

Saturday, June 30: Contra Dance with Carol Ormand and Contra Fresco in an American Week Warm-Up Dance at First United Methodist Church in Palo Alto

- Sunday-Friday, July 1-6: BACDS American Dance and Music Week with all three bands and both callers at Jones Gulch YMCA Camp in La Honda (in the hills southwest of Palo Alto) www.amweek.org
- Friday, July 6: Special Contra Dance with all three camp bands (Contra Fresco, "AGB", and Avant Gardeners) and both camp callers (Carol Ormand and Nils Fredland) in a post-American Week Spectacular Blow-Out Dance at the Lucie Stern Center in Palo Alto
- Saturday, July 7: Contra Dance with Susan Petrick and Contra Fresco at St. Paul's Church in San Francisco

Sunday, July 8: Special Contra Dance with Susan Petrick and Contra Fresco at the Masonic Hall in San Rafael (presented by NBCDS)

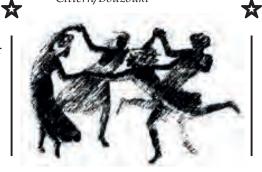
for familiar faces (and fingers). Rodney Miller is an official National Treasure and exponent of New England style fiddling. Elvie Miller is the All-Ireland champion in traditional accompaniment. Clyde Curley is co-author of The Portland Collection bible of contra tunes.

Rodney Miller: Fiddle Elvie Miller: Piano, Accordian Clyde Curley: Guitar, Mandolin

**CAROL ORMAND** is beloved throughout the dance community for her smooth and unflappable style, wickedly fun dances, and penchant for keeping all the dancers on the floor smiling. Her delightful dance selections and concise, relaxed teaching style will have you coming back for more.

**CONTRA FRESCO** is a new name **COUT** spies tell us that we have a new **X** configuration of favorite musicians infiltrating from Seattle. KGB members Dave Bartley and Claude Ginsburg come in from the cold and join Anita Anderson of Roguery and Tricky Brits to intrigue us with unique and irresistible rhythms. Will we be interrogated, tortured, or shot if we call this band "AGB"??

> Anita Anderson: Piano Claude Ginsburg: Fiddle Dave Bartley: Mandolin, Guitar, Cittern/Bouzouki



## THE AVANT GARDENERS

(Virginia fiddler, singer, and composer Laura Light and Alaskan wild man and keyboard wizard George Paul) are joined by our very own Jim Oakden. They delight dancers everywhere they go with traditional American fiddle styles, swing influenced improvisation, and eclectic compositions.

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Laura Light: Fiddle, vocals George Paul: Piano, Accordion Jim Oakden: Mandolin, Clarinet, Bagpipes, Banjo, Bombard, ...

NILS FREDLAND is the dance caller and trombone player for Elixir, and has been making music, leading dances, and bringing people together for twenty years as a teacher; singer and song leader; trombonist; contra, square, and community dance caller; story teller; and workshop leader.

All Events except the San Rafael dance are presented by the Bay Area Country Dance Society (BACDS). See www.bacds.org for more details and directions to dances.