




CFOOTMAD COMMUNITY DANCES

Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance

July/Aug 2018
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Boulder Community Contra and Family Dance 1st/3rd Fridays

- July 6** "Balance & Swing" caller Carol Fey
July 20 "Sandra Wong & Jon Sousa" caller Krysten Raymond
Aug 3 "Rodney Sauer & Friends" caller Tina Fields
Aug 17 "The Megaband" caller Paul Somlo

Denver Contra Dance - 2nd/4th Fridays

- July 13** "The Offbeats" caller Ed Hall
July 27 "Prairie Dog Picnic" caller Sam Smith
Aug 10 "Avourneen" caller Peter Johnson
Aug 24 ??? caller Christa Torrens (check cfootmad.org)

Zesty Contra Dance - 2nd Saturday

- July 14** ??? caller Tina Fields (check cfootmad.org)
Aug 11 ??? caller Viki Lawrence (check cfootmad.org)

Westminster Community Dance - 4th Saturday

- July 28** "Prairie Dog Picnic" caller Helle Hill
Aug 25 "Teri Rasmusson & Julia Hayes" caller ???
 (check cfootmad.org)

Fifth Friday Boulder Waltz-Contra

- Aug 31** ??? caller ???, WALTZ lesson @7pm
 (no contra lesson)

CFOOTMAD Music Jam - 1st /3rd Mondays

Fort Collins FOTD Events - 1st/3rd Saturdays

Back at Masonic - 225 W. Oak!!!

- July 7** "New Rhythm Rangers" caller Viki Lawrence
July 21 "The Buffleheads" caller Christa Torrens
Aug 4 ??? caller Tina Fields (check fotd.org)
Aug 18 "Avourneen" caller Carol Fey

-----Save The Date-----

Oct 19,20,21 - Wild Asparagus Returns to Colorado!

March 1,2,3 - Rhythm Raptors! (courtesy of Mary Headley)

Labor Day Weekend 2019 - CFOOTMAD dance weekend at the Avalon! Four days of music and dance with Elixir and Buddy System! Check www.cfootmad.org/madness for preliminary details

-----Special One Time Dance, Thurs. July 19!-----

CFOOTMAD & Rocky Mtn Rainbeaus will cosponsor this "intro to contra" for the Rainbeaus, an LGBTQ and Friends square dance club. The Rainbeaus are a fun, friendly and welcoming group - we encourage our regular dancers to join in and help spread the joy of contra.

Location: 809 S. Washington St. Denver (Wash. Community Ctr.)
 Time: 7-9:30pm
 Band: Avourneen
 Caller: Christa Torrens

-----Misc-----

Summer scheduling is not always easy, with vacations and what not. Despite any question marks on the schedule, rest assured that by dance time, we'll have secured the usual great talent. Check out www.cfootmad.org a few days prior.

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 720-352-1770.

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 720-352-1770.

Denver Contra Dance: Highlands Masonic Center, 3550 N. Federal Blvd, Beginning lesson 7:15. Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members /\$5 students. Contact Duffy at 303-882-9361.

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.

5th Friday Boulder Waltz-Contra: Experienced Contra plus Waltzes, live music. Avalon Ballroom, 6185 Arapahoe in Boulder. Waltz lesson 7pm - **NO CONTRA LESSON!**, Dance 8-11. \$10/\$8 members/\$5 students. Contact Viki at 303-913-2534 or viki.lawrence@gmail.com.

Westminster Community Dance: Contras and Waltzes, always live music! Fun and easy, each dance is taught before the music starts. The Westminster dance features contras and couples dances. All ages and experience levels welcome, no partner needed. Westminster Grange, 3935 West 73rd. Dance 7-10pm lesson beforehand, \$10/\$8members, kids \$5. Contact Helle at 303-829-9420.

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: Masonic Lodge, 225 W. Oak St. Fort Collins. Lesson at 7pm, dance 8-11, \$10/\$5 students, 970-829-8689, www.fotd.org. Contact Paul at 970-353-6340.



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Meet Terri Warriner and Sam Fisher

Terri's love for dancing started in elementary school in Texas, where she learned to folk dance on rainy days. Moving to New Zealand, then on to college in Texas and Kansas, her joy of dancing continued.



Terri attended her very first contra dance in Lawrence (Ks), with a group of folk dance friends. While in Dallas in the 80's, she was again persuaded to attend a contra dance; this time she was hooked. In the early 90's, Terri moved to Louisville and became a regular at the Denver and Boulder dances.

During a visit to Maine, a friend of Sam's invited him to a contra. Upon returning to Denver, he sought out the local dance. Sam and Terri met dancing in Colorado and romance quickly blossomed.

They enjoy visiting with friends at the dances and sometimes volunteer for refreshments or work the door - sometimes they just jump in when they see a need. Their attendance at dances is not always a given, as they've spent the last nine years helping to raise their grandson. Their grandson (age 12) now spends time on the weekends with his mother Erin, which frees up Sam and Terri for dancing. Some of you may remember Erin, who danced with us as a child.

Off the dance floor, Terri and Sam like to bicycle, hike, ski, and read. Terri volunteers at her grandson's school and substitute teaches now and then, since retiring as a science teacher. Sam works as a database programmer.

They enjoy seeing young people at the dances and would like to see more of them. - Helle Hill

NEXT CFOOTMAD NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

Friday, August 3rd is the deadline for the Sept/Oct 2018 newsletter. Submit materials to newsletter@cfootmad.org.

CFOOTMAD is a 501(c)(3) not-for-profit organization. Funds to support CFOOTMAD come from admission fees, memberships, SCFD 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. 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 - *your CFOOTMAD board: Nancy Reindl, Sam Smith, Julie Olson, Christa Torrens, Mark Berte, Steve Thomas*