VAC Interesting News

Boulder Swing Dance

Boulder Swing Dance is a group dedicated to building the world of social dancing in Colorado. They specialize in swing era dances such as Lindy, Hop, Charleston, Balboa, Shim Sham and the Big Apple. BSD is committed not only to preservation, but to finding new ways to teach and dance that still capture the energy, joy and aesthetic of these American original social dances. Currently, they teach 5 classes per week in various dances with four different levels, primarily focusing on Lindy Hop.

The members of Boulder Swing Dance have all been dancing more than a decade with many competition titles between them. Their greatest pleasure is helping people to be the best social dancers they can and providing a welcoming place for them to do it. All ages are welcome and dances regularly have a mix of ages from teens through 60s, 70s and beyond!

Swing dancing came into its heyday in the 30s and 40s in Harlem, New York. The dancing was an expression of the swinging jazz music that was being played in a lot of big ballrooms (like the Savoy). The **Lindy Hop** evolved directly out of the Charleston, with dancers loosening up the basic Charleston moves and patterns and eventually having partners "breaking away" from each other (called a swing out). Dance troupes out of Harlem traveled the globe, making Lindy Hop popular all over the world. To this day, Lindy Hop can be seen and danced at most major cities on the planet.

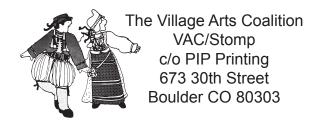
At the same time the Lindy Hop was evolving on the East coast, another swing dance, the **Balboa**, was coming into its own on the West coast. With completely packed ballrooms playing swing music, dancers took more of an upright closed embrace position that took less space on the floor. All of the cool moves were done from the knees down, with fancy footwork and subtle weight changes.

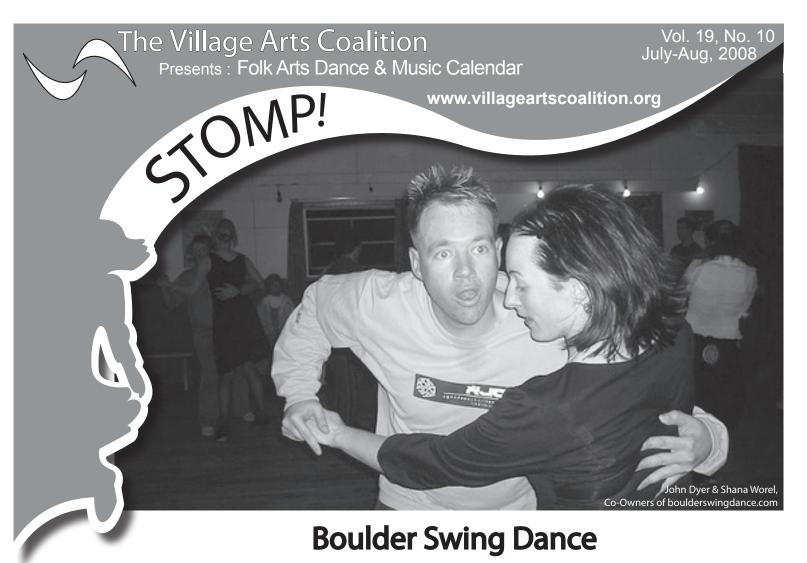
<u>Swing Dances Lessons:</u> Monday and Tuesday nights at 7pm with a new series starting every month. They are held at Kakes Studio A, 2115 Pearl Street behind the futon store. *Check the website for time changes or cancellations.*

Swing Dances: 1st and 3rd Saturdays of every month, lesson at 7pm and dance at 8:30pm. They are held at Pearl Street Studio, 2126 Pearl Street behind Snarf's. *Check the website for time changes or cancellations.*

For More Information: www.boulderswingdance.com, info@boulderswingdance.com, 720-929-9618 or 720-837-9630

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Village Arts Coalition Member Groups

- * American Vernacular Dance (AVD)
- ★ Arkansas Valley Music & Dance
- ★ Argentine Tango -Les Tres Mujeres
- ★ Boulder Hungarian Workshop
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- * Boulder Israeli Dancers
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- * Calico & Boots Square Dancers
- ★ Colorado Friends of Cajun/Zydeco Music & Dance (CFCZ)
- ★ Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance (CFOOTMAD)
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- ★ Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe

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Locations

- ★ Tom Masterson/ Danceophile Studio
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- **★** Winter Solabration Society

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The VAC's central phone/fax number is: **303-440-8303**. Call this number or email Ingvar Sodal at scheduling@boulderdancespace.com to book The Pearl Street Studio - 2126 Pearl St. in Boulder (across from the futon store) or The Ballroom at the Avalon – 6185 Arapahoe St in Boulder. Visit www.boulderdancespace.com for facility availability information.

Performing Groups

Boulder Scandinavian Dancers: Erica Rice 303-442-7689

Calico & Boots, American Folk Dancers: Jim Barnett 303-651-0797

Halau Hula O Na Mauna Komohana: "Pumehana" Paisner 303-447-9772

www.oconnor.gs/halau.html

Hoofin' High Country Cloggers: Ken Horwege 303-364-2278

Hora Romaneasca - Dances of Romania: Mihail Codrescu 303-494-5640

Lloyd Shaw Foundation: www.lloydshaw.org

Maroon Bells Morris Dancers: Robin Smith 303-651-0909

www.maroonbellsmorris.org

One World Folk Dancers: Beverly Elinoff 303-322-8257

Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe: Julie Lancaster 303-733-1120

Postoley Dance Ensemble: Dances from Eastern Europe:

Tom Masterson 303-499-6363 www.postoley.org

Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado: Bob Burnhum, 303-431-6870

meine adair@earthlink.net

Sherefe: Music of the Middle East & Eastern Europe: James Hoskins

303-939-8702

Silk Road Middle Eastern Dance Theater: Natasha Cargill 303-772-4267

or silkraod59@aol.com

Storm Mountain Folk Dancers: Sallie Varner 970-491-1648

StorySmith: Susan Marie Frontczak 303-442-4052

Fabulous Feet, LLC: Ellie Sciarra 303-443-5612

Trolls: Scandinavian musicians – Erica Rice 303-442-7689

Village Dancers: multi-ethnic folk dancers: Anne Vickery 303-499-3001

Swingin'Seven: Big Band Swing and Traditional Jazz. Dave McLoughlin

303-413-0037(day) 303-443-9673(eve)

Las Tres Mujeres: Nancy Primmer 303-237-9605 nlprimmer@yahoo.com

Boulder

AV - Ballroom at the Avalon 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder

CDC - Community Dance Collective 2020B 21st Street, Boulder behind the Kwal Paint & Futon stores

DS - Danceophile Studio 250 31st Street, Boulder off Moorhead

at corner of 21st & Pearl

EBCC - East Boulder Comm. Center 5660 Sioux Drive, Boulder

KaKS - Kakes Studios 2115 Pearl St., Boulder behind Kwal Paint & Futon stores at corner of 21st & Pearl.

PSt - Pearl Street Studio 2126 Pearl St., Boulder E. of 21st St. S. side of street

PEH - Pre Eminence Hall 323 Walnut St.

Denver

BCC - Berkeley Community Church 3701 W. 50th Ave. (near Regis)

DT - Denver Turneverein 1570 Clarkson St., Denver 8 blocks East & 1 block North of Capitol Building

HEA - Hebrew Educational Alliance 3600 S. Ivanhoe St., Denver SW of Hampden & I-25

HIC - Heritage Irish Center 1946 S. Quebec, Denver

HMC - Highlands Masonic Center 3550 N Federal Blvd. Denver

MC - Mercury Café 22nd & California, Denver

SRC - Scheitler Recreation Center 5031 W 46th Ave. Denver

SHM - Swallow Hill Music Association 71 E. Yale, Denver Between Broadway & Lincoln

WMC - Warren United Methodist Church 1630 E. 14th Ave, Denver

WPMC - Washington Park United Methodist Church 1955 E. Arizona Ave., Denver corner of South Race & East Arizona

Fort Collins

TICO - Club Tico in City Park 1599 City Park Dr, Fort Collins North Shore of City Park Lake

EG - Empire Grange 2306 W. Mulberry, Fort Collins

Other Locations

CCC - Clements Community Center 1580 Yarrow, Lakewood 1 block North & West of Colfax & 16th

HCC - Hillside Community Center 925 S. Institute, Colorado Springs

MGG - Maple Grove Grange 3130 Youngfield, Golden

North of 4th & Main, Lyons

SRS - Silk Road Studio

OFH - Odd Fellows Hall

WGH - Westminster Grange Hall 3935 W. 73rd Ave., Westminster

59th St. Near Hygiene Rd, Longmont

ONGOING CLASSES

energy night where you'll find a great mix of slow and fast music, all in the vintage swing vibe. You'll find great swing, jump blues, and all the classic songs of the 20s through the 50s.

Sundays: 5:30 p.m., Teacher's Choice: Take a beginner class in Lindy Hop, Shag, Balboa, Charleston, Jazz Movement, or other fun dances. Class price is \$1, or \$1-\$5 suggested donation, but all are welcome; 6:30 p.m., Intro to Jitterbug, with National Champs Dan and Tiffiny, or one of the members of 23 Skidoo's performance team or other guest artists. 8 p.m. Open dance. Class price is \$1, or \$1-\$5 suggested donation. Stay for Live Band, only \$6. See Mercury Café for schedule of bands and when they play.

Ft. Collins Swing Nite: 2nd and 4th Fridays from 7-9 p.m. at City Park Center, Ft. Collins. Call Darrick Hildman 970-498-0798 for more info.

Monday Night Lindy: Intermediate 7-8 Classes: p.m.: Advanced Fundamentals Classes: 7-8 p.m.; Beginner Classes: 8-9 p.m. Classes are organized in monthly series that generally start on the first Monday of the month. Cost: \$35 for 4 class beginner series (HS/Col. stdnts, \$30), \$45 for 5 class punchcard (HS/Col. stdnts, \$40), \$85 for 10 class punchcard (HS/Col. stdnts, \$75), \$10 per drop in class. Taught by Shana Worel, John Dyer, Heather Ballew and Dano McKagen on Mondays at Kakes Studios, Boulder. Visit www.boulderswingdance.com for further info or call 720-929-9618.

Pearl Street Swing & Blues: 1st and 3rd (& sometimes 5th) Saturday of the month. Intro to Lindy Hop class from 7-8:30 p.m. Dancing from 8:30 'til 1 a.m., with blues after midnight. Admission is \$5, \$10 for the lesson (includes admission to the dance). Held at the Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. For more information, see www.boulderswingdance.com.

Swing at the Avalon (Hosted by American Vernacular Dance): 2nd

Saturday of every month, The evening begins with a free intro to swing dance lesson from 7 to 8 p.m. and continues with music provided by deejays Jim X and Steve Gibson until 11 p.m. No partner or prior dance experience required. All ages welcome. Plenty of free parking. Music will include many forms of swing - lindy, east coast, barroom, contempo, etc. For more information, contact Jim X. Borzym/American Vernacular Dance at avd@columbine.net or 303-449-5962.

TANGO

Argentine Tango: dance hosted by Las Tres Mujeres. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 6pm to 11pm at the Avalon, 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder. Potluck and wine, very casual. No partner necessary. Admission \$5.00. For more details contact Nancy Primmer at 303-237-9605 or email nlprimmer@yahoo.com

Argentine Tango Beginner (1pm - 2pm) and Advanced Beginner (12pm - 1pm) lessons every Sunday at the Avalon, 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder. The lessons are from 12pm - 2pm, except the 2nd Sunday of the month when they are from 10am - 12pm. No partner needed. Cost is \$24/month or \$7.00 drop-in. Private lessons are available. For more details please contact Nancy at 303-237-9605 or email nlprimmer@ yahoo.com.

Deb Sclar & Brian Dunn Private Instruction: Deb and Brian are available for private instruction and presentations that combine dance performance, historical commentary, tango fashion/art/food and authentic music accompaniment. For more info, visit www.danceoftheheart.com or call 303-938-0716 x2.

Dance of the Heart (DoTH) Milongas: Intro. to Milonga generally on 1st and 3rd Saturday of the month. Class 7-8 p.m. Social dancing starts at 8 p.m. at PreEminence Hall, 3213 Walnut Street, Boulder. \$10 with intro. class, \$7 otherwise. To confirm dates and get

more info, call Deb Sclar at 303-938-0716 or visit www.danceoftheheart.com

EVENTS

Milonga Mercurio: Every Friday from 9:30 p.m.-2 a.m. at the Mercury Café, Denver. Beginning class at 7 p.m., intermediate at 8 p.m. Call Marilyn Meginity at 303-294-9281.

Tango Colorado Practicas:

Boulder: Every Thursday, Pearl Street Studio

Denver: Every Tuesday, Turnverein Class 7-8 p.m., followed by a dance and practice period until 10:30 p.m. Classes are taught by Denver's best local Argentine Tango teachers. Usually, there is a guest Argentine Master once a month at no additional charge. The classes are fundamentals classes, not just for beginners, but perfect for all who want to begin, to perfect their balance, their connection and their foundation to dance at the most advanced level. Class prices: Members: \$5, nonmembers: \$8. Buy class package at the first of the month and get one class free. Dance and Practica: Members: \$8, nonmembers: \$10 Contact Pat Patton at 303-466-3820, call our hotline at 303-370-9356 or visit our website www.tango.org/ dance/tango Colorado.html.





Notice: The Editor makes no claims as to the accuracy, inclusion or exclusion of events submitted. Please contact each instructor/organizer to confirm each event/class. Thank you.

ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

303-499-6363, masterst@colorado.edu, Danceophile Studio, Boulder. www. postoley.org

Folk Dancing in the Mountains Every Monday 7-9 p.m. At the Community Center in Nederland (½ mile past traffic circle towards Ward) Great dances, wonderful people, & outrageous snacks Instruction by Tom Masterson Only \$5 Carpool leaves Boulder Danceophile Studio at 6:15 p.m. Info: 303 499-6363 tom.masterson@colorado.edu www.danceophile.com

Folk Dance Lessons: Sheila Sharpe teaches folk dance at parties, weddings, etc. 303-377-4111.

Hawaiian Hula Classes: Halau Hula O Na Mauna Komohana Hawaiian Dance School is accepting beginner students with some dance experience. Ongoing classes begin September 4th at 7:00pm at The Dairy Center for the Arts; Lemon Spongecake Studio. Cost is \$15 for dropin; \$50 for a 5 week punchcard. Learn ancient and modern hula and join with students who have been there awhile. To register, call 303-447-9772 or email miriampaisner@hotmail.com.

Hawaiian, Israeli & Country Western Dance Teacher: Available on call for private or group lessons. For more info call Miriam "Pumehana" Paisner at 303-447-9772 or visit www.oconnor.gs/mp.html.

Hora Romaneasca: Romanian Folkdance Ensemble based in Boulder. Available for performances presenting the rich folk culture of Romania highlighting its dance, music, costumes, and folk arts. Rehearsals currently held on Sundays, starting at 6:30 p.m. at the Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder. Please contact Mihail Codrescu at mihail1@ netscape.net or 303-494-5640 if you are interested in attending performances, purchasing authentic Romanian wares or joining the group.

Hungarian Dancing "Tanchaz": Held monthly in Denver. Contact Dave

Schmitz at 303-981-8612 for info.

International Folk Dance: Tuesdays, 7:30-10 p.m. Empire Grange, Ft. Collins. For info contact Daryl Keney at 970-223-5362.

Maple Grove Grange Folkdancers: Folk Dance Party & Potluck on 1st Sundays, 1-6 p.m. at the Maple Grove Grange, Golden. Wood floor, potluck. \$3. Contact Jerry Accettura at 303-763-8404 for more info.

ISRAELI

Boulder Israeli Dance: Sundays at the Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. Teaching 7-8 p.m., open dancing 8-10 p.m. \$5/session, first time free. Info: Call Skip Ellis at 303-440-9388 or Marshall Shapiro at 303-242-5188.

Israeli Folk Dancing: Beginning, intermediate & advanced instruction and open dancing led by Joan Saliman & Bev Michaels. Beginning classes are held monthly. Tuesdays, 7-10 p.m., at the Hebrew Ed. Alliance, 3600 S. Ivanhoe Street, Denver. \$5 or 5 classes for \$20 (with coupon). For more info call Joan Saliman: 303-671-7131.

SCANDINAVIAN

Fifth Saturday Bygdedans: Held on the 5th Saturday of months that have them, 8-10:30 p.m., Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. Admission \$5. Info: Eric Meyer, 303-415-1187.

Scandinavian Dance Party: 2nd Saturday of every month. Live and recorded music. Sponsored by BSD (Boulder Scandinavian Dancers). It is usually held at the Pearl Street Studio, but due to floor repairs, the May 10th Scandinavian Dance Party will be held at the September School building on the north side of Broadway at 19th in Boulder. All future Scandinavian Dance Parties will still be held at the Pearl Street Studios. Open dancing 8-10:30 p.m., \$5. Info: Mike Palmer 303-442-7689.

Scandinavian dancing: every Monday night, Pearl Street Studio, Boulder, \$5. Teaching 7:30 - 8:30pm by Nancy

Ellinghaus and Larry Utter, followed by open dancing until 10:15. We usually have live music. For information please contact Nancy, 303-499-7262 or nellinghaus@juno.com.

STORYTELLING

Storytelling Class: Five Mondays, July 14-August11 from 7pm - 9pm. Cost is \$100 for all 5 weeks. For more information: susan@storysmith.org or 303-442-4052.

Eleanor Roosevelt Living History:
Meet the First Lady in 1937. Will be on Thursday, July 24th, 7pm. Boulder History Museum, 1206 Euclid Ave., Boulder. www.storysmith.org/eleanor. Cost is Free.

SWING

23Skidoo! Events: All events take place at the Mercury Café in Denver. The Mercury Café is completely nonsmoking and provides a full restaurant, bar, coffee bar, and desserts. Ask about our 15 classes for \$50 package! In all of our classes listed below: No partner or experience required, rotation is optional, all ages allowed, wear anything you'd like, comfortable shoes recommended. If you have any questions, please email us at questions@23skidooland.com. Additional info available at www.23skidooland.com

Tuesdays: 6 p.m., Beginning Lindy Series; 7p.m., Intermediate Lindy Series; 8 p.m., Dance for only \$5. Tuesdays are the night not to be missed in Denver! The best dancers and the biggest crowd come together to dance the Lindy Hop or East Coast swing to great music. Learn with champion dancers Dan and Tiffiny, who have devoted their lives to sharing great music and dance with as many people as possible. With Dan & Guest DJs! Tuesdays are our most popular night!

Thursdays: 6 p.m., Balboa (or other swing dance form); 7 p.m., Intro to East Coast Swing / Jitterbug Series; 8 p.m., Dance for only \$5. Thursdays are a high

SPecial events

International Folk Dance Party Benefit

Saturday, July 12, 2008 7:30 pm Maple Grove Grange, 3130 Youngfield St., Wheatridge, CO 80215

This party is for the benefit of the *Claire Montour Medical Fund*. Claire is a folk dancer who recently underwent a triple organ transplant for her heart, kidney and liver. She is recovering in Minnesota and has and will continue to have astronomical medical bills and ongoing expenses. There will be refreshments available for additional donations. Suggested donation of \$10 but more is welcome. For more information, call Lynda at 303-927-6644 or email lynda810@yahoo.com





Folk Dancing for Everyone! Outside on the Boulder Municipal Plaza

Fun folk dances from around the world are taught and danced every Tuesday evening outside under the stars. There is beginning level teaching from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and no partner or experience needed. Teaching is by Tom Masterson and many other impressive teachers from around the world. Dancing continues until 10:00 pm. A wonderful way to learn great dances, experience our ethnic and cultural roots, meet lots of new friends and get into shape, all at the same time! Sponsored by Postoley Dance Ensemble and Danceophile Ballroom & Folk Dance Studio. Everyone is welcome to join us any evening. Program is every Tuesday evening running through September 9.

Also, on Tuesdays, July 8th and 22nd from 6:15pm - 7:00pm, there will be **Folk Dancing for Children** of all ages and their parents. A real family oriented event that features fun children's dances from around the world. A wonderful way to introduce children to dance and learn what children do in other parts of the world.

Bring the whole family!

Boulder Municipal Plaza (beside the Dushanbe Teahouse)
1770 13th Street between Canyon & Arapahoe
There is free parking off 14th Street
Cost: Free
303-499-6363
www.postoley.com or www.danceophile.com

PLANINA's 20th Anniversary Reunion Concert

Saturday, August 16, 8:00pm Shallow Hill, 71 East Yale Ave., Denver Cost: \$15 (\$12 for Shallow Hill members) For more information: 303-777-1003 or www.shallowhillmusic.org

In 1988, the intrepid Planina Balkan Women's Choir first performed songs of Eastern Europe for a Slavic Festival in Boulder. Slnce then, some 50 members have come through Planina's doors - some for short periods and some for many years. Planina became a mixed chorus in 1999 and has released 2 CDs and a cookbook, studied with some stellar vocalists and instumentalists from Eastern Europe, made two group trips to Bulgaria, and collaberated with many local artists. For this special concert, Planina welcomes back several former members to raise their voices with us in celebration of this thrilling music.

Don't miss it!



ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

AMERICAN TRADITIONAL

Calico and Boots Square Dance Club does squares, contras, and rounds the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Pearl St. Studio. The dance begins at 7:30 pm. Cost: \$4.00 per person. For more information contact: Cathy Schlein 303-424-3472

Clogging Classes: Ken Horwege teaches beginning and advanced classes. Call Ken at 303-364-2278. Ongoing classes: Saturday, 10 a.m.-12 noon at Swallow Hill Music Assoc., Denver. Call Swallow Hill for more info or to confirm: 303-777-1003.

Community Dances sponsored by CFOOTMAD (Colorado Friends of Old Time Music and Dance). Live music. Hotline for more info: 303-592-3972 or Website: www.cfootmad.org. For more detail, please see individual groups throughout this newsletter.

- * Westminster Old-Time Community

 Dance 1st Saturday of the month at
 7:00pm.
- * Community Dance Boulder 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:15pm at the Avalon.
- * **Denver Contra Dance** 2nd and 4th Fridays at 7:15pm at the Highlands Masonic Center.
- * Zesty Contra Dance For experienced dancers no pre-dance instruction. 2nd Saturdays at 7:00pm at Scheitler Community Center at Berkeley Park in Denver.
- * Waltz Nights 5th Fridays of the month (when there is one) at 8:00pm and free lessons at 7:15 pm. Held at the Avalon in Boulder.
- * **Tea Dances** Enjoy an afternoon of delicious dancing to live music from the Mont Alto Ragtime and Tango in Boulder.
- * English Country Dance Experience the Sense & Sensibility of English Country Dance to live music. All dances are taught and walked through; no partner or previous experience needed. Held at the

Berkeley Community Church in Denver.

FoTD (Friends of Traditional Dance): Live music. Hotline for more information: 970-493-8277 or website: www.fotd.org. FoTD sponsors contras on 1st, 3rd & 5th Saturdays. Waltz Nights and other dances on 4th Saturdays Regular Dances: \$8. Free dance instruction 7-8 p.m. Club Tico in City Park in Ft. Collins.

Musicians' Jams: 4th Sunday of the month from 4 'til 7 p.m. in Denver. Folks with all levels of musicianship and interest in old time music are invited! Contact Patti Rickman at 303-796-9049 or pattidean@earthlink.net for location and directions.

Pikes Peak Traditional Dance: Contra dances 3rd Saturdays, September through May, except December when the dance is held on the 1st Saturday. Dances are held 7:30-10 p.m. with a lesson at 7 p.m. Hillside Community Center, Colorado Springs. Call Nick at 719-473-6935 for further information.

Westminster Old-Time Community Dance: Dances are taught. No partner is needed. 1st Saturdays of the month, 7-10 p.m. Lesson at 7 p.m. Cost: \$6/\$5 member/\$2 children ages 6-15. Held at the Westminster Grange Hall, park on street or in back. Info: 303-592-3972 or westminster@cfootmad.org.

Zesty Contra Dance: For experienced dancers - no pre-dance instruction. 2nd Saturdays, 7-10 p.m. at Berkeley Community Center in Denver. On July 12th, the band will be "Usual Suspects" and the caller will be Viki Lawrence. On August 9th, the band will be "Grouchy Geezers" and the caller will be Paul Somlo. No lesson — beyond the basics, quick walk-throughs and little caller leading. Cost is \$12 for non-members and \$10 for members. For more information, call 303-592-3972.

BALLROOM

Beginning waltz class: They are held on Saturdays, at the Pearl Street Studio, from 3-5 PM, with no partner needed. Contact Barbara Roach, 303-

442-0677 or broach@juno.com for further information or to be put on the email list.

CFOOTMAD Waltz Dance: August 29th from 8pm—11pm. There will be a free Lesson 7:15 p.m. Cost is \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. An evening of waltzing to live music by the Band "Balance and Swing". You may come alone or bring a partner, but in this relaxed evening people generally dance with a different partner for each dance. Dress can be casual to dressy, vintage to modern! Event held at the Avalon Ballroom, Boulder. \$12/\$10 members.

Intermediate waltz class: They are held on Sundays, 2-4:30 PM, at the Pearl Street Studio, with no partner needed. Contact Barbara Roach, 303-442-0677 or broach@juno.com for further information or to be put on the email list.

Tea Dances: Enjoy an afternoon of delicious dancing to live music from the Mont Alto Ragtime and Tango Orchestra! Dressy or vintage attire encouraged. No partner needed. 2nd Sundays of the month (September through March plus May) from 2-5 p.m., with a lesson at 1:30 p.m. at the Avalon Ballroom, Boulder. \$18 general admission, \$13 CFOOTMAD members and Students. Contact Jim X. Borzym of American Vernacular Dance for more info: 303-449-5962.

Waltz Class/Practice Sessions with Barbara Roach are held the 1st and 3rd Sundays, 2-4:30 PM, at the Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. These are dropin classes and no partner is necessary. Teaching is at the intermediate to advanced level in a supportive and fun environment. I ask no fragrances please, as some of us are allergic. Contact Barbara Roach at broach@juno.com or 303-442-0677 for further information or to be put on the email list.

Wednesday Waltz, etc. at the Avalon: Every 2nd and 4th Wednesday, enjoy an evening of couples dancing hosted by Frank Vernon & Jim X Borzym.

ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

Traditional and contemporary music for Waltz, Foxtrot, One-Step, Two-Step, Polka, Scottische, Swing, Blues, Salsa, Tango, Cha-Cha, Hambo, Pols, and more. Fundamentals are taught at 7 p.m. Intermediate teaching starts at 7:30 p.m., Open dancing at 8:00 p.m. \$7. For further information, call 303-443-9415.

CAJUN - ZYDECO

Cajun Dances sponsored by CFCZ (Colorado Friends of Cajun Zydeco Music and Dance): usually the 4th Sundays at the Mercury Café, Denver with the local zydeco band The Amazing Zydematics. Dances held from 1:30-5:30 p.m. Doors open at 1 p.m., complementary dance lesson at 1:30 p.m. Check the website for details as some monthly dance dates may vary: www.cfcz.org. Info: Dan Willging at 303-745-9577.

CELTIC & ENGLISH

Ceilis: Denver. Irish dancing to live music. Held on the 3rd Saturday of the month from 7-10 p.m., at the Westminster Grange. Cost: \$7. Call Teri Rasmussen at 303-652-3306 for more info.

Colorado Morris now consists of three teams, all of which will start practicing again after the performance season is over, and that means that beginners are welcome. All three teams have danced at the International Festival. Particulars on the teams' practices are:

Maroon Bells Morris dances Cotswold and the occasional longsword dances. It is the longest-standing of the three and you've probably seen us in our whites and ribbons somewhere in the state. Practice is on Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m. in Northglenn.

Breathless in Berthoud is a Border Morris team, the border referring to the one between England and Wales. If you've seen dancers in colorful tatty coats and hats, you've watched Border. Practice is on Thursdays from 7:30 to 9 p.m. in Berthoud.

The Tommyknockers were started

in 2002 by children of adults on the Maroon Bells Morris team and have since expanded to any interested kids. No description of the kit is needed - you recognize them by their age. Practice is on an irregular basis in Louisville, so call Nancy at 303-665-9413 for current details. Questions and requests for more information should be directed to Robin at 303-651-0909 or squire@ maroonbellsmorris.org. Please also visit: www.maroonbellsmorris.org

Denver Ceili Club: Come do Irish aerobics in a social setting with Molly Bennett, instructor. Thurs. evenings at 7ish at the Friendship Irish Dance Center, 1944/1946 South Quebec St, Denver. Call 303-750-3510 for more info.

English Country Dance (sponsored by Colorado Friends of Old Time Music & Dance): Experience the Sense & Sensibility of English Country Dance to live music. All dances are taught and walked through; no partner or previous experience needed. Cost: \$9 (with a \$2 discount for CFOOTMAD members). The Denver English Country Dance will take a break for the summer and resume in the fall on the 3rd Saturday of the month. For more information: www.cfootmad.org or call 303-321-2262.

Irish Set Dance Class: Time & place in Denver to be arranged. Contact Pat McCullough 303-777-0502 or celticevents@rmi.net.

Scottish Country Dancing: No partner needed for any classes; beginners welcome.

- * Boulder: Sundays 4:30 6:30 p.m. at the Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. \$3. Contact Bob Burnham, 303-431-6870 meineadair@earthlink.net.
- * Denver: Mondays 7-9 p.m. at St. Peter & St. Mary Episcopal Church (2nd & Acoma), \$3.50. Contact Jamie MacKinnon, 303-451-7466, jmemack@comcast.net
- * Ft. Collins: Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at the Worthington, 900 Worthington Circle,

free. Contact Jeff Davis at 970-223-7730 pikadavis@msn.com or Jim Sites, 970-223-6013, sites@lamar.colostate.edu

- * Parker: Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at the Main Street Center, 19650 E. Main Street, \$4/\$3 members. Contact Sam Reynolds (teacher) at 303-805-1446 or sam@ SpinwardStars.com
- * Colorado Springs: Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. at the Gill Foundation, 315 E, Costilla. \$5/month. Contact Joan Bryant at 719-494-0563, bry2890@juno.com or John Crumlin, 719-475-0751 jcrumlin@ ecosse.net for info.

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Belly Dance Classes: taught by Natasha. Forinfo.&directionscall303-772-4267.See us on the web at www.natashadances.com. Boulder: Thursdays, 5:30p.m. beginners, 6:30p.m. intermediate at Kakes Studio, Boulder. Longmont: Mondays, 5:30 p.m. beginners, 6:30 p.m. intermediate, 7:30 p.m. performing; Tuesdays, 5:45 intermediate at Silk Road Studio, Longmont (59th St. near Hygiene Road). Call for directions.

BIFD (Boulder International Folk Dancers): Friday nights, teaching 7:30-8:30 p.m., open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. at the Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. Golden Oldies night held on 5th Fridays with the programmer playing your favorite "oldie" dances. \$4. For info, call Ilana at 303-449-2381 or visit www.boulderifd.org.

Denver Area Folk Dancers (DAFD): Thursdays, October through May (and during bad weather in the summertime) at Warren United Methodist Church Annex (upstairs), 14th & Gilpin in Denver. Lesson 7-8 p.m., open dancing 8-10:30 p.m. \$4. For more info call Beverly Elinoff at 303-322-8257 or Debby Bowinski at 303-692-8213.

Folk, Ballroom, Swing, Latin, Contra, Character & Performance dance Private Instruction: Any day, any time. For individuals, groups, parties, wedding receptions & more. Dance choreography to your favorite music. Tom Masterson,

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