SPOKANE FOLKLORE SOCIETY PRESENTS
SECOND SATURDAY DANCE SERIES

SWING INTO SUMMER DANCE!
SATURDAY, JUNE 10, 2023, 7-10 PM
With live music by the Zonky 5 Jazz Band

Dance Swing, Lindy, Fox Trot, Waltz
and more!

7 pm six count swing dance lesson by Cathy Dark

8-10 pm Dance to Live Music
Women’s Club, corner of 9th and Walnut

$15 for nonmembers       $10 for SFS members

Proof of Vaccination
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

SFS 2023-24 Membership Begins August 1

By the time our dance season is over the SFS will have sponsored 25 events this past year. Thanks to all of you who have joined the SFS. Your membership dollars and donations have helped sustain our organization. Admissions alone have not been able to cover the costs of hall rental and musicians/callers. Also, we carry insurance and other operating expenses.

SFS Board Election Results

With unanimous approval, Cathy Dark and Dana Smith were elected to two-year terms to the board of the Spokane Folklore Society. They join Penn Fix, Brendan Biele, Ken Raymond and Judy Lungren as your board of trustees for 2023-24. Congratulations!

Many thanks to the following members who took the time to vote: Leonard Butters, Bill Siems, Ken Raymond, Sabrina &amp; David Keckalo, Cynthia Hallanger, Brad Sondahl, RD Beck, Nora Scott, Dave &amp; Char Beach, Dawn Holladay, Ray Polemus, Carolyn Wright, Stu Bachman, Larry Simmons, Bob Rice, Jerry LeClaire, Llynn Doromus, Leonard Parks, Rick Singer, Liz Law, Kay Rowley, Brent Smith, Sylvia Gobel, Erick Johnson, Judy Lundgren, Dan Gore,

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Copy deadline is the 15th of the month. Articles from the membership are welcome and appreciated! Copy may be edited for space or clarity.

SFS BOARD MEMBERS
President: Brendan Biele
Vice-President: Cathy Dark
Treasurer: Judy Lungren
Secretary: Penn Fix
Members at Large: Sylvia Gobel, Ken Raymond, Dana Smith

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Business Sponsor
The Mardi Gras Growlers
Swing Into Summer
Saturday June 10 7PM-10PM Woman’s Club Hall
Please join us for the final second Saturday dance on June 10th featuring the five piece band Zonky Five. Our own Cathy Dark will teach a swing dance workshop starting at 7PM. Then at 8PM, Spokane’s most popular swing band will jive the night away with non-stop driving tunes. Try swing, lindy, fox trot and waltz.
This dance will be held at the Woman’s Club Hall on Saturday June 10 beginning at 7PM.
General admission is $15; SFS members and college students are $10.
Proof of vaccinations is required.

June Contradancing
For the past eight months, SFS has sponsored contra dances twice a month at the Woman’s Club Hall. In an effort to make them even more fun, your board has come up with some crazy themes including National Pizza Day, a 1970s dance and dress up, New England Chestnuts, and Bring a Friend for Free dance and much more. We hope that you have enjoyed dancing this year! With two more dances remaining, there is still time to come out and join the fun.

On June 7, Emily Faulkner will call with the River City Ramblers and on June 21, Nora Scott and Reel Friends will close out the season.

Proof of vaccinations is required.

Hope to see you there!

Lady of the Lake Music and Dance Camp News
Dance S’More August 6-12
There’s still room available for Lady of the Lake’s August camp on Coeur d’Alene Lake. Dance S’More embraces the hot summertime with early in the day contra dancing and fun workshops in art, music and song followed by afternoons at the beach hanging out, getting know new folks along with hiking, biking, and canoeing. Then in the evening, dance in an open air pavilion to the setting sun and the rising moon shimmering on the lake below. For those with not a lot of time, half week options are available. Fees are on a sliding scale in order to make camp accessible to everyone. For more information see the Lady of the Lake flyer below.

Fall Weekend October 6-8
Registration just opened for Lady of the Lake’s Fall Dance and Music Weekend. Since 1981, this weekend has brought some of the finest and brightest of New England contra dancing. This year’s staff promises to be one our best. George Marshall from Massachusetts has been calling and playing for 40 years with the ground breaking band Wild Asparagus. He remains one of New England’s most popular callers. Joining him will be Engine Room, a band of talented young musicians who have already made their marks. Fiddler Noah VanNorstrand played for years with his family band The Great Bear Trio. Since then, he has played with countless other great musicians. Alex Sturbaun is an amazing guitarist and singer from Olympia. And Kelsey Wells hails from Tennessee where she plays fiddle and banjo.

New this year for Fall Weekend is a sliding scale of fees making camp more accessible. Sign up soon. This year’s camp will be popular!
Fall Folk Festival Fundraising Campaign.

The fundraising campaign for our annual Fall Folk Festival is now underway. We invite you to become a Friend of the Festival. Without generous contributors and volunteers, this free community event would not be possible. Friends of the Festival Donors contribute a significant amount of the funds needed for the Festival. We need to raise over $30,000 to produce the Festival. Donations are used to pay for rent of the facilities at Spokane Community College and required campus security. They are also used to pay for sound equipment, craft supplies, publicity, and printing. All performers and Festival organizers donate their time. Last year the Festival lost over $12,000. Most of that was due to our facilities expenses at Spokane Community College; our costs more than doubled last year. We are doing our best to cut back on expenses this year but the facilities expenses will continue to increase, and if you can donate something extra we would be extremely grateful. Friends of the Festival donors will be listed in the Spokane Folklore Society newsletter and in the Festival program. Business donors will also be listed on signs throughout the Festival, thanked by stage announcers, and featured on our website. Donations must be received by October 1st to be listed in the program. Please mail donation checks to **FFF PO Box 9768 Spokane, WA 99209** or you may choose to donate online through our website at www.spokanefolkfestival.org. We on the Festival Committee would like to thank you in advance for any support you choose to give us. Please help us spread the word about the Festival by telling your friends and family. Recommendations from folks who have attended the Festival are the best publicity we can get. For more information, please visit our website or call (509) 828-3683.

Saturday and Sunday, November 11th and 12th, 2023 Spokane Community College Lair, 1810 North Greene Street

Innovia Photo Contest.

**Deadline June 2nd**

Dear Friends of the Festival,

Please support the Fall Folk Festival by entering this this Innovia Photo Contest.

Local Photographers and non profit of their choice can win dollars. Deadline is is June 2. Please submit on behalf of Spokane Folklore Society Fall Folk Festival. Individuals can submit 5 photos - there are multiple categories.

In this year’s contest, we invite local photographers to join us in this effort by submitting images that showcase the unique identity and unified spirit of our communities.

Photographers winning overall or first place prizes will be awarded a grant to their nonprofit of choice! Visit [https://innovia.org/photocontest/](https://innovia.org/photocontest/) to learn more and submit your entry!
Lady of the Lake invites you to

Dance S’More

Save the Date! August 6-12, 2023
Registration opens March 1st

Contra dancing, singing, art, and more!

- Gender-free calling and facilities
- Welcoming all generations, family friendly
- Options for 6-night or 3-night attendance
- Sliding scale fees

Our 2023 staff
Lindsey Dono, Susan Michaels
Amy Englesberg, Audrey Jaber
Brian Lindsay, Alex Sturbaum
Nicole Singer, and more!

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ladyofthelake.org/dancesmore
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For up-to-date COVID protocols, see ladyofthelake.org
Lady of the Lake

Registration opens May 1st

Fall Dance and Music Weekend
October 6-8, 2023

Engine Room
George Marshall
Kelsey Wells, Alex Sturbaum, Noah VanNorstrand

Laurie Andres
Cathy Dark

Workshops:
Contra dance & music & calling
International Folk Dance
Singing & more

New! A sliding payment scale to help make LOL more accessible for all

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CHECK website for updated COVID protocols regarding vax, masks, and tests