

# Contra Dance Calendar

The Santa Barbara Country Dance Society, PO box 21904, Santa Barbara, CA, 93121, (805) 969-1511

**Location**

CB: Carrillo Ballroom, 100 East Carrillo Street, Santa Barbara.

OP: Oak Park dance platform, Junipero at Calle Real, Santa Barbara.

CP: Carpinteria Main School. 8th St. & Palm Ave., Carpinteria. Continues in far column.

Come dance on the finest dance floor in the West at the Carrillo Ballroom or under the stars at Oak Park. Join the fun! Dance to the irresistible rhythms of a live old-time string band. We'll do the flowing contra dances of New England, the colorful square dances of the Old West, plus a few old-time couple dances such as waltzes & polkas.

**Beginners' Workshop**

There is a beginners' class before each weekend dance! Come a half-hour early to learn the basic moves. No prior experience is necessary as all dances are taught and prompted. Wear comfortable clothes. Generally dances become more challenging as the evening progresses.

VT: Santa Barbara Vets Hall, 112 W. Cabrillo (on the beach!), Santa Barbara.

SL: San Luis Obispo Grange Hall, 2880 So Broad St. SLO.

OJ: Ojai Art Center, on Montgomery St. just off Ojai Ave.

**Phone**

For the latest dance information call: (805) 969-1511.

**SBCDS Sponsored Dances and Events**

**Sun. Dec 2 CB**  
Carl Magagnosc calls and O'Ryan's Belt play the tunes. 7-10. Intro 6:30. \$5.

**Fri. Dec 7 CP**  
Erik Hoffman with the J & T Fiddle Band. 7:30-10:30. Intro 7. \$5.

**Sun. Dec 16 CB**  
Erik Hoffman calls and the Tecolote Tune Twisters twist the tunes. 7-10. Intro: 6:30. \$5.

**Tue. Dec 25 CB**  
Hot music from Davis' Barry Schultz & Kathrine Gardner accompanies Erik Hoffman for the third annual Christmas Night Ball. 7-10. Intro: 6:30. \$5.

**Sun. Jan 6 CB**  
Erik Hoffman and O'Ryan's Belt. 7-10. Intro 6:30. \$5.

**Sun. Jan 13 CB**  
Come join in a special celebration of the marriage of Jonnie Beard and Terry Lawhon. There will be a potluck dinner and both contra and swing dancing. Best yet, it's FREE. 3-9 pm.

**Sun. Jan 20 CB**  
From Seattle, Laura Me Smith will lead an evening of hot dancing with the Growling Old Geezers. 7-10. Intro: 6:30. \$5.

**Fri. Jan 25 CP**  
Carl Magagnosc and Kitchen

Junket. 7-10. Intro: 6:30. \$5.

**Sat. Jan 26 VT**  
Come to the Santa Barbara Vets' Hall for the inaugural **Fourth Saturday Advanced Contra Dance Series**. To kick it off are Carl Magagnosc and Kitchen Junket. 7-10. No intro. \$5.

**Sun. Feb 3 CB**  
Visiting from Vermont, Lusanne Allen will call the dance. Music by the Tecolote Tune Twisters. 7-10. Intro: 6:30. \$5.

**Sun. Feb 10 CB**  
Come to a special Valentine's Day Dance. From New England, recording artists Kerry

Elkin, fiddle; Ruth Richards, piano; and David Surette, mandolin & guitar, will provide hot, romantic music. Erik Hoffman will call the ball. 7-10, Intro 6:30. \$6.

**Sun. Feb 17 CB**  
From LA, Cris Miller, and the Growling Old Geezers. 7-10. Intro 6:30. \$5.

**Fri. Feb 22 CP**  
Erik Hoffman and the J & T Fiddle Band. 7-10. Intro: 6:30 \$5.

**Sat. Feb 23 VT**  
It's the second **Fourth Saturday Advanced Contra Dance**. Erik Hoffman and a TBA band. 7-10. No intro. \$5.

**Other Community Dances and Events**

**Sat. Dec 8 SL**  
Erik Hoffman calls and the Growling Old Geezers play the tunes. 8:30 - 11:30. Intro: 8. \$5.

**Sat. Dec 15 UP**  
A very special Holiday Concert featuring master fiddler Kevin Burke, mandolin and guitarist Paul Kotapish, Harmonica whiz and songster

Mark Graham, and percussive dancer Sandy Silva. Also performing is Celtic Twilight. It's at the Unitarian Parish Hall, 1535 Santa Barbara St. Tickets are \$8 in advance and \$9 at the door, available at Folk Mote Music and Jensen Music. Time: 8 p.m.

**Fri. Dec 21 OJ**  
Caller and band TBA. Watch

for details. 7:30 - 10:30. Intro 7. Cost: \$5.

**Mon. Dec 31**  
Call the Dance Hotline, 969-1511, to see if there is a New Years Ball at the Santa Barbara Unitarian Parrish Hall.

**Sat. Jan 12 SL**  
The Growling Old Geezers and Erik Hoffman, again at

the Grange. 8- 11. Intro: 7:30. \$5

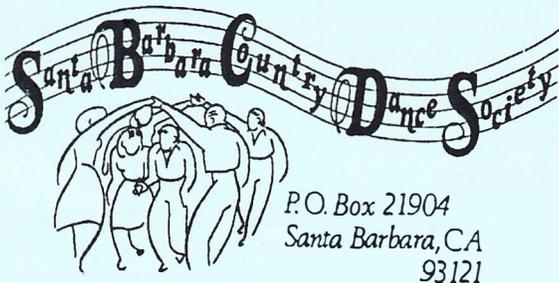
**Sat. Feb 9 SL**  
Again at the Grange, Erik Hoffman and the Growling Old Geezers. 8-11. Intro 7:30 \$ 5.

**Santa Maria**  
Call (805) 544-7924 for occasional dances in Santa Maria.

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