Gobel at dancer@moxxee.com to see how YOU can help!

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Thank you, David, for your support of the SFS
Headlines

SFS Receives Generous Donation
The Spokane Folklore Society is very grateful to have received a generous anonymous donation.
Plans are to upgrade our sound equipment, upgrade our website and increase our publicity and outreach into the community to increase our attendance and membership.

Community Outreach
We would like your ideas about how we can better promote the Spokane Folklore Society and our dances to the community. Do you have suggestions about where we can present contra dancing at community events, or support an organization with a fundraising event, or teach contra dancing at a school or social event? Please share your ideas with us. Talk to any board member or send us your ideas to email at myspokanefolklore@gmail.com

Fall Folk Festival Now Accepting Performer Applications
The Fall Folk Festival 2023 will take place November 11 and 12 at Spokane Community College. Applications are on the FFF website spokanefolkfestival.org. The deadline to apply is July 1, 2023. Paper applications will be sent out to all former performers in April. You can also apply online.

SFS Second Saturday Dance Series presents:
Square and Contra Dance with Bev Young and Dry and Dusty String Band
See flyer on Page one.
April 8, 7 – 10PM, East Spokane Grange,
Admission $10. SFS members $7
Proof of Vaccination required
Please join us for a wonderful evening of square and contra dances with guest caller Bev Young and Spokane based band Dry & Dusty. Here’s an opportunity to try your hand at squares that move like contras and contras that feel like squares. You are in safe hands with one the Northwest’s best callers along with the driving old time reels of Dry & Dusty.

Bev Young, though living in Missoula for many years, admits,” I’m a Southern girl at heart. I love calling energetic squares that keep everyone moving as well as contras that feel like squares borrowing figures from square dancing.” Bev began calling thirty years ago in Raleigh North Carolina where she helped to found the Piedmont Council of Traditional Music. Now she calls squares and contras on a regular basis throughout western Montana as well as participating in regional and national festivals like the Dare to be Square weekends.

Dry and Dusty are no other than our favorite sister duo, Sally and Ruthie Jablonsky. They grew up playing music with their parents, hiking around in the desert, and singing cowboy songs. Their repertoire of old-time tunes and original songs is firmly rooted in the Appalachian fiddle tradition they were exposed to while participating in fiddle and dance festivals in the Northwest. Let’s hope that they will sing some of their songs described as “crooked, lonesome, and true.”

Coeur d’Alene Contra Dance Series
The Mica Flats Grange has announced a series of contra dances on first Saturdays of every month through June. For the April 1st dance, Nora Scott will be calling with Deep Roots and Arvid Lundin playing. The three hour dance begins at 7PM with admission fee of $12. Dancers are encouraged to bring finger food for a potluck at the break. The Mica Flats Grange Hall was the subject of a previous article written by Penn Fix. It has been the site of old time country dancing for 125 years. The hall is located at the corner of West Kidd Island Rd and Highway 195, about 10 miles south of Coeur d’Alene. There appears to be no Covid protocols in place.

For more information call Corine Johnson at 208-661-7866
The Kosher Red Hots reunion tour touches down in Spokane on Friday April 14 beginning at 7:30PM at the Barrister Winery, 1213 W. Railroad Alley. Suggested donation is $15. For reservations and more information, contact Eugene Jablonsky at 509-434-6985.

The Kosher Red Hots embrace a timeless world-café of Yiddish songs and whirlwind klezmer music from Eastern Europe, Judeo-Spanish romances from the eastern Mediterranean, and the songs and swing of the Yiddish theater. The musicians are an adventurous vocalist who sings in Yiddish, Ladino, and English, and three master instrumentalists on clarinet, accordion, bass and guitar. Together they play music that turns from spirited to tender while they weave tales, history, and humor into each concert.

Members include vocalist, Sheila Fox, from Albuquerque sings Yiddish theater and folk music, rarely heard Ladina romanzas, jazz, and klezmer, the music her grandfather played. Laurie Andres, accordion and piano, from Seattle known for his contra dance playing was captivated by Yiddish folk music, part of his musical DNA since childhood when his grandmother read her Yiddish poetry to him. Bassist Eugene Jablonsky’s love for all kinds of music began early with his grandmother pianist mother’s household mix of Yiddish songs. Liz Dreisbach was hooked early by the folk clarinet, fueled by a father’s obsession with German oom-pah and a Slovakian grandpa who urged her to play polkas. Eugene and Liz live in Spokane.
Dance S’More
August 6-12, 2023

Registration begins March 1, 2023
For more information: ladyofthelake.org/dancesmore

Dance S’More is an inclusive intergenerational community with a focus on individuals under 40. Our multi-talented staff offer diverse workshops including contra dancing, singing, and art. The pace is relaxed allowing for time to swim, bike, hike, and visit with friends and family. Facilities and calling are gender-free. All ages are welcome. Fees have a sliding scale for affordability and half-week attendance options are available. Larks and Robins calling.

Lindsey Dono - Susan Michaels - Audrey Jaber - Amy Englesberg
Alex Sturbaum - Brian Lindsay – Nicole Singer – and more.

Lady of the Lake
2023

Overlooking Coeur d’Alene Lake,
50 miles from Spokane, WA

Dance Music Weekend
October 6-8, 2023

Registration begins May 1, 2023
For more information: ladyofthelake.org/fallwend

Now in its 43rd year, Lady of the Lake’s Fall Dance & Music Weekend features the sounds of one of the country’s hottest new bands, Engine Room with Noah VanNorstrand, Alex Sturbaum, and Kelsey Wells. George Marshall needing no introduction will call contras. Come dance and play music in the fall on Coeur d’Alene Lake with breathtaking views of autumn sunsets.

New this year, a sliding scale will make the weekend more affordable.
Gender free bathroom facilities. Larks and Robins calling.

George Marshall - Noah VanNorstrand - Alex Sturbaum - Kelsey Wells
- and more.

All Lady of the Lake camps have appropriate and safe Covid protocols. Please check our website for current updates.