

Contra Dance



Website: www.tampabaycontra.com

Sponsored by Tampa Friends of Old-Time Dance (TFOOTD)

Contra dancing is fun for everyone (all ages welcome) and no partner is necessary. The music is live. We teach you how to do the dances. Smiles and laughter fill the room! (Wear casual attire, comfortable shoes and please avoid fragrances).

Beginners' lessons start 30 min before listed dance times.
General admission is \$10; \$5 for 21 and under; free for 12 and under.

Winter – Spring 2026 Schedule

When	Where	Band	Caller
Jan 10, 2026	PAS 7:30-10:30	Jenny and the Stray Dogs (Tampa Bay)	Joe Norton (Ladies/Gents)
Feb 14, 2026	PAS 7:30-10:30	Deux Francois Band (Bradenton/Dade City/Tampa)	Katie Zanders (Larks/Robins)
Feb 22, 2026	TAN 4:00-7:00	That's A Plenty (Orlando)	Alice Raibourn (Oviedo) (Ladies/Gents)
Mar 14, 2026	PAS 7:30-10:30	Shenanigators (Tampa/Bradenton/Gainesville)	Stan Prince (Ladies/Gents)
Mar 22, 2026	TAN 4:00-7:00	Wind That Shakes The Barley (Bradenton/ Dade City/Tampa)	Joe DePaolo (Summerfield) (Ladies/Gents)
Apr 11, 2026	PAS 7:30-10:30	Coral Riff (Tampa/Bradenton)	Dwayne Johnson (Oregon) (Ladies/Gents)
Apr 26, 2026	TAN 4:00-7:00	That's A Plenty (Orlando)	Angela DeCarlis (Gainesville) (Larks/Robins)
May 9, 2026	PAS 7:30-10:30	Kumquat Kapers (Bradenton/Dade City/Gainesville)	Vicki Morrison (Tallahassee) (Ladies/Gents)
May 24, 2026	TAN 4:00-7:00	Rafter Ringers (Orlando)	Wendy Graham (Brasston, NC) (Positional calling)
Jun 13, 2026	PAS 7:30-10:30	Rafter Ringers (Orlando)	Joe Norton (Ladies/Gents)
Jun 28, 2026	TAN 4:00-7:00	Loco-Motion (Tampa/Bradenton/Summerfield)	Jonathan King (Gainesville) (Ladies/Gents)

New Dancing Venues

PAS= Polish American Society, 1343 Beach Drive SE, St. Petersburg.

TAN= Town Apts North (Rec Hall), 1900 61st Ave N, St. Petersburg, FL 33714

Directions: turn South on 21st St N., Left at 1st stop sign then rec hall is straight ahead.

*** Please bring snacks to share at each dance (Snack suggestions, cookies, pretzels, chips, bite size: fruit, vegetables or other finger food)**

TFOOTD Dance committee members; President: Sarah Mitchell (941-725-1568); **Vice-President:** Lydia Molineaux; **Secretary:** Terry Maluk; **Treasurer:** Mary McClead (352-792-8743); **Social Media:** Katie Zanders; **Member at Large:** Sue Stanczyk is our talent coordinator.

If you have any questions about contra dancing around Tampa Bay or want to volunteer to help, please email the board members at: TFOOTD@gmail.com.