

Contradances

& English Country Dances



No experience necessary - all dances taught

Come alone or bring a partner

Light clothing and soft shoes suggested

Please come fragrance free

Children dance free

www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry

Learn the basics at Lochdale hall 7:30 pm

Dance 8 to 11pm to live fiddle music!

January

Sat 5 Local sizzlers the Sybaritic String Band (Brian Hayden, Barry Cole, Rich Sobel, and Geoff Peters) play and Seattle's charmer Joe Michaels returns to call.

The Sybarites welcome musicians to sit in; door is half price if you bring a plate of goodies. **St James Hall \$10**

Sun 13 English country dance - open stage **4 - 7 pm Legion hall \$8**

Fri 18 Portland's Gordy Euler calls to Vancouver's ultra-talented Gublitz Fancy (Paul Gitlitz on fiddle, mandolin and tenor banjo, Brad Reynolds on accordion, fiddle and tin whistle and Patrick Dubois on piano). **Lochdale Hall \$10**

Thu 24 Dance meeting - everyone welcome.

7 pm 2160 W 48th Ave, Van. (604) 420-4439

February

Sat 2 Sybaritic String Band with Vancouver's own Dieter Brock calling. **St. James Hall \$10**

Sat 9 Seattle's dynamic Laura Me Smith calls to the steady rhythms and constant-moving melodies of Grey Owl (Phil Katz on melodeon, Miche Baker-Harvey on fiddle and Jay Finkelstein on guitar). **Lochdale Hall \$10**

Sun 10 English country dance - open stage **4 - 7 pm Legion hall \$8**

Fri 22 - Sun 24 Raincoast Ruckus dance weekend. Callers Seth Tepfer and Roger Diggle; bands Joyride and Lisa Ornstein and friends. Saturday evening theme is Woodstock revival. Bring nibbles to share. **Evening dances open to public 8 - 11:30 pm \$15 Bonsor Rec. Complex 6550 Bonsor Ave., Burnaby** www.vcn.bc.ca/vcountry/ruckus (604) 465-2383

March

Sat 1 Sybaritic String Band with Seattle's fun-loving Sherry Nevins. **St. James Hall \$10**

Fri 14 Local favourite Maureen Collier calls to the Folklife sensation the Meanderers (Eric Anderson on piano, Alan Roberts on fiddle, Sande Gillette on fiddle and Betsy Cooper on flute). **Lochdale Hall \$10**

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

April

Sat 5 Sybaritic String Band welcomes caller Sandy Strand from Seattle. **St. James Hall \$10**

Fri 11 Pre-ball English country dance, band and callers TBA. **Scottish Cultural Centre 8886 Hudson, Van. (at 73rd between Granville and Oak St. \$12**

Sat 12 English country ball. For information contact June Harman (604) 926-0875 or www.juneharman.com/ecc

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Sat 26 Local caller June Harman adds her concise, clear calling to the rollicking RattleBone band. **Lochdale Hall \$10** Bring dance apparel for exchange or sale at 7:30 pm - proceeds to Vancouver Country Dance. (604) 266-2962

Sun 27 English country dance - open stage **4 - 7 pm Legion hall \$8**

May

Sat 3 Sybaritic String Band with Vancouver's Bob Rentz calling. **St. James Hall \$10**

Fri 9 One of the most danceable bands going, Olympia's Riff Raff (Lindon Toney on fiddle, Josie Toney on fiddle, Warren Argo on guitar and Jim Erlandson on mandolin) with Seattle favourite John Gallagher calling. **Lochdale Hall \$10**

Fri 23 - Mon 26 NW Folklife Festival at Seattle Centre www.nwfolklife.org

June

Sun 1 English country dance - open stage **4 - 7 pm Legion hall \$8**

Sat 7 Sybaritic String Band with Olympia's multi-talented Warren Argo calling. **St. James Hall \$10**

Sat 14 Elgin Hall annual family potluck dinner begins at **6:30** (please bring your own plates and utensils). Dancing at **8** to Vancouver's No Mean Feet: (Cameron Stewart on fiddle and double bass, Susan Stewart on piano, Bob MacNevin on banjo and Mike Dix on fiddle) play to Bellingham's Marlin Prowell.

Elgin Hall - 14250 Crescent Rd., Surrey, off 99A near Crescent Beach **\$10**

Vancouver Country Dance is an affiliate of the Country Dance and Song Society www.cdss.org

Legion Hall

1407 Laburnum St. (in Kitsilano), Vancouver

(604) 926-0875

Lochdale Hall

490 Sperling Ave. (at Hastings), Burnaby

(604) 420-4439

St. James Hall

3214 W 10th Ave. (at Trutch), Vancouver

(604) 888-0413