

# Ottawa Contra Dance!

SCHEDULE SEPT-DEC 2013

Get these dates on your calendar!

## WHAT IS IT????

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

**No partner** necessary & **beginners very welcome**. Fantastic fun for **all ages!!!**

We also organize mostly waltz sessions, family dances, caller/musician workshops, concerts & more.

## 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> 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!

**Sep 21: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**

Our first dance of the season – come on out and have a blast!

**Oct 5: Pete's Posse [Vermont] with Mary Wesley [Vermont]**

Regular evening dance + SPECIAL Mostly Waltz Session (330-530pm, 3pm waltz lesson) with a potluck at the hall in between.

All today's events are at a DIFFERENT LOCATION: All Saints Church @ 317 Chapel Street, Ottawa

**Oct 19: \$3 Bills [Ottawa] with Maura Volante & Ken Panton [Ottawa]**

Regular evening dance with awesome local talent!

**Nov 2: Frost & Fire [Vermont] with Adina Gordon [Vermont]**

Regular evening dance + SPECIAL 'Taking your Dancing up a Notch' session for experienced dancers (330-530pm) with a potluck in between.

Dress up in the evening for Hallowe'en!

**Nov 16: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Emily Addison [Ottawa]**

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

Separate afternoon family dance for kids, parents, grandparents, and friends . See [www.ottawacontra.ca/familydance](http://www.ottawacontra.ca/familydance)

**Dec 6-8: CAPITAL CONTRA DANCE WEEKEND ----- Great Bear Trio, Perpetual E-Motion, Sarah VanNorstrand & Will Mentor!!!**

Special full weekend of contra right in Ottawa. All info @ [www.capitalcontradanceweekend.com](http://www.capitalcontradanceweekend.com). Register in advance – this will sell out.

**Dec 21: Old Sod Band [Ottawa] with Catherine Burns [Ottawa]**

Regular evening dance with snack potluck and carol singing at the break.

## 4<sup>th</sup> 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

Fall dates: Oct 22 & Nov 26



Presented by the Old Sod Folk Music Society

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