

COME ON OUT TO AN OTTAWA....

Contra Dance!

THERE IS ALWAYS A:



BAND

in this case...
Perpetual e-Motion from Maine



AND... DANCERS

this includes you!!!



CALLER

in this case...
Adina Gordon
from Vermont

THE OVERVIEW:

Contra dancing is for young and old,
hipsters and folkies... it is a
HOT community dance experience.

No partner necessary &
beginners welcome.

Fantastic fun for all ages!

THE DETAILS:

Sept to June - every 1st & 3rd Saturday
+ special events

Beginner lesson @ 7:30pm,
dance 8-11pm

Churchill Recreation Centre
345 Richmond Road, Ottawa

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

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2011-2012 OTTAWA CONTRA DANCE SEASON !

September 3
OLD SOD BAND & CATHERINE BURNS
 Our all-time favourite local band (who just happen to be our house band!) along with the amazing caller who brought contra dancing to Ottawa 23 yrs ago

September 17
DENTDELION & MARTHA COOPER
 Steeped in Quebecois tradition, a new band for us dancers in Ottawa along with a familiar caller who loves her contras and squares. Should be a grand night!

October 1
OLD SOD BAND & BEV BERNBAUM
 Our lovely house band with a super talented caller from Toronto who is a joy to have as she brings a fantastic selection of dances.
WALTZ LESSON with DANCE 3:30-5:30pm

October 22
GODKNOWSWHAT! & CATHERINE BURNS
 From just up the road in Wakefield, comes crazy Klezmer-Cajun-Quebecois grooves complimented by our most lovely house caller

November 19
3 DOLLAR BILLS & TOM CALWELL
 Great local band with a caller from just down the road in Peterborough, ON

November 5
PERPETUAL E-MOTION & WILL MENTOR
 Incredibly HOT band from Maine and fantastic caller from Vermont
SPECIAL CONTRA DANCE WORKSHOP & DANCE 3:30-5:30pm
YOUTH CONTRA DANCE 7:30-11pm – All welcome, ages 30 and under FREE

December 3
NOR'EASTER & MARY WESLEY
 Fantastic young band coming all the way from Boston with their fiddle, piano, guitar, and mandolin to fit right in with a great young caller from Vermont
***MOSTLY WALTZ DANCE 3:00-5:30* in addition to the evening contra**

December 17
OLD SOD BAND & CATHERINE BURNS
 Our seasonal dance - festive fun with great cheer!
Snack potluck at the break

January 7
SASSAFRASS STOMP & DAVID SMUKLER
 Teaming up with a great caller from NY State, this band is bringing New England & Southern grooves all the way from Montana!

January 21
OLD SOD BAND, CATHERINE BURNS, & EMILY ADDISON
 Two local faves and a new caller - you know them all!

March 3
LAURA RISK & NICHOLAS WILLIAMS & ADINA GORDON
 Lovely fiddle and piano/accordion duo with a caller that travels the continent making dancers happy.
*** MOSTLY WALTZ DANCE 3:00-5:30* in addition to evening contra**

February 18
OLD SOD BAND & MAURA VOLANTE
 Local caller and community engager teaming up with our house band!

February 4
ANDREW AND NOAH & SARAH VANNORSTRAND
 Hold onto your shirts, skirts, and everything else... this duo will blow you away. Plus, they travel with a superb caller who just happens to be married to one of the musicians.
 This is NOT TO BE MISSED!
***CHALLENGING CONTRA DANCE 3:30-5:30pm* in addition to evening contra**

March 17
OLD SOD BAND & HANNAH NAIMAN
 Awesome young caller working with super experienced band to pull together a St. Paddy's Day dance. Come join the fun!
***YOUTH CONTRA DANCE 7:30-11pm* All welcome, ages 30 and under FREE**

March 31
CROWFOOT & GEORGE MARSHALL
 TOP band and caller who all travel the world doing this stuff.
 'Nuff said!
SPECIAL AFTERNOON CONTRA WORKSHOP & DANCE 3:30-5:30pm
Different location: All Saints Church – 317 Chapel Street

April 7
GODKNOWSWHAT & CATHERINE BURNS
 Repeat Klezmer-Cajun-Quebecois craziness from Wakefield along with great local caller.

April 21
3 DOLLAR BILLS & EMILY ADDISON
 Fantastic local band with new caller givin' it her all!

May 5
DOMINO & NANCY TURNER
 All the way from Quebec City with accordion, fiddle, and piano ... a super match for a great caller from Vermont.

May 19
OLD SOD BAND & DAVID SMUKLER
 A true master of calling from NY State who makes every dance special with our own house band
***CONTRA EVOLUTION DANCE 3:30-5:30pm* in addition to evening contra**

June 2
GARTON-AYLES-BOULANGER & CATHERINE BURNS
 Driven' band from Montreal that play super lively Quebecois music with our lovely house caller
***MOSTLY WALTZ DANCE 3:00-5:30* in addition to evening contra**

June 16
OLD SOD BAND & OPEN CALLERS NIGHT!
 Our lovely house band will host our local callers in an open callers night. Come celebrate the end of the dance season!
Dessert potluck at the break