

Contradances

& English country dances

dynamic live fiddle music!

*no experience necessary ~ all dances taught on the spot
come alone or bring a partner ~ please come fragrance-free
children free ~ light clothing, soft shoes, & water bottles encouraged*



January

- Sat. 5 Sybs. Maureen Collier & Rebecca Robertson call
Sun. 6 ECD. Open band; local callers 2:30-5:30. Cambrian Hall
Sat. 19 VCD. Victoria's Galen Armstrong calls with Seattle's Electrodes: Joe Bowbeer, Joe Micheals, & Marcy Kubbs
Sun. 20 ECD. Heather Webster calls with Long Odds 2:30-5:30. Cambrian Hall

February

- Sat. 2 Sybs. Bob Rentz & Heather Webster call
Sun. 3 ECD. Open band; local callers 2:30-5:30. Cambrian Hall
Fri. 8 Gr Isl. Maureen Collier calls
Sat. 16 VCD. Seattle's Laura Mé Smith calls with Conchordance: Leith Davis, Ken Hamer, Barry Cole, Connie Balaz, & Maureen Collier
Sun. 17 ECD. Local band & callers 2:30-5:30. Cambrian Hall

March

- Sat. 2 Sybs. Lisa Siddons calls
Sun. 3 ECD. Open band; local callers 2:30-5:30. Cambrian Hall
Sat. 16 VCD. Maureen Collier calls with Bellingham's Northern Contraband: Greg Sherman, Steve Blum-Anderson, Mark Danielson, Michael Hobart, & Eileen Sterns
Sun. 17 ECD. Patrick's Hat-trick; local callers. 2:30-5:30 Cambrian Hall
Sun. 31 ECD. Open band; local callers 4:00-7:00. Billy Bishop.

April

- Sat. 6 Sybs. Michael Karcher calls
Sun. 14 ECD. Local band & callers 2:30-5:30. Cambrian Hall
Thu. 18 Dance meeting! All welcome 1425 Esquimalt Ave., W. Van 7:00pm. 604-266-2962
Sat. 20 VCD. From Washington, Susan Michaels calls with Incognito: Brian Lindsay, Michael Hobart, & Eileen Sterns
Sun. 28 ECD. Open band; local callers 4:00-7:00. Billy Bishop

May

- Sat. 4 Sybs. Rich Goss from Battle Ground, Washington calls
Sun. 12 ECD. Rattlebone; local callers 2:30-5:30. Cambrian Hall
Sat. 18 VCD. From Seattle, Gwen Rousseau calls with Improper: Melissa Coffey, Sean Bolton, Nick Leininger, & Julie Bennett
24-27 Folklife (Seattle); by donation nwfolklife.org

June

- Sat. 1 Sybs. Tacoma's Lindsey Dono calls
Fri. 7 Gr Isl. Lisa Siddons calls
Sat. 15 VCD. Elgin Hall annual family potluck at 6:30 & dance at 8:00 (no discounts for snacks). Bellingham's Marlin Prowell calls with No Mean Feat: Susan Stewart, Bob MacNevin, & Michael Gix

Vancouver Country Dance (VCD) contradance series

- ~ St James Hall, 3214 W. 10th Ave.
~ **8:00-11:00**; intro session 7:45
~ \$15; \$10 with a plate of goodies (except potlucks)
~ vcn.bc.ca/vcountry
~ purplehey@hotmail.com (info, email list)
~ Elgin Hall potluck & dance: 14250 Crescent Road, South Surrey; please bring your own food utensils
~ affiliate of CDSS (cdss.org): "Country Dance & Song Society"
~ we are on Facebook! Please **LIKE** "Vancouver Contra Dance"
~ 604-266-2962

Sybaritic String Band (Sybs) contradance series

- ~ St James Hall, 3214 W. 10th Ave.
~ **7:30-10:15**; intro session 7:15
~ \$15; \$10 with a plate of goodies
~ Rich Sobel, Barry Cole, Leith Davis, & Claire McCague
~ thesybariticstringband.com
~ sponsor Rogue Folk; 778-999-8170

Granville Island contra series (GRI)

- ~ False Creek Community Center, 1318 Cartwright St.
~ **7:00-9:20**; \$12; no discounts
~ Teapot Tempest: Albert Klassen, Kathleen Nisbet, & Russell Shumsky
~ free parking after 7pm
~ 604-253-2114

English country dance (ECD) series

- ~ Cambrian Hall, 215 East 17th Avenue.
~ Billy Bishop Legion, 1407 Laburnum Street.
~ intro session 20 minutes beforehand
~ \$15
~ please bring snacks to share
~ callers Heather Webster-MacLeod & Peggy Roe
~ musicians are welcome at open bands (please phone first)
~ 604-522-3500