



Promenade

Knoxville Country Dancers

www.knoxvillecontra.org

July 2008

Cabin Fever

February 13-15, 2009
Knoxville Dance Weekend

What do you get when you combine two great bands
like the Elftones and Land of Sky?
The celestial sounds of the

Skytones!!!

Caller: TBA

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Land of Sky. This combo brings together some of the best contra dance musicians south of the border, the New England Border, that is! Laura [Lengnick] is joined by Roger Gold of the Elftones fame on guitar, and accomplished pianist and composer Paul Moore on accordion and piano; in this band equally at home playing contra, English or swing. Together, these fine contra dance musicians make dance magic whenever they play. Add Mara Shea, the Elftones fiddler extraordinaire to Land of Sky and you have the newest, most exciting contra band in the Southeast — **The Skytones!** Powered by the twin fiddling of Laura and Mara, this band can leap tall buildings at a single bound and take the whole dang dance floor with them. "Incredible!" said one dancer, "amazing!" said another, "They gave me goosebumps!" said a third. 'Nuff said!

Laura Lengnick

July 28 - September 1, 2008

Knoxville Contra Dance Schedule

July 28: Caller, Vicki Herndon; Band, Wild Goose Ceili Band; Sound, Allen; Open, Marcia; Close, Jimbo. The caller will teach a **beginner's workshop** at 7:30 pm.

August 4: Caller, Nick Boulet; Band, Mumbillies; Sound, Mark; Open, TBA; Close, Jimbo. The caller will teach a **beginner's workshop** at 7:30 pm. **Waltz lessons** downstairs during break.

August 11: Caller, Tim Klein; Band, Clearbranch; Sound, Allen; Open, TBA; Close, Jimbo.

August 18: Caller, Vicki Herndon; Band, Danny Gammon & the Love Muffins; Sound, James; Open, TBA; Close, Jimbo. The caller will teach a **beginner's workshop** at 7:30 pm. Swing lessons downstairs during the break.

August 25: Caller, Nick Boulet; Band, Attic Rattlers; Sound, Allen; Open, TBA; Close, Jimbo. The caller will teach a **beginner's workshop** at 7:30 pm.

September 1 Labor Day Dance! End of Summer Beach Party: Caller, Tim Klein; Band, Mumbillies; Sound, Allen; Open, Marita; Close, Marita. **Waltz Lessons** downstairs during break. **Wear beach attire & bring snacks.**

Dances are held every Monday night from 8 to 11 pm at the Laurel Theatre, 1538 Laurel Avenue, Knoxville, Tennessee. **Beginners are welcome.** No experience required. Admission is \$7 (\$3 for students) at the door. If you arrive after the break please pay \$3.

Knoxville Country Dancers (www.knoxvillecontradance.org) are affiliates of **Jubilee Community Arts** (www.jubileearts.org), a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the traditional arts of the region. Please support Jubilee by becoming a member and attending other events in the Laurel Theatre. For Jubilee Community Arts information call (865) 522-5851.

Kentucky Waltz

*We were waltzing that night in Kentucky,
'Neath a beautiful harvest moon.
I was the boy who was lucky,
But it all ended too soon.
As I sit here alone in the moonlight
I can see your smiling face,
And I long once more for your embrace
In that beautiful Kentucky waltz.*

Bill Monroe, music and lyrics

Area Contra Dance: (dates presented are those available July 22, 2008)

Asheville, NC — Grey Eagle 185 Clingman Avenue
www.oldfarmersball.com

Monday 8 pm

July 28: Caller, **Margaret Mathews**; Band, **Dancing Bears**: Lew Gelfond, Mark Langner, John Culp & Skip Metheny
August 4: Caller, **Jack Mitchell**; Band, **Far Horizons**: Julia Weatherford, Barbara Davis & Art Shuster
August 11: Caller, **Jennie Wakefield**; Band, **Bob Kogut & The Kruger Brothers**
August 18: Caller, **John Combs**; Band, **The Red Wellies**
August 25: Caller, **Anne Marie Walter**; Band, **Callen Campbell & Friends**

Swananoa, NC — Old Farmers Ball at Morris Pavilion - Warren Wilson College
www.oldfarmersball.com
Old Farmers Ball Hot-Line (828) 258-4809

Thursday 8 pm

July 31: Caller, **Anne Marie Walter**; Band, **Land of Sky**
August 7: Caller, **Beth Molaro**; **Swannanoa Gathering - Dulcimer week staff**
August 14: Caller, **Charlie Harvey**; Band, **Far Horizons**
August 21: **Reunion Fund Raiser**. Community Open Band. Welcome back Warren Wilson students. Open mic for caller — led by **Phil Jamison** and **John Combs**
August 22: **Reunion Dance Weekend** — Friday, Saturday & Sunday
August 28: Caller, **Diane Silver**; Band, **The Wilson Allstars**

Atlanta, Georgia

Chattahoochee Country Dancers

Note: Visit web site below for **Tuesday** dance information

<http://www.contradance.org/html/schedule.php>

NOTES: Effective July, 2008 the price of admission to the Friday dance have changed. The new prices are:

- **Regular Admission:** Local Band nights: \$8/person*; Touring Band nights: \$9/person*
- ***High School and College Students: buy one, get one free** (i.e. two students showing up together each pay half price)

For important information about **shoes** and other stuff, please refer to our [Nightly Details](#) page. For directions to a given Dance Hall, please see our [Directions](#) page.

Friday 8 pm (Morningside Baptist)

July 25: Caller, **Open Mic**; Band, **Ad Hoc String Band** (core band)
August 1: Caller, **Robbin Marcus**; Band, **The Jig / Reel Thang**
August 8: Caller, **Doug Singleton**; Band, **Oatcakes**
August 15: Caller, **Rob Harper**; Band, **Crosstown Traffic**
August 22: Caller, **George Snyder**; Band, **Peavine Creek**
August 29: Caller, **Susan Davis**; Band, **Cattywampas**
September 5: Caller, **Robbin Marcus**; Band, **Just Add Whiskey**
September 12-14: **Fandango Weekend** — 14th annual **English Country Dance Weekend**. Caller, **Seth Tepler**; Music by **Earl Gaddis**, **Daron Douglas** and **Jacqueline Schwab**
September 19: Caller, **Doug Singleton**; Band, **Footloose**
September 26: Caller, **Doug Singleton**; Band, **Centerline Syndrome**
October 31: Caller, **Diane Silver**; Band, **Steam Shovel**
November 14-16: **32nd annual Festival Weekend** — **Some Enchanted Contra**. Caller, **Seth Tepfer** and others; Bands: **KGB**, **Anna's Bananas**, & **Fine Companions**. Early registration, full weekend: \$60.

Berea, Kentucky

Russel Acton Folk Center, 212 West Jefferson St.

www.folkcircle.org/contra/index.html

859-985-5501

“Reminder: There are no Friday contra dances during the summer months”

“We are extra nice to beginners and children of all ages. Our Saturday dances have childcare available for only \$4.00 for the whole dance!”

Saturday 8 pm (beginners 7:30-8:00 pm)

July 26: Caller, **Diane Silver**; Band, **Old Paris Elkhorn**

August 23: Caller, **Barbara Ramlow**; Band, **The Red State Ramblers**

September 27: Caller, **Susan Moffett**; Band, **Berea Cast-Offs**

October 25: Caller, **Kathy Anderson**; Band, **Berea Cast-Offs**

November 22: Caller, **Charlie Harvey**; Band, **Berea Cast-Offs**

Chattanooga, TN

All Saints Academy, 310 East 8th St.

www.contranooga.org/schedule.shtml

Saturday 8 pm

July 26: Caller, **Nick Boulet**; Band, **Tennessee Dog Trotters**

August 9: **No Dance** (summer schedule)

August 23: Caller, **Chrissy Davis-Camp**; Band, **New Binkley Brothers**

Jonesborough, TN

Visit web site below for dance location

www.historicjonesboroughdancesociety.org/site/calendar/

Saturday 7:30 pm (beginners class at 7:00 pm)

August 2: Caller, **Laurie Fisher**; Band, **Mark Mueller & Karen Gaughan**

August 16: Caller, **Mark Langner**; Band, **Jupiter Road**

August 31: Caller, **Shawn Brenneman & Darlene Underwood**; Band, **Contrarians & The Elftones**. *12-hour dance:*
10 a.m. – 10 p.m.

September 6: Caller, **Nick Boulet**; Band, **Danny Gammon & the Love Muffins**

September 20: Caller, **John Combs**; Band, **Appalachian Storm**

October 4: Caller, TBA; Band, **Anam Cara**

October 18: Caller, **Anne Marie Walter**; Band, **Contra Cowboys**

November 1: Caller, **Beth Molaro**; Band, **Feral Broccoli**

November 15: Caller, **Barbara Groh**; Band, **Dancing Bears**

December 6: Caller, **Dean Snipes**; Band, **Hands Four**

December 20: Caller, **Warren & Terry Doyle**; Band, TBA

Lexington, Kentucky Lex Dance

Arts Place 161 North Mill Street, Lexington, KY

<http://ravitz.us/ltlda>

8 pm

Saturday, August 2: Caller, **Susan Moffett**; Band, **Cornpone**

Friday, August 29: Caller, **Liz Natter**; Band, **Atcher, Beck and Kahl** (open band)

Saturday, September 6: Caller, **Richard King**; Band, **Berea Cast-Offs**

Friday, September 12: Caller, **Jim Vogt**; Band, **Lettuce Turnip the Beet**

Friday, September 26: Caller, **Dwayne Johnson**; Band, **Atcher, Beck, and Kahl** (open band)

Saturday, October 4: Caller, **Barbara Ramlow**; Band, **Contrarians**
Friday, October 10: Caller, **Steve Bennett & Chris Bischoff**; Band, **Nora, Ben, & Eli**
Friday, October 24: Caller, **Judy Goldsmith**; Band, **Atcher, Beck, and Kahl** (open band)
Friday, November 14: Caller, TBA; Band, TBA
Friday, November 21: Caller, **Charlie Harvey**; Band, **Atcher, Beck, and Kahl** (open band)
Friday, December 19: Caller, Open Calling; Band, **Atcher, Beck, and Kahl** (open band)

Memphis, TN

Memphis Contra Dancers, Idlewild Presbyterian Church 1750 Union Avenue in Midtown Memphis, Tennessee
<http://hometown.aol.com/horselovers/index.html>
For more information, contact Joan & Ernest Kelly at Horselovers@aol.com or call 901-725-9165

Friday 7:30 pm CST

Every 1st, 3rd, and 5th Friday; live music by Reel McCoy

Nashville, TN

Nashville Country Dancers, Second Presbyterian Church 3511 Belmont Blvd
www.dancenashville.org/

Friday 8 pm CST

July 25: Caller, **Eddie Doss**; Band, **Small Time String Band**
August 1: Caller, **Melissa & Ed Willkinson**; Band, **The Contrarian Ensemble**
August 8: Caller, **Susan Kevra**; Band, **Frances Cunningham, Lynda Anderson, Bill Wolfe, & Bill Verdier**
August 15: Caller, **Kendal Broadie**; Band, **Calliope**
August 22: Caller, **Chrissy Davis-Camp**; Band, **Rachel Eddy and the Rock Farmers**
August 29: Caller, **Fred Park**; Band, **David Coe & Owen Morrison**

River Falls Lodge, SC

Harvest Moon Society

Harvest Moon Hotline: Call 864-836-2986 for upcoming dance dates, bands and callers. Dance cancellations due to inclement weather will be recorded by 2:00 PM the day of the dance.

Visit web site below for Greeneville **Wednesday** night dance schedule

<http://www.harvestmoonfolk.org/hmfs/index.php>

8 pm

Saturday, July 26: Caller, **Anne Marie Walters**; Band, **Dancing Bears**
Saturday, August 2: Caller, Jack Mitchell; Band, **Cross Town Traffic**
Friday, August 8: Caller, **Diane Silver**; Band, TBA. Experienced dancers only.
Saturday, August 16: Caller, **Hank Morris**; Band, **Reel Magnolias**
Saturday, August 23: Caller, **Beth Molaro**; Band, **Spring Chickens**
Friday, September 5-7: **Moondance at Table Rock State Park**. Callers, **Rick Mohr & Cis Hinkle**; Bands, **Notorious** and **Land of Sky**
Friday, September 12: Caller, TBA; Band, TBA. ADVANCED DANCE. Experienced dancers only.
Saturday, September 20: Caller, **Barbara Groh**; Band, **Footloose**
Saturday, September 27: Caller, **Doug Singleton**; Band, **Center Line Syndrome**
Saturday, October 4: Caller, **Keith Cornette Eustis**; Band, **Spring Chickens**
Friday, October 10: Caller, TBA; Band, TBA. ADVANCED DANCE. Experienced dancers only.
Saturday, October 11: Caller, TBA; Band, **Blue Ridge Rounders**
Saturday, October 25: Caller, **Margaret Mathews**; Band, **Dentdelion**
Saturday, November 1: **Monster Mash**. Callers, **Diane Silver & Rob**; Bands, **Laura & the Lava Lamps** and **Euphoria String Band**
Saturday, November 7: Caller, TBA; Band, TBA. ADVANCED DANCE. Experienced dancers only.
Saturday, November 15: Caller, **Tom Calwell & Myra Hirschberg**; Band, **Contranella**
Saturday, November 22: Caller, **Charlotte Crittenden**; Band, **Blue Eyed Girl**
Saturday, November 29: Caller, TBA; Band, TBA. Proposed Y Dance Fund Raiser.

Sewanee, Tennessee's Contradancing on the Cumberland Plateau

American Legion Hall, 36 University Avenue, Sewanee, Tennessee
www.mistycontra.zoomshare.com/0.html

For information call 931-598-0814

Friday 8 pm CST (beginner lessons at 7:30 pm)

Lake Eden Arts Festival (LEAF) 2008

As I walk along the woods to the evening contra with my best friend Star, we talk about the day that has already flown by. Suddenly we see a flame of fire streak into the sky then hear a drum roll. This sight sparks a request to put off my favorite activity, contra dancing, for a little time to watch the fire show. As we gather around the crowd to see the fire dancers I said that we came to Lake Eden Arts Festival just for the dances and she laughs.

She laughed because she knew everyone attended LEAF for different reasons. Anyone that has been to LEAF could tell you hundreds of interesting things that can be done throughout the weekend. There are all kinds of wonderful things to do such as learn new ways to heal your body at the healing arts tent or get a massage from a local vendor. You can also buy small items, clothes or even large wooden sculptures from the vendors that attend the festival to sell impressive pieces of artwork to us. Listening to the music is never a disappointment or if you have them take your kids to the kids' tents where games and face paintings can have them happy for hours. Or just relax in the amazing non stressful environmentally, eco-friendly sanctuary that is LEAF while enjoying something yummy from 'The Breakfast Place.'

Nothing is better than 'Thing' after watching a tent, at least in my Camp Rockmont, as Black Mountain grandparents' day, a proportions. Albert the college along with designed the first is a special place that everyone but it's not year. LEAF tries to the better and not environment, which is



The best way to create change is by taking action. Like LEAF 'kids in the street' and other LEAF outreaches, which are non-profit collaborative programs that bring performing artists to schools and community centers for hands-on workshops, residencies, and interactive performances around the world.

What kind of world would it be without LEAF? I don't want to think about that. I just want to sit here and eat my Veggie Thing while I listen to Wild Asparagus under a fantastic starry night. If you have questions or want to learn more about the Lake Eden Arts Festival go to theleaf.com, this is the official website. This site has past pictures, weekend and day prices along with the special dates for the festivities. It's a beautiful site with pictures, prices and dates.

Jeremiah (Blue) Headrick-Laughters (Knoxville Country Dancers)

eating a famous 'Veggie Poetry Slam in the solar opinion. LEAF is set on which was formerly known College. It was back in our College of magical Einstein spent some time at Buckminster Fuller, (who geodesic dome here). LEAF should be shared with just for having fun twice a inspire people to change for forget about the a yearlong commitment.

Dance Gypsy Taos, New Mexico

I have never been to New Mexico. I California and I wanted to go to a I searched the Internet and found one in Saturday night. I was a little nervous distance from Knoxville the dance wondered if I would catch on. As soon was greeted with friendly faces and I Knoxville, Tennessee. At first there than dancers and soon the dancers began and I slipped into dancing with dancing with them all my life. I felt as the music was the same. I felt like I had gentleness in the air but electric at the Mexico the Land of Enchantment and I dancing in Taos. I did an energy next day. I always wondered what it Contra Dance in other states and now I Taos, don't forget to dance, for when you are.



was traveling back from Contra Dance along the way. Taos, New Mexico on a thinking that such a great would be different and I as I walked into the room I told them I was from were more band members began trickling in. The music these people as if I had been if I was in Knoxville - even never left home. There was same time. They call New definitely felt enchanted portrait of this dance the would be like to travel and know. If you are ever in dancing you are truly who



Marita Gale (Knoxville Country Dancers)

Don't Say Good-Night

*A little smile, a little glance,
A little tune, a little dance,
A little romance steals into your heart.
A little blush, a little lie,
A little squeeze, a little sigh,
A little sorrow when you have to part:*

*When this lovely dance is over,
Don't say, "Good-night";
Let me live this moment over,
Don't say, "Good-night."
Oh, please don't break the spell,
I have so much to tell you;
Can't I compel you
To see the light?
Now that we are here together,
Just hold me tight;
Why can't this go on forever?
Don't say, "Good-night."*

Harry Warren, music; Lyrics, Al Dubin; 1934 Warner Brothers film *Wonder Bar*; performed by Dick Powell, Studio Chorus & Kay Francis; director, Busby Berkeley

Music, champagne, beautiful women, gorgeous men, perfume that drifts through the air like a song, songs that linger in the mind like perfume. The union of two bodies transformed into one? Total subjugation? My Humphrey Bogart? I decide that it's high time to sign up for tango lessons.

One, two, three, four, FIVE—the successful resolution of the tango's basic eight-count step for women depends on one's ability to cross one's ankles tightly, left over right, on the "five". This is a reasonably simple task if one isn't concentrating simultaneously on keeping the right shoulder down, the right elbow up, the left hand relaxed as it holds on to the partner's back ... the torso facing straight forward, the legs stretched and long. "Try not to bounce up and down," my teacher ... suggests gently ... eventually I begin to feel a connection with the music, a certain surrender to the steps, a relaxing sense of floating along with my partner. Lencioni [Tango teacher] brings me to a full sharp stop. "Get some personality in there!" he scolds.

... In other words, technical clumsiness is forgivable; emotional sloppiness is not, because emotion—strong, intense, focused emotion—is what tango is all about. **Alma Guillermoprieto, National Geographic.com**