

Ottawa Contra Dance!

SCHEDULE JAN-JUN 2014

Get these dates on your calendar!

1st & 3rd SATURDAY CONTRADANCES

What: Our Saturday evening contra dance series, sometimes with an afternoon workshop or dinner potluck mixed in!

Time: Intro lesson @ 7:30pm, dance 8-11pm

Local: Churchill Recreation Centre, 345 Richmond Road, Ottawa in Westboro neighbourhood – easy bus and restaurant access

Cost: Evening --- \$12 regular, \$10 students and members, free ages 16 and under (membership is \$25 for the year)

Afternoon --- \$8 regular, \$7 students and members, free ages 16 and under (family dance pricing different)

Combined --- \$17 regular, \$15 students and members, free ages 16 and under...this is afternoon & evening together!

Jan 4: Nicholas William, Mike Ayles, & Joanne Garton [Quebec] with Bev Bernbaum [Toronto]

Our New Year's Contra Ball!!!! Contras + more! Dress up in your finery (costume, gown, tails, mask, etc) and celebrate the new year. Special time (8-11:30pm, no intro lesson) and special price (\$15 regular, \$12 members & students, no 2nd dance free cards accepted.)

Jan 18: 3\$ Bills [Ottawa] with the Ottawa Callers Collective [Ottawa]

Regular evening dance + separate afternoon family dance for kids, parents & grandparents. See www.ottawacontra.ca/familydance

Feb 1: Adam Broome & Jaige Trudel [Quebec] with Nils Fredland [New Hampshire]

Regular evening dance + a SPECIAL 2hr song workshop (330-530) with option for dinner out at a local restaurant in between.

Feb 15: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]

Regular evening dance with awesome local talent. ☺

Mar 1: The Free Raisins [Boston] with Sarah VanNorstrand [New York State]

Regular evening dance + Potential afternoon workshop TBA with a potluck in between.

Mar 15: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with David Smukler [New York State]

Regular evening dance + separate afternoon family dance for kids, parents & grandparents. See www.ottawacontra.ca/familydance
Wear green in the evening to celebrate St. Patrick's Day!

Apr 5: Domino [Quebec] with Will Mentor [Vermont]

Regular evening dance + a SPECIAL 2hr 'Dance the Other Gender Role!' Session for experienced dancers (330-530) with a potluck in between.

Apr 19: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Martha Cooper [Wakefield]

Regular evening dance with bonus for Youth under 30 ---FREE... Tell your friends!

May 3: Nicholas Williams & Laura Risk [Quebec] with Emily Addison [Ottawa]

Regular evening dance + SPECIAL 2hr Mostly Waltz Session (330-530pm, 3pm waltz lesson) with dinner out at local restaurant in between.

May 17: GodKnowsWhat! [Wakefield] with Tom Calwell & Myra Hirschberg [Peterborough]

Regular evening dance + separate afternoon family dance for kids, parents & grandparents. See www.ottawacontra.ca/familydance

Jun 7: Stolen Goods – the Ottawa Contra Community Band [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]

Regular evening dance that's going to be a blast!

Jun 21: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with the Ottawa Callers Collective [Ottawa]

The last dance of our season with dessert potluck at the break!

4th TUESDAY COMMUNITY TALENT CONTRA DANCES

What: A great mid-week dance held in a beautiful century hall. Local musicians and callers do their stuff. 'Tis oodles of fun! ☺

Time: Tips & tricks workshop @ 7:15pm, dance 730-10pm

Local: 41 Rosemount Ave, Ottawa in Hintonburg neighbourhood – easy bus and lots of pre-dance dinner options

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

Winter & Spring dates: Jan 28 – Feb 25 – Mar 25 – Apr 22 – May 27

(the May 27th dance is volunteers only – our appreciation party!)



Presented by the Old Sod Folk Music Society

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