

dance schedule spring 2010

Santa Barbara Contra Dances

First Presbyterian Church

21 E. Constance Avenue

(Until we can move back to the ballroom. See reverse...)

Every Sunday

6:30 to 9:30pm

Introductory Lesson at 6:00pm

\$8, except when it's more. Or less.

www.sbcds.org

805.682.1877

Date	Caller	Band
Mar 7	Jeremy Korr	Andrew & Noah Van Norstrand (of Great Bear Trio)
Special Engagement! \$10 These brothers have been taking the contra dance world by storm with their unique style, high-energy performances, and creative arrangements.		

Mar 14	Barbara Stewart	Screaming Earwigs
Note Location! This dance will be held at the Unitarian Church (1535 Santa Barbara Street, at Arrellaga).		

Mar 21	Jean Gorrindo	Celtic Spring - A multi-talented family from Ojai making their SBCDS debut.
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Mar 28	Susan Petrick	Michael's Mixed Nuts
SBCDS Annual Board Meeting before the dance at 4:30. Everyone welcome!		

Apr 4	John Rogers	Chopped Liver
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Apr 11	Warren Blier	Crabapples
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Apr 18	Gary Shapiro	Contradictions
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Apr 25	Jon Southard	Growling Old Geezers
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May 2	Gary Shapiro	Southern Comfort
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May 9	Donnalyn Karpeles	Ragged Edge
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May 16	Darrow Hand (from Hawaii)	Shenanigans
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May 23	Frannie Marr	Fiddle Tunas
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May 30	SPRUNG FLOOR! \$15
2:00 - 5:00 Contra Dance with Susan Michaels & Bonfire + Jeff Spero	
5:00 - 6:15 Potluck! Bring plenty to share and your own washable tableware	
6:30 - 10:00 Contra Dance with Jean Gorrindo & the Iron Mountain Boys	

English Country Dancing

Santa Barbara: Every Wednesday, 7:30 to 9:30 p.m. Westside Community Center, 423 W. Victoria St. \$3. March 17 - St. Patrick's Day party!

Experienced ECD: Third Sundays (NO DANCE in March, then April 18, May 16), 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. First Presbyterian Church, 21 E. Constance Ave., Santa Barbara. \$3.

Ventura: March 7, March 28, May 2 (usually first Sundays) 2:00 to 4:30 p.m. House of Dance, 3007 Bunsen Ave., Suite E, Ventura. \$5; \$4 for students 12-24; \$1 for children 7-11.

www.sbcds.org/ecd/

San Luis Obispo Contra Dances

Odd Fellows' Hall, 520 Dana St.

Dance 7:30 to 10:30pm (Workshop at 7:00pm) \$9

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Mar 13	Jean Gorrindo	Whiskey Brothers
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Apr 10	Warren Blier	Crabapples
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May 8	Donnalyn Karpeles	Foggy Bay
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May 29	Zesty Dance! 7:30-11:00pm \$10
Jean Gorrindo	Chopped Liver

Ojai Contra Dance

Ojai Art Center, 113 S. Montgomery Street
805-933-0660 www.ojaiartcenter.org/dance

Saturday, March 13th, 7:30- 10:30 pm

Susan Michaels
with Frank Hoppe (fiddle) & Jeff Spero (piano)

Admission: \$9/ Art Center members \$8/ Teens \$5

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Vince Messina's

Bequest

As many of you know, Vince Messina, one of our regular dancers, passed away on December 10, 2009. Vince was a gentleman in every sense of the word: fun, friendly, outgoing, and personable.

He always had a smile on his face and a twinkle in his eye. Vince was also generous: he sponsored a dance (even though illness prevented him from being there), and always contributed to the refreshment jar.

In the Fall, knowing that he probably didn't have much time left, he wrote a short note to the Santa Barbara dance community to be read after his passing. He said being part of the contra community "was very important to him" and "I will miss all of you." Well, we all miss you too, Vince.

In his Trust, he left the SBCDS \$1,000.00 to fund a free dance, with any balance to be used for the refreshment fund. It has been decided that the first contra dance held in the renovated Carrillo Ballroom will be free, and will be dedicated to Vince's memory. It will probably be a couple of months before this occurs. When we have confirmation of a date, it will be announced at the dances and on the SBCDS website at www.sbcds.org. — Elliott Karpeles



October 8-10, 2010

Carrillo Ballroom, Santa Barbara

Wild Asparagus & Clayfoot Strutters
George Marshall & TBA (another caller)

Registration information & application forms will be available online at www.sbcds.org/hm & at dances in April.

Registration opens May 3, 2010

The event will fill up very quickly!

Carrillo Ballroom

Update

According to Jason Bryan of the City Parks & Recreation Department, construction on the Carrillo Recreation Center is progressing and the renovated ballroom will probably be available for our use in May or June of this year. No other areas except the rest rooms will be available for use at that time, but we hope to have access to more of the building by the end of Summer. More updates as we receive them. — Elliott Karpeles

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