Seventy-Second Annual

# New England FOLK FESTIVAL April 15 – 17, 2016

Mansfield High School & MANSFIELD MIDDLE SCHOOL Mansfield, Massachusetts



Friday, April 15, one session 7:00 PM - 11:30 PM

Saturday, April 16, two sessions Sunday, April 17, one session 10:00 AM - 5:30 PM 4:00 PM - 11:30 PM

10:00 AM - 5:30 PM

# LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

### Welcome to the 72<sup>nd</sup> annual New England Folk Festival!

We are very glad to have you join us in celebrating the joys of music, song, dance, craft, food and fellowship.

NEFFA offers activities that facilitate the sharing, enjoyment and development of basic folk traditions. It is a "folk" tradition with an emphasis on community. While not every session will appeal to all, there are dozens of activities that will suit any individual. Try something old, something new, something bold, something askew!

One of the very special things about NEFFA is that it is an ALL volunteer effort. Performers, as well as planners, ticket sellers, parking and safety staff - everybody donates their time and energy in order to make it happen. Equality is integral to the Festival's success; we don't have stars and then the rest of us. And there's nothing more satisfying than knowing that we have all pulled together to make this event.

You read it right! **Performers are volunteers.** Many apply to give their time and talents and the Program committee wrestles it all into a balanced Festival. You can be a performer, a planner or a supporter as well – come to the annual meeting on Sunday at 1pm in High School room 117 or speak to anyone wearing a Festival committee badge.

By the numbers – it is our 72nd Festival; it is our 10th year at Mansfield; there are over 240 sessions during the 3 days; close to a hundred dance sessions; over 300 volunteers; more than 50 vendors; 43 Ritual Dance teams and perhaps 1 or 2 rubber chickens and rolling pins!

There are evaluation forms at the Information Tables and by the doors in the HS lobby on Saturday night and Sunday. Please fill one out, and let us know what you think about what we are doing. We read them carefully, and keep your ideas in mind as we plan for next year.

Please consider becoming a NEFFA member at the HS lobby Membership Table. Join us in continuing a strong organization that can keep this Festival and other NEFFA efforts strong and vibrant.

Have fun! If you are smiling, you are doing it right!

Terry Huffaker President, NEFFA

# **NEFFA's Mission Statement**

# The objectives of NEFFA are:

- (a) To preserve folk traditions in New England and elsewhere;
- (b) To encourage the continuance and further development of a living folk culture;
- (c) To promote and encourage high standards of quality and performance in the folk arts.

# Some ways of carrying out the objectives are:

- (a) Sponsoring an annual participatory Folk Festival, which also includes exhibits and demonstrations of various folk activities. The New England Folk Festival is the principal NEFFA event.
- (b) Sponsoring and/or supplying support to other participatory folk events and dance series.
- (c) Sponsoring educational programs and conferences in folk arts for leaders and participants.
- (d) Collecting, preserving and disseminating folk material.

# MEMBERSHIP

- Please visit the Membership Table in the High School Lobby to become a NEFFA member, or to renew your membership.
- **Become a full partner** in the ongoing celebration that is the New England Folk Festival. Your financial and volunteer support, through good times and hard times, has been NEFFA's secret of success for seventy two years.

**NEFFA is more than just the Festival.** Your member benefits include a quarterly newsletter and advance notice of NEFFA's activities - not just the April Festival, but the annual Ralph Page Dance Legacy Weekend in Durham, NH and, in the Greater Boston area, and the Thursday Night Contra Dance Series in Concord, MA. Your tax-deductible membership dues help to support the community-orient-ed, family-friendly, volunteer-operated, 501(c)(3) non-profit New England Folk Festival Association.

## ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

NEFFA gratefully thanks **Hub Properties Trust** for our use of their parking lots at the Cabot Business Park in Mansfield and **Bushell Piano** / **Moody Piano** for their long time commitment and support for the Festival.

SAVE THE DATE! NEFFA 2017 WILL BE HELD APRIL 21-23

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# **FESTIVAL NOTES**

- **Please wear only clean, non-marking shoes** which have not been worn outside (such as clean sneakers or soft-soled dance shoes) in the dance halls and on the auditorium stages.
- There is no on-street parking associated with the Festival – avoid frustration by parking at the school lots or other designated parking areas. Shuttle buses run regularly between all the satellite parking lots and the Mansfield schools throughout the weekend. See maps for parking locations.

**Park at your own risk.** The New England Folk Festival Association, its agents, servants and employees do not assume any liability for any damage, theft or other loss to your vehicle or your property that occurs as a result of parking your vehicle in any of the lots that are designated for Festival use. Neither overnight parking nor camping is permitted on school grounds or in any of the lots used for Festival Parking. Observe the designated NEFFA parking signs.

### **NEFFA** WILL NOT BE MAKING ANNOUNCEMENTS ABOUT TOWING.

- Access Guides for attendees with disabilities are available in the Lobby and at the Information Table. The Guides include wheelchair accessibility information, and information about ASL and ALD services, etc. Large print grids are available in the Lobby and at the Information Table. Please contact Information if you need assistance with access to a program or activity.
- **Children must be supervised by a parent or guardian at all times.** Events coded F are designed for you and your children to participate in together. However, any Festival Committee member who finds a small child alone will bring him/her to the Information Table

to await his/her parent. Parents may report small children who are missing to the Information Table. The New England Folk Festival Association, its agents, servants and employees do not assume any liability for any injuries to a child sustained as a result of parent or guardian's failure to adequately supervise a child at the Festival.

- **Questions?** Can't find the Folk Bazaar? Lost your ticket? Need a ride? Want to leave a message for a friend? Ask for help at the Information Table, or stop one of the Festival Committee members who are wearing special **"ASK ME"** badges. Probably no one person can answer all your questions, but we'll help you find the right place to ask.
- NEFFA encourages all dancers to exercise care in their dancing. The New England Folk Festival Association, its agents, servants and employees do not assume any liability for any injuries that may be sustained due to the condition of the halls or the dancing.
- NEFFA maintains a **Lost & Found** at the **Information Table**. Before you leave the Festival, check at the Information Table to report belongings you have mislaid. The item may already be there. If not, and it is found at the close of the Festival, it will be mailed to you, if we have your name and address. If you discover after you leave the Festival that you have lost something, you may call (617) 299-1590 to see if the item was found, or visit the Lost & Found page at the NEFFA website to report your missing item. Items not claimed by July 1 will be donated to charity, if appropriate.
- Please watch your personal belongings. The New England Folk Festival Association, its agents, servants and employees do not assume any liability for any damage, theft or loss to your personal property that occurs as a result of attendance at the Festival.

- NEFFA maintains a Festival phone number. Please ask at one of Information Tables for the number. This number will connect you with the Information Table staff during the Festival. We will assist you in any way we can. **If you have an emergency please call 911**. Since the Festival is so large, we can't guarantee we'll be able to locate an attendee, but we will do our best.
- NEFFA does not permit Festival-goers to bring dogs or other animals onto the Mansfield School properties during the Festival, except animals which are present for the purpose of assisting someone with a disability. Dogs found alone on the Mansfield School properties will be reported to the Mansfield dog officer.
- This is an all-volunteer Festival, so be sympathetic if the program gets off schedule or someone goofs. We invite your patience and hope you will join the fun and friendliness.
- **Please smile** if one of our safety volunteers asks you to move out of a jammed doorway, or not to sit in the bleacher aisles. Public safety laws demand that these conditions be addressed at all times.
- **Smoking is not allowed** anywhere on the school property.

Festival craftspeople, merchants and those who serve food come at their own expense to share their interests with others. Do consider buying items that are for sale, but remember that the transactions are entirely between you and the vendors.

- Food must be eaten in the Cafeteria (Middle School), or in the Bistro (High School), and is not permitted in any of the other rooms or hallways of the High School or Middle School. Feel free to enjoy your food outdoors, if the weather permits. Sealed water bottles, such as sports bottles, are permitted, but must remain sealed when not in use. Please consider taking home your water bottles, etc. to recycle at home. Thank you.
- See maps at the end of the book for the location of **rehearsal rooms**. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the door to reserve rehearsal rooms; first-come, first-served.
- **Become a NEFFA Member!** Your membership in NEFFA is a vital part of supporting the joyful activities and community that we all cherish. If you would like to become a NEFFA member, please:
- go to the Membership Table in the Lobby, or
- call the office at (617) 299-1590 to request a membership form, or
- visit NEFFA's website at www.neffa.org/join

Membership in NEFFA entitles you to voting privileges, attendance at NEFFA Executive Board meetings, and the NEFFA News sent to you four times a year.

# ROOM CAPACITY

- NEFFA thanks the Mansfield Fire Dept. and the Building Inspector for the generous designated capacities of the rooms that we are using in 2016. We expect few circumstances in which demand for seats will exceed the limits for any of the events which are scheduled. Nevertheless, we remind you that:
- The capacity of each room will be posted outside of each room.
- The number of chairs placed in each room will be equal to the room capacity.
- For events that are likely to draw a large audience, there will be room monitors stationed at the entrance who will not allow any more people into a room once the capacity is reached.

If you are not allowed into an event because the room capacity has been reached, please be understanding and cooperate with the room monitor.

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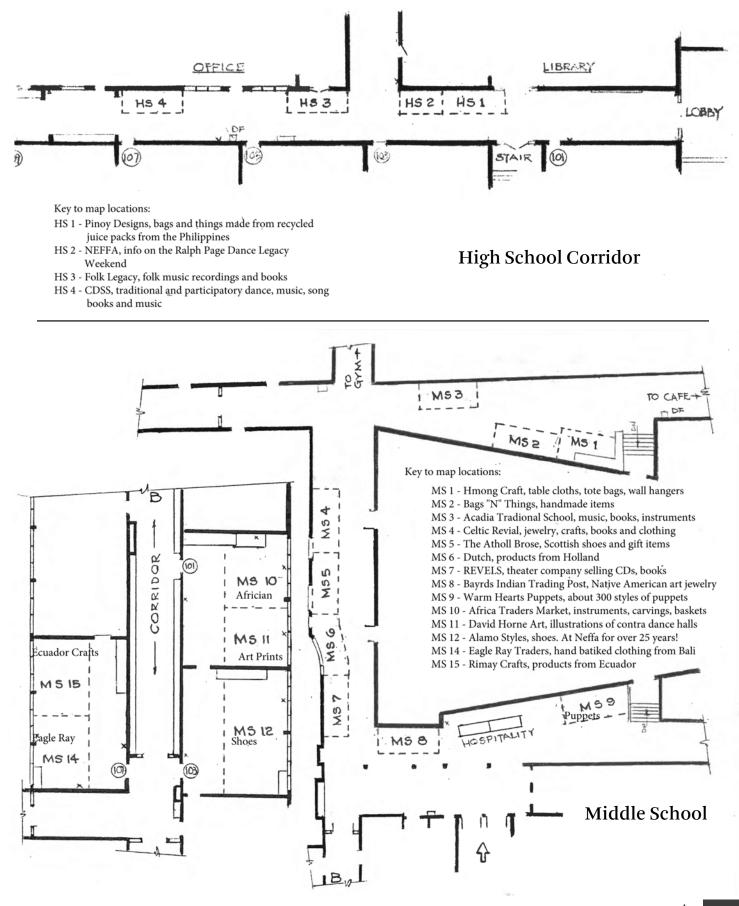
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# FOLK BAZAAR



# **EVENT CODES**

## Type of Event

- [E] ENTERTAINMENT: Concerts, performances, and other events in which watching or listening is the primary focus.
- **[P] PRESENTATIONS:** Events which focus on demonstrating a particular skill, or presenting educational material (as in a lecture or demonstration).
- **[G] GROUP PARTICIPATION:** As determined by the event leader. This applies in particular to non-dance events, such as participatory singing, jam sessions, discussions, and many family events.
- **[T] TEACHING FEATURED:** Events in which teaching a particular skill is the primary focus (i.e., "how-to" workshops).
- [D] **PARTICIPATORY DANCING:** Dance events in which walk-throughs and prompting are provided by a leader.
- **[N] NO TEACHING PROVIDED:** Participatory dance events in which no walk-throughs or instruction are provided.
- [C] CHAT/DISCUSSION: Events in which the audience joins the presenter in discussing a topic of mutual interest.

## LEVEL OF EVENT

- **[F] FAMILY EVENT:** Participatory events especially for families and others who enjoy being with children.
- **[B] BEGINNER LEVEL:** No experience assumed.
- **[S] SOME EXPERIENCE:** Some experience, or a variety of experience levels assumed.
- **[X] EXPERIENCED LEVEL:** Much experience assumed.

# **EVENT DESCRIPTIONS**

[E]

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#### **20th Century Blues Retrospective**

Nina & The Rumblings present classic blues tunes, covering Bessie Smith, Blind Blake, Memphis Minnie, Mississippi John Hurt and more... come sing along & tap your toes with Nina, Cece & Kevin. Saturday 8:00pm Middle School 105/106

#### 6 Rockin' Decades of Singing Squares [DS]

Come dance mind-blowing squares to your favorite tunes from 1960 to 2020! Groove in your go-go boots, mod polyester duds, grunge plaid, and hipster tats. Boogie your cares away.

**High School Dance Hall** Saturday 7:00pm

#### A Common Treasury

This Earth - and the songs entrusted to us - are "a common treasury for everyone to share." Our hope for the future of the land and the songs is why we sing.

High School 117 Saturday 3:00pm

#### A Mostly, But Not Totally, Irish Session [GS]

Title says it all! We'll lead a session of primarily Irish traditional tunes but other musical digressions are welcome. Intermediate to moderate level.

High School 125 Saturday 7:00pm

#### A Night at The Old English Music Hall [**G**]

A delightful dessert of outrageous stage costumes, larger-than-life personalities, rousing chorus songs, and our steadfast Chairman - come join in the fun at our Old English Music Hall performance! Middle School 103/104 Friday 9:00pm

#### A Traditional Jug Band

Jug bands were very popular in Appalachia and throughout the South in the 20s and 30s. Listen and holler with a rollicking group playing well-researched traditional tunes on a variety of traditional instruments, some hand-made. Our songstress really belts them out.

Middle School 105/106

#### A Trio of Duos

 $[\mathbf{E}]$ Three concerts for the "price" of one! A trio of duos will sing and play traditional close-harmony music from the fields of Alabama to the hills of the Appalachians.

High School 125

Saturday 8:00pm

Saturday 7:00pm

[EF]

#### All Around the Kitchen - Singing Games for Children [GF]

Finger plays, hand motion songs, sitting and standing action games and circling games (if space allows) for children and their grown ups.

Middle School 119

#### An English Gift

Just what you want from an English dance session! Something energetic and something elegant, historic and modern, silly and sublime.

Middle School Dance Hall

Friday 7:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm

[DS]

#### An Intro to Pub Sings

Offering shy people the strength to get up and sing what needs to be sung! How to find the song, the key, the harmony - and the joy of pub sings.

High School Audit. Stage

Anatolian Dances

#### [TB]

Saturday 1:00pm

Learn dances from Armenia, Turkey, and The Balkans, with music by Rakiya. Middle School Dance Hall Friday 10:00pm

[DS]

Are You Following Me? Contra Dance Dances with shadow interaction.

**High School Dance Hall** 

Friday 9:30pm

#### **Arranging for Traditional Bands**

We will discuss methods for arranging sets to create exciting and nuanced performances, including picking tunes that go together, writing harmony lines, and experimenting with extended techniques/tonalities. High School 123

Saturday 7:00pm

#### Arthurian Stories & Ballads for Grown Ups [E]

Helen Engelhardt tells original and traditional stories built around a theme, This year she will explore some of the Arthurian ballads and stories about the exploits of Sir Gawain.

Saturday 9:00pm

#### Austentatious! Regency/Contra Mashup [DS]

Party like it's 1816 with a Regency/contra mashup! Unusual dances from Jane Austen's era with as much wild contra style as you like! No stately walking here!

Middle School Dance Hall

High School 117

Sunday 10:00am

[GB]

#### **BACAMS Chantey Blast**

Head back and let fly! Come sing with your fellow chantey-lovers and raise the rafters with traditional and well-loved maritime chorus songs of waterways fresh and salt. Hosted by leaders of Boston Area Chantey and Maritime Sings (BACAMS) and New England Chanteysings (nechanteysings.com).

High School Audit. Stage

Sunday 12:00pm

**EVENTS** 



#### [GB]

[P]

#### **Balkan Blast!** [NS] Come join us for easy line dances from Bulgaria, Macedonia, Romania, Serbia, and nearby regions! Middle School Dance Hall Sunday 4:15pm **Balkan Dance** [NS] Balkan dancing with Rakiya.

### Middle School Dance Hall

#### **Balkan Joy! Dance Party**

A fresh, exciting and interactive presentation of Balkan dance tunes, brought to you by this dynamic 6-piece ensemble, with special emphasis on vocals by Melinda Hunt.

Middle School Audit. Stage

#### Balkan Kefana Singalong

Come sing along (or just enjoy listening to) "old city songs" and/or dance songs from Macedonia and surrounding areas, evoking the feeling of singing with old friends around the table at a celebration, or in the village tavern or coffeehouse.

High School 123

Saturday 8:00pm

Friday 10:45pm

Saturday 4:00pm

[DS]

[GS]



#### **Balkan Song**

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 $[\mathbf{E}]$ Let Gogofski's Kasia Sokalla blow you away with Macedonian village, Bosnian sevdah, Serbian folk-pop, Bulgarian traditional. Hear The Most Beautiful Song in the World. Middle School 103/104 Sunday 12:00pm

**Ballads and Banjo Tunes** 

#### My favorite Ballads and tunes. Middle School 119 Saturday 11:00am

#### **Ballads/Sibling Woes**

We will sing old ballads about unhappy siblings and their problems, ranging from murder to pregnancy or both! Or, occasionally a happy ending.

High School 176 Friday 9:00pm

**Banjo Sing-Along** [GB] Cece Borjeson plays clawhammer style banjo - old tunes that folks love to sing along & harmonize with. Appalachian, blues, country & more. Chorus sheets provided. Bring an instrument & jam... Middle School 119 Saturday 9:00pm

### Barrelhouse All Night Long Blues Dance [NS]

Pete Kraemer, Po' Howard Stith bring you another night of barrelhouse and blues, and dancing to the sounds of early blues. Middle School Audit. Stage Saturday 10:30pm

#### **Basics of Blues Guitar**

TS| This hands on workshop will have you playing blues rhythms and easy turnarounds as well as simple but effective solo leads. Get ready to work. This hour is packed with info. The idea is to give you the fundamental tools to dig deeper into this profoundly importantgenre of American roots music! (Beginning & intermediate guitar players with basic chord & strumming knowledge).

Middle School 103/104

**Beatles Sing Along** 

### [GB]

Saturday 9:00pm

We love these songs and hope you do to. Come sing with us. A splendid time is guaranteed for all.

High School Audit. Stage

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Saturday 12:00pm

**Best Story & Chorus Songs** Laugh, cry, and sing along! Slow trains, fast pigeons, fateful claim tickets, Paul Revere's ride, bygone single fathers and more, accompanied on concertina & melodeon.

Middle School 119

#### Bon Soiree!

High School 176

 $[\mathbf{E}]$ French-accented blend of traditional music from Quebec, Brittany, and France for fiddle, accordion, guitar and banjo.

Saturday 6:00pm

Saturday 6:00pm

#### **Breton Group Dancing**

Learn Breton line dances accompanied by a traditional Breton ensemble, Bagad New York! Dances include: Hanter Dro, Kaz ha Bar, Gavotte Montagne, Ronds de St. Vincent, Ronds de Loudeac. No experience needed!

High School Dance Hall

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Saturday 3:00pm

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#### **Buckets of Beckets Contra Dance**

Line up with your partner on the same side of the longways set; every dance in this session is a Becket formation contra.

#### **High School Dance Hall** Sunday 3:00pm

#### Building a Contra Dance Band

 $[\mathbf{C}]$ Are you a musician looking to take the next step? This workshop will discuss some of the musical and logistic issues in playing for dances.

High School 117

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Sunday 11:00am

**Bulgaria & More** Zdravets plays and sings village-style music "mostly from Bulgaria", using traditional Bulgarian folk instruments and vocal styles. Middle School 105/106 Sunday 11:00am

#### **Bulgarian Dances**

Easy Bulgarian line dances; music by Zornitsa, a men's Bulgarian singing group with instrumental accompaniment. **Middle School Dance Hall** 

Saturday 9:30pm

#### **Bulgarian Dancing**

Zdravets plays and sings village-style music "mostly from Bulgaria", using traditional Bulgarian folk instruments and vocal styles. Middle School Dance Hall Saturday 10:30pm

#### **Calling Square Breaks**

How to match square dance breaks to figures and overcome your fear of improvising. High School 117

Saturday 10:00am

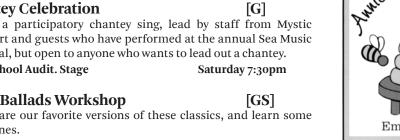
Events

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**Caroline's Choice** 

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[GF] Traditional songs and ballads, a cappella or accompanied by Autoharp. Many songs invite audience participation.

Middle School 105/106

### **CDSS Fireside Chat**

Spread the Joy with the Country Dance & Song Society. Come talk with us about how you and we can support more dancing, more music, more participants, more joy. Everywhere!

High School 177

### **Celestial Seasons in Song**

Rounds and partner songs that celebrate the sun, the moon, the planets, and the changing seasons. Songs will be taught and song sheets will be available. You don't need to be able to read music. Saturday 10:00am

High School 177

### **Celts at Sea**

 $|\mathbf{E}|$ From sea chanteys to love songs we join the Scots and Irish on rivers, lochs, and ocean. Chorus singers encouraged. Saturday 6:00pm

Middle School 103/104

### **Chantey Celebration**

This is a participatory chantey sing, lead by staff from Mystic Seaport and guests who have performed at the annual Sea Music Festival, but open to anyone who wants to lead out a chantey. **High School Audit. Stage** 

## **Child Ballads Workshop**

Let's share our favorite versions of these classics, and learn some new ones. Sunday 1:00pm

High School 177

**Clam Chowder & Kangaroos** 

Traditional & silly songs for kids and their families and the youngat-heart.

# Middle School 119

### **Clawhammer for Contra**

Workshop and discussion. What is a melodic clawhammer banjo player to do at a contra dance? What's best for the dancers? What works for you? Banjos and temperate opinions welcome. High School 176 Sunday 1:00pm

### **Closing Sing-Around**

[GB] Participatory sing-around to wind up the festival; instruments and voices welcome, chorus songs welcome but not required, all ages and all styles.

High School 176

Sunday 4:00pm



Saturday 10:00am

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**EVENTS** 

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Saturday 5:00pm

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Sunday 10:00am

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#### **Colonial Dance Allemandes**

A new risque contradance figure with interwoven arms, called the Allemande, was introduced in the late 18th century. Come dance using some period steps and styling! Some Country Dance experience helpful.

Middle School Audit. Stage

**Color on Guitar** 

This workshop will introduce participants to several approaches for adding variety and color to guitar accompaniment of traditional jigs, reels and waltzes. Middle School 119 Saturday 3:00pm

#### **Community Dance**

Community dance - Dance for all ages and skill levels. Middle School Audit. Stage Sunday 12:00pm

#### **Contra Medley**

[NX] Contras dances called in succession, no teaching! Dancers are expected to know all of the usual calls.

High School Dance Hall Fri 9:00pm, Sat 5:00pm, Sun 1:30pm Middle School Dance Hall Saturday 5:00pm

#### **Contra Party**

Late night contra fun! High School Dance Hall

#### **Contra Revival Dances**

Dances from the '50s-'90s that trace the evolution of modern contra dance choreography, with brief commentary by the callers. High School Dance Hall Saturday 5:30pm

#### Contra Tune Slow Jam

Dave and Chris will lead a slow jam of tunes commonly played for contra dancing. All instruments and levels are welcome. Middle School 103/104 Saturday 1:00pm

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Friday night contra dance party!	
High School Dance Hall	Friday 10:30pm

**Creative Improvisation** Play games, all sorts: learn how to improvise through a series of

games! No instruments required, all experiences welcome! Middle School 119 Saturday 2:00pm

#### D-lightful – Key of D Fiddle Tune Jam [GS]

Friendly jam session of traditional 'D' fiddle tunes, led by South Coast'. Play GDAE or try DDAD cross-tuning, demonstrated and encouraged for familiar and mostly easy Old-Time fun tunes. Written music available. Saturday 9:00pm

High School 176

### **Dance Formation Notations**

[P] Discussion of contra formations - which ones exist, and how are they all useful?

High School 117

Saturday 6:00pm

#### **Dances from Armenia**

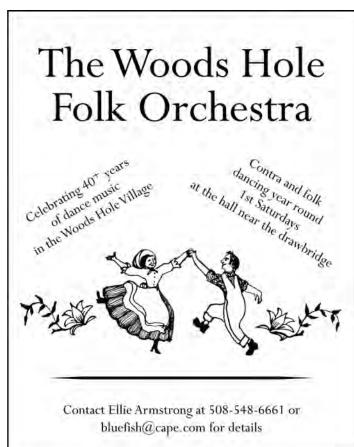
A variety of dances from Armenia will be taught, including IFD classics as well as dances learned in the Autumn of 2015 from dancing masters in Yerevan. Middle School Dance Hall Saturday 10:00am

### Dances from the Czech Republic & Slovakia [TB]

Both partner and non-partner dances will be presented from these Central European regions. There will be waltzing, there will be polka-ing, there will be mixers, there will be laughter, there will be fun!

Middle School Audit. Stage

Friday 8:00pm



#### **Dancing for Families**

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Chrissy Fowler and Chloe Mohr organize successful dance series oriented towards families and children. Come and hear about the Mt. Airy Barn Dance (Philadelphia, PA) and the Belfast Flying Shoes Community Dance (Belfast, ME). Bring your own questions and experiences to share in a discussion about what constitutes a great family dance and some of the nuts and bolts of making it happen. We'll look at choosing the right timing, engaging kids of all ages, organizing the music & calling, building community around a dance series, deciding what to name the event(s), and much more. Come chat with us!

#### High School 176

Saturday 3:00pm

#### Danse Cafe Francais: French & Breton Dances [NS]

Bal Trad - French and Breton line, circle, and couple dances friendly, forgiving, and fun to dance! We will provide quick, brief demonstrations for the less well known dances.

Middle School Audit. Stage

Saturday 1:00pm





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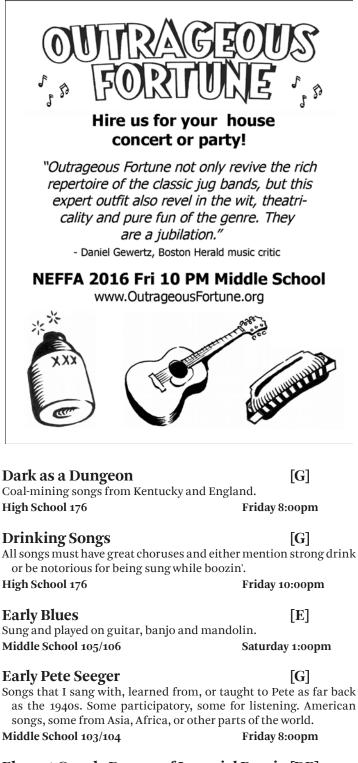
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Sunday 3:00pm



#### **Elegant Couple Dances of Imperial Russia** [DB]

Take yourself back to the Imperial court of the 1890's! Learn the elegant yet accessible patterns of the Alexandrovsky waltz and those of several contemporaries. An opportunity for classicallyoriented, sheet-reading musicians to sit in and play for a dance! Middle School Dance Hall Saturday 8:30pm

#### **English Country Dance Dessert**

More dance, less talk! Well-known ECD favorites with minimal teaching. For experienced English dancers.

High School Audit. Stage

#### **English Country Dance Tune Jam**

From 1651 to the present, ECD tunes delight us with their variety. Let's play melodies from the sprightly to the sumptuous. Requests welcome! Barnes books helpful but not necessary.

High School 123 Saturday 9:00pm

#### English Country Dances from the Impropriety Collection [DS]

Dance to the great tunes - old and new - that have inspired the figures, phrasing, progressions, and nuances that are the signature of Brooke Friendly's and Chris Sackett's work.

**High School Dance Hall** Sunday 11:00am

#### Erie Canal Songfest

Canal-related songs and tunes, old and new, about digging "Clinton's Ditch," canal life and history, with other period music from upstate NY, performed on antique instruments. Many choruses for joining in!

High School 176

Saturday 11:00am

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#### **Everyone's Active Now – Contras**

Contra dances that feature figures that used to be for the "actives" only. Now everyone gets into the act!

Middle School Dance Hall

**Exploring Our Traditional Roots** 

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Saturday 4:00pm

Come on a journey of life and love with the acoustic folk duo Folkapotamus from Tyngsboro, MA as they explore their traditional roots.

Middle School 105/106

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Saturday 9:00pm

Family dance with caller Allison Aldrich Smith, with music by Hunt Smith and members of the Live Free and Pie contra dance orchestra. All ages, all levels of experience.

High School 123 Saturday 10:00am

#### Family Dance

Skip, circle, star, gallop, and twirl! High School 123

Sunday 2:00pm [DF]

**Family Fun Contra Dance** 

Join in the fun! For dancers 5 years and older. High School 123

Saturday 12:00pm

#### Festival Orchestra Contras & Squares – Merry Go Round at 4:30pm [DS]

A NEFFA tradition! Open band playing for contras and squares. Join us! Merry Go Round at 4:30pm.

**High School Dance Hall** 

#### Festival Orchestra English Country Dance [DS]

Join us for our latest tradition! Great English Country Dances to a devoted orchestra of musicians.

Middle School Dance Hall

Saturday 12:00pm

Sunday 4:00pm

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#### **Festival Orchestra International Folk Dance** [NS]

Come to dance or come to play with the band - dances/tunes from the repertoire of recreational international folk dancing. At least some of the dances will be quite easy and accessible to new dancers. Sheet music provided for all music. All acoustic instruments welcome except drum kit (hand/ethnic percussion welcome).

Middle School Dance Hall

#### Sunday 2:00pm

Saturday 1:00pm

Saturday 5:00pm

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#### **Festival Orchestra Squares**

Contra-friendly squares, and a grid square. All done to the music of the traditional open band Festival Orchestra.

**High School Dance Hall** 

#### **Finding Your Feet**

Learn how to create your own voice in percussive dance through methods informed by Irish dance, American tap and free improvisation.

**High School 176** 

#### **Folk Americana Duo**

 $[\mathbf{E}]$ For over a decade, Mark Mandeville & Raianne Richards have resonated with the lover of Americana, old country, and harmony singing, commanding crafted melodies and poignant, introspective lyrics, backing them with delicate arrangements on ukulele, clarinet, penny whistle, guitar and banjo.

Middle School 119

#### French Dance & Sing

Tricky French dance, for dancers and/or singers - a bourrée, a rondeau, a Breton line? - and songs. \*Singing optional, but it's more fun to learn both. Oh, did I tell you? The songs aren't in French or English! (Well, maybe one in French.) Try Occitan, Breton, Alsatian...

High School 125

Sunday 3:00pm

Sunday 2:00pm

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#### French Jam: Dance Tunes from France & Brittany [GB]

We'll play great dance tunes from France and Brittany! Tunebook provided. All instruments welcome!

Middle School 105/106 Sunday 1:00pm

#### **French Mazurka Dance**

French traditional partner dance. A waltz-like dance with a delightful rhythmic hiccup that gives it a unique feel.

Middle School Audit. Stage Saturday 7:30pm

#### From Bard to Ballad

Music and poetry have a natural affinity and many a poem has been set to music and entered the folk tradition. Join us as we explore some of these fine songs and bring along any you know as well.

Middle School 105/106

#### From Honky Tonk to Heaven

A Round Robin of songs from Country, Folk and Gospel music Traditions. Attendees are invited to participate by bringing a song to share.

Middle School 105/106 Sunday 3:00pm

#### **Funny Song Swap**

Funny songs, silly songs and other songs to make you laugh and sing along.

**High School 176** 

#### Gammal Polska Scandinavian Dance [TB]

A traditional Swedish couple dance from Bingsjö, popular throughout Sweden. Workshop focusses on basic partnering and turning.

Middle School Audit. Stage

#### **Gene Hubert Contra Gems**

Gene Hubert wrote some of the most epic, most innovative, most beautiful contra dance choreography around. We'll dance a selection of favorites.

**High School Dance Hall** 

#### Get More from Your Little Finger-Fiddle Workshop [TB]

A workshop for fiddlers and violinists. Few of us use the little finger of the left hand with the same confidence and dexterity as the other fingers. This hands-on workshop explores movement strategies for bringing the neglected little finger up to par with the others. NO exercises for strengthening fingers will be involved. Sunday 3:00pm High School 176

#### **Gospel Sing**

[**G**] Bring your voices and instruments and come sing and play along with us, choosing from a set of gospel songs with lyrics and chords provided.

Middle School 105/106

Saturday 3:00pm



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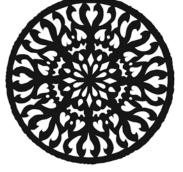
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#### Family • Beginner • Some Experience • eXperienced

#### Great Contras from Recent Decades [DS]

New England is full of great contra dances, musicians, dancers, callers and the people who write great dances. Dance some of the more modern popular contra dances of New England written in the last 20 years. Swing your partner and your neighbor too! Saturday 12:00pm

#### **High School Dance Hall**

#### Hail Britannia! English Country Dance [DS]

English country dances by British choreographers. Friday 8:00pm

Middle School Dance Hall

#### Half Way Over

A cappella songs in Traditional style, both Brit and American, some with the words intact, some with newly written words. Lots of choruses and laughter.

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Saturday 5:00pm

Saturday 2:00pm

High School 176 Sunday 2:00pm

#### Hammered Dulcimer Concert

An hour of enchanting traditional and contemporary Hammered Dulcimer music.

Middle School 103/104 Saturday 10:00am

#### Hardanger Fiddle

Enchanting tunes and traditional stories from southern Norway played on Norway's unique 8 stringed Hardanger fiddle. This aural tradition music and storytelling with direct lineages going back at least 400 years. Saturday 5:00pm

High School 177

#### Harmony X<sub>3</sub>

Come enjoy Triboro's three-part harmonies and our wide range of songs, from gospel to Hawaiiana, traditional to singer-songwriter, and old-time to bluegrass. Join us on the chorus!

Middle School 119

#### Honky-Tonk Sing-A-Long

Come sing-a-long to songs from the golden age of country western music by the likes of Hank Williams and Kitty Well. We are a full country band and will provide all the words.

Middle School 103/104

#### Hot Contras & 4x4's

Contras and four face four dances (also known as Mesclolanza), meant to heat up the hall! Middle School Dance Hall Sunday 11:00am

House Carpenter-y

 $[\mathbf{E}]$ The Building of Ballads. Singing and consideration of versions of Coleen's New England and Adirondack repertoire. High School 177 Saturday 2:00pm

How to Play the Rhythm Bones

Instruction will be provided on all levels, from beginner, intermediate, to advanced. Starting with beginners, and moving up in level, we will also demonstrate various rhythm bones styles in various music including Irish, French Canadian, Early banjo accompaniment, and New Orleans style Jazz. Saturday 3:00pm

High School 177

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### How to Put the "Dance" in Dance Music! [TS]

Janie will teach you how to improve rhythm, tone, musicality and texture in your tunes to help move the dancers on the floor! High School 117

Saturday 12:00pm

Humor Me! Humorous songs.

High School 177

Saturday 7:00pm

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#### **Hungarian Dances from Gyimes**

TS] Couple and circle dances from the far reaches of the Hungarian diaspora in Transylvania, done to music whose simple driving power has remained largely unchanged for centuries. Sunday 2:00pm

Middle School Audit. Stage

#### I Learned It From Jerry

[**G**] Jerry Epstein died in October, 2015. He will be missed! Join his wife and sharing songs that you learned from him during his many years as a vital member of the Folk Song Community. High School 176 Saturday 7:00pm

#### **International Dancing for All**

Learn folk dances from around the world. High School 125

#### **International Folk Dance**

Folk dancing, with the common emphasis on Balkan dances. Middle School Dance Hall Friday 9:00pm

#### International Jam

Play tunes from the repertoire of recreational international folk dancing - tunes from various areas of Europe and its periphery. Sheet music provided.

Middle School 103/104

Saturday 7:00pm

**EVENTS** 

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Sunday 12:00pm

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#### Intro to Argentine Tango

The beauty of Argentine Tango lies in the close dynamic connection between two dancers. Improvised to music, it can be surging, rhythmic, lyrical, suspenseful, intense, dramatic or playful. Middle School Dance Hall Saturday 5:30pm

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Saturday 11:30am

High School 125 Sunday 1:30pm

#### Intro to Contra Dancing

We will start with the basics and get you what you need to participate in the great contra dance sessions of the NEFFA Festival.

High School 125 Fri 8:00pm, Sat 2:30pm

#### Intro to Country Dance

The "Country Dance" category includes both American contras and English longways sets. This session provides an introduction to both styles, which have much in common.

Middle School Audit. Stage

#### Intro to Cross-Step Waltz

This gentle introduction will focus on incorporating cross-step waltz into your rotary waltz. We will introduce flowing and fun moves while we emphasize leading and following skills. Saturday 1:00pm

**Middle School Dance Hall** 

#### **Intro to English Country Dancing**

An Introduction to English Country Dance that will head those tapping toes of yours in the right direction. No prior experience needed. No partner needed. Beautiful evocative music, lovely community activity, and a gentle good time.

High School 125	Fri 9:15pm, Sat 5:30pm
High School 123	Sunday 10:00am

#### Intro to International Folk Dance

Come learn the basics of Balkan and other international dance styles. Enjoy efficient, cheerful teaching and wonderful live music! High School 125 Sat 11:30am, Sat 1:00pm, Sun 10:30am

#### Intro to Québécois Step Dancing

An intro to the basics of French Canadian step dancing (la gigue). Middle School Audit. Stage Saturday 8:30pm

#### **Intro to Scottish Country Dancing**

Fun & easy Scottish Country Dances for all including lively jigs & reels loved by contra dancers and unique strathspeys like slower dances enjoyed by English Country Dancers.

High School 125 Saturday 4:00pm

#### Intro to Square Dancing

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Join in on the fun... learn the basics of square dancing. High School 123 Sat 1:00pm, Sun 11:30am

#### Intro to Waltz

Middle School Audit. Stage

When they play a waltz at the contra dance, do you know what to do? From Cajun to Rotary, we'll look at folk waltz, including footwork and frame. No partner required.

Saturday 10:00am

#### Intro to Waltz – Swedish Style

Learn to waltz and reverse-waltz with simple transitions from one direction to the other. We will use the traditional Swedish hold which keeps both dancers in balance. Frequent partner changes. High School 125 Saturday 10:00am

#### **Introduction to Hand Drumming**

|TB| A beginner-level workshop aimed at anyone interested in learning the basics of hand drumming. The most common hand drum types will be demonstrated with the instructor supplying instruments for 30-40 participants. Learn some fundamental rhythms that are drawn from a variety of cultural traditions (African, Middle Eastern, Latin, etc). All ages are welcome, but kids must have adult supervision.

Middle School 119

Saturday 12:00pm

#### Irish Set Dancing

Energetic Irish set dances interspersed with ceili dances. High School Audit. Stage Saturday 8:30pm

#### Irish Whistle – Beyond the Basics

[TS] Workshop to teach the basics of Irish Ornamentation for jigs and reels... also some strategies for coping with notey fiddle & accordion tunes.

### High School 177

Saturday 1:00pm

[DB]

#### Israeli Dance for All

Family-friendly Israeli folk dances with simple patterns taught cheerfully and efficiently. No partners needed ... you can do these!

Middle School Audit. Stage

Friday 7:00pm

[DS]

#### **Italian Music Session**

[GS] A group of Boston area traditional folk musicians (Friends of Italian Music) will lead a participatory Session in the playing and singing of Italian folk, pop, classical, and operatic aria songs and melodies. The Session is open to all musicians, singers, and listeners of Italian music. We will provide handouts of the music notation and Italian lyrics.

Middle School 103/104

#### **Italian Traditional Dance**

A survey of traditional dances from varying regions of Italy – dances still being done today in small mountain villages. Saturday 5:15pm

Middle School Audit. Stage

#### John Masefield & Rudyard Kipling: Adapting Poems for Singing [GB]

I will demonstrate how nautical poems by Masefield and Kipling can be adapted for singing and lead discussion. The audience is encouraged to join in on choruses and the discussion.

High School 117

#### Sunday 10:00am

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[DB]

#### Jug Band Blues and Good Time Music [E] The Ruckus Brothers bring the old, Good Time Jug Band and Blues

music to life with National steel guitar, upright bass and a whacky assemblage of washboard, bells and any other kitchen gadget we could find that made noise. Sunday 3:00pm

Middle School 103/104

#### Jug Band Junket

 $[\mathbf{E}]$ Join our intrepid guide/musicians for a joyous romp through ragtime, blues, early jazz and the odd ballad as we tour the fascinating landscape of jug band music. This year's journey features some brand new vintage tunes, marvelous three-part harmonies, virtuoso instrumental jujitsu, and toe-tappin' rhythms that will have you gyrating, jiggling and jumping out of your seat. As one of our fans pronounced after last year's concert: "Fan-flipping-tastic!" Not to be missed!

Middle School 103/104

#### **Kids' Scandinavian Dance**

Scandinavian folkdance is traditionally a family event. This session is slanted toward the younger end of the age range, though more than a few grandparents will jump in with both feet. No experience required, so please wear shoes that protect the toes.

High School 123

#### Klezmer Jam

Participatory playing of klezmer tunes, all instruments (and vocalists), all levels. Sheet music will be provided, including various klezmer forms: freylekhs, slow hora, bulgar, terkish, Yiddish swing, etc.

Middle School 103/104

### Lautari (Roma) Fiddle from Romania

In Romania and Moldova, the "Lautari" musicians of the Roma people built upon the local pastoral music to create a rich, swingy, highly-ornamented musical tradition to which the fiddle was central. Mierlita plays a collection of tunes largely drawn from the repertoire of the Moldovan Lautari master Marin Bunea.

Middle School 103/104 Saturday 3:00pm

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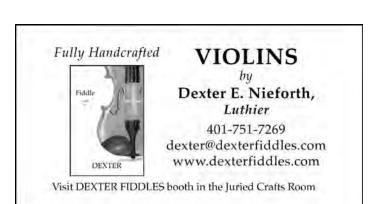
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#### Leading Your Dance Series with Vision [C]

Some events feel warm; everyone helps with chores, and welcomes newcomers. At other events, participants feel disconnected. The vision of organizers and leaders makes the difference. How? Let's talk.

#### High School 117

Sunday 12:00pm

[TB]

#### Learn Bessels Leigh Morris Dance

Only one morris team now dances in the style of Bessels Leigh, which combines small sets with explosive choruses. We'd like to pass on the tradition!

High School 123

#### [TB]

Saturday 2:30pm

We'll introduce some great songs, duets & trios in the Early Country, Old Time, and Gospel styles, teach the parts, and in minutes you'll be singing in harmony!

Middle School 119

Let's Harmonize!

Saturday 4:00pm





**EVENTS** Entertainment • **P**resentations • **G**roup • **T**eaching • **D**ancing • **N**o Teaching • Chat

#### welcome! Middle School 103/104 Sunday 11:00am Nifty New English [DS] Cream of the crop - sparkling English Country dances composed by various folk since 2010.

**High School Dance Hall** 

### Nordic Dance Fest

Join fiddlers Marilyn and Amy for a set of our favorite polskas and other old-time Scandinavian dances - hambo, waltz, schottis, polka, and more. Saturday 3:00pm

Middle School Audit. Stage

### Northern Tales

**[E**] Stories and tales from the Great Lakes, Canadian maritime, Adirondacks and Maine. High School 177 Saturday 9:00pm

## Magical Moments English Country Dance [DX]

- Once the mechanics of figures are in our bodies, we transcend the steps and lose ourselves in the music, the interactions with each other, the joy of the dance. Exceptional English Country Dance for experienced and attentive dancers. Friday 10:15pm
- Middle School Audit. Stage

### Marxophone & Beyond

#### Explore the whimsical world of vintage play-by-number fretless zithers, including the Marxophone, tremoloa, ukelin, violinguitar, Apollo harp, dolceola, phonoharp, harmolin, celestaphone, and more.

High School 176

Saturday 10:00am

### Mill Girls in Song & Story

The Proper Ladies, recreate the hardships and joys of the Lowell Mill Girls as they wrote about them. The promise was a guaranteed income and a safe place to live; the reality was often very different. High School 177

Moonlight Dancing International Dance [NS]

Balkan and International folk dances with Shining Moon. Middle School Audit. Stage Saturday 6:15pm

#### **Mostly Croatian Dance**

[NS] This event will feature traditional Croatian dances and dances from some of the neighboring countries.

Middle School Dance Hall Sunday 3:15pm

### Mountain Dulcimer Workshop

What is a mountain dulcimer? Come learn about this wonderful and easy to play American instrument. We will share its history and playing styles. Extra instruments will be available for participants to play some simple tunes together. Saturday 2:00pm

High School 117

#### NEFFA Annual Meeting – All Welcome! [**G**]

Join the NEFFA Board and meet new Board members! Sunday 1:00pm High School 117

### **New England Music Jam**

Moderate level structured jam focused on New England contra dance music. Traditional and new tunes will be played. All

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Saturday 10:00am

# southern, old-time sound.

### **Old Time Gospel Sing**

Bring your voices to an Old Time Gospel Sing where we'll sing songs and hymns from the old time tradition, including songs recorded by the Carter Family, EC & Orna Ball, and others.

Middle School 105/106

High School 117

### **Open Cajun Dance**

An open Cajun dance with 2-steps, waltzes, Cajun blues, a little Zydeco.

High School 125

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Friday 10:30pm

Sing from a new Shape-Note tune book "The Norumbega Harmony". We have rescued old tunes in 4-part harmony from the New England Singing School tradition and have added some new ones, all in the style of "The Sacred Harp" and the old Shape-Note books. High School Audit. Stage Saturday 11:00am

#### Norwegian Traditional Dancing

Norumbega Tunebook Singing

The Boston Spelemannslag plays traditional Telemark style Norwegian Hardanger fiddle music for dancing. Telespringars, Telegangars and Gamaldance tunes will be played. Sunday 4:00pm

Middle School Audit. Stage

### Not Your Average Irish Tunes

[TS] We'll demonstrate the thriving diversity of lesser known and less frequently played tune types. Tunes taught may include hop jigs, mazurkas, barn dances, flings, highlands, marches, polkas, slides, and waltzes.

High School 117

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## Nvckelharpa!

Three players of the Swedish "national instrument" nyckelharpa, presenting tunes group and solo and the lore and legends around them.

High School 177

Saturday 4:00pm

Old Time Fiddle Tune Workshop

This workshop will explore the cornerstones of southern fiddling that can be applied to many tunes. Through the magic of bowing, ornaments, tunings, and phrasing, we will move beyond learning the basic tune and focus on teaching the flowing, rhythmic and driving energy that produces that irresistible groove of the

Saturday 11:00am





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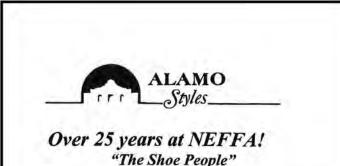
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Sunday 2:00pm



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#### **Open Circle Drum Jam**

The Jam is open to drummers and dancers of all ages and skill levels to be part of a fun rhythmic experience. Enough instruments will be provided for 30-40 participants, but people are welcome to bring their own drums too. Dancers are encouraged to get in the circle to do their thing! Young children should have adult supervision.

Middle School 119 Sunday 1:00pm

#### **Open Waltzing**

Join us for an opportunity to practice the flourishes just learned, or to simply enjoy an uninterrupted session of waltzing. Sunday 1:15pm

Middle School Dance Hall

#### Pete Seeger & Woody Guthrie Singalong [G]

Join us as we sing songs written and/or popularized by two folk singing legends, Pete Seeger and Woody Guthrie. Their songs include political, traditional and children's songs, ballads and more.

High School Audit. Stage	Sunday 1:00pm
Philly's Favorite Folk Dance F	Party [NS]
International folk dance party wit Philadelphia Area.	
High School Dance Hall	Saturday 2:00pm
Play Bulgarian	[TB]

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Middle School 119 Friday 8:00pm

#### **Play Party Dances and Songs**

For kids of all ages, come enjoy some old-style play party songs and dances-simple songs and movements, stories and games-all done with just our own singing.

High School 123

Middle School Audit. Stage

Saturday 11:00am

### Polka Squares of the 1840s

Square figures incorporating the polka from the dawn of the polka's popularity in the 1840s. Basic polka skills recommended!

Friday 9:00pm

#### Poor Willie: Tragic Songs from the Celtic Nations [E]

From murder ballads to songs of unrequited love, join Liz and Dan Faiella for an hour of sad songs from Ireland and Scotland, interspersed with interludes on fiddle and fingerstyle guitar.

Middle School 105/106 Saturday 4:00pm

#### Potpourri

Mix of songs and tunes from many traditions, Québécois, Appalachian, Cajun, Sea Chanteys, New England Songs. Dance tunes, a cappella, 3-part harmony, fiddle, guitar, accordion, banjo, mountain dulcimer, MORE!!

High School 176

#### Pub Sing

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We may not have a pub, but we can still raise the rafters! Bring a chorus song to lead, or just join in on the refrain. High School Audit. Stage

Saturday 6:30pm

Saturday 2:00pm

#### RazzleDazzle AUTOHARP

Playing Hot Licks on the AUTOHARP with string band backup. From Blues, to Bluegrass, to Dixieland and music from all around the

world. This will definitely not be your grandma's old autoharp. Middle School 103/104 Saturday 12:00pm

#### **Relaxed Reels Jam**

A secret REAL musicians know // is that some reels sound better slow! // Spread the gospel with our motto: // "Viva tempo moderato!" //

Come jam by ear or jam by sheet // And reel to our groovy beat. Middle School 103/104 Saturday 11:00am

#### Rhythmic Breath & Learning Harmonica Windchops [TB]

Breath is Life! Breath is Consciousness! and Breath, rhythmically applied through the reeds of a harmonica, produces percussive vamps which the piedmont blues players call windchops. Whether with traditional fiddle tunes or with funk, blues and boogie the Breath is the same ... and only the patterns differ. The goal of this course is to teach those new to music or just new to the harmonica how to engage the very accessible and rewarding playing of rhythmic harmonica, and to get ready to begin playing the windchops in solo, sessions, or dances. Requires a diatonic, richter-tuned harmonica in the key of G major.

High School 117

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#### Romanian Jam

[GS] We will play several Romanian tunes. Some guidance will be provided.

Middle School 119

Saturday 1:00pm

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#### **Roots of the Grateful Dead**

#### Jerry Garcia was a lover of traditional music and played a lot of it in the Grateful Dead and his side projects. Gary Blanchard and Carol Mays will present a variety of the folk songs done by Jerry and the band. High School 117 Saturday 8:00pm

#### **Rounds Galore & More**

#### Rounds for your enjoyment; some beautiful, some humorous, all interesting and fun to sing. Written music provided, but ear learners can pick them up easily. The sound will be glorious, and you will be making it.

Middle School 119

#### Sunday 11:00am

#### **Rounds: Take Five**

Rounds in 5 parts or 5/4 time will be taught. You don't need experience or music reading ability; sheet music you can keep will be provided. All are welcome.

High School 176

#### **Royal Scotch Quadrilles**

A lively Jane Austen-era mashup of French square dances (quadrilles) and Scottish reels with wonderfully crazy figures!

High School Audit. Stage Saturday 9:30pm

#### Rum & Onions XXXVI Contras & Squares [DS] Contras with Rum & Onions.

High School Dance Hall Saturday 8:00pm

#### Sacred Harp Singing

[GS] Join us for shape-note singing from the Sacred Harp in the traditional hollow square.

High School Audit. Stage

Sunday 11:00am

#### Scots Musical Museum Intro II

|P| Treasury for Singers/Dancers. Poet Robert Burns & friend James Johnson worked 9 years in white heat collecting the best Scots music - 600 diverse songs, many tunes from Oswald & Aird's dance collections. Hear stories, explore genres, sing with us. No repeats from 2013! Sunday 3:00pm

#### High School 177

#### **Scottish Concert**

A lively concert of traditional Scottish airs, jigs, reels, and strathspeys performed by NH's only Scottish orchestra of fiddles, accordions, wind instruments, guitars, and piano. Sunday 2:00pm

Middle School 105/106

#### Scottish Fiddle & Song

[E] We perform songs and tunes from the Scottish and Cape Breton traditions, including Gaelic songs interspersed with Scottish fiddle and small pipe melodies.

Middle School 103/104

#### Scottish Jam

I will lead a jam session of Scottish music. High School 123

Saturday 6:00pm

#### Scottish/Cape Breton Session

Come to listen or join a friendly, lively session playing popular Scottish/Cape Breton tunes such as jigs, reels, marches, waltzes and strathspeys. Fiddle, guitar, pipes, mandolin, cello, piano, banjo, all acoustic instruments welcome.

Middle School 105/106

Friday 10:00pm

## Morris Keesan

regrets that he cannot attend the Festival this year and asks his friends to

> dance a contra dance and play an Irish tune for him.



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#### **Seated Square Dances**

Seated square dances are just like other square dances, except you are sitting down. Fun for all, but particularly enjoyable for people whose mobility issues prevent them from joining in other dance opportunities. High School 123 Saturday 4:00pm

Secrets of Contra Dance Choreography

Learn how contra dances are created. High School 117

Serbian Dance Workshop

Come learn and enjoy some of the bouncy, energetic line dances from this Balkan country by a respected and beloved Serbian dance leader who comes to us by way of Toronto! Miroslav embodies the essence of Serbian dancing and conveys his love of the music and dance through an effervescent teaching style.

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#### Shape Note Singing

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Participatory shape note singing from a new tunebook featuring both new and old songs in four-part harmony. Loaner books provided. Saturday 5:30pm

High School Audit. Stage

#### **Shape Note Singing School**

[TB] Singing School Early New England style. This quick primer will have you singing the powerful 4-part harmonies that brought colonial communities together. Bring your friends and family. No experience necessary!

High School Audit. Stage

Saturday 10:00am [GB]

#### Sing Along For Freedom

Join in and learn zipper songs and songs with rousing choruses. Please bring voices, harmonies, and extra verses to make freedom ring.

Middle School 103/104

Saturday 10:00pm

#### Singable Waltzes and a Little Bit More **IGB**

Come sing some old gems with accompaniment on guitar and banjo. We will sing some newly selected Carter Family songs as well as songs from the Max Hunter Folk Song Collection of Missouri. We will provide handouts for most of the songs. Feel free to waltz a bit too! High School 176

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**Singing in Harmony** Great ideas to begin or improve your harmony singing, and opportunities to try them out right away.

Middle School 105/106

Sunday 11:00am

 $\mathbf{28}$ **EVENTS**  [TS]

Sunday 2:00pm

Saturday 11:00am

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#### **Singing Squares**

#### Singing squares for a change of pace. **High School Dance Hall**

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Sunday 12:30pm

Sunday 10:00am

Slow Irish Tune Session

We've got oodles of tunes and plentiful experience teaching to all ages/experience levels. You'll leave this workshop with a sharper ear and a few tunes in your pocket. All are welcome!

Middle School 119

#### Song Writers of the 60's Folk Revival [GF]

Examining the original folk song writers that helped fuel the folk revival that energized the folk community in the 60's. Audience is encouraged to add their voices to the Mix.

Middle School 105/106 Saturday 11:00am

#### Songs & Singing Games for Children [GF]

For over 40 years, Revels has drawn on the power and magic of traditional folk repertoire in its productions. Come sing and play together and learn some of the Revels favorites for families.

Middle School Audit. Stage Sunday 10:00am

#### Songs From NE Scotland-The Living Past [E]

Scottish traditional singer from Aberdeen, Scotland takes a musical journey to the long ago life in NE Scotland through song and stories.

Middle School 119

Sunday 12:00pm

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#### Songs from the Republic of Georgia

Iveria, a male a cappella ensemble based in Arlington MA, will sing folk songs, soldier songs, hymns, liturgical music, and work songs from the Republic of Georgia in the Caucasus mountains. We would like to teach the audience a song as well.

Middle School 119

Friday 9:00pm

#### Songs of Sharp: From England to America [E]

A concert featuring songs from the vast collections of Cecil Sharp. Journey from his first collected song in Somerset right across the pond to America.

High School 176 Saturday 4:00pm

#### Songs of the Seas & Harbors

[E] We like to promote awareness of our waters with tunes and songs both old and new. Come and sing with us!

Middle School 105/106

Friday 7:00pm

#### Sounds of the South: Ballads and Blues $[\mathbf{E}]$

Pete Kraemer and friends present another installment of this popular workshop. This time they bring you Ballads, Blues and Banjo Tunes that will transport you to a front porch on a soft, cool Southern summer night.

Middle School 105/106

#### South African Songs Workshop

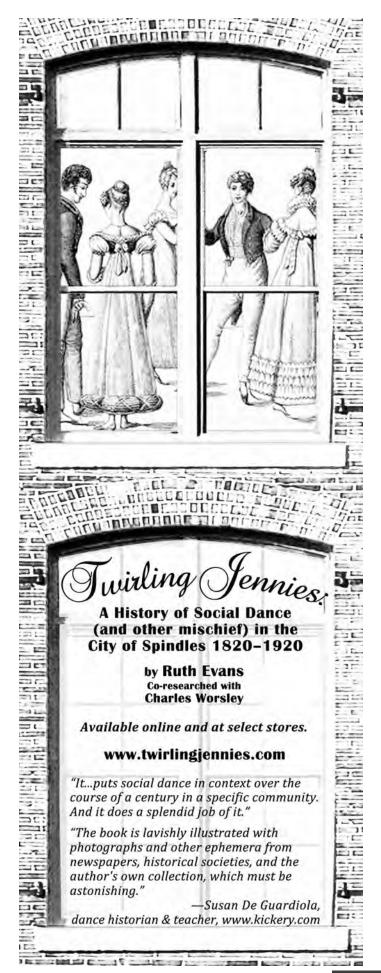
Participatory song and dance. Join us for this rousing journey to Africa! No experience needed.

Middle School 105/106

Saturday 10:00am

Saturday 6:00pm

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# Worcester **Contra Dance**



### **Come Dance With Us!**

2<sup>nd</sup> Saturdays Wesley Methodist Church 114 Main Street Beginner Lessons at 7:00pm Dancing from 7:30pm to 10:30pm www.worcesterdance.org

#### **Storytelling Swap for All Ages**

No prizes, just stories. People sit in a room. Some say, "I have a story." Leader goes around the room and says, "Let's hear your story. Try to keep it under eight minutes."

Middle School 119 Saturday 8:00pm **Stylish Contras** [TS]

Come learn about smooth moves and great connection. **High School Dance Hall** Saturday 11:00am

Swedish Couple Dances

Swedish gammaldans (hambo, schottis, waltz, etc.) and regional polska variants. Come fall under the spell of these subtle rhythms! Middle School Audit. Stage Sunday 4:45pm

#### Synchromesh Contras

Contras with exceptional flow, power steering, and cruise control. **High School Dance Hall** Saturday 9:00pm

#### **Talking About Singing for Seniors**

Open discussion of nuts and bolts of providing singing/dance for seniors in various settings (repertoire, style, presentation, marketing, fees); share experiences, suggestions. Learn how music helps people with dementia.

#### **High School 176**

Saturday 1:00pm

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#### Talking to the Problem Dancer

How to talk with problem dancers early on, BEFORE things blow up. What works (not a gripe session!): strategies, role-play practice. Leader teaches these methods in her professional life.

Middle School 119 Saturday 7:00pm

#### **Tanz! Yiddish Dance**

Easy dances to klezmer music, which can be followed after a minimum of teaching. Klezmer is the traditional Folk music of Eastern European Jews. Mostly circle dances.

Middle School Audit. Stage

Sunday 11:00am

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#### The ABCs of Computers & Music

An introductory class on how to notate your music on your computer (Mac, PC, Linux, or phone/tablet). We will cover the basics and suggest some free /inexpensive software and websites to help you get started. You will learn how to input basic tunes and songs using the simple ABC notation system and produce gorgeous typeset results instantly. No knowledge or experience is assumed. High School 176 Saturday 8:00pm

#### The Devil's Music-Slide Guitar Workshop [TS]

Delta blues guitar class. I'll take a piece for slide guitar and teach it. In one hour, people who have some experience on guitar can sound like Robert Johnson or Muddy Waters.

High School 177

#### Saturday 12:00pm

The Jolly Beggarman  $[\mathbf{E}]$ Rollicking songs and dance tunes of Celtic nations including Ireland, Scotland, Wales, Cornwall, and Brittany. Fiddle, harp, bouzouki and bagpipes will have your feet tapping in no time! Middle School 103/104

Friday 7:00pm

#### The Pols of a Nation Norwegian Couple Dance [NS]

Roroslaget plays dance tunes from the Roros region of Norway, pols tunes as well as more general favorites: reinlander, waltz, polka, and snoa.

Middle School Audit. Stage

Saturday 9:30pm

#### There and Back From Scotland to Appalachia [E]

Coracree plays music that crosses the ocean from Scotland to Appalachia and back again with traditional and original songs and tunes. Featuring fine vocals, and hot instrumentals. With Janie Rothfield (fiddle, banjo), Sarah Gowan (guitar,concertina, foot percussion), Bill Gowan (banjo, mandolin, melodeon and harmonica, and Scottish singer Allan Carr (bass,guitar) Coracree rocks!

#### Middle School 105/106

Saturday 2:00pm

#### Trad Song Swap Party!

[GS] A traditional/folk/roots singaround. Come lead a song, or sing and listen along. Bring friends, bring songs!

High School 125

#### Trad Songs, Tunes, Bagpipes

We will sing songs with a chorus or two, play tunes on fiddle, Northumbrian small pipes and more. Most of our material is traditional and from North America, England. Scotland and Ireland.

Friday 7:00pm

### Traditional American & Celtic Folk Ballads[E]

With over 40 years experience, Jordan, vocalist and guitarist, has traveled in the US, Canada, and the UK performing beautiful traditional folk music.

#### Middle School 103/104 Sunday 2:00pm

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**High School 176** 

Saturday 9:00pm

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### **Traditional Croatian Music**

We will sing and play Traditional Croatian music and songs on traditional instruments to give people an idea of how the history of Croatia both influenced and was influenced by this lively and colorful music.

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Sunday 10:00am

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Saturday 11:00am

Saturday 8:00pm

Saturday 6:00pm

#### High School 176

#### Tribute to Linda Leslie – Contra Dance [DS]

Welcome to NEFFA 2016! We open the festival with dances by Linda Leslie.

**High School Dance Hall** 

#### Tricky Balkan Dances

Balkan dances are noted for their unusual rhythms and steps. I teach more difficult dances, but break them down in a way that makes them accessible to people with even only a minimum of experience. This year I will focus on one dance from Serbia-Veliko Kolo and a Macedonian dance.

Middle School Audit. Stage

#### Triple Minor Contras - We Will Do Money Musk! **DS**

Harken back to a more traditional time and join us in dancing some of the finest of the triple minors. We WILL do Money Musk!

**Middle School Dance Hall** Saturday 3:00pm

#### Ukulele Strum & Sing

Bring a uke, lead a song, jump in, sing along, all levels, for a lively session. Song sheets provided: we will bring 25 copies. We have a few loaner ukes, too!

#### High School 177

#### **Untangling Balkan Music – Participatory Workshop** [TB]

Through the playing of Balkan tunes, explore and develop an understanding of the complex rhythms and the musical modes (scales) of Balkan music. All instruments welcome.

High School 177

### Vintage Concertina Songs

 $|\mathbf{E}|$ Jody sings vintage American songs with his Anglo concertina... songs that tell stories ranging from the daft to the delectable. Train wrecks, mermaids, lovers and losers abound.

High School 177

#### Waltz and More

**NS** This is a mostly waltz couples dance session. Tango, Swing, Zwiefacher, Polka, Schottishe, Fox Trot are all fair game. Saturday 4:00pm

**High School Dance Hall** 

#### Waltz Flourishes

TS| Learn some smooth moves to escape the endless turning rut. **Middle School Dance Hall** Sunday 12:30pm

### Waltz Melodies Jam

[GS] Please join "Three Quarter Time", a Boston area acoustic instrumental group that plays and leads traditional 3/4-time and folk waltz melodies. You will be participating in an open-to-allinstruments jam that has been a NEFFA tradition since 2001. You can play by ear, or use music notation that will be provided.

Middle School 103/104

Saturday 5:00pm

#### Waters, Salt & Fresh

Oceans, rivers, lakes and streams-and the experience of working these waters-have inspired many fine songs. Kathy, George and friends present some favorites, many with choruses awaiting your harmonies. Saturday 7:00pm

#### High School 117

#### Welcome In The May-O

It's almost Mayday! Are you ready to sing around the maypole at dawn? Come practice the songs the morris dancers sing to dance up the sun on May morning, and learn some little-known history of the first Maypole in North America in 1627. Lynn Noel has been helping to lead the May morning singing since 1981, and brought a Maypole and morris dancers back to Quincy's Maypole Hill. High School 177 Sunday 11:00am

#### West Coast English Dances

[DS] Varied and lively dances from the vibrant West Coast English dance scene

Middle School Dance Hall

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#### West Gallery Music

Sing and play the music from English rural churches, from the time of Thomas Hardy, Jane Austen, and King George III. For all voices and melody instruments.

**High School Audit. Stage** Sunday 10:00am

#### Wish I'd Thought of That Song

Amazing folk songs I wish I'd written. American and Celtic world. High School 123 Saturday 5:00pm

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#### Woody Guthrie Jam

#### Bring voices, instruments, and your favorite Woody Guthrie songs to share. Leader will bring two of Woody's less known songs. Friday 9:00pm

Middle School 105/106

#### World Music Harmony Singing

Community world harmony chorus drawing adult and teen singers from around New England. Balkan, Georgian, South African, Corsican & American repertoire.

Middle School 105/106

#### World Polyphony

Known for their vocal agility and authentic sound, Windborne sings songs from Corsica, the Republic of Georgia, Bulgaria, Quebec, and Basque country, as well as traditional and original American and English folk music. Saturday 8:00pm

Middle School 103/104

#### Would You Harbor Me?

Join Constellations as they sing you through the journeys of world refugees-escaping persecution, separating from loved ones, facing death, enduring rejection, finding work, and hopefully acceptance and solidarity.

High School 117



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#### You Can Yodel!

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Saturday 12:00pm

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Saturday 5:00pm

Stephen Lee Rich has spent over forty years yodeling his way across the country. He'll give you a brief history of the form, some demonstrations of different types of yodels from around the world, some wild stories about unique ways to use yodeling, and will teach you some vocal exercises to make your own yodeling happen. High School 177 Sunday 12:00pm

#### **Youth Festival Orchestra Contras**

Open orchestra meant for musicians 25 years and younger. Come join the fun!

Middle School Dance Hall

#### **Zesty English Dance**

English dancing is delightfully diverse. This session focuses on high-energy, playful dances - both historic and modern. ("Zesty Playford" is a growing movement in England) Sunday 2:00pm

High School Dance Hall

#### **Zwiefachers-E-Z to Hard-Z**

Zwiefachers is a folk dance from southern Germany and thereabouts. We'll do a selection ranging from simple to challenging. **High School Dance Hall** Sunday 10:00am



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Saturday 2:00pm

# PERFORMERS

Ed Abelson Long-time folk dancer and teacher, focusing on dances from the Balkans. (607) 272-7807

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Rose Jackson: mgtpoppins@gmail.com (413) 772-2797

**Assabet Ramblers** Plays mostly old-time style southern dance tunes and songs, with occasional forays into the New England tune repertoire.

Fred Wersan: fwersan@mak.com (978) 369-3141

**Melanie Axel-Lute** Caller of contras and English country dances, including gender-free mmaxellute@yahoo.com (862) 400-7227

**B'yachad** Israeli dance performances, with a mix of traditional and modern.

Emily Altkorn: emily.altkorn@gmail.com

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Alex Bartholomew: (513) 479-9278

**Balkan Fields** Dynamic instrumental and vocal Balkan music for some of the most-loved dances in the tradition. Melinda Fields: turtleledge@charter.net (860) 455-1411, (860) 942-3474 (c)

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**Jenny Beer** English Country Dance teacher; English and Scottish Country Dance musician. jenny@jenniferbeer.com (610) 623-1926

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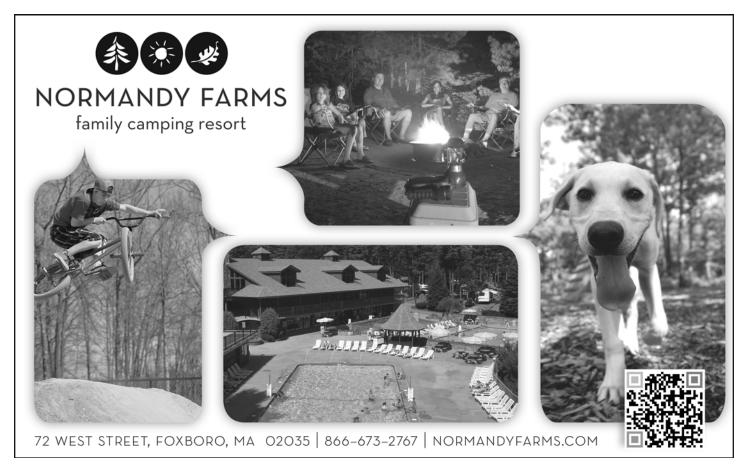
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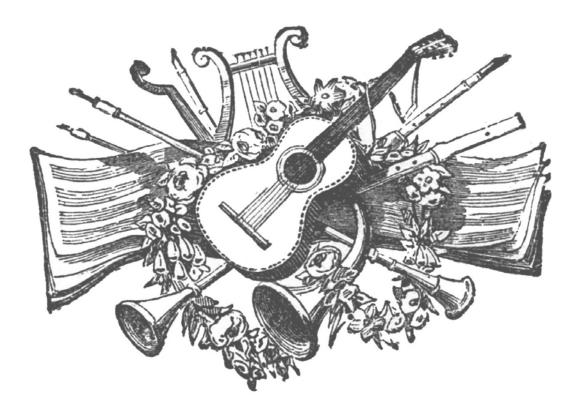
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Chinese Folk Art Workshop – Taiwan Welcome Spring

**Trade Route Tribal Dance** – American Tribal Style Belly Dance Elila farh

Krakowiak Polish Dancers of Boston – Poland A Medley of Polish Dances

**Ludo Mlado** – Bulgaria Folklore Pletenica Pierre Neville and Wanda Philibert, MCs Sunday, 2:15–4:15pm, High School Auditorium

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, Boston Branch – Scotland Traditional Scottish Dances

**B'yachad** – Israel Tziltzelei Pa'amonim

Wayside Inn Steppers – Early America A Ball in New America

**Mladost** – Austria Länder Suite

**Hui Lehua** – Hawaii Na Mele Hula o Ke Kai

**Triveni** – India Tarana

**Eve Tribal Fusion Belly Dance Company** – Middle East and the Mediterranean Basin Primitive Suite

**Country Dance Society – Boston Centre** – England English Country Dances

**B'yachad** – Israel Cigani Ljubjat Pesnji

**Mladost** – Spain Muineira de Lugo from Galacia

Samburis, Lithuanian Folk Dance Group of Greater Boston – Lithuania Lithuanian Dances

Mama Ethiopia – Massachusetts Eskista

