FOOTNOTES

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SPokane FOLKLORE SOciety PRESENTS
SECOND SATURDAY DANCE SERIES

COUNTRY WESTERN DANCE
SATURDAY, MAY 13, 2023, 7-10 PM

Mix of Line and Country Western Partner Dances
All Ages Welcome
Newcomers Welcome
7:15 Lesson:
Cowboy Cha Cha for Couples & Singles

Taught by Cathy Dark
with special Guests:
Kyra Blank & Riely Shroeder

$7 for SFS members  $10 for nonmembers
Manito Presbyterian Church – Fellowship Hall
401 E 30th Ave. Spokane Wa

Hats and boots not required ☺

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
Visit: MardiGrasGrowlers.com

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.

SFS Board Nominees

Here are the nominees for your SFS board. If elected, they will be joining Brendan Biele, Penn Fix, and Judy Lungren for the 2023-2024 season. Current SFS members will receive ballots via email later this month to vote for these wonderful candidates.

Cathy Dark

Cathy is running for a second term on the SFS board. She reflected on her past two years: “I have enjoyed my past two years serving on the board of the Spokane Folklore Society and would love to continue to serve on it. Keeping the dances going and having a sense of community during covid, was challenging, but we still have wonderful music and came together to dance. I love listening to all the wonderful musicians that play for the dances. The board makes that happen.

I have appreciated the chance to create the second Saturday dance series and connect with other dance groups in the Spokane community. Creating dance events that bring different groups together is a passion of mine. If everyone danced, I feel the world would get along better and be kinder world.

Most of all, I want to give back to the community that has supported me and dance for such a long time.”

Dana Smith

Dana was recently appointed by the board and now is running for her first full term. She shared the following: “For many years my family and I have enjoyed the rich benefits found in the Spokane Folklore Society. We’ve gone to camps, participated in the Fall Folk Festival, and enjoyed the dances and concerts. Meeting new people and having good wholesome entertainment are such a delight! I feel that now is a good time to serve and give back so that others might have these same great experiences!”

Calendar of SFS Sponsored Dances

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Proof of vaccination is required for these dances.
Country Western Line Dance

Saturday May 13. 7:00 – 10:00PM
Fellowship Hall at Manito Presbyterian Church
401 E. 30th Ave

The May second Saturday dance series features fun upbeat country western style of dancing including line dances (no partner necessary) and some couple dances that can be done in pairs or solo. Cathy Dark will draw on her experience of teaching these dances for many years at Oregon State University.

Two of her favorite students will be at this dance demonstrating some of the more intricate moves. Riley Shroeder and Kyra Blank are the founders of a dance troupe called After Dark Dance Company and have recently returned to dance competitions. Cathy added “They will bring loads of energy and enthusiasm.”

Contra Dancing with Guest Caller Joseph Erhard-Hudson

Wednesday May 3. 7:15 – 9:30PM
Woman’s Club Hall
1428 W. 9th Ave

For our first Wednesday contra dance May 3 we are featuring guest caller Joseph Erhard-Hudson from Moscow, Idaho.

Joseph found contra dancing soon after moving from Montana to attend Washington State University in 1994. He has been active as a caller and dancer in the Palouse Folklore Society ever since. As a musician, singer and actor, he brings a unique perspective “I love the magic of community that happens in live performance and participatory arts.”

Joseph has been calling contras for over 25 years. His relaxed style makes it easy to have fun at his dances. Ever the philosopher, he noted “In a play or concert the roles of player and audience are clearly separated. In contra dancing, though, the lines are blurred and the roles of player and audience are shared. I love being able to help everyone take part in that collaboration.”

When he isn’t calling or on the dance floor, you can find Joseph at the Moscow Food Co-op where he has been working for nearly 25 years.

Contra Dance Pizza Party

Wednesday May 17. 6:45 – 9:30PM
Woman’s Club Hall
1428 W. 9th Ave

We are celebrating National Pizza Day by offering free pizza at our May 17 Wednesday contra dance. Pizza will be served before the dance starting at 6:45PM. Susan Dankovich will teach a newcomer’s session at 7:15 followed by two hours of dancing with other guest callers. Our favorite Jam Band will play lovely reels, jigs, and waltzes.
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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
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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Lady of the Lake
Registration opens May 1st

Fall Dance and Music Weekend
October 6-8, 2023

Engine Room
Kelsey Wells, Alex Sturbaum, Noah VanNorstrand

George Marshall

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