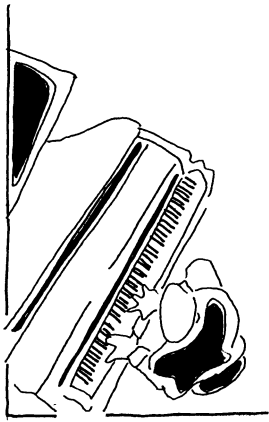


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THE NEWSLETTER OF THE NORTH BAY COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY

Faultline Registration Opens!

Clear your calendar the third weekend of June for Faultline Frolic! Monroe Hall is the place to be June 15-17. Dancing, singing, eating & celebrating community are all key to this special urban dance weekend. Headliners are Contra dance legends Notorious and sassy Southern caller Cis Hinkle. Saturday features the fabulous talent of the Backwater Boys and Deb Comly. All the information about these fantastic bands and callers are on our website at <http://nbcds.org/event/faultline-frolic-dance-weekend/>.

The size of our weekend is constrained by the dimensions of our beloved Monroe Hall, so don't procrastinate signing up. Pick up a registration form at any local dance or on our website at www.nbcds.org. Contact Michael at contrabeet43@gmail.com for more information.

Mad Robin Ball

June 9th is the seventeenth annual **Mad Robin Ball** in Petaluma in the elegant Hermann Sons Hall. This is an opportunity to dress up and enjoy English Country dancing to wonderful live music in a grand old ballroom. Local Hero, Kalia Kliban will be our dancing master. We are delighted to dance to the music of Karen Axelrod on piano and Daron Douglas on violin—from the highly regarded band Foxfire, from Massachusetts. Festivities include the Saturday afternoon workshop and evening ball, continuing Sunday with a special Sebastopol dance to make it a full weekend of fun.

We hope to see you there!

ATM Wake Up the Sun



Join **Apple Tree Morris** (ATM) in dancing up the sun on **May 1st**, behind the Community Ctr Youth Annex, 425 Morris St, Sebastopol. This year, May Day falls on a Tuesday and the sun rises at 6:14 a.m. Plan on arriving around 5:30 to catch the first dances. Dress warmly, bring chairs, blankets, and food to share at the potluck breakfast that follows. There will be Morris dancing, community social dancing & singing. Contact Cliff Stevens at 707-823-6925 or cliff@kichu.com for more info. Sneak in some fun before your work day and join in the festivities!

AfterShock!

The April 1st Petaluma dance has been cancelled to make way for the Epicenter Aftershock, felt in Mill Valley on Sunday, April 8. If you were unable to join us for the weekend, you'll get a second chance to dance to one of the best Contra dance lineups ever! Two amazing bands—Elixir & Strings! Two spectacular callers—Lisa Greenleaf and Will Mentor! The dance will be at the Strawberry Recreation Center from 7—10 pm. Don't miss you chance to dance to this incredible talent.

Shake! Rattle! And roll!

Camp Season

Love to dance, play music, and/or sing? Spring is the time to sign up for your favorite summer camp. There is nothing like an extended camp experience to build new skills, relax, make friends, and experience the joys of community. BACDS offers American Dance and Music Week www.bacds.org/amweek, Hey Days English Week www.bacds.org/eweek and Family Week www.bacds.org/familyweek. CDSS offers 9 weeks of camp in 4 locations spanning all genres of Anglo-American dance/music/song www.cdss.org, and there are many other regional camps throughout the country. Many camps offer work-trade and scholarship options. NBCDS may offer limited financial support for individuals who will "give back" to our dance community. For more information, contact Craig Meltzner at craig@nbcds.org.

End Notes

When you dance, your purpose is not to get to a certain place on the floor. It's to enjoy each step along the way.
~ Wayne Dyer

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North Bay Country Dance Calendar: Spring 2018

Key to Hall Locations and Contacts:

PET ~ 1st Sun, 6:30 – 9:30 pm; St John's Episcopal Church, 40 Fifth St, in social hall behind church, Petaluma; suzieq222q@gmail.com

SRF ~ 2nd Sat, 8:00 – 11:00 pm; Unitarian Universalist Congregation of Marin (Unitarian Church), 240 Channing Way, San Rafael

Or alternate site: Strawberry Reception Hall, 118 E Strawberry Dr, Mill Valley; Margaret@nbcds.org

SRO ~ 3rd Fri, 5th Sat, 8:00 – 11:00 pm; Monroe Hall, 1400 W. College Ave., Santa Rosa; 707-545-1274, contrabeet43@gmail.com

SEB ECD ~ 1st & 3rd Sun, 2:00 - 4:30 pm; Wischemann Hall, 460 Morris Street, Sebastopol; 707-829-0168, kalia@nbcds.org

or kwoeltjen@yahoo.com

Regular dance admission: \$12 adults, \$10 members; \$5 adults under 30, FT students w/ ID and financial hardship; \$2 ages 6–17; under 6 free.

Special Dance prices: \$14 non-members (Strawberry Hall \$15); \$12 members; \$7 adults under 30, students & financial hardship

SEB Community gender neutral dance; 4th Sat., 8:00—10:30 pm; Wischemann Hall, 460 Morris St, Sebastopol; pay what you can;

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Come a half hour early to every dance for a newcomers lesson.

Apple Tree Morris dancers meet weekly and welcome new members - no experience necessary. Cliff Stevens, 823-6925, cliff@kichu.com

Go to <http://www.nbcds.org/> for more information on North Bay Country Dance Society, membership and events.

April

Sun 1	ECD	SEB	David Newitt	The Humuhumunukunukuapua'a and Strathspey Society Band
Sun 1	Contra	PET	No Dance this month ~ Go to the Mill Valley Epicenter Aftershock next weekend!	
Sun 8	Contra	SRF	Lisa Greenleaf Will Mentor	StringRays: Rodney Miller (fiddle), Sam Bartlett (mandolin), Max Owens (guitar), Stuart Kinney (bass), Pokey Hellenberg (percussion) Elixir: Naomi Morse (fiddle), Anna Patton (clarinet), Owen Morrison (guitar, feet), Jesse Readlyn (trumpet), Brian Bender (trombone) Epicenter AfterShock! Strawberry Recreation Hall, Mill Valley, 6:30-9:30
Sat 14	Contra	SRAF	Michael Fynan	Adrianna Ciccone (fiddle), Sumaia Jackson (fiddle), Christopher Jacoby (guitar)
Sun 15	ECD	SEB	Sharon Green	David Mostardi (accordion), Erik Ievins (cello), Caroline McCaskey (violin)
Fri 20	Contra	SRO	Ron Buchanan	Rodney Miller (fiddle), Paul Kotopish (mandolin, guitar) Daniel Steinberg. (keyboard, flute)
Sat 28	Family	SEB	Yoyo Zhou	Roxanne Oliva and friends Family Dance, 5:00—6:30 ~ Potluck after dance, 6:30—7:30, side dish to share.
Sat 28	Contra	SEB	Yoyo Zhou	Celtifornia: Debra Tayleur (piano), Roxanne Oliva (accordion, winds), Chris Carney (fiddle, mandolin), Morgan Cochrane (fiddle, guitar)

May

Sun 6	ECD	SEB	Alan Winston	Debra Tayleur (piano), Roxanne Oliva (accordion), Janette Duncan (violin)
Sun 6	Contra	PET	Jacqui Grennan	Offbeats: Ben Schreiber (fiddle), Jeff Spero (keyboard), Ashley Broder (mandolin)
Sun 13	Contra	SRAF	Kelsey Hartman	wiNgNuts: Chris Knepper (fiddle), Isele Phoenix (flute), Will Wheeler (guitar) Special day & time for San Rafael dance this month ~ Sunday, 4:00-7:00
Fri 18	Contra	SRO	Celia Ramsey	StringFire: Caroline McCaskey (fiddle), Patti Cobb (piano), Erik Ievins (bass)
Sun 20	ECD	SEB	Kalia Kliban	Bill Jensen (piano), Judy Linsenberg (winds), Anne Goess (violin)
Sat 26	Contra	SEB	Mark Galipeau	Darin Smith Band

June

Sun 3	ECD	SEB	Ric Goldman	Rebecca King (piano), Dan Reynolds (bass), Jon Berger (violin)
Sun 3	Contra	PET	Warren Blier	Swing Farm: Ray Bierl (fiddle), Charlie Hancock (piano), Markie Sanders (bass)
Sat 9	Contra	SRAF	Yoyo Zhou	BLAM!: Marta Lynch (fiddle), Liz Todd (flute, whistle, bodran), Bob Silberstein (piano, doumbek)
Sat 9	ECD	Mad Robin Ball	Kalia Kliban	Karen Axelrod (piano), Daron Douglas (violin) Hermann Sons Hall, Petaluma
Sun 10	ECD	SEB	Kalia Kliban	Karen Axelrod (piano), Daron Douglas (violin) Special post-Mad Robin Ball Dance, Wischemann Hall
Fri 15-17	Contra	SRO	Faultline Frolic Contra Dance Weekend ~ Cis Hinkle & Notorious ~ Pre-Registration required. Santa Rosa dance canceled this month ~ Dance in Mill Valley on Sunday.	
Sun 17	Contra	SRO	Cis Hinkle	Notorious: Eden Macadam-Somer (fiddle), Larry Unger (guitar, banjo), Sam Bartlett (mandolin), Mark "Pokey" Hellenberg (percussion) Special Aftershock dance in Mill Valley at Strawberry Hall 6:30—9:30 pm ~ Special Dance Prices apply.
Sun 17	ECD	SEB	Gary Thomas	Laurie Reaume (piano), Tom Lindemuth (winds), Maggie Moore (violin)
Sat 23	Contra	SEB	Open Callers Night	Pepperjack: Derry Aken (piano), Jess Newman (fiddle), Scott Jespersen (guitar)
Sat 30	Contra	SRO	Erik Hoffman	Chris Knepper (fiddle), Charlie Hancock (piano) CHALLENGING CONTRA-NOT FOR BEGINNERS