

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 calls for Prairie Wolfe,  
Russell Shumsky, & Brendan Mooney  
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 for Contra Sutra: Russell  
Shumsky, Dave Bartley, Michael Burnyeat, &  
Marni Rachmiel  
Sun. 16 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Victoria's Dancehall Players

### March

- Fri. 7 Free dance at festivaldubois.ca  
Sun. 9 ECD. 4:30-7:30. Open band  
**Sun. 16** Katie Pinter & Victoria Beauchesne call for  
No Mean Feat: Michael Gix, Susan Stewart,  
Bob MacNevin, & 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. 21 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](mailto:olchansk@triumf.ca)
- ~ [vcn.bc.ca/vcountry](http://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](mailto: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](http://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