



Country Dancers of Rochester

Calendar for November & December 2010

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	Caller	Musicians
Contra Nov 4	Dave Brown	Henry Jankiewicz and John Wobus <i>Fiddle meets piano--a great combination for contra dancing. An eclectic mix of musical styles from Irish to country, and from bluegrass to swing.</i>
English Nov 7	Richard Sauvain	Rochester English Country Dance Ensemble <i>Longtime CDR musician Dick Bolt is now leading an English dance band and they are great! Besides Dick and Lisa Hoffman on violins, players include Chris DeGolyer (piano & accordion), Pat Hanley (recorders), and Fred Filbrich on bass.</i>
Contra Nov 11	Katy Heine	Tim Ball, Chuck Abell & Geoff Sanders <i>A great dance tonight with a favorite caller from Ithaca and superb music provided by Tim Ball on fiddle, Chuck Abell on guitar and Geoff Saunders on bass.</i>
Sunday, Nov 14	Jennifer Banfield	WALTZ WORKSHOP --By popular demand, a waltz workshop! <i>Come learn to waltz or improve your existing waltz skills. Our teacher is a professional ballroom dance instructor. 3-5 pm at First Baptist, admission \$10.</i>
Contra Nov 18	Richard Sauvain	Doc & the Snake Oil String Band <i>Doc Dick Bolt, fiddle & guitar, Marie Brate fiddle & guitar, Dan Palmer banjo, Ted Sherwood bass.</i>
English Nov 21	David Smukler	Margaret Ball, Barb Seppeler, & Laurel Sharp <i>Inventive playing and a rich blend of violin, piano and wind instruments.</i>
Nov 26 & 27	Thanksgiving Dance Weekend! See rochestercontra.com for details.	
Contra Dec 2	Tom Calwell	Montage <i>Great music with a continental flavor by Jane Knoeck on piano and accordion, Rachel Bell on accordion and flute and Tom Santarsiero on a multitude of stringed instruments.</i>
English Dec 5	Richard Sauvain	Contrapasso <i>Tim Ball on fiddle, Roberta Truscello on piano and special guest Judy Kleppel on oboe.</i>
Contra Dec 9	Michael Barraclough	Confluence <i>Nadine Dyskant-Miller on flute and feet, Barbara Dyskant on piano, Tim Ball on fiddle with a visiting caller from Virginia.</i>
Contra Dec 16	Sarah Van Norstrand	Andrew & Noah Van Norstrand <i>High energy dance tonight with the Van Norstrand brothers playing and Sarah Van Norstrand calling.</i>
English Dec 19	Pamela Goddard Katy Heine	Kathy Selby, Gordon Bonnet and John Wobus --a lovely combination of violin, flute and piano. AND it's Cookie Night. Dress up if you would like to.
Contra Dec 23	Bob Nicholson	Happy Endings <i>Rachel Bell, Jane Knoeck, Eileen Nicholson are just what you need for fun during this busy season! Terrific music on accordions, keyboard and fiddle. Fine calling by Bob Nicholson from Syracuse.</i>
Contra Dec 30	TBA	TBA

Contra Dances	English Country	Information
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Thursday nights • Covenant United Methodist Church, 1124 Culver Road (corner of Parsells) • 8:00 to 11:00 pm • \$7, \$6 for members & students, kids under 13 free 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First and third Sundays • First Baptist Church, 175 Allens Creek Rd, Rochester, 14618 • 6:30 to 9:30 pm • \$8, \$7 for members and students, ages 17 and under free 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Annual CDR memberships are \$12 individual or \$18 household. Join at a dance or send a check made out to CDR to Bob Fabinski, 96 Stonybrook Dr, Rochester, NY 14618. • Check for updates on schedules at rochestercontra.com



Thanksgiving Dance Weekend

November 26 & 27, 2010
Salem United Church of Christ
60 Bittner Street, Rochester

You won't want to miss our 27th year of a fun-filled weekend beginning the Friday after Thanksgiving!

Dancing starts at 8 pm Friday night with two big dances: **The Figments** will be playing for an English Country Dance with **David Millstone** calling, and **Tunescape** will be playing for a big contra dance with **Will Mentor** calling.

On Saturday, there is a full day of workshops and dances beginning with waltzing at 9:30 am. Want to learn to Hambo? Want to dance to challenging contras? Just what are those guys doing on stage when they do that foot percussion? The schedule is jam-packed!

And if you play an instrument, bring it along as we'll have an ongoing jam session led by Howard Blumenthal, Curt Osgood, and John Wobus.

Stay all day and enjoy our buffet lunch (thanks to Tricia Emanuel and her food team!), dance all afternoon, then come back for two more great dances Saturday night.

Check out the details on our [Thanksgiving web page](#) and register early by November 12 to get the best deal on your tickets.

A big thank you to committee chair, Carol Gayeski, for keeping tabs on coordinating this event and for the many people who are helping including Tricia Emanuel, Kathleen Robbins, Sharon Grossman, Bob Fabinski, Ed Raskin, Jane Knoeck, Dan Seppeler, Bob Berch, Richard Sauvain, James Morris, Rich Dempsey, Peggy Dempsey, Cindy Hunt, Dan Cooper-Vince, Mary Haverfield and many others!

Election Results

Members voted in the annual CDR election and unanimously elected the following folks as officers for the upcoming year:

President: Dan Cooper-Vince

Vice President: Bob Fabinski

Treasurer: Mary Haverfield

Secretary: Cindy Hunt



Membership News

Are you a member of CDR? Besides giving you that warm fuzzy feeling of belonging, you get \$1 off the admission price of each dance.

Membership runs from September through August and is prorated whenever you decide to join. Annual rates are \$12/person or \$18/family. So, for example, if you are the only dancer in your family and you become a member in November, your rate for the remainder of the year is \$10 (\$15/family). Look for a form on the announcement table.

Thanks, Sharon!

A big thank you to Sharon Perry who books the callers and musicians for our weekly dances. Without her diligence, we wouldn't be dancing!

Hooray for Snacks!

The great snacks at the break are provided by you! Sign up by the water coolers. If you'd like to be reimbursed, just submit a receipt to our treasurer, Mary Haverfield. Thanks to Kathleen Robbins for coordinating the snack sign-ups.



The editor of this newsletter is Peggy Dempsey. For the most up-to-date information about Rochester's contra and English dances, visit the web page: rochestercontra.com