



# COME ON OUT .....



no partner necessary & beginners welcome - always fabulous live music!

## Ottawa Contra Dance!

### 2010-2011 SCHEDULE

Sept 4	<b>Godknowswhat! with Catherine Burns</b> Start the season with rockin' Cajun/Quebecois groove and awesome local calling!
Sept 18	<b>Old Sod Band with Tom Calwell</b> Our all-time favourite local band with a fabulous caller from just down the road in Peterborough.
Oct 2	<b>Domino with Will Mentor</b> Incredibly driven' music from Quebec City with calling from the contra mecca of Vermont. It's going to be a hot night! <b>*** This dance is being held at the Parkdale United Church (529 Parkdale Ave) just down the road from our regular hall ***</b>
Oct 23	<b>Old Sod Band with Catherine Burns</b> Local faves... you know them all!
Nov 6	<b>3 Dollar Bills with Adina Gordon</b> Great local groove band with super-incredible caller from Vermont who knows her stuff inside and out! <b>***special afternoon ADVANCED CONTRA SKILLS WORKSHOP in addition to evening contra. This is a dance - all welcome***</b>
Nov 20	<b>Old Sod Band with Sarah VanNorstrand</b> Fabulous young caller with great dances coming all the way from Syracuse NY to call with our solid house band.
Dec 4	<b>Crowfoot with David Smukler</b> Band and caller not to be missed - Top of their game! Hailing from the Quebec Eastern Townships and NY State. <b>***special afternoon WALTZ SESSION in addition to evening contra - all welcome***</b>
Dec 18	<b>Old Sod Band with Catherine Burns</b> Our seasonal dance... festive fun with singing, potluck snacks at the break, and great cheer.
Jan 1	NO DANCE!!!
Jan 15	<b>Old Sod Band with Maura Volante</b> Begin the new year with a great dance in January including fabulous local talent!
Feb 5	<b>Ayles-Garton-Boulanger with Catherine Burns</b> This band was a real highlight from last year's season. Hailing from Montreal & Vermont they are playing for our favourite local caller.
Feb 19	<b>Old Sod Band with Martha Cooper</b> Our lovely house band with a gem of a caller from Kingston who loves contras and squares.
Mar 5	<b>Anadama with Rebecca Lay</b> Coming all the way from Southern Vermont & Boston, young energy that is SUPER impressive!
Mar 19	<b>Old Sod Band with Catherine Burns</b> Local faves... you know them all!
Apr 2	<b>Crowfoot with Nils Fredland</b> Ohhhh my.... This will be an INCREDIBLE dance. It doesn't get much better than this. Be there or be square! <b>***special afternoon CHALLENGING CONTRAS DANCE in addition to evening contra - all welcome***</b>
Apr 16	<b>Old Sod Band with Myra Hirschberg</b> Our local house band with a dynamic and super fun caller from Peterborough.
May 7	<b>Domino with Catherine Burns</b> For a second time this year, super high energy music from Quebec City along with great local calling.
May 21	<b>Nightingale with Adina Gordon</b> What a DREAM!!! You must come from near and far for this band and caller. A super big treat for Ottawa! <b>***special afternoon MOSTLY WALTZ SESSION in addition to evening contra - all welcome***</b> <b>***Also - special Friday evening concert. More info on our website***</b>
Jun 4	<b>Montage with Catherine Burns</b> All the way from NY state to lay down some beautiful European-based grooves. Will be fantastic!
Jun 18	<b>Old Sod Band with Bev Bernbaum</b> Our lovely house band with a super talented caller from Toronto. Closing out the season with a big bang. Come on out!

**MORE INFORMATION ON ALL BANDS & CALLERS AVAILABLE THROUGH OUR WEBSITE!**

check us out at [www.ottawacontra.ca](http://www.ottawacontra.ca)

date & time: Every 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday + special events, free lesson @ 7:30pm, dance 8-11 pm

location: Churchill Rec Centre - 345 Richmond Rd

admission: 12\$, students and members \$10, ages 16 and under free

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