

VAC 2012 International Festival

Join us for a fun filled weekend of dance and entertainment! The event is free and suitable for people of all ages and abilities. In addition to the performances we will have an eclectic group of artisans selling hand made crafts, jewelry and wares. Here is a glimpse of the Festival events.



The Scootbacks Square Dance Club will kick off the event with a fabulous program of square and round dances accompanied by a live caller for couples and singles. Dancers, arranged in squares of eight are prompted by a live caller through a series of moves (calls) to a wide variety of modern music.

Modern Western square dancing, Colorado's official dance, is the most popular folk dance in America. Square dancing is unique because it is egalitarian. No-one leads or follows, everyone has to listen, think and move quickly. An evening of square dancing is equivalent to walking three miles. For more information visit www.squaredancing.com/denver.

Saturday, June 25: 6:30-8:30 pm

DEBKA will perform high energy folk dance tunes and old favorites. Dancing is encouraged. Participating and watching is delightful for all ages and abilities.

Sunday, June 26: 10 am-6 pm

More dance performances, music, entertainment and fun.

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Some of our Wonderful Festival Performers:

A Place to B Studio

Ascential Dance Theatre Colorado

Beledi Dance Caravan

Bohua Chinese School

Boulder Israeli Dance

Boulder Spelemannslag

Calico and Boots

Celtic Steps Irish Dance School

Centennial State Pipes and Drums

Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (CFOOTMAD)

Colorado Morris

John Chu teaching International Folk Dance

Ensemble Balgarch: Bulgarian Folk Dance

Halau Hula O Na Mauna Komohana

Hamsa Arts Dance Studio. Persian Classical Dance

Hoofin' High Country Cloggers

Hora Romaneasca

Keaka O Kalani I Na Mauna, Hula and Polynesian

Los Casineros, Salsa

McTeggart Irish Dancers

Mudra Dance Studio

Natasha & Silk Road Belly Dancers

One World Folk Dancers

Planet Motion

Planina, Songs of Eastern Europe

Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado

Storm Mountain Folk Dancers

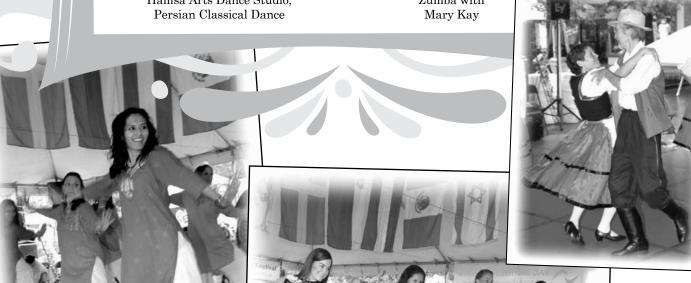
StudiOle, Flamenco

Watch Your Step! Vintage

Dance Vignettes

Zumba with









VILLAGE ARTS COALITION MEMBER GROUPS

- American Vernacular Dance (AVD)
- Argentine Tango
- Arkansas Valley Music & Dance
- Blue Moon Dance Company
- Boulder Hungarian Workshop
- Boulder International Folk Dancers (BIFD)
- Boulder Israeli Dancers
- Boulder Scandinavian Dancers (BSD)
- Calico & Boots Square Dancers
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- Celtic Steps School of Irish Dance
- Colorado Friends of Cajun/Zydeco Music and Dance (CFCZ)
- Colorado Friends of Old Time Music & Dance (CFOOTMAD)

- Colorado Morris Dancers
- Colorado Sacred Harp
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- Keaka O Kalani
- The Moon Festival
- Little London Assembly
- Pikes Peak Scottish Country Dancers
- Pikes Peak Traditional Dance

- Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe
- Postoley Dance Ensemble
- Scandinavian Monday Dance
- Scootbacks Square Dance Club
- Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado
- Snowhawk Productions
- Storm Mountain Folk Dancers
- Storysmith
- Swingin' Seven
- Tanao Colorado
- Tom Masterson/Danceophile Studio
- Waltz Classes/Barbara Roach
- Westminster Old Time Community Dance
- Winter Solabration Society
- Watch Your Step

VILLAGE ARTS COALITION OFFICERS:

Larry Utter – President; Willard Crary– Vice-President; Deborah Howard – Treasurer; Susan Reisser – Secretary; Caroline Stepanek – STOMP! Editor, 303.544.0881, jcvstep@infionline.net

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

For inclusion in the **July/August** STOMP! issue, submissions are due by **June 8th**, **2012**. The VAC board policy limits newsletter mailings to VAC members & member groups.

BOOKINGS:

- The Ballroom at the Avalon (6185 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder)
- Rick Thompson, 303.440.8303, avalon@villageartscoalition.org, or scheduling@boulderdancespace.com
- The Pearl Street Studio (2126 Pearl St., Boulder): 303.443.7538, sodaling@norsk.us

GENERAL INFORMATION:

- VAC Festival: Hermine Higgins, 303.440.8303, avalon@villageartscoalition.org.
- JoinVAC: Larry Utter membership@villageartscoalition
- VAC's central phone and fax: 303.440.8303 (Avalon).
- Visit www.boulderdancespace.com for facility availability information.

VILLAGE ARTS BOARD:

BOARD NEWS - MARCH/APRIL 2012

The VAC has now made individual membership free, requesting email addresses. The board has applied for a grant from the Boulder Human Relations Commission for the "Immigrant Heritage Week" occurring Oct 1-6, 2012. Our new Avalon Manager is Rick Thompson.

VAC BOARD MEMBERS:

LOCATIONS

Larry Utter (P), Willard Crary (VP), Susan Reisser (S), Deborah Howard (T), Jim Borzym, Willard Crary, Steward Hartman, Chuck Palmer, Melba Shepard, Susan Smith , Caroline Holmes Stepanek, and Rick Thompson.

PERFORMING GROUPS

- Boulder Scandinavian Dancers: Erica Rice 303.442.7689
- Calico & Boots, Amer'n Folk Dancers: Jim Barnett 303.651.0797
- Halau Hula O Na Mauna Komohana: "Pumehana" Paisner 303.447.9772 www.oconnor.gs/halau.html
- Hoofin' High Country Cloggers: Ken Horwege 303.364.2278
- Hora Romaneasca Dances of Romania: Mihail Codrescu 303.494.5640
- Maroon Bells Morris Dancers: Robin Smith 303.651.0909 www.maroonbellsmorris.org
- One World Folk Dancers: Sheila Sharpe 303.377.4111
- Planina: Songs of East'n Europe: Julie Lancaster 303.733.1120
- Postoley Dance Ensemble: Dances from Eastern Europe: Tom Masterson 303.499.6363 www.postoley.org
- Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado: Bob Burnham, 303.431.6870 meineadair@earthlink.net
- Sherefe: Music of the Middle East & Eastern Europe: James Hoskins 303.939.8702
- Silk Road Middle Eastern Dance Theater: Natasha Cargill 303.772.4267, silkraod59@aol.com
- Storm Mountain Folk Dancers: Wendi Kiss 720.514.0544
- **StorySmith:** Susan Marie Frontczak 303.442.4052
- Trolls: Scandinavian musicians, Erica Rice 303.442.7689
- Village Dancers: multi-ethnic folk dancers: Anne Vickery 303.499.3001
- Swingin'Seven: Big Band Swing and Traditional Jazz.
 Dave McLoughlin 303.413.0037 (day), 3.443.9673 (eve.)
- Watch Your Step! Vintage Dance Vignettes. Susan Reisser 720-ONE STEP (720.663.7837)

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BOULDER

- AV BALLROOM AT THE AVALON, 6185 Arapahoe Ave., Unit B
- CDC COMMUNITY DANCE COLLECTIVE, 2020B 21st St.21st & Pearl, behind futon store)
- DS DANCEOPHILE STUDIO, 250 31st Street,
- EBCC EAST BOULDER COMM. CENTER, 5660 Sioux Drive
- GC GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- KaKS KAKES STUDIOS, 2115 Pearl St., (21st & Pearl, behind the Kwal Paint and Futon store)
- KCH Knights of Columbus Hall: 1741 Walnut St.
- PEH PRE EMINENCE HALL, 323 Walnut St.
- PSt PEARL STREET STUDIO, 2126 Pearl St., Boulder (E. of 21st St, S. side of street)

DENVER

- BCC BERKELEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, 3701 W. 50th Ave. (near Regis)
- DT DENVER TURNVEREIN,1570 Clarkson St., (8 blocks E & 1 block N of Capitol Building)
- HEA HEBREW EDUCATIONAL ALLIANCE, 3600 S. Ivanhoe St., (SW of Hampden & I-25)
- HIC HERITAGE IRISH CENTER, 1946 S. Quebec
- HMC HIGHLANDS MASONIC CENTER, 3550 N. Federal Blvd
- MC MERCURY CAFÉ, 22nd & California
- SCC SCHEITLER COMMUNITY CENTER, Berkley Park
- SHM SWALLOW HILL MUSIC ASSN 71 E. Yale (Between Broadway & Lincoln)

- SRC SCHEITLER RECREATION CENTER, 5031 W 46th Ave.
- WMC WARREN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1630 E. 14th Avenue
- WPMC WASHINGTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1955 E. Arizona Ave., (corner of South Race & East Arizona)

FORT COLLINS

- EG EMPIRE GRANGE, 2306 W. Mulberry
- FCSC FORT COLLINS SENIOR CENTER, 1200 Raintree Drive
- TICO CLUB TICO IN CITY PARK, 1599 City Park Dr; (North Shore of City Park Lake)

OTHER LOCATIONS

- CCC CLEMENTS COMMUNITY CENTER 1580 Yarrow, Lakewood (1 block North and West of Colfax & 16th)
- DN D NOTE 7519 Grandview, Arvada
- GD GLENN'S DEN 10178 Empire Dr. Lafayette
- HCC HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER 925 S. Institute, Colorado Springs
- IDC INTERNATIONAL DANCE CLUB 2422 Busch Ave., CO Springs
- MGG MAPLE GROVE GRANGE 3130 Youngfield, Golden
- NCC NEDERLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
- OFH ODD FELLOWS HALL North of 4th & Main, Lyons
- SRS SILK ROAD STUDIO
 59th St. Near Hygiene Rd, Longmont
- WGH WESTMINSTER GRANGE HALL 3935 W. 73rd Ave., Westminster

ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

AMERICAN TRADITIONAL

Arkansas Valley Music & Dance Contra Dances in Buena Vista, Salida & Leadville. Monthly old-time music jams; Classes in swing, salsa, waltz, & tango and more! Event schedule: www.avmad.org.

Calico & Boots Square Dance Club

We are dancing May 5th then August 11 or September 5th (we will decide May 5) and for certain November 17th at Glen's Den on Empire Rd. in Louisville. Info: Cathy and Paul Schlein 303.424.3472.

Columbiners Square Dance Club

1st and 3rd Saturdays square dancing at the E. Boulder Community Center (5660 Sioux Dr.) Round dancing at 7:30 pm and squares at 8 pm. \$6/non-members, \$5/member. Membership \$12.50 year.

Thursday lessons – Columbiners sponsors lessons at 7:30 pm at Calvary Bible Church (CBC) on Kalmia. Dancers with some experience can join to review steps and calls before attending regular dances.

All welcome – come see why we say, "Square dancing is friendship set to music".

Contact info. – Dennis Bolitho 303.827.3506 (h) or 970.631.2918 (mobile).

Community Dances by CFOOTMAD (Co. Friends of Old Time Music & Dance)

Live music. 303.592.3972, www.cfootmad.org
• Westminster Old-time Community Dance:

- 1st Saturday of the month at 7 pm.
- Community Dance Boulder: 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:15 pm at the Avalon.
- **Denver Contra Dance:** 2nd 34th Fridays 7:15 pm, Highlands Masonic Center.
- Zesty Contra Dance: For experienced dancers, no pre-dance instruction.
 CFOOTMAD Zesty dances Scheitler Com.
 Center in Berkeley Park, Lakewood.

Dancin' Divas

Dancin' Divas is a group of women dance lovers dedicated to providing a fun dance venue for the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgendered, Undecided (and friends of) community in Boulder.

2nd Friday of the Month 7:00 to 10:30 pm at the Avalon.

Info: www.dancindivas.org

FoTD (Friends of Traditional Dance)
Every 1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday – Contra
Dance at Club Tico in City Park, Ft. Collins.
Free lesson at 7pm, dancing at 8pm.
Always live music, free refreshments.
Lessons at 7, dancing 8-11pm.

Wild Asparagus Ball: May 5, 2012 featuring the 50 piece Mostly Strauss Orchestra! Opens at 7:30 pm, Grand March - 8 pm. Free refreshments. Dancing until 11:30pm. CSU Lory Student Center Ballroom Cost:

\$28, CSU students \$5 off **Info:** 970.493.8277, www.fotd.org.

Hoofin' High Country Cloggers: "Alive and Kickin' Since 1979!"

We are always looking for experienced dancers for established performance troupe. Clogging performance experience desirable; Tap, Irish Step OK. Contact Ken Horwege, 303.364.2278, hoofinhiah@hotmail.com.

Lyons Old-Time Square Dance 3rd Annual Rocky Mountain Old-time Fest June 1-3 at Parrish Ranch, Berthoud, C.! More Info: please contact 303,823,0816 or

oldtimedances@musicinlyons.com

Musicians' Jams

Fourth Sunday each month 4-7pm, Denver. All levels of musicianship and interest in old time music are invited! Contact Patti Rickman–303.796.9049, pattidean@earthlink.net for location & directions.

Pikes Peak Traditional Dance

Contra dance – 3rd Saturdays, 8-10:30 pm. Lesson at 7:30. Avanti Ballroom 1337 N. Academy Blvd. Co. Springs. Info: Adele 578.8979 or visit www.pptdcontra.com.

Scootbacks Square Dance Club

Lessons: Thursdays 7-9 pm at Glenn's Den, 10178 Empire Drive, Lafayette. Free first lesson & refreshments. Class remains open for the first 3 sessions. Couples, singles, all ages. \$5 per lesson. Beginner dances after 12 lessons. For more info: call Barb 303.666.8389 or June 303.661.9603. Dances: 2nd, 4th, and 5th Fridays. 7:30 pm round dancing. 8-10 pm

7:30 pm round dancing. 8-10 pm squares at Broomfield United Methodist Church (BUMC), 545 W. 10th Avenue, unless otherwise noted. We dance the Mainstream and Plus levels. For more info call: Steve & Janet Pitts 303.666.6524.

Westminster Old-Time Community Dance

Dances are taught. No partner needed. 1st Saturdays of the month 7-10 pm. Lesson at 7 pm. Cost: \$6/\$5 member, \$2 children ages 6-15. Westminster Grange Hall, park on street or in back. Info: 303.592.3972 or Westminster@cfootmad.org.

BALLROOM

Waltz Classes with Barbara Roach

Come learn the graceful waltz with its lovely music. Classes are low key and humorous, yet focus on helping you become better a dancer. Learn a variety of steps in both cross-step waltz & rotary waltz, good leading & following techniques, and clues on listening to the music – to enjoy it more and find the beat more easily. Class is a combination

of teaching, mixers, and open dancing so everyone gets to dance.

Intermediate classes: Sundays, May 20th and June 3rd. Pearl St. Studio, \$7.

Beginner Level & Women Learning to LeadDates have not been set yet.

For more info, to be added to our list, or for private lessons: contact Barbara broach3@juno.com or 303.442.0677.

CFOOTMAD Boulder Waltz Dance

June 29th, Fifth Fridays of the month 8-11 pm with free lesson at 7:15 pm. Cost \$10. You may come alone or bring a partner, but in this relaxed evening people generally dance with a different partner for each dance. Dress can be casual to dressy, vintage to modern! Held at Avalon Ballroom, Boulder.

Info: 303.592.3972, www.cfootmad.org.

Sunday Afternoon Tea Dances

Live music! Tango, waltz, foxtrot, one-step, or dance cheek-to-cheek to original music of American social ballroom dance. The Mont Alto Ragtime and Tango Orchestra performs a wide variety of music from the ragtime and tango craze of the 1900s thru early swing of the 1930s. Dancing 2-5 pm second Sunday of the month, dance lesson incl. 1-2 pm. No partner needed. Refreshments. Dressy attire encouraged. \$15 or \$10 for CFOOTMAD members & students. Avalon Ballroom. Sponsored by CFOOTMAD.

Wednesday Waltz Etcetera at Avalon

Every 2nd, 4th and 5th Wednesday, enjoy an evening of sociable couples dancing presented by Frank Vernon & Jim X. Borzym. Traditional & contemporary dance music for Waltz, Cross-Step Waltz, Viennese Waltz, Swing, Foxtrot, One-Step, Two-Step, Blues, Tango, Polka, Schottische, Hambo, Pols, Salsa, Cha-Cha-Cha, and more. Fundamentals are taught at 7 pm. Intermediate Teaching at 7:30 pm. Open dancing 8-10 pm, sometimes later. \$7 admission. Avalon Ballroom, Boulder. Hosted by American Vernacular Dance. Info: Jim X. Borzym 303.449.5962 of CFOOTMAD. For email updates, send your email address to events@teadance. info. www.villageartscoalition.org.

Tom Masterson's Classes Danceophile Studio

All classes are taught by Tom Masterson at Danceophile Studio, 250 31st St. Boulder.*

BALLROOM Dance Evenings

First Wednesdays: May 2 and June 6. Beginners instruction: 7:30–8:30, Dancing til 10 pm. Helpful hints all evening, great chance to practice. No exp./partner needed. Swing, waltz, salsa, cha-cha, foxtrot, tango, polka, mixers + requests. \$5.

ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

INTRO to Ballroom Dancing

Sunday Sessions: April 15, 22, 29, May 6; 4-weeks 5:30-6:45 pm.

Learn to ballroom dance- an introduction to the smooth Foxtrot, upbeat Swina, graceful Waltz and seductive Tango. No experience needed. Singles welcome. \$50/person, \$95/couple per session.

BALLROOM Level II

Sunday Sessions: 4-weeks 8:15-9:30 pm. April 15, 22, 29, May 6:

Learn some really cool swing and waltz steps. Emphasis on leading, following and really great communication with a partner. Some previous dance experience helpful. Singles welcome. \$50/person, \$95/couple for 4-week class.

General: private & group dance instruction in Ballroom, Swing, Latin, Folk, Country & Performance dance. Individuals, couples, groups, parties, wedding choreography.

Contact Info: www.danceophile.com 303.499.6363, tom.masterson@colorado.edu. * Directions to Danceophile Studio: from Baseline & 27th, go S. on 27th 50 meters, turn left on Moorhead, go 4 blocks and turn right onto 31st. Studio is 10 buildings down on the left side.

CAJUN - ZYDECO

Cajun Dances sponsored by CFCI (Colorado Friends of Cajun Zydeco Music and Dance)

Friday, June 15 – Louisville Street Faire. C.J. Chenier & The Red Hot Louisiana Band Info: www.cfcz.org, or Dan Willging at 303.745.9577 or dwillaing@mho.net

CELTIC & ENGLISH

Colorado Morris

Now includes three teams, all of which practice after performance season – that means beginners are encouraged. All three teams have danced at the International Festival. Practice details are:

- Maroon Bells has been performing Cotswold and occasional longsword dances in many venues since 1982. You've probably seen them in whites and ribbons somewhere in the state. Practice is on Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m., mostly in Northglenn. Beginners classes start each fall. Info: www.maroonbellsmorris.org or call Squire Robin Smith, 303.651.0909
- Breathless in Berthoud is a Border Morris team - 'border' referring to the one between England and Wales – that began in 2003. If you've seen dancers in colorful tatty coats and hats, you've watched Border. Practice: Thursdays 7:30-9 pm; Berthoud. Info: www. breathlessbordermorris.org.

- The Tommyknockers were started in 2002 for and by children of adults on Maroon Bells and have expanded to included any interested kids. No description of the kit is needed – you recognize them by their youthful energy. Practice is most often first Saturdays of the month 9:30-11:30 am in Berthoud. Call Sallie at 970.472.0863 for details. The Tommyknocker's Morris currently range in age from 6-14. Beginners welcome any time! More info: contact Robin, 303.651.0909, squire@maroonbellsmorris. org, www.maroonbellsmorris.org.
- Tommyknockers morris seeks active kids age 10 + for a beginners morris class. We generally meet on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:30 am at the Barn Owl in Berthoud. More info: contact Sallie Sprague 970.472.0863 or maroonbellsfore@ gmail.com. Carpooling may be available from Boulder, Arvada and Thornton.

Celtic Steps

Celtic Steps School of Irish Dance specializes in Traditional Irish Solo and Ceili Dancing. Students of all skill levels, gaes, and experience welcome! Irish step dancina combines the entrancina rhythms of traditional Celtic music with the grace and energy of dance. Instruction centers on the fundamentals of traditional Irish dance -- timing, body position and footwork. Building confidence, social, and team skills, students learn to dance in teams of two, three, four, six, & eight. Students learn to dance in unison. developing spatial awareness as they dance the patterns of traditional ceili dances. Classes are held at the Knights of Columbus Hall: 1741 Walnut in Boulder. Tuesdays:

• Youth & Adult Introductory & Team Dancing Classes 4:30 PM-7:00 PM

Thursdays:

- Youth Intermediate Solo Dancina Class 5:00 PM-6:30 PM
- Adult Intermediate & Advanced Solo Dancing Classes 6:30 PM-9:00 PM

Cost: \$13 per class. New students may begin at any time. First class is free! More info: contact Elizabeth Barton at 303.250.9899, irishdance84@amail.com. Registration information will be available at your first class, www.celticsteps.org

Denver Ceili Club

Come do Irish aerobics in a social setting with instructor, Molly Bennett. Thurs. evenings at 7ish at the Friendship Irish Dance Center, 1944/1946 South Quebec St., Denver, Call 303.750.3510 for more info.

English Country Dance

Friday, May 18th - Berkeley Community Church, 3701 West 50th Av; Denver

(near Regis), 8-11 pm., adults \$10, teens/ students, \$5, family \$25.

All are invited – no partner or previous experience needed. These exciting and flirtatious dances are the ones you saw in the Jane Austen movies. There is no lesson, and figures are taught as needed. Easier dances at the beginning of the evening lead up to more elegant and graceful dances by the end of the evening. Summer - We'll take a break for the summer after that. No dances in June, July, or August. The English Country Dance will resume in September.

Info: 303.321.2262, denverenglishdance.com

Little London Assembly English Country Dance

Monday afternoons at the Colorado Springs Senior Center, 1514 N Hancock, 1-3 pm. May 7, 14, 21. June - no dance.

Rates set by the Senior Center.

Monday evenings 7-9 pm, International Dance Club, 2422 Busch Ave, \$5 May 14th, June - no dance.

Info: 719.494.0563, bry2890@juno.com

Irish Set Dance Class

Denver, time & place TBA. Pat McCullough: celticevents@rmi.net, 303.777.0502

Scottish Country Dancing

No partner needed, beginners welcome. Boulder: Sundays 4:30-6:30 p.m. Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. \$3. Contact Bob Burnham, 303.431.6870 meineadair@earthlink.net.

Denver: Mondays 7-9 p.m. at St. Peter & St. Mary Episcopal Church (2nd & Acoma), \$3.50. Info: Jamie MacKinnon, 303.451.7466, jmemack@comcast.net

Ft. Collins: Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at the Worthington, 900 Worthington Circle. Free. Info: Jeff Davis at 970.223.7730 pikadavis@msn.com or

Jim Sites, 970.223.6013, sites@lamar.colostate. edu.

Colorado Springs:

Wednesdays 7-9 pm Pikes Peak Scottish Country Dancers (PPSCD) meet at the International Dance Club (IDC), 2422 Busch Ave, Co. Springs \$5 per session. Info: Brenda Crane 719.599.4344 or John Crumlin 310.1784.



INTERNATIONAL

BIFD Boulder Int'l Folk Dancers

Friday nights at the Pearl Studio, Boulder. Lesson 7:30-8:30 pm, open dance 8:30-11. Golden Oldies night on the 5th Fridays. \$5.] Info: Debby, 3.692.8213, www.boulderifd.org

Denver Area Folk Dancers (DAFD) Info: 720.635.4606.

Empire Grange Int'l Folk Dancing

Tuesday 7:30-9:45 pm at 2306 W. Mulberry, Ft. Collins. Teaching & open dancing. \$3. Info: contact Deryl Keney 970.223.5362.

Folk Dancing on the Plaza

Tuesday: June 5–Sept 11, 7-10 pm. Outside under the stars beside the Dushanbe Teahouse, 13th St between Arapahoe and Canyon. FREE! No experience or partner needed. A wonderful way to learn dances from many countries, experience our cultural heritage and get into shape. Instruction 7-8 pm, dancing until 10 pm.

Sponsored by Postoley Dance Ensemble, Danceophile Studio, and Boulder Human Relations Commission.

Info: 303 499-6363 or www.postoley.org

Folk Dancing for Children

Tuesday: June 12, 26, July 10,24, Aug. 7; 6:15-7 pm. FREE dance program for children of all ages and their parents. Outside beside the Dushanbe Teahouse (1770 13th St.) No experience needed. All dances are taught.

Sponsored by Postoley Dance Ensemble, Danceophile Studio, and Boulder Human Relations Commission.

Info: 303 499-6363 or www.postoley.org

Folk Dance Lessons

Sheila Sharpe teaches folk dance at parties, weddings, etc. 303.377.4111

Hawaiian, Israeli & Country Western

Dance teacher available for private or group lessons. More info: Miriam "Pumehana" Paisner, 303.447.9772 • www.oconnor.gs/mp.html.

Hawaiian Hula Classes

- **Beginning Hula for Seniors:** Sundays 7-8 pm; \$12 drop-ins; \$45 for 4 weeks.
- Ongoing/Advanced: Sundays 5:30-7 pm; \$15 drop-ins: \$55 for 5 weeks ongoing.
- Hawaiian chanting has been added as a separate class from hula. Chanting is on Sundays at 5:30-6:15pm. Cost: \$10.
 Classes at Boulder Ballet Studio in the Dairy Center. Taught by HALAU HULA O

Classes at Boulder Ballet Studio in the Dairy Center. Taught by HALAU HULA O NA MAUNA KOMOHANA. Info: Miriam Pumehana Paisner, (Director) 303.447.9772, miriam paisner@hotmail.com, 702.771.9772, www.hulamaunakomohana.org

Hora Romaneasca

Romanian Folkdance Ensemble based in Boulder. Available for performances presenting the rich folk culture of Romania highlighting its dance, music, costumes, and folk arts. Rehearsals currently held on Sundays, starting at 7:15 pm at the Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder. Contact Mihail Codrescu: mihail @netscape.net or 303.494.5640 if interested in attending performances, purchasing authentic Romanian wares or joining the group.

Hungarian Dancing "Tanchaz"

Held monthly in Denver. Contact Dave Schmitz at 303.981.8612 for info. International Folk Dance: Tuesdays, 7:30-10 pm Empire Grange, Ft. Collins. For info contact Daryl Keney at 970.223.5362.

Maple Grove Grange Folkdancers

Folk Dance Party & Potluck on 1st Sundays, 1-6 pm at the Maple Grove Grange, Golden. Wood floor, potluck. \$3. Info: contact Jerry Accettura at 303.763.8404.

Silk Road Belly Dance Classes

Taught by Natasha. Info: 303.772.4267, www.natashadances.com. **Mondays:** 5:30 pm – Basics. 6:30 pm – Interm./Advanced

6:30 pm – Interm./Advanced **Wednesdays:** 6 pm – Basics.

Silk Road Studio, 59th St. near Hygiene Rd.

Storm Mountain Folk Dancers

International Folk Dance Performance Group. Sharing the dances and music of Eastern and Western Europe through performance and teaching. Rehearsals held Thursday nights at the Empire Grange, Ft Collins. Info: stormmountainfolkdancers@comcast.net, 720.514.0544 (Wendi), www.fortnet.org/smfd.



ISKAEL

Boulder Israeli Dance

Sundays at the Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. Teaching 7-8 pm, open dancing 8-10 pm. \$5/session, first time free. **Info:** Call Skip Ellis at 303.440.9388 or Marshall Shapiro at 303.641.6511.

Israeli Folk Dancing

Beginning, intermediate & advanced instruction and open dancing led by Joan Saliman & Bev Michaels. Beginning classes held monthly on Tuesdays, 7-10 pm, at the Hebrew Ed. Alliance, 3600 S. Ivanhoe St; Denver. \$5 or 5 classes for \$20 (w/coupon). Info: 303.671.7131 (Joan Saliman).

SALSA

Danceophile Studios-Intro to SalsaClasses taught by Tom Masterson at

Danceophile Studio, 250 31st St. Boulder. **Sundays Nights:** April 15, 22, 29, May 6; 6:50-8:10 p.m. (4 weeks)
Learn to Salsa! Caliente!, It's hot! No experience needed. Singles welcome. \$50/person or \$95/couple for 4-week class. **Contact Info:** www.danceophile.com 303,499,6363, tom.masterson@colorado.edu.

Joseph Snowhawk Productions

Boulder Salsa Social: Every Thursdays at the Avalon Ballroom. We have 8 instructors teaching Rueda: 6:30-7:30 and salsa 7:30-8:30 pm. Dancing 8:30-10:30 pm. \$12 for the whole night, \$8 for salsa lesson & dance (7:30-10:30), \$5 for dance only.

Salsa Sundays at D Note: 7519 Grandview, Arvada. Lesson 8 pm, live music 9:30. \$8 cover. We get 250+ people every week. We do 5-6 Charity Events every year! Info: 303.668.7355

SCANDINAVIAN

Fifth Saturday Bygdedans

Held on the 5th Saturday of months that have them, 8-10:30 pm, Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. \$5. Info: Eric Meyer, 303.415.1187

Scandinavian Dance Party

2nd Saturday every month, Pearl St. Studio. Live music at most dances. Sponsored by BSD (Boulder Scandinavian Dancers). Open dancing 8-10:30 pm. Everyone is welcome: dance or listen. \$5. Info: Mike Palmer 303.442.7689 or michael.palmer@mho.com

Scandinavian Monday Dance

Monday nights, Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. Teaching 7:30-8:30, followed by open dancing. We usually have live music-fiddle, nyckelharpa & button accordion. No partner nec. Hard-soled shoes req'd for smooth pivoting. \$5. Info: nellinghaus@juno.com, 303.499.7262.

SWING

23Skidoo! Events

All events take place at the Mercury Café, Denver. The Mercury Café is completely non-smoking and provides a full restaurant, bar, coffee bar, and desserts. In all of our classes: no partner or experience required,

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ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

rotation is optional, all ages allowed, wear anything you'd like, comfortable shoes recommended. For more info: questions@ 23skidooland.com, www.23skidooland.com

• Tuesday nights:

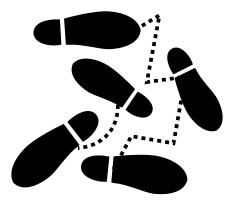
6 pm: Beginning Lindy Hop, \$10/lesson; 7pm: Intermediate Lindy Hop, \$10/lesson; 8-12:30 am: Swing Dance with DJ'd tunes of the Jazz and Big Bad era \$6.

• Thursday nights:

7 pm: Beginner's Jitterbug series, \$10/ lesson; 8-11 pm: Practice dance with DJ'd tunes of the Big Band & Rock & Roll era \$1.

· Sunday nights:

5:30 pm: Teacher's Choice beginning swing lesson; 6:30 pm: Beginning Jitterbug! 8-11 pm: Swing dance with Live Local Swing Bands! \$9 for the whole night!



Fort Collins Swing Nite

2nd and 4th Fridays from 7-9 pm at City Park Center, Ft. Collins. Call Darrick Hildman 970.498.0798 for more info.

Boulder Swing Dance

Swing Dance lessons, Mondays at 7 pm with a new series starting every month. Taught by Shana Worel, John Dyer, Heather Ballew and Dano McKagen at Kakes Studios, Boulder.

Info: www.boulderswingdance.com or 303.941.3833 check for time changes or cancellations.

Pearl Street Swing & Blues Boulder Swing Dance

1st, 3rd & sometimes 5th Saturday of the month. Intro to Lindy Hop class from 7-8:30 pm. Dancing from 8:30-1 am, with blues after midnight. Admission is \$5, \$10 for the lesson (includes dance admission). Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. Info: www.boulderswingdance.com.

Fourth Saturday Swing

Live swing music! 4th Saturday of the month at the Avalon. Check VAC website for changes. Local bands such as the Swingin' Seven, FortJazz Big Band, DU Claimjumpers play music for swing dancing and related forms. Intro dance lesson from 7-9 pm Music 8-11 pm. Light refreshments. No dance exp. or partner required. All ages welcome. Free parking. \$15 gen.

admission, \$10 students. Avalon Ballroom, Boulder. Hosted by American Vernacular Dance. Info: Jim X. Borzym 303.449.5962. For updates, send your email address to events@teadance.info.

Community Minded Dance

(cmDance) A non-profit organization, creates world-class, educational dance and music experiences. Our programs bring Colorado music and dance of the Americas featuring Lindy Hop, Argentine Tango, Jazz, and other American Vintage & Folkloric dances such as Cueca, Swing, Charleston, Balboa, Jitterbug, and Tap. cmDance offers unique and historical dance education and experiences which further the Arts and foster the next generation, as well as, inform and entertain. This is accomplished by providing school programs and youth events that bring widely-recognized instructors, musicians and dancers to students of all ages. info@cmdance.org.

STORYSMITH®

Storytelling Class: The Art of Narrative Verse. Learning to tell a Poem as Story. Five Tuesdays May 1–May 29, 6:30-8:30 pm. Cost: \$100. To register, send \$20 deposit to Susan Marie Frontczak, 3664 Chase Court, Boulder 80305. Info: 303.442.4052.

SINGING

The Colorado Sacred Harp singers exist to preserve and promote the music and the traditions of American shape note harmony along the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains and elsewhere in the state. All are welcome to come sing with us, no experience needed. Boulder group meets on the 2nd Friday of every month 7-9 pm. Sacred Harp/Shape Note SING 7-9pm monthly on the second Friday. Email vmarylou@indra.com for location or call 303.447.9379. For info on other meetings: www.sacredharpcolorado.org

TANGO

Argentine Tango Beginner and Advanced Beginner

Contact Nancy for private lessons or to verify times/venue or to get more details. 303.237.9605, nlprimmer@yahoo.com.

Casa Tango – Salida

Steve & Dvora have renovated a beautiful dance hall and are creating a tango social scene in the Arkansas River Valley. Saturdays: Beginners: 7-8 pm. Beyond Beginners: 8:15-9:15 pm \$10 for one or both classes. \$40/series of 5. Tuesday Practicas are held 2 times a month: 7-8:30 pm, call to verify.

Weekend famous milongo & classes held 2 times a year: watch for Salida Tango Getaways. 7595 CR 150 in Smeltertown **Info:** info@casatangosalida.com. 719.539.7595. www.casatangosalida.com.

Dance of the Heart (DoTH) Milongas Tango Connection Classes on Mondays from 6:30-8:30 pm at the Avalon, Boulder. Cost \$10/class, \$18 for both. For more info and to confirm date: 303.938.0716 (Deb Sclar), www.danceoftheheart.com

Deb Sclar & Brian Dunn

Private Instruction: Available that combines dance performance, historical commentary, tango fashion/art/food and authentic music accompaniment. www.danceoftheheart.com, 303.938.0716 x2.

Milonga Mercurio

Every Friday from 9:30 pm-2 am, Mercury Café. Beginning class-7 pm, Interm–8 pm. Info: 303.294.9281. (Marilyn Meginity)

Tango Colorado Practicas

Tuesdays, Turnverein, Denver. Beginners & Beyond Beginners classes 6:30-7:30 pm. Practica and dance from 7-10:30 pm. Instructed by the best local Argentine tango teachers. TC Milongas usually occur on the first Saturday of the month.

Info and calendar of area Argentine tango: www.tangocolorado.org, Tangoinfo@tangocolorado.org.



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SPECIAL EVENTS



THIRD ANNUAL FESTIVAL

Weekend of June 1-3.

Historic Parrish Ranch, 1950's square dance camp on the Little Thompson River near Berthoud, CO.

FRIDAY: Gates open at 12 pm camping/jamming, pot-luck, local showcases 6 pm. Square dance 8 pm. SATURDAY: 10 am–5 pm music/dance workshops, jamming, kids' programs and pie contest.

Performances 5–8pm. Square dance 8–11pm.

SUNDAY: ranch breakfast & jamming 10am–5pm.

Featuring:

VESTA JOHNSON, Missouri master fiddler. Vesta is known for her vibrant dance style and rare repertoire. Nearing age 90, Vesta continues to preserve fiddling traditions and inspire new generations of old-time musicians. She will be accompanied by her grandson Steve Hall.

CHIRPS SMITH, one of the Midwest's premier square dance fiddlers. Nationally recognized as a collector, teacher and musician. Chirps will be accompanied by banjo powerhouse Dave Landreth and Tim Foss for Saturday night's square dance.

EAST MOUNTAIN SERENADERS from New Mexico (Jim Mullany, Rob Pine and Jerry Page) will play Friday night's square dance.

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FRIENDS OF TRADITIONAL DANCE (FOTD)



Wild Asparagus Ball

May 5th, 2012

CSU Lory Student Center Ballroom 7:30 pm ~ Doors open • 8:00 pm ~ Grand March • Dance to 11:30

<u>Featuring:</u> 50-piece Mostly Strauss Orchestra and Free refreshments

Watch Your Step! will perform vintage waltz choreographies during intermission.

Cost: \$28, CSU students \$5 off • Tickets: www.fotd.org and www.csutix.com



Welcomes New Members

Individual Membership are now FREE!

Visit our website at www.villageartscoalition.org and look up Membership for both Group and Individuals.



Watch Your Step

Male social dancers wanted to learn and perform vintage choreographies. Our friendly group balances a commitment to high quality performances with having fun. Weekly rehearsals.

Contact: 720-ONE-STEP

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We wish to thank Susie Reisser for her article on the Titanic Centennial Ragtime Weekend that was featured in our last STOMP issue.



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