Contradances Vancouver, BC Vancouver, BC

& English Country Dances

No experience necessary - all dances taught Come alone or bring a partner

Admission \$10 (except as noted) Children dance free Dances from 8 to 11:30 pm Sybs til 11

Light clothing and soft shoes suggested Introductory sessions at 7:45 pm Please come fragrance-free

Dance to dynamic live fiddle music!

September

Sat 1 Local legends the Sybaritic String Band (Brian Hayden, Barry Cole, Rich Sobel, and Geoff Peters) play and Seattle's sizzler, Matti Mero calls. The Sybarites welcome musicians to sit in; door is half price if you bring a plate of goodies. **St James Hall**

Sat 8 Vancouver's Dieter Brock calls to Bellingham's dynamic Toad Mountain Ramblers (Mike Schway on fiddle, Dave Nerad on banjo, Clyde Curley on guitar). **Lochdale Hall**

Fri 21- Sun 23 Chehalis Dance Camp. Callers Susan Michaels & Shawn Brenneman and bands KGB & Notorious. (604) 738-5540 http://www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry/chehalis/

Sun 30 English country dance - open stage. 4 - 7 pm \$8 **Legion Hall**

October

Sat 6 Seattle's swinging Laura Mé Smith calls to the energetic tunes of the Sybaritic String Band. **St James Hall.**

Thu 11 Dance meeting, open to all. 7 pm 2160 W. 48th Ave., Van. (604) 420-4439

Sat 13 English country dance. June Harman calls; band TBA. 8 - 11 pm \$10 **Legion Hall**

Fri 19 Giblitz Fancy (Paul Gitlitz on fiddle, Brad Reynolds on accordion and penny whistle, Margie Katz on piano) rock the house; Vancouver favourite Maureen Collier calls. **Lochdale Hall**

Sun 28 English country dance - open stage. 4 - 7 pm \$8 **Legion Hall**

Vancouver Country Dance is an affiliate of the Country Dance and Song Society <u>www.cdss.org</u>

November

Sat 3 Portland's Woody Lane returns to call to the smoking sounds of the Sybaritic String Band. **St James Hall**

Fri 16 Young high-energy fiddlers Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand of the Great Bear Trio play with Corvallis crowd-pleaser William Watson calling. **Lochdale Hall**

Sun 18 English country dance musicians' workshop. Details TBA. 4 - 7 pm **Legion Hall**

Sat 24 English country dance - caller and band TBA. 8 - 11 pm \$10 **Legion Hall**

December

Sat 1 Oregon's creative Rich Goss calls to the rhythm-driven Sybaritic String Band. **St James Hall**

Sat 8 Vancouver's own Bob Rentz calls to the tunes of Lotus Land String Band (Rich Sobel on fiddle, Cameron Stewart on bass, Susan Blake on piano). Christmas Dance. Bring seasonal treats to share at the break.

Ukrainian Cultural Centre (604) 420-4439 805 E. Pender (at Hawks), Vancouver

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