



LAST CALL FOR BLUE MOON13!

This is our last opportunity to remind you to register for Blue Moon weekend, May 21-23. There's really no time to waste – register right away. If you didn't receive a flyer in the mail, then go to secontra.com/bluemoon/Blue_Moon and click the link to register. This is a dance event you don't want to miss!

This year's annual weekend-long dance festival features music by Lift Ticket and calling by Kathy Anderson.

Lift Ticket plays traditional and original tunes with an energy that drives you home and tucks you happily into bed after a long night of dance. They're to die for. Missing this would be like closing the curtains and staying inside on that first gorgeous day of spring.

Kathy Anderson is known for her flowing contras and fast-moving, exciting squares. She's brought her enthusiastic style to dances across the US, Canada, and Europe, and is a favorite on the West Coast. Her smooth vocal delivery and repertoire of quirky contras and high-energy squares make for a fun, challenging dance experience.

There will be additional music by Huntsville's own Ed Baggott and Elsie Peterson, and Chrissy Davis-Camp will provide additional calling.

We will attempt to maintain an equal count of women and men. You could help us by registering with a partner, but this is not required.

Register for this weekend festival today!

SIDEBAR

5 in a Row!: Check the schedule on the next page, and you'll see that we get only one weekend off in May; and then we dance again the first weekend in June to Waxwing with Gary Nelson calling!

House keeping: We love it when fellow dancers bring snacks to share during the break. But since our hosts put brand new carpet in our break area, we should choose snacks that are not messy. Please opt for foods that don't crumble easily.



HUNTSVILLE CALENDAR

• Huntsville dances are the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of each month in the gym at Faith Presbyterian Church, 5003 Whitesburg Dr., (corner of Whitesburg Dr. & Airport Rd.). Beginners Workshop is at 7:00 PM, and then the regular dance is from 7:30 – 10:30 PM.

• Admission is \$7 (\$6 for members), \$4 for teens, free for ages 12 & under.

Remember to bring comfortable, **non-scuffing shoes** for dancing. Bring someone new to a dance this month!

• Gen'l info, bwalls@pobox.com or www.secontra.com;
Schedule info, Doug Roth: hdroth@pobox.com.

MAY 1 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLER — HARRY DELUGACH
BAND — MAPLE HILL

MAY 15 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP
BAND — ED & ELSIE

MAY 21-23 : HUNTSVILLE

BLUE MOON 13
CALLER — KATHY ANDERSON
BAND — LIFT TICKET

MAY 29 : HUNTSVILLE

CALLER — VICKI HERNDON
BAND — THE BOYS OF COUNTY NASHVILLE

AREA DANCE GYPSY CALENDAR

MAY 7 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — JOHN SHARLET
BAND — NASHVILLE WEATHER

MAY 8 : BIRMINGHAM

CALLER --- SETH TEPFER
BAND — RED MOUNTAIN

MAY 8 : CHATTANOOGA

CALLER — DONNA CALHOUN
BAND — DAVID COE/JIM PRENDERGAST

MAY 11 : FLAT CREEK

CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP
BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY

MAY 14 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP
BAND — ANNE, JEFF, & EMMA

MAY 21 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — SUSAN KEVRA
BAND — DAVID COE & JIM PRENDERGAST

MAY 22 : CHATTANOOGA

CALLER — NICK BOULET
BAND — APPALACHIAN STORM

MAY 25 : FLAT CREEK

CALLER — CHRISSY DAVIS-CAMP
BAND — JIM & INGE WOOD WITH VARIOUS & SUNDRY

MAY 28 : NASHVILLE

CALLER — SUSAN MOFFETT
BAND — COFFEE ZOMBIES

TO LEARN MORE

- **Footmad (Birmingham, AL)**
www.footmadbirmingham.org
205-822-0505
- **CTDS (Chattanooga, TN)**
contranooga.org
- **NCD (Nashville, TN)**
615-356-3869
nashvillecountrydancers.org
- **Flat Creek, TN**
jimwoodmusic.net/fcc.htm

A BIT FURTHER BUT WORTH THE TRAVEL

- **CCD (Atlanta, GA)**
Fridays & alternate Tuesdays
contradance.org
- **KCD (Knoxville, TN)**
Every Monday
discoveret.org/kcd
- **MCD (Memphis, TN)**
1st, 3rd, & 5th Fridays
midtowners.webs.com
- **Sautee Community Dances (North-East GA)**
Once a month, Sept – May
sauteecontra.com



2ND 5TH-SATURDAY DINNER, CONCERT, AND DANCE

The second in this year's series of fifth-Saturday dinner, concert, and dance events is May 29. The evening begins with dinner and a concert from 5-7 at the Flying Monkey Arts Center (located at the Lowe Mill, 2211 Seminole Drive), then picks up again with a dance from 8-11 at Faith Presbyterian Church (5003 Whitesburg Dr.).

Dinner and Concert:

Musicians The Boys of County Nashville are a three-piece traditional Irish band made up of seasoned veterans of Nashville's recording studios and concert venues.

Jim Prendergast is a talented musician and teacher of many styles of music, and he brings his love of Celtic music (the roots of old-time and bluegrass) to the guitar, tenor banjo, bouzouki, mandola and mandolin.

Fiddler Bill Verdier, classically trained in violin at an early age, was later introduced to the "other" violin - the fiddle - and its folk, swing and rock styles. After developing an affinity for Celtic music, he began playing mandolin and guitar, as well as fiddle, in and around the New York City area, eventually finding his way to Nashville.

Jeff Taylor is a classically trained multi-instrumentalist who has directed and played in many music and theater projects. He works with a number of recording artists such as Elvis Costello, Amy Grant, Buddy Greene and The Time Jumpers. His featured instruments are accordion, piano, mandolin, penny whistles, trumpet, guitar and bouzouki.

Dinner will be catered by What's For Supper?
(whatsforsupper.com)

Tickets for the The Boys of County Nashville dinner concert on May 29, 2010, with dinner catered by What's for Supper? are available for \$25 each.

Contra Dance:

Following the dinner and concert, come to Faith Presbyterian church for a contra dance with more music by The Boys of County Nashville and calling by Vicki Herndon, beginning at 8 and playing until 11.

Tickets will be available at the door for \$10 (students \$5). Show your dinner/concert ticket for \$2 off.



GET CONNECTED, STAY CONNECTED

Visit the NACDS web site:

<http://secontra.com/NACDS.html>

There is an announcement list for everyone and a Yahoo Group discussion list for those more involved. E-mail nacds@pobox.com if you'd like to be on either.

Yahoo group:

<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/NACDScontraCommunity/>

Facebook page:

Search on Facebook for the "North Alabama Country Dance Society" group. Connect with friends and get invitations to events.



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\$15 per family, to the address above.*

*Make checks payable to NACDS.
(mailing label shows renewal date)*

*Members receive monthly newsletter,
and a \$1 DISCOUNT to each regular dance!*