

Ottawa Contra Dance!

lots of fun • always great live music • all ages
no partner necessary • dances taught • beginners welcome!

WINTER-SPRING 2010 SCHEDULE

Jan 2: 1st Sat	Three Dollar Bills with Catherine Burns <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A combo of top contra players in Ottawa, Three Dollar Bills will deliver wickedly good tunes with fiddle, accordion, bagpipes, etc!• Catherine Burns is the reason contra dancing exists in Ottawa. She is an AWESOME caller, working to make fun for all.
Jan 16: 3rd Sat	Old Sod Band with Catherine Burns <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old Sod is a super talented band that lays down a most beautiful groove. We are lucky to have them as our house band!• Catherine Burns is the reason contra dancing exists in Ottawa. She is an AWESOME caller, working to make fun for all.
Feb 6: 1st Sat	SpoutBec with Adina Gordon <ul style="list-style-type: none">• SpoutBec is a relatively new dance band from Wakefield that is making waves up in the hills of Quebec. Bring them here!• The fantastic Adina Gordon is coming up from southern Vermont to call for us! It's great to have Adina back this year.
Feb 20: 3rd Sat	Old Sod Band with Maura Volante and local caller night! <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old Sod is a super talented band that lays down a most beautiful groove. We are lucky to have them as our house band!• Maura is a strong lead on community song and dance in Ottawa and she'll be headlining a night of local callers.
Mar 6: 1st Sat	Andre Brunet & Martine Billette with Ric Goldman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Andre is an incredible Quebecois fiddler and Martine Billette, his partner, compliments him well!• Flying in from California, Ric is a very experienced caller as well as Morris, English, and Contra dancer. Exciting!
Mar 20: 3rd Sat	Old Sod Band with David Smukler <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old Sod is a super talented band that lays down a most beautiful groove. We are lucky to have them as our house band!• From New York State, David Smukler delivers his dances with that added detail that makes them just that much better!
Apr 3: 1st Sat	Contrast with Catherine Burns <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Contrast is a great local band that delivers a disciplined drive of Irish, Quebecois and old time music perfect to dance to.• Catherine Burns is the reason contra dancing exists in Ottawa. She is an AWESOME caller, working to make fun for all.
Apr 17: 3rd Sat	Old Sod Band with Hannah Naiman <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old Sod is a super talented band that lays down a most beautiful groove. We are lucky to have them as our house band!• Coming from a long line of folk musicians and callers, Hannah brings great dances and delivers them well!
May 1: 1st Sat	Laura Risk & Nicholas Williams with Nancy Turner <ul style="list-style-type: none">• With fiddle, flute, and accordion, Laura and Nicholas will deliver a really experienced sound.• Nancy Turner is from the hills of Vermont and has much experience calling in the heartland of contra. Great ready for a great night!
May 15: 3rd Sat	Old Sod Band with Myra Herschberg <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Old Sod is a super talented band that lays down a most beautiful groove. We are lucky to have them as our house band!• Living part of the year in the contra dance mecca of North Carolina, Myra brings innovative dances that are enjoyed by all levels!
Jun 5: 1st Sat	Three Dollar Bills with Martha Cooper <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A combo of top contra players in Ottawa, Three Dollar Bills will deliver wickedly good tunes with fiddle, accordion, bagpipes, etc!• From Kingston, Martha carries on the tradition calling excellent contras and squares that she learned from her father.
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Whether you are a new or experienced dancer, in your 20s or 60s, traveling solo or bringing your partner/family - come out for a great evening of big smiles, community fun, and fabulous exercise!

Location: Churchill Rec Centre in Westboro - 345 Richmond Rd (side entrance)

Time: free contra basics lesson @ 730pm, dance 8-11pm

More info: www.ottawacontra.ca

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

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