

BACDS DANCE CALENDAR * Spring 2008



June calendar and Dance Locations on reverse side

APRIL

DATE	TYPE	LOC	CALLER	MUSICIANS
Wed 2	WRKSHOP	GNC	<i>Learn to Call I</i> with Erik Hoffman 6:00-7:30 (Series of four: \$10 each, or \$35 all four)	
Wed 2	CONTRA	GNC	Karen Fontana	Open band led by The Avant Gardeners (Laura Light (VA), George Paul (VA), Andrew Marcus (Wash DC))
Wed 2	ENGLISH	FLX	Lise Dyckman	Stan Kramer, Bill Jensen, Craig Martin
Fri 4	ENGLISH	MT	Bob Fraley	Nonesuch Country Dance Players (Stan & Susan Kramer, Mark Daly) with Bill Jensen
Sat 5	CONTRA	SF	Charlie Fenton	The Avant Gardeners
Wed 9	WRKSHOP	GNC	Alan Winston	David Mostardi — <i>ECD Workshop for all</i> , 6:30-7:30, \$5
Wed 9	ENGLISH	GNC	Alan Winston	Susan Worland, David Mostardi, Noel Cragg
Fri 11	CONTRA	HUM	Nick Cuccia	The Opportunists (Alan Snyder, Erik Hoffman, Tophar Gayle)
Sat 12	ENGLISH	BET	Alan Winston	Michael Siemon, Craig Johnson, William Allen
Sat 12	WRKSHOP	FUM	Bob Fraley	<i>Hambo workshops!</i> Practice, improve or learn Hambo, 6-7pm before the regular evening contra, \$5.00 (or free with your admission to the regular evening contra)
Sat 12	CONTRA	FUM	Mavis McGaugh	Celtic Junket (Pat Ryan, Morgan Meadow, Tawnya Kovach)
Wed 16	WRKSHOP	GNC	<i>Learn to Call II</i> with Erik Hoffman 6:00-7:30 (Series of four: \$10 each, or \$27 last three)	
Wed 16	CONTRA	GNC	Erik Hoffman	<i>Open band</i> led by The Killarney Boys of Pleasure (Chris Knepper, Eric Houshell, Lewis Santer)
Wed 16	ENGLISH	FLX	Alan Winston	Stan Kramer, Bill Jensen, Paul Kostka
Fri 18	ENGLISH	MT	Bruce Hamilton, Mary Luckhardt	Nonesuch Country Dance Players with William Allen
Sat 19	CONTRA	SF	Charlie Fenton	The Humuhumunukunua'ua and Strathspay Society Band (Heather Mackay, Katherine Carvajal, Bruce Herbold, Patti Cobb, David Newitt)

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<http://bacds.org> <http://ftp.bacds.org/pub/bacds/>

All listings subject to change. Please call 415-282-7374 or 650-965-9169 to confirm dance information. Unless otherwise noted, all dances begin at 8:00pm except San Francisco BET English starts at 7:30pm.

A free newcomers' session is offered for Wed Berkeley & Fri Palo Alto English and all weekend (Fri, Sat) contras half an hour before starting time. **Unless otherwise noted, admission to Friday, Saturday, & Sunday dances - \$10, others - \$9; \$2 discount at the door for BACDS & CDSS or affiliate members with valid membership card. Student Admission \$5 with student ID.**

Bay Area National Dance Week events:

From Saturday, April 26 through Thursday, May 3, BACDS will feature several special free participatory events in conjunction with the National Dance Week.

Look for "National Dance Week" events on April 26, April 30, May 1, May 2, and May 3. **Dancers who attend the entire free introductory evening dance will also receive free admission to the regular evening dance following with the same band and caller!**

Come help introduce new dancers to all the fun we have at our dances! See <http://www.bacds.org/ndw> for more info.

APRIL (continued)

DATE	TYPE	LOC	CALLER	MUSICIANS
Wed 23	WRKSHOP	GNC	Sam Weiler	<i>Basic Waltz Workshop</i> , Andy Eggleston, 6:30-7:30, \$5
Wed 23	ENGLISH	GNC	Sam Weiler	The Raggedy Annes (Anne Goess, Andy Eggleston, Charlie Hancock)
Fri 25	CONTRA	SF	Kirston Koths	Cathie Whitesides (Seattle), Kathrine Gardner, Craig Johnson
Sat 26	ENGLISH	GNC	<i>Free Bay Area National Dance Week Event "The Jane Austen Experience"</i> 1-4:30 pm, free dance lessons, tea, readings, and an English dance party. Come join us for the afternoon!	
Sat 26	ENGLISH	GNC	Kalia Kliban	Jon Berger, Maureen Brennan, Rebecca King — <i>for experienced dancers</i>
Sat 26	CONTRA	FUM	<i>Free Bay Area National Dance Week Event</i> 6:15pm-7:45pm Come to the entire introductory contra dance and get free admission to the regular evening dance following!	
Sat 26	CONTRA	FUM	Eric Black	Harmon's Peak (Karl Franzen, Ernest Kinsolving, Paul Clarke, Art Friedman)
Wed 30	WRKSHOP	GNC	<i>Learn to Call III</i> with Erik Hoffman 6:00-7:00 (Series of four: \$10, or \$18 final two) — and, work with Erik at the NDW event:	
Wed 30	CONTRA	GNC	Erik Hoffman	<i>Free Bay Area National Dance Week Event</i> 7:00-8:00 pm Come to the entire introductory contra dance and get free admission to the regular evening dance following!
Wed 30	CONTRA	GNC	Bruce Hamilton	<i>Open band</i> led by Chris Knepper, Noel Cragg
Wed 30	ENGLISH	FLX	Bruce Hamilton	Stan Kramer, Bill Jensen, Erik levins

MAY

DATE	TYPE	LOC	CALLER	MUSICIANS
Fri 2	ENGLISH	MT	<i>Free Bay Area National Dance Week Event</i> 6:15pm-7:45pm Come to the entire introductory English dance and get free admission to the regular evening dance following!	
Fri 2	ENGLISH	MT	Alan Simpson-Vlach	Nonesuch Country Dance Players with William Allen
Sat 3	CONTRA	SF	<i>Free Bay Area National Dance Week Event</i> 6:15pm-7:45pm Come to the entire introductory contra dance and get free admission to the regular evening dance following!	
Sat 3	CONTRA	SF	Susan Petrick	Alan Snyder, Howard Booster
Wed 7	WRKSHOP	GNC	<i>Learn to Call IV</i> with Erik Hoffman 6:00-7:30 (Series of four: \$10—Last One—Then call a dance at the <i>Open Callers' Night</i>)	
Wed 7	CONTRA	GNC	<i>Open Callers' Night</i>	<i>Open band</i> led by 3 O'Clock Shadow (Erik Hoffman, Chris Grampp, Adam Cavan, Peter Langston (WA)) — contact Erik Hoffman erikt.hor@pobox.com , 510-444-4397 if you want to call a dance or two
Wed 7	ENGLISH	FLX	Sharon Green	Stan & Susan Kramer, Bill Jensen
Fri 9	CONTRA	HUM	<i>NO DANCE</i> — sign up for the <i>SF Contra Weekend - Balance the Bay!</i>	

BACDS San Francisco Contra Weekend — Balance the Bay!

Friday May 9 – Sunday May 11				
Carol Ormand (WI), Lift Ticket (USA), Lynn Ackerson, Crabapples Dancing & Workshops, \$85/\$55/\$45, <i>pre-registration required</i> . Information and registration form at www.bacds.org/camps/sfcw2008/ or call 650-691-9663 for information and space availability.				

Sat 10	CONTRA	FUM	<i>NO DANCE</i> — sign up for the <i>SF Contra Weekend - Balance the Bay!</i>	
Sat 10	ENGLISH	BET	Mary Luckhardt	Stan & Susan Kramer, Debra Tayleur
Wed 14	WRKSHOP	GNC	Sharon Green	<i>ECD Workshop for all</i> , Jon Berger, 6:30-7:30, \$5
Wed 14	ENGLISH	GNC	Tom Roby (CT)	Jon Berger, Erik levins, Debra Tayleur
Fri 16	ENGLISH	MT	Tom Roby (CT)	Nonesuch Country Dance Players with Bill Jensen
Sat 17	CONTRA	SF	Charlie Fenton	The Ray Bierl Trio (Ray Bierl, Markie Sanders, Michael Follstad)
Wed 21	CONTRA	GNC	Warren Blier	<i>Open band</i> led by Swing Farm (Ray Bierl, Charlie Hancock, Steven Strauss)
Wed 21	ENGLISH	FLX	Alan Winston	Stan Kramer, Bill Jensen, Jim Oakden
Fri 23	CONTRA	SF	Mavis McGaugh	Luceo (Karl Franzen, Rebecca King, Lee Anne Welch)
Sat 24	CONTRA	FUM	Alan Simpson-Vlach	Kjammers (Kathrine Gardner, Mark Kartman, Dan Kluger)
Sat 24	ENGLISH	GNC	David Newitt	Chuck Ward, Judy Linsenber, Anne Goess — <i>for experienced dancers</i>
Wed 28	WRKSHOP	GNC	Kalia Kliban	<i>ECD Workshop for all</i> , Anne Goess, 6:30-7:30, \$5
Wed 28	ENGLISH	GNC	Kalia Kliban	Anne Goess, Judy Linsenber, Craig Johnson
Fri 30	ENGLISH	MT	Bob Fraley	Nonesuch Country Dance Players with Bill Jensen
Sat 31	CONTRA	FUM	Eric Black	The Fiddlerats (Caroline McCaskey, Terrell Leidstrand, Cole Ingraham) — <i>a 5th Saturday evening of zesty contras!</i>

June calendar and Dance Locations on reverse side



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Bay Area Country Dance Society

Come join in the dance and music that has thrilled people for hundreds of years!

You'll be thrilled, too. Traditional American and English country dancing offers something for all: from the homespun fun of a barn dance hoedown to the grace and elegance of a country ballroom.

English Country Dance came to America with the first colonists and remains a living tradition. You'll recognize these popular dances of the Jane Austen era from movies like *Pride and Prejudice*. Lose yourself in the intricate figures, lingering eye-contact and fabulous music!

Contra Dance is the more popular down-home American descendant of English dancing, done to energetic fiddle tunes. Simple, fun, and care-free, with an uncivil amount of swinging and flirting with your partner.

Dance to live music of fiddles, pianos, pipes, mandolins, guitars, and whatever else our talented musicians pull out of their bags.

No fancy footwork required. If you can walk and smile, you'll have a blast!

All dances are taught beforehand and the moves are called as you dance. You learn by doing, and you will be dancing and having fun in no time!

You don't need to bring a partner. We change partners after every dance, and we encourage experienced dancers to partner newcomers for their first few dances. You will dance with every other couple in the line as the dance progresses.

Everyone can do it! Individuals, couples, and families are welcome. Dress casually; wear comfortable clothes and shoes. Come and have a good time!

The **Bay Area Country Dance Society** is a non-profit organization that sponsors over twenty community dances every month. Visit our web site for more info:

www.bacds.org/newcomers



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 April and May calendar on reverse side

BET — Bethany United Methodist Church, Sanchez & Clipper, San Francisco (7:30 pm starting time!)

FLX — Flex-it, 425 Evelyn Ave, Mountain View (across from CalTrain station)

FUM — First United Methodist Church of Palo Alto, 625 Hamilton at Byron (1 block "west" of Middlefield Rd., 1 block "south" of University Ave.)

GNC — Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar St. (near Oxford), Berkeley

HUM — Humanist Hall, 390 27th St. (near Broadway and Telegraph), Oakland (new location for 2nd Friday Contra! — see <http://www.bacds.org>)

MT — Palo Alto Masonic Temple, 461 Florence St. (off University), Palo Alto

SF — Saint Paul's Church, 43rd Avenue at Judah Street, San Francisco

JUNE	DATE	TYPE	LOC	CALLER	MUSICIANS
	Wed 4	CONTRA	GNC	Erik Hoffman	Open band led by The Road Oilers (John Pedersen, Michael Drayton, Perry Fly)
	Wed 4	ENGLISH	FLX	Lise Dyckman, Alan Winston	Stan Kramer, Bill Jensen, Mary Tabor
	Fri 6	ENGLISH	MT	Sharon Green	Nonesuch Country Dance Players with Bill Jensen
	Sat 7	CONTRA	SF	Charlie Fenton	The Fiddlerats (Caroline McCaskey, Terrell Leidstrand, Cole Ingraham)
	Wed 11	ENGLISH	GNC	David Newitt	The Humuhumunukunua'ia and Strathspey Society Band
	Fri 13	CONTRA	HUM	Mavis McGaugh	The Raggedy Annes
	Sat 14	ENGLISH	BET	NO DANCE — Go to the Mad Robin Ball!	
	Sat 14	CONTRA	FUM	Susan Petrick	An Drochaid (Jonathan Goodwin, Debra Tayleur, Elizabeth Douglas)
	Wed 18	CONTRA	GNC	Susan Petrick	Open band led by The Raggedy Annes
	Wed 18	ENGLISH	FLX	Sharon Green, Mary Luckhardt	Stan Kramer, Bill Jensen, Erik Ievins — Season ending party
	Fri 20	ENGLISH	MT	Bruce Hamilton	Nonesuch Country Dance Players with William Allen
	Sat 21	CONTRA	SF	Jim Saxe	Jon Berger, Peter Persoff
	Wed 25	WRKSHOP	GNC	Mary Luckhardt	ECD Workshop for all, Danny Carnahan, 6:30-7:30, \$5
	Wed 25	ENGLISH	GNC	Mary Luckhardt	Danny Carnahan, Michael Siemon, Charlie Hancock
	Fri 27	CONTRA	SF	Charlie Fenton	Bandemonium (Lee Anne Welch, Kathrine Gardner, Eric Anderson)
	Sat 28	CONTRA	FUM	Alan Winston	Harmon's Peak
	Sat 28	ENGLISH	GNC	Bob Fraley	Bangers and Mash (Craig Johnson, Stan & Susan Kramer, David Strong) — for experienced dancers