

January-June 2025

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

January

- Fri. 3** Bob Rentz and Na Mara call; band TBD
Sun. 5 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Open band
Sat. 18 Maya Roe calls for The Sybaritic Stringband:
Leith Davis, Claire McCague, Rob McGregor, &
Sheila Allan
Sun. 19 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Open band

February

- Sun. 2 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Rattlebone
Sat. 15 Heather Webster calls; band TBD
Sun. 16 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Victoria's Dancehall Players

March

- Fri. 7 free contradance, see festivaldubois.ca
Sun. 9 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Open band
Sun. 16 Katie Pinter calls for No Mean Feat:
Susan Stewart, Bob MacNevin, Michael Gix, &
Don Davidson
Sun. 23 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Lark in the Evening

April

- Sun. 6 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Open band
Sat. 19 Dieter Brock calls for Ground Effect: Prairie
Wolfe, Claire McCague, & Sky Leuba
Thu. 24 VCD dance meeting by Zoom!
All welcome! 7:00pm. See Facebook for details
Sun. 27 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Lark in the Evening

May

- Fri. 2** Heather Webster calls for Triple Threat Quartet:
Rich Sobel, Brian Hayden, Prairie Wolfe, &
Janet Rozanski
Sun. 11 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Open band
Sat. 17 Bob Rentz calls for Teapot Tempest: Russell
Shumsky, Michael Burnyeat, & Joe Bouchier
Sun. 25 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Lark in the Evening

June

- Sun. 8 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Rattlebone
Sat. 15 Elgin Hall annual potluck at 6:30 and dance at
7:30. Koren Woke calls for No Mean Feat:
Susan Stewart, Bob MacNevin, Michael Gix, &
Don Davidson

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

Fall dances Jul 19, Oct 4/18, Nov 7/15, Dec 20

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, & Jay Young
- ~ musicians welcome at open bands (please phone first)
- ~ 604-522-3500