



Colorado
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CFOOTMAD COMMUNITY DANCES

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January/February 2015

www.cfootmad.org

720-722-1170



Boulder Community Contra and Family Dance 1st/3rd Fridays

Jan 2	"Contrazz," caller Paul Somlo
Jan 16	"Purple Zephyr," caller Rick Smith
Feb 6	Open Caller Night, hosted by Tina Fields, Barb Kirchner, Kate Kerr, and Ed Secor
Feb 20	"Ragged Edge," caller Ed Hall

Denver Contra Dance – 2nd/4th Fridays

Jan 4	"Contrazz," caller Karen Fontana. 1-2 waltzing, 2 -5 Contra
Jan 9	"Balance and Swing," caller Patricia Danscen
Jan 23	"Step in Time," caller Barb Kirchner
Feb 13	"Lucia Thomas, Rodney Sauer, and Ed Secor," caller Paul Somlo
Feb 27	"New Rhythm Rangers," caller Rick Smith

Zesty Contra Dance – 2nd Saturday

Jan 10	"Purple Zephyr," caller Paul Somlo
Feb 14	"Lucia Thomas and Rodney Sauer," caller Christa Torrens

Westminster Community Dance – 1st Saturday

Jan 3	"Hen Party," caller Richard Myers
Feb 7	"Lizard Springs," caller TBA

Fifth Friday Waltz Dance

Jan 30	Waltz Dance, "Sandra Wong and Rodney Sauer," teacher Bob Warden
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CFOOTMAD Music Jam – 1st /3rd Mondays

Fort Collins FOTD Events – 1st/ 3rd Saturdays

Dec 31	New Year's Eve Dance "Ben Schreiber and Scotty Leach," caller Susan Petrick
Jan 3	"Contrazz," caller Rick Smith
Jan 17	"Andy Reiner and Jon Sousa," caller Viki Lawrence
Jan 31	"Ragged Edge," caller Patricia Danscen
Feb 7	"Purple Zephyr," caller Ed Hall
Feb 21	"Eric Levine & Rodney Sauer," caller Helle Hill

BASIC CFOOTMAD INFORMATION

CFOOTMAD organizes the events listed below and occasional special events. Prices may vary for special events. Children are welcome at dances if supervised by a responsible adult. For CFOOTMAD dance information, call 720-722-1170, Jerry at 303-665-1429 (h) or 303-497-1315 (w), or look us up on the web at www.cfootmad.org.

CFOOTMAD EVENT DETAILS

Boulder Community Contra Dance: Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe. Lesson 7:15. Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members/\$5 students. Contact Teri at 303-827-3844.

Boulder Family Dance (right before the Boulder Community Dance): First Friday, 6:00, September thru May. No lesson needed; all dances taught. \$15/\$14 family; \$5 individual. Contact Teri at 303-827-3844.

Denver Contra Dance: Highlands Masonic Center, 3550 N. Federal Blvd, Lesson 7:15. Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members /\$5 students. Contact Steve at 303-499-2692.

Music Jam (Denver): 1st and 3rd Mondays. 7:00 pm. Duffy Boyle and Nancy Reindl's house: 2240 Perry St. Refreshments provided. Contact Duffy at duffyboyle@gmail.com or 303-882-9361.

Waltz Night: All waltzes, live music. Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe in Boulder. Fifth Friday when there is one. Lesson 7:15. Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members/\$5 students. Contact Viki at 303-666-0561

Westminster Community Dance: Traditional American squares, reels, contras, couple, and circle dances. Beginners and experienced dancers of all ages. Westminster Grange, 3935 West 73rd. No lesson needed; all dances taught. 7-10. \$8/\$6members, kids \$2. Contact Pat at 303-827-5828.

Zesty Contra Dance: Contras for experienced dancers. No lesson, quick walk-throughs and little caller leading. Dances start promptly at 7pm with a waltz. Scheitler Recreation Center at Berkeley Park, 5031 W 46 Ave (just SE of I-70 at Sheridan). Dance 7-10. \$12/\$10 members/\$5 students. Contact Caroline at 303-444-9801.

FOTD DANCE DETAILS

Friends of Traditional Dance: Club Tico in City Park, 1599 City Park Dr. Lesson 7:00. Dance 8-11. \$9/\$5 students, 970-493-8277, www.fotd.org. Contact Paul at 970-353-6340.

Welcoming the New Year.....

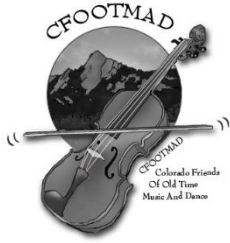
Friday/Saturday/Sunday, January 2/3/4, 2015

Contrazz, a trad/jazz fusion

Combining the improvisational style, swing and solos of a jazz band with a repertoire of contra dance music, Contrazz is a high-energy ensemble known for its driving rhythms and hot music.

A band with a serious groove, this ensemble of highly skilled players includes David DiGiuseppe on accordion, Aaron Hill on saxophone and flute, Bernie Petteway on guitar, Diane Petteway on piano and Ed Butler on drums. www.contrazz.com

February 19 - 22: Stellar Days and Nights Contradance festival in Buena Vista, CO,
www.stellardaysandnights.org.



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GRANT FUNDING RECEIVED FROM:

Linda Maguire

One evening in 1998, Linda found herself at a Hungarian Folk Concert. After the concert, the audience participated in a folk dance. Linda stated that she was not good at it, but she laughed and had so much fun. A person seeing her enthusiasm came up to her and told her that if she enjoyed this, she would enjoy Contra dancing. So, she attended her first Contra dance, and she was hooked. When moving to Colorado 10 years ago, Linda found a warm and welcoming dance community and felt immediately at home.

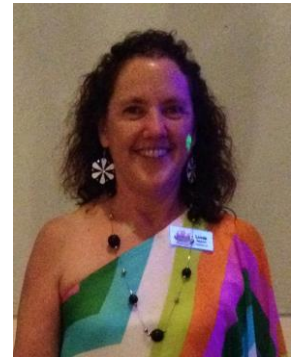
Linda has been the Treasurer for CDSS (Country Dance and Song Society) for four years. In that time, she has attended dances in many communities. Linda says, "I tell them what fabulous dancers and venues we have in Colorado, and they should stop on their way to/from places." She has hosted out-of-towners and offered rides to friends who are here on business. She says, "It seems the concentration of dance weekends happen on either coast; it's tough being in the middle."

"I decided to bring Contrazz here to celebrate a milestone birthday, by sharing great music with a community that has given me so much. When I turned 50, I flew to Brazil to study traditional dance and song. Thinking of this next milestone, I was wondering where I should go to celebrate. It didn't take me long to figure out that the best way to celebrate is with friends I see nearly every week. And what better way to celebrate than to bring the music home to share with this community. On this milestone birthday I will be amongst friends, sharing what we ALL love so much. I don't think it gets any better than that."

Linda hopes that we can build the kind of community that dancers from all over will come to enjoy. She hopes, "we can put together a weekend with outstanding music, dance and song."

When not dancing, Linda is the Corporate Controller for PCS Ferguson. She enjoys her chickens, gardening, and restoring her 100-year-old home to its original beauty. She also likes to sew, cook, read, hike, or sail on a lake. "Life for me is a creative adventure." She has 3 wonderful children and 2 grandchildren.

"Oh yeah, and I am old now – at 60 – and will keep on dancing until I drop."



NEXT CFOOTMAD NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Thursday, Jan 25 is the deadline for the March/April 2015 newsletter. To submit materials, email Suzanne Pait at newsletter@cfootmad.org.

Consider a Donation to CFOOTMAD

CFOOTMAD is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Funds to support CFOOTMAD come from admission fees, memberships, SCFD and other grant funding, and from generous individuals who give above and beyond their membership dues. Consider making a CFOOTMAD donation to sponsor a dance in celebration of your birthday, anniversary, or any other reason that strikes your fancy. To sponsor an event, contact the dance series coordinator for that event. Thank you to all CFOOTMAD members and a special thanks to those who have made additional donations. Thanks also to the many members of the CFOOTMAD dance community who donate their time and talent in ways large and small.

