Lady of the Lake Contra Dance

The Dance of the Season

SATURDAY
JUNE 22, 2024
7-10 pm
East Spokane Grange
1621 N Park Rd

Two Great Bands:
Greg and Jere Canote
from Seattle

Countercurrent
from Olympia

Caller: Wendy Graham
from Durango, Colorado

General Admission: $15
SFS Members & Students: $12
Kids under 18: $5

For More Info: www.spokanefolklore.org
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**Now Accepting Credit Cards**

Much thanks to board members Ken Raymond and Judy Lungren for their efforts in bringing the SFS into the 21st Century. We are now able to accept credit cards as payment for our events – using the Square processing system.

**Contra Dancing in June**

**Two Final Wednesday Night Dances**

Don’t miss the final two Wednesday dances of the season! On the first Wednesday, June 5, Emily Faulkner will travel from Sandpoint to share New England contras with the old time music of the River City Ramblers. The third Wednesday, June 19th, dance features Nora Scott calling a variety of energetic dances with the Reel Friends featuring accordion!

**Lady of the Lake Summer Dance**

The dance of the season! Some of the staff for the Lady of the Lake June Music and Dance Week are arriving a day early for a special contra and square dance. Wendy Graham from Colorado has an unique versatile range of calling – including contras and many kinds of squares. From the west side of the state, Greg and Jere Canote will bring their old time sound that blends forty years of playing together. Sharing the evening, Countercurrent also from the west side brings an energetic and youthful vibe to their contra dance music. This dance will be Saturday June 22 from 7PM to 10PM at the East Spokane Grange. Special prices: General Admission - $15. SFS Members & Students $12. And kids under 18 - $5.

**Second (and 4th) Saturday Dance Schedule**

All dances at: East Spokane Grange Hall, 1621 N. Park Rd in the Spokane Valley

June 8    Swing Dance with Max Quartet and Cathy Dark teaching. **Flyer on page 7**
June 22   Special Lady of the Lake Dance - Music by Greg & Jere Canote and Countercurrent with Wendy Graham calling **Flyer on page 7**.

**4th Friday Dance**

June 28th at the Sinto Center, 7 to 10 o’clock, **See Flyer Page 8** for more infor-

The SFS Board of Directors 2024-25

Thanks to all those members who chose to vote for our three nominated candidates. We are happy to report the following: Penn Fix and Ken Raymond return for another two year terms. Ken Bell-Garrison rejoins the board after nearly 30 years! Returning directors are Cathy Dark, Dana Smith, and Judy Lungren. The board also voted to accept officers for 2024-25. Cathy Dark, President; Dana Smith, Vice-President; Penn Fix, Secretary; and Judy Lungren, Treasurer. A big thanks for these members willing to serve all of us!

The SFS Callers Workshop - A Resounding Success!

Last month, the Spokane Folklore Society hosted a free callers workshop with nearly twenty participants, half of whom tried their hand at calling. Many thanks to those who came to support and dance these new callers. Joseph Erhard-Hudson and Penn Fix along with Susan Dankovich and Karen Wilson Bell shared their experience and offered guidance in the future. Plans are in place for a summer dance featuring some of these new callers.

Swing Into Summer Dance

Here’s an opportunity to learn to swing dance to one of Spokane’s premier swing bands, the Max Quartet. The SFS second Saturday series ends the season with Swing Into Summer on Saturday June 8 at the East Spokane Grange. Cathy Dark will offer a swing dance workshop from 7PM to 8PM, followed by two hours of dancing with the Max Quartet. General admission is $10 SFS Members and Students $7.

*See Flyer on page 7!*
Contra Dancing Beyond Spokane
Palouse Folklore Society  Contact: palouse-folklore-society@googlegroups.com

All dances held in Moscow Idaho, unless stated otherwise.
Beginner? No problem- Arrive at 7:30 and there are free lessons.
No Partner? No worry. There are lots of dancers - many would like to dance with you. All dances are taught. Singles, families & beginners are always welcome. Children are always FREE
Free dance lessons at 7:30, 8-10:30 Dance.
Admission: $6 for members, $8 for non-members and new dancers get in for $5.

Extended Calendar:
**June 15**: Contra Dance with music by Arvid Lundin and Deep Roots with calling by Nora Scott, at the Old Blaine Schoolhouse, potluck at 6:30 and dancing at 7:30 PM.
**July 20**: Contra Dance with music by Banna Damhsa and calling by somebody cool, at the Old Blaine Schoolhouse, potluck at 6:30 and dancing at 7:30 PM.
**August 17**: Pie Extravaganza and Contra Dance with music by a groovy band and calling by somebody cool, at the Old Blaine Schoolhouse, potluck at 6:30 and dancing at 7:30 PM.
**September 21**: Contra Dance with a groovy band and calling by Nora Scott, at the 1912 Center, 7:30 PM.
**October 12**: Contra Dance with a groovy band and calling by somebody cool, at the 1912 Center, 7:30 PM.
**October 26**: Halloween Contra Dance with the Acrasians and calling by Nora Scott, 1912 Center, 7:30 PM.
**November 16**: Contra Dance with music by Banna Damhsa and calling by somebody cool, at the 1912 Center, 7:30 PM.
**December 21**: Contra Dance with music by a groovy band and calling by somebody cool, at the 1912 Center, 7:30 PM.

Sandpoint Contra  For more information, sandpointcontra@gmail.com

Contra dances 7-10 pm at Sandpoint Community Hall, 204 S First Ave in Sandpoint, ID. $5 donation, $20 families.
All dances taught and called. New dancer session 7-7:45. No partner or experience needed. Please bring clean shoes to the hall for dancing, and a water bottle is nice because we’re not buying any more paper cups! Please be fragrance-free!

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Coeur d’Alene Contra

The CDA contra dances are held at the Meadowbrook Hall, a few miles north of Coeur d’Alene; take I-95 south from Northwest Blvd and turn right on Cougar Gulch Rd. The hall is on the right – 8088 W. Meadowbrook Loup. The dance begins at 7PM and ends at 10PM

**June 1, Saturday, Band & Caller TBD**
Registration opens May 1, 2024

Come, enjoy the Lady of the Lake Fall Weekend Dance camp with a fabulous line-up of talent, an active schedule, many dancing opportunities, and a weekend of fun! Take the opportunity to connect with folks in the dance and music community from all over the Northwest and beyond.

Get ready to contradance, play music, attend workshops and sing in the beautiful natural setting at camp N-Sid-Sen along the shores of Lake Coeur d'Alene. You can also relax with friends on one of many scenic decks, or take a hike and explore nearly 300 acres of woodlands, creeks and meadows.

We have 2 fabulous bands to dance to this year: Three-wheel Drive - a high-energy trio of young musicians from the West Coast, and La Famille Leger - a family band bringing you the best in traditional Quebecois music for contras and quadrilles.

Caller and musician Jesse Partridge will lead you through some amazing and fun contradances. Experienced dancer and teacher Suzanne Girardot will guide us in French Canadian dances, Quebecois footwork, as well as contradances.

Singles, couples, and families with teens are welcome! Meals, and lodging (shared cabins) are provided. You can also tent or RV in the meadow.

On-line registration opens May 1. (The Lady of the Lake Summer camp filled up within weeks of registration opening, so make sure you reserve your spot!)

See Flyer on the following page.
Fall Dance and Music Weekend
October 4–6, 2024
Contra Dancing!
Workshops:
Contra, Quebecois, Music, and Singing

Jesse Partridge
3 Wheel Drive
River Scheuerell, Dante Faulk, Eros Faulk

La Famille Léger
Louis Léger, Devon Léger, Dejah Léger

Suzanne Girardot

Sliding payment options help make LOL accessible for all
Camp N-Sid-Sen ~ Lake Coeur d’Alene ~ North Idaho

ladyofthelake.org/fallwend  Lady of the Lake Dance Camps
Spokane Folklore Society presents

Swing Into Summer Dance!

Beginning Swing Dance lesson 7:00 pm
Taught by Cathy Dark
Dance to live music 8-10 pm
Members $10  Non Members $15

DATE: JUNE 8TH, 2024, TIME: 7-10 PM,
EAST SPOKANE GRANGE,
1621 N. PARK ROAD

JOIN US FOR A FUN-FILLED EVENING OF
MUSIC AND DANCE!

FOR MORE INFO: WWW.SPOKANEFOLKLORE.ORG
Jump start your weekend!

4th Friday Contra Dance

Jun 28

Rousing community dance
Contras (think of Virginia Reel),
circles, waltzes. Clear instruction
Live music! Everyone is welcome!
Come alone or bring a friend.
No experience needed.
All ages  Snack potluck

7:00 teaching intro
7:15-10pm dance

Susan Dankovich, caller
Reel Friends, band

$8/adults  under 7 free
Other kids/donation
Students with ID/$1

Good health is required;
masks are respected

Sinto Center  1124 W Sinto
2 blocks west of N Monroe
Info: (509)533-9955  sdanko@cet.com