

OTTAWA CONTRA DANCE!

Our 25th
Year!

SCHEDULE JAN-JUNE 2015

Get these dates on your calendar now & 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

Local: 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!



- Jan 3: Frost and Fire [Vermont] with Adina Gordon [Vermont] - New Year's Silver Anniversary Ball! Contras + more.**
Dress up in your SILVER COLOURED finery (costume, gown, tmask, etc) and celebrate the new year AND 25yrs.
Special time (8-11:30pm, no intro lesson) I printed off a load of and price (\$15 regular, \$12 members & students, no 2nd dance free cards)
- Jan 17: GodKnowsWhat [Wakefield] with Emily Addison [Ottawa]**
Evening contra + separate afternoon family dance for kids & adults. See www.ottawacontra.ca/familydance
- Feb 7: Domino [Quebec] with Sarah VanNorstrand [New York]**
Evening contra with bonus for Youth under 30 ---FREE... Tell your friends!
- Feb 21: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Maura Volante & Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
Evening contra + separate afternoon family dance for kids & adults. See www.ottawacontra.ca/familydance
- Mar 7: Maivish [Quebec] with Luke Donforth [Vermont]**
Evening contra + SPECIAL Mostly Waltz dance (330-530pm, lesson 3pm) with potluck in between.
- Mar 21: Genticorum [Quebec] with TBA**
Evening contra with a wide variety of callers who are in Ottawa for a dance leaders conference.
- Apr 4: Nor'Easter [Massachusetts]with Adina Gordon [Vermont]**
Evening contra + SPECIAL workshop TBA (330-530pm) with dinner out in between.
- Apr 18: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
Evening contra + separate afternoon family dance for kids & adults + family potluck!
- May 2: Perpetual e-Motion [Maine] with Will Mentor [Vermont]**
Evening contra + SPECIAL workshop TBA (330-530pm) with dinner out in between.
- May 16: Peach Jam [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
Evening contra with awesome local talent!
- Jun 6: Stolen Goods [Ottawa] with Maura Volante & Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**
Evening contra with a our super-fun community band.
- Jun20: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with the Ottawa Callers Collective[Ottawa]**

**Band & Caller info on
our website!**

4th TUESDAY CONTRA DANCES!

What: A great mid-week dance held in a beautiful century hall. Local musicians and callers do their stuff

Time: 730-10pm, tips & tricks workshop @ the break

Local: 41 Rosemount Ave, Ottawa – lots of pre-dance dinner options, car parking in school lot across the street

Cost: \$7 regular, \$5 students and members, free ages 16 and under

Spring dates: Jan 27 - Feb 24 - Mar 24 - Apr 28 - May 26 (last date for volunteers only)



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