

STEAM IS ON STAGE!

AN UP-AND-COMING CONTRA DANCE BAND

Graceful Soaring Fiddle!
Bright Spontaneous Mandolin!
Power Guitar & Bodhrán

Plus: Bouzouki, Banjo, Viola, Vocals
Mandola, Clogging & Concertina

STEAM!



Kick-ass reels, slinky jigs, beautiful dynamic harmonies... topped off with romantic waltzes make for a beautiful evening of dancing.



Danceability comes first! Irish, old-time,
French Canadian, New!

Available for contra dance tours/weekend camps

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Dave Firestine: Dave's precise driving style is spiked with eclectic twists and syncopated "grab you" moments. His mandolin or bouzouki adds imaginative freshness to every tune. Dave is the renowned jam-meister at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, KS each Sept.; he regularly teaches at music camps around the U.S.; he has recorded eight cds with various bands; he won Tucson's best strings player in 2009.

Robert Rosenberg:

Robert rocks the rhythm guitar, and then pounces on a flatpick lead or picks a banjo tune to top it all off. He has given the rhythmic groove to numerous Colorado-based bands in the past and brings a wealth of sound, texture and rhythms to our sets. Robert teaches guitar & banjo; he recorded two cds; he was a Telluride flatpicking finalist; he joins Dave to lead Winfield's Carp jams.



Claire Jamieson Zucker

Claire's bodhrán playing is rich and dynamic, evoking emotions with her skillful use of both tone and rhythm. She clogs up a storm on old time sets and romance is in the air when she sings our original waltzes or when she lilts on lovely dance tune. Claire has recorded four cds; she teaches a wide variety of workshops at festivals; she won Tucson's best female vocalist in 2009; she is also fun and energetic caller.

Alice Boyle:

Wow! Alice has taken her concert violist chops and has happily released them into the creative joyful zen that is so emblematic of contra dance music. She fills the hall; shining through with both bright top end fiddling and lovely rich deep harmonies. Besides leading the Dire Ducks, she plays with the London, Ontario band Scallywag and makes appearances with several other local bands.