

Urbana Country Dancers

Summer 2011 Contra Dance Schedule

Dances held Fridays, 8 – 11 pm at Phillips Recreation Center, 505 W Stoughton St., Urbana, IL, unless otherwise noted. Only \$5 (students, seniors \$4), except for special events. All pre-dance events free. More information at urbana-contra.org

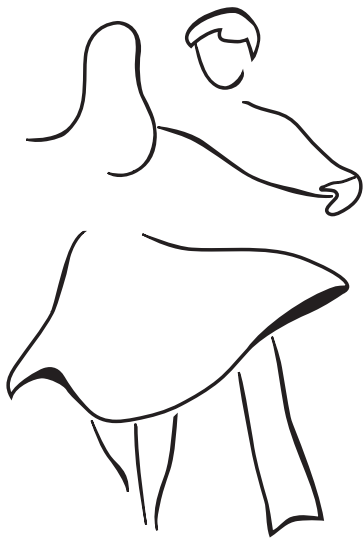
***7:30: New Dancer Orientation at all regularly schedule dances**

- Fri May 6 The Young and The Fretless (C-U) Tom Senior (Chicago)**
Dance to the dramatic sounds of The Young and The Fretless (Tom Bassett, Lyle Konigsberg, Will Hope, and Chris Strand) while Tom Senior calls for sanity! Calling party with Scott Meyer from 6:30-7:30. All welcome to dance or call!
- Fri May 13 Banjar (C-U) Karen Jackson (St. Louis)**
The dynamic music of Banjar (Claire Johnson and Ben Leddy) will keep you moving as we welcome Karen Jackson, a first-time caller in Urbana!
- Fri May 20 Banjulele (C-U/Bloomington) Paul Watkins (Chicago)**
Long-time local favorite Banjulele (Laura Sleade, Ed Hawkes, and Dale C. Evans) will play great old tunes while Paul Watkins' calling will keep you moving to the music!
- Fri Jun 3 Wig Night w/ Squirrel Troubles (C-U) Dale Wilson (St. Louis)**
Squirrel Troubles (Peter Fagan, Drew Phillips, Randy McCabe, Jose Agusti) return to the stage as Dale Wilson keeps all other troubles off the dance floor. Wear a Wig= \$1 off admission.
- Fri Jun 10 Too Old To Be Controlled (Danvers) Jonathan Sivier (Champaign)**
TOTBC (Claudia and Gary Kaufman and Dave Kuntz) will play sweet old-time tunes to Jonathan's dynamic calling. Workshop: The popular "Become a better dancer (and a sought-after partner)" led by Jonathan Sivier 6:30-7:30pm.
- Fri Jun 17 The Mean Lids (C-U) Anne Huber (Urbana)**
The Lids (Ben Smith, Miriam Larson, Matt Turino) will play their Celtic driven contra music to the melodious calling of Anne Huber. 6:30 pm Waltz Workshop, 7pm Open Waltz with The Mean Lids.
- Fri Jul 1 Big Bluestem String Band (C-U) Wade Pearson (St. Louis)**
Big Bluestem (Kathleen Everingham, Jose Agusti, Rebecca Grosser, Randy Cordle, Todd Kinney, and Drew Phillips) will play old tunes in new ways and new tunes in old ways for your dancing and Wade's calling pleasure!
- Fri Jul 15 Community Band (Everywhere!) Open Calling (Everywhere!)**
Come dance, play, call -- this is your chance to try something new! Community Band led by veterans Brenda Koenig and Matt Croisant, and Open Calling coordinated by Scott Meyer and Anne Huber. Workshop: Playing music for Contra Dances led by Brenda Koenig 6:30-7:30.
- Fri Jul 22 World-on-a-String Camp Staff Band (C-U) Martha Edwards (St. Louis)**
Many of our region's most talented musicians come together to play great music while Martha Edwards calls exotic dances from the far reaches of St. Louis!
Family Dance w/ World-on-a-String Band (C-U) Bob Green (St Louis) 6:30-7:30.
- Fri Aug 5 Goofy Glasses Night w/ Edge of Erin (Indianapolis) Gail Hintze (Chillicothe)**
Edge of Erin (Dianna Davis, Samantha Stelting and Robyn Ton) plays toe-tapping, energized Irish music, as our favorite caller from Chillicothe guides you through the figures. Goofy Glasses=\$1 off admission.
- Fri Aug 12 Euphor (C-U/Bloomington, IN) Scott Meyer (Champaign)**
Euphor (Tom and Matt Turino, Michael Valliant, and Sam Payne) provide the driving rhythm while caller Scott Meyer keeps the method in the madness. 6:30pm Cajun Workshop and 7pm Cajun Dance.
- Fri Aug 19 Sacred Cat Revelers (Charleston) Ruth Riegel (Charleston)**
The Sacred Cat Revelers (Clifford Harrison, Sean Barth, and friends) return with their kickin', Charleston style, old-time music while Ruth Riegel calls her eclectic mix of dances.



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Please Note

- No Experience necessary! No Partner necessary!
- All dances are taught!
- Only \$5 (students \$4), except for special events
- Be aware that some dancers are allergic to perfumes
- Comfortable clothes and clean, soft-soled shoes are recommended