Spring—Dancing Again at the Woman's Club!!

Just in time for spring, contra dancing will resume at the Woman's Club on Wednesdays. Starting March 9, come back to see your friends and dance to all your favorite callers and bands.

Enjoy the Jam Band and all our favorite callers on March 16, and other bands and callers throughout the month. See the full schedule on page 3!

And see information right below about our Dance Party on March 12

In order to keep us all safe, we will continue COVID protocols with proof of vaccinations and mask wearing required.

IRISH CEILI DANCE PARTY
SATURDAY, MARCH 12, 2022, 7-10 PM

Irish Reels, Quadrilles and Couple Dances
All Ages Welcome
Newcomers Welcome
Taught by Caitlin Trusler, Director of the Haran School of Irish Dance
Band: Banna Damhsa
(Dance Band in Gaelic)

$11 for nonmembers $8 for SFS members
East Spokane Grange, 1621 N. Park Road

Proof of Vaccination and wearing a mask required
For More Info: www.spokanefolklore.org

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 Folklore Society 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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Thank you, David, for your support of the SFS

Calendar of Contra Dances
At the Woman’s Club

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You can still renew your SFS Membership

We are so thankful for over 100 new and renewing SFS members. Your membership fees along with extra donations have allowed us to pay our callers and bands guaranteed stipends even as our dance gate receipts do not cover all of our costs.

It is so important for us to offer dances when we can make them as safe as we can.

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

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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.

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Vice-President: Joy Morgan
Treasurer: Judy Lundgren
Secretary: Penn Fix
Members at Large: Jim Angle, Gina Claeys, Cathy Dark, Sylvia Gobel

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The Spokane Fall Folk Festival Needs Your 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.

So, the Festival Committee is creating a group of “Ambassadors” to attend one or two cultural events in upcoming months representing the Fall Folk Festival. Our expectations of the Ambassadors would be to:

Attend a cultural event in the Spokane area and meet with the director of a performing group or a single performer to have a conversation about the Fall Folk Festival and give them a brochure.

Complete an attendance form containing:
- name and date of the event,
- name of a potential performer or group,
- contact information,
- the Ambassador’s personal impressions of the event and performers, and
- the Ambassador’s name and contact information.

Members of the committee will then follow-up with the performers that we feel would be a good fit for the 2022 Festival.

For more complete information, check on the Festival website at spokanefolkfestival.org or contact Sylvia Gobel at dancer@moxxee.com.

Your Help Is Needed

Your SFS board has been hard at work for the past two years adapting to our COVID world. We hosted several online zoom concerts that included musicians from our community and beyond (like Darla Carroll German from Maryland). We have added articles about the history of our community to make our newsletter more interesting. And finally, we started up our dances before most communities in the Northwest.

We only have been able to succeed with these projects because of our great group of board members. However, we need at least two more new board members to help us continue to provide quality programs for you. We can’t do them without your help! Board members have two responsibilities: help host one Wednesday night dance a month and attend our monthly zoom board meetings. In return as a board member you get into dances for free!

First term board member Cathy Dark has said that by being on the board she has "enjoyed getting reconnected with a great bunch of great people; it feels good to give back to the community and seeing people having a great time at our events."

So please consider helping your society by serving on our board. You can contact Penn Fix who is heading up the nomination committee at ipfix3@gmail.com or call at 509-838-2160.

SFS Vaccination Policy for Indoor Dance Events

The board of the Spokane Folklore Society has decided to require the proof of vaccination in order for participants including dancers, musicians, callers, sound techs and anyone else to be involved in one of our sponsored dances. You must bring your COVID CDC card or a copy of it on your phone and show it at the door.

By doing this, you will be registered and will not be required to show it at the next dance. You will not be able to participate unless you have been registered.

As CDC or state guidelines currently require masks to be worn indoors, you will be expected to do so. This way, we are doing everything we can to get us all dancing and playing music again, whatever it takes. See you on the dance floor!
Lady of the Lake

June Week Music and Dance Camp

June 19–25, 2022  Registration opens March 1st  Limited to first 90 registered

Come join us at Camp N-Sid-Sen on Lake Coeur D’Alene, Idaho
FUN, Fun, and More FUN!!!!!!  More info at www.ladyofthelake.org
(vaccines and boosters required)

Spin
Rodney Miller on fiddle
Dave Bartley on guitar, mandolin, cittern
Anita Anderson on piano
Playing for Contra Dancing
and a band workshop

The Dam Beavers
Ben Schreiber on fiddle
Scotty Leach on piano and fiddle
Playing for Contra Dancing
and a band workshop

The Fine Companions
Betsy Branch on fiddle
Bill Tomczak on clarinet and saxophone
Erik Weberg on flute
Lisa Scott on piano
Playing for English Country Dancing
and a band workshop

Cis Hinkle
Calling
Contra & Squares

Will Mentor
Calling
Contra & Squares

Kalia Kliban
Calling
English Country Dancing