

July-December 2024

Vancouver B.C.

Contradances

& English country dances



dynamic live fiddle music!

no experience necessary ~ all dances taught on the spot
come alone or bring a partner ~ please come fragrance-free
light clothing, soft shoes, & water bottles encouraged
bring snacks to share ~ preceded by free fiddle jam

August

Sun. 25 [postponed from Sat.] Free outdoor contradance
2:30-5:30 (preceded by 12-2:30 multi-community
picnic; beavington@telus.net).
Open band; callers Lisa Siddons & friends.
Burnaby Central Park; priariewolf@gmail.com

September

Sun. 15 ECD. Details TBA
20-22 Chehalis dance camp, near Mission BC
Bands Countercurrent & Syncopaths
Callers Will Mentor & Koren Wake
Full weekend registrations only
chehalisdancecamp.com
Sun. 29 ECD. Details TBA

October

Sun. 6 ECD. Details TBA
Sat. 19 Koren Wake returns to call for The Sybaritic
Stringband: Leith Davis, Claire McCague, Rob
McGregor, Sheila Allen, & Scott Alpen
Sat. 19 ECD special. 7-10. Titus Baroque Orchestra
Thu. 24 VCD open meeting (including AGM) by Zoom
All welcome! 7:00pm. See website for details

November

Fri. 1 Heather Webster calls for Ryan McKasson (on
tour with Colin Cotter) & Russell Shumsky
Sun. 10 ECD. Details TBA
Sat. 16 New faces call for Ground Effect: Prairie Wolfe,
Claire McCague, & Sky Leuba
Sun. 24 ECD. Details TBA

December

Fri. 6 Heather Webster & Katie Pinter call for
Triple Threat Quartet: Rich Sobel, Prairie Wolfe,
Brian Hayden, & Janet Rozanski
Sun. 8 ECD. Details TBA
Sat. 21 Bob Rentz calls for Conchordance: Connie Balaaz,
Leith Davis, Ken Hamer, & Bellingham's
Eileen Sterns. Bring treats to share; festive attire
encouraged; caroling at the break
Sun. 22 ECD. Details TBA
Sat. 31 NYE dance - bellinghamcountrydance.org

Vancouver Country Dance (VCD) contradance series

- ~ St. James Hall, 3214 West 10th Avenue
- ~ 7:30-10:30; intro session 7:15
- ~ **\$20 at the door, cash only**
- ~ **\$15 for first-timers, students with ID & after the break**
- ~ **free fiddle jam 5:30-7:00!** olchansk@triumf.ca
- ~ vcn.bc.ca/vcountry (sorry, search difficulties persist)
- ~ COVID: masks optional while dancing.
- ~ Elgin Hall potluck (free) & dance: 14250 Crescent Road,
south Surrey. Please bring your own utensils
- ~ email vancouvercountrydance+owner@groups.io
(for info, and to join our email list)
- ~ on Facebook, please **LIKE** "Vancouver Contra Dance!"
- ~ affiliate of Country Dance & Song Society (cdss.org)
- ~ 604-531-6044

Also, 3rd Sat. dances Jan-Jun 2025, + Fri. Jan 3 & Jun 6

English country dance (ECD) series

- ~ Cambrian Hall, 215 East 17th Avenue
- ~ 4:30-7:30; introductory session 4:15
- ~ admission \$15; extra donations appreciated
- ~ www.vcn.bc.ca/vanecd
- ~ COVID: see website for up-to-date guidelines
- ~ please bring snacks to share
- ~ callers Heather Webster, Maria Kelly, & TBD
- ~ musicians welcome at open bands (please phone first)
- ~ 604-522-3500