

Contra Dancing

May 18, 2025

May 25, 2005 – **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Historical Largo Feed Store, 295 Central Park Drive, Largo, Florida – Caller Jay Norton with the Rafter Ringers – 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

June 1, 2025 – **Space Coast Contra** – Dussich Dance Studio, 125 Imperial Street, Merritt Island, Florida – Vicki Morrison and In Cahoots – Beginners: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. Water bottle comes in handy and snacks to share always a hit. For info: info@spacecoastcontra.org.

June 6, 2025 – **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Square Dance** – Old Armory/Tallahassee Senior Center, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 1400 N, Monroe Street, Tallahassee – Tom Greene and the Greasy String Band - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. - 10:00 p.m. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.

June 6, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – Joe Harrington and Pop and Celtic Rock (DJ) – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

June 6 – 7, 2025 – **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Seth Tepfer & Potent Brew – Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/seth-tepfer-calling/.

June 13, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance** – Old Armory/Tallahassee Senior Center, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 1400 N, Monroe Street, Tallahassee – Katie Zanders and Runaway Biscuits - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.. Beginners welcome,

you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.

June 14, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Polish American Society 1343 Beach Drive SE, St. Pete, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 7:09 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

June 20, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – Ang DeCarlis and The Rafter Ringers – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandocontra.org.

June 20, 2025 – **Gainesville Oldtime Dance Society Contra Dance** – United Church of Gainesville, 1624 NW Fifth Avenue, Gainesville, Florida – Drew Thomas and Katie's Contradiction – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Suggested donation: \$10 (ages 26+) - \$5 (ages 16 – 25). Dancers ages 15 and under get in free when accompanied by an adult. **Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage.** This is a friendly welcoming recreational activity **and all are welcome. No partner or experience is necessary.** Contra dancing is fun and we'll teach you how. **No special dress is required.** Wear comfortable, casual attire and soft-soled non-marking shoes. **Smoking and/or alcoholic beverages are not allowed** at our dances. For info: 904-403-9523 – dancewithgods@gmail.com – www.gods.com.

June 21, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Andy Kane and Wild Bill's Traveling Circus – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/andy-kane-katies-contradiction/.

June 22, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102nd Avenue N., Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 7:09 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

June 28, 2025 – **Jax Contra Dance** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Vicki Morrison and New Southern Broadcasters – Beginners: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 adult (18+) - \$5 child (17 and under). For info: Jaxcontralisa@gmail.com – www.jaxcontra.org.

July 4, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBD and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate – 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandocontra.org.

July 4 – 6, 2025 – **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Weekend Blast Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Bob Isaacs and Luke Donforth and Kingfisher + Crossover – Friday: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/july-4th-weekend-kingfisher/.

July 11, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance** – Old Armory/Tallahassee Senior Center, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 1400 N, Monroe Street, Tallahassee – Angela DeCarlis and the Greasy String Band - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.

July 12, 2025 - **Space Coast Contra** – Dussich Dance Studio, 125 Imperial Street, Merritt Island, Florida – TBD and McIntyre – Beginners: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. Water bottle comes in handy and snacks to share always a hit. For info: info@spacecoastcontra.org.

July 12, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE, St. Pete, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 7:09 p.m. - 10:30 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

July 18, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – Ang DeCarlis and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate – 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandocontra.org.

July 18, 2025 - **Gainesville Oldtime Dance Society Contra Dance** – United Church of Gainesville, 1624 NW Fifth Avenue, Gainesville, Florida – Kate Zanders and The Dementors – 7:00 p.m. – 9:45 p.m. Suggested donation: \$10 (ages 26+) - \$5 (ages 16 – 25). Dancers ages 15

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July 19, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Kevin Shepherd and Contrafusion – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/kevin-shepherd-contra-fusion/.

July 25, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance** – Old Armory/Tallahassee Senior Center, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 1400 N, Monroe Street, Tallahassee – Drew Thomas and In Cahoots - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.

July 26, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance Pop/Techno Contra Dance** – American Legion Hall 229 Lake Ella Drive, Tallahassee – DJ RXN with Drew Thomas - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.
July 26, 2025 - **Jax Contra Dance** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Jordan Thomas and Fine Kettle of Fish – Beginners: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 adult (18+) - \$5 child (17 and under). For info: JaxcontraLisa@gmail.com – www.jaxcontra.org.

July 27, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Town Apartments North. 1900 61st Avenue N., St. Pete. Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

August 1, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBD and McIntyre – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

August 8, 2025 - **Tallahassee Community Friends of Old-Time Dance** – Old Armory/Tallahassee Senior Center, 2nd Floor Ballroom, 1400 N, Monroe Street, Tallahassee – Vicki Morrison, Andy Martin and the Red Hills Ramblers - Beginner orientation 7:15 p.m. - 7:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Beginners welcome, you don't need to bring a partner. Admission: \$10 Adults - \$9 Seniors over 50 - \$6 students – free for kids under 12) (higher prices may be charged for special dances). For info: contradancetally@gmail.com.

August 9, 2025 - **Space Coast Contra** – Dussich Dance Studio, 125 Imperial Street, Merritt Island, Florida – Ric Goldman and Rafter Ringers – Beginners: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. Water bottle comes in handy and snacks to share always a hit. For info: info@spacecoastcontra.org.

August 9, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Polish American Society 1343 Beach Drive SE, St. Pete, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

August 15, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBD and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

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August 23, 2025 - **Jax Contra Dance** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Katie Zanders and TBA – Beginners: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 adult (18+) - \$5 child (17 and under). For info: JaxcontraLisa@gmail.com – www.jaxcontra.org.

August 24, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102nd Avenue N., Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

August 25, 2025 - **Gainesville Oldtime Dance Society Contra Dance** “Window that Shakes the Barley” – United Church of Gainesville, 1624 NW Fifth Avenue, Gainesville, Florida – TBA and LocoMotion – 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Suggested donation: \$10 (ages 26+) - \$5 (ages 16 – 25). Dancers ages 15 and under get in free when accompanied by an adult. Please bring your own non-alcoholic beverage. This is a friendly welcoming recreational activity and all are welcome.

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August 29 – 31, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Labor Day Weekend Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Kenny Greer and Howe & Company – Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Saturday: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/labor-day-weekend-with-Howe-company/.

September 5, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – Alice Raibourn and TD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

September 13, 2025 - **Space Coast Contra Pirate Dance** – Dussich Dance Studio, 125 Imperial Street, Merritt Island, Florida – Joey Norton and Sandy Back Porch – Beginners: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. Water bottle comes in handy and snacks to share always a hit. For info: info@spacecoastcontra.org.

September 13, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Polish American Society 1343 Beach Drive SE, St. Pete, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

September 19, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBD and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

September 20, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Joe Harrington & Coral Riff – Friday: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after

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September 27, 2025 - **Jax Contra Dance** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Kenny Greer and New Southern Broadcasters – Beginners: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 adult (18+) - \$5 child (17 and under). For info: JaxcontraLisa@gmail.com – www.jaxcontra.org.

September 28, 2025 - **Tampa Friends Old-Time Dance** – Bayou Dance Club, 6541 102nd Avenue N., Pinellas Park, Florida – Caller: TBD with the TBD – 3:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. - \$10/adult - \$5/under 21 – under twelve free. For info: Sarah Mitchell – 941-725-1568.

October 3, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBVD and McIntyre – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

October 3 – 4, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Alexandra Deis-Lauby & Free Raisins – Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/alexandra-deis-lauby-and-free-raisins/.

October 11, 2025 - **Space Coast Contra** – Dussich Dance Studio, 125 Imperial Street, Merritt Island, Florida – Rushfest with Emily Rush – Beginners: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. Water bottle comes in handy and snacks to share always a hit. For info: info@spacecoastcontra.org.

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October 17, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBD and Kettle of Fish – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

October 18, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Alice Raibourn & the Mystic Gorillas – 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/alice-raibourn-the-mystic-gorillas/.

October 25, 2025 - **Jax Contra Dance** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Angela DeCarlis and TBA – Beginners: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 adult (18+) - \$5 child (17 and under). For info: JaxcontraLisa@gmail.com – www.jaxcontra.org.

October 31 – November 1, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Terry Doyle & Playing with Fyre – Friday: 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 3:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/terry-doyle-playing-with-fyre/.

November 2, 2025 – **Florida Federation Meeting** – TBA – 9:00 a.m. Anyone is welcome to attend the meeting and participate in the discussions. Only Board members and delegates can make motions and vote.

November 7, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – Ang DeCarlis and the Little Mercies – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

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November 15, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – John Rogers & The Runaway Biscuits – Friday: 6:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

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November 22, 2025 - **Jax Contra Dance** – Trinity Lutheran Church, 1415 McDuff Avenue South, Jacksonville, Florida – Kevin Shepherd and the Stepping Stones – Beginners: 6:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m. – Dance 7:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Fees: \$10 adult (18+) - \$5 child (17 and under). For info: JaxcontraLisa@gmail.com – www.jaxcontra.org.

November 21, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – Alice Raibourn and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

December 5, 2025 - **Orlando Contra Dance** – Winter Park Ballroom Dance Company, 6904 Aloma Avenue, Winter Park, Florida – TBD and TBD – 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Beginners and intermediate second timers through advance – 7:30 p.m. – 9:00 p.m. beginners to intermediate - 9:00 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. Intermediate to advance. Fees: \$15 students and out-of-work and second contra free. Dress comfortably. Dancers are encouraged to bring snacks to share. The dance is alcohol free. For info: orlandocontra.org or info@orlandcontra.org.

December 5 - 7, 2025 - **Dancing Fish of Lake Santa Fe Contra Dance** – Private Barn Dance, 24800 SR-26, Melrose, Florida – Janine Smith and Derick Kalish with Frenzy & Thunderwing – Friday: 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Saturday: 12:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m. and 6:00 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. – Sunday 11:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Fees: 1st weekend: \$15 – 30 per dance session - \$30 – 60 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturdays \$10 – 20. Youth under 26 1st weekend \$7.50 – 15 per dance session - \$15 – 30 for weekend pass – 3rd Saturday \$5 – 10. Children under 16 admitted free when accompanied by an adult. Payment should be made online whenever possible (in advance, on the day of, or the day after or) If this doesn't work for you, come to the dance regardless and talk to Joe. For info: dancingfish.dance/event/thunderwing-derick-kalish/.

December 19, 2025 - **Space Coast Contra** – Dussich Dance Studio, 125 Imperial Street, Merritt Island, Florida – Katie Zanders and TBD – Beginners: 7:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. – Dance 7:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m. – Comfortable shoes and attire are recommended. Water bottle comes in handy and snacks to share always a hit. For info: info@spacecoastcontra.org.

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