



Ottawa Contra Dance

SCHEDULE SEPTEMBER - DECEMBER 2015

Get these dates in your calendar now and make contra a habit!

1st & 3rd Saturday Contra Dances

- What:** Our Saturday evening contra dance series, sometimes with an afternoon workshop and dinner mixed in
Time: Beginner intro lesson @ 7:30pm, dance 8-11pm
Venue: Churchill Recreation Centre, 345 Richmond Road, Ottawa – easy bus and restaurant access
Cost: Evening --- \$12 regular, \$10 students and members, free ages 16 and under (membership is \$30 for the year)
 Afternoon --- \$10 for all, free ages 16 and under (family dance pricing different)
 Combined --- \$20 regular, \$18 students and members, free ages 16 and under...this is afternoon & evening together!

- Sept 19:** **Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
 Our first contra dance of the season! AGM 4pm and potluck & jam from 5.30pm
- Oct 3:** **Maivish [Quebec] with Adina Gordon [Vermont]**
SPECIAL Mostly Waltz dance (3.30 - 5.30pm, lesson 3pm) and evening contra with bonus for Youth under 30 - FREE with dinner out in between
- Oct 17:** **Peach Jam [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
 Evening contra dance with awesome local talent
- Oct 30 -** **Hey Fever contra dance weekend: Nor'easter, Tidal Wave, Will Mentor & David Smukler!**
- Nov 1:** Special full weekend of contra. All info at www.ottawacontra.ca/heyFever/.
Advance registration required
- Nov 7:** NO DANCE
- Nov 21:** **GodKnowsWhat [Wakefield] with Chrissy Fowler [Maine]**
 Evening contra and separate afternoon family dance (see below)
- Dec 5:** **Andrew & Noah VanNorstrand [New York] with Sarah VanNorstrand [New York]**
 Evening contra and SPECIAL 'Enhancing your Dancing' workshop: Unlocking the Secrets of Timing (3.30 - 5.30pm) with potluck & live music jam in between
- Dec 19:** **Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
 Seasonal contra with snack potluck and carol singing at the break. Wear red and green!

**Band and caller info
 on website!**
www.ottawacontra.ca

Hey Fever! 2015

Ottawa's contra dance weekend
 October 30 - November 1



Awesome weekend of dancing planned with two great bands: **Nor'easter** and **Tidal Wave**, and two excellent callers: **David Smukler** and **Will Mentor**. Join us for lots of fun over the Halloween weekend!
 More details at: www.ottawacontra.ca/heyFever/.

Tuesday Contra Dances

- What:** A great mid-week dance held in a beautiful century hall, every 4th Tuesday. Local musicians and callers do their stuff
- Time:** 7.30-10pm, tips & tricks workshop at the break
- Venue:** 41 Rosemount Ave, Ottawa – lots of pre-dance dinner options, car parking in school lot across the street
- Cost:** \$7 regular, \$5 students & members, free ages 16 & under
- Dates:** **Sept 22, Oct 27, Nov 24, Jan 26, Feb 23, Mar 22, Apr 26, May 24 (volunteer party)**

Family Dances Ottawa

- What:** Kids and your parents, grandparents, and family friends ... come out and enjoy family dances! There is always fantastic LIVE celtic/quebecois music and all the kid-accessible dances are taught. Babies also welcome in carriers. For all ages with or without kids!
- Time:** 3.30 - 5pm
- Venue:** Churchill Recreation Centre, 345 Richmond Rd, Westboro
- Cost:** FREE for all kids, \$10 for anyone over 16yrs
- Dates:** 2015: **Nov 21**. 2016: **Feb 6, Mar 19, Apr 16**



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- Jan 2:** **New Year's Contra Ball: Mil [Quebec] with Martha Cooper [Peterborough, ON]**
Dress up in your finery (costume, gown, mask etc) and celebrate the new year.
Special time (8 - 11pm, no intro lesson)
- Jan 16:** **GodKnowsWhat [Wakefield] with June Harman [Ottawa]**
Evening contra with awesome local talent!
- Feb 6:** **Pete's Posse [Vermont] with David Smukler [New York]**
Evening contra with bonus for Youth under 30 - FREE and separate afternoon family dance (see below)
- Feb 20:** **Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Adina Gordon [Vermont]**
Evening contra with fantastic talent
- Mar 5:** **The O'Schraves [Northern Ontario] + Will Mentor [Vermont]**
Evening contra and SPECIAL 'Enhancing your Dancing' workshop: Dancing Both Roles (3.30 - 5.30pm) with potluck and live music jam in between
- Mar 19:** **Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Ken Panton [Ottawa]**
Evening contra and separate afternoon family dance (see below). **Don't forget your St Patricks day outfit!**
- Apr 2:** **Nova [Vermont] with David Millstone [New Hampshire]**
Evening contra and SPECIAL 'Enhancing your Dancing' workshop: Dancing with Style (3.30 - 5.30pm) with dinner out in between
- Apr 16:** **Nicholas Williams and friends [Quebec] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
Evening contra and separate afternoon family dance (see below) with potluck and live music jam in between
- May 7:** **Reveillons [Quebec] with Luke Donforth [Vermont]**
Evening contra dance with fantastic talent
- May 14:** ***SECOND SATURDAY* Keith Murphy & Becky Tracy [Vermont] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
Evening contra and SPECIAL Mostly Waltz dance (3.30 - 5.30pm, lesson 3pm) with dinner out in between
- May 21:** ***NO DANCE* (Hall unavailable)**
- June 4:** **Stolen Goods [Ottawa] with June Harman [Ottawa]**
Evening contra with our super fun community band
- June 18:** **Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Ottawa Callers Collective**
Evening contra with local calling talent with dessert potluck at break

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