# The Village Arts Coalition

Folk Arts Dance & Music Calendar



www.villageartscoalition.org

# The VAC may change its name!

This message is notice of – and a request for input on – an important matter concerning our VAC community.

Since its founding in 1989, the Village Arts Coalition (VAC) has operated to support and strengthen the "Folk Arts" community in the region around Boulder, Colorado. You know our routine activities: the bi-monthly "STOMP!" newsletter, our web-based event calendar, the annual International Festival on the Pearl Street Mall, the many hundreds of participatory activities of our 42 Member Groups, and especially the creation of the Pearl Street Studio, and now the ballroom at the Avalon.

However, when we speak our name, the response is too often mystification. "What are village arts?" "I thought you were a bunch of dance groups!" "What do you do?" "Aren't you the Avalon?"

A message to our community

Without changing our mission or goals, we want to rectify our name. We want to have a name that is succinct, snappy, and that reflects our true purpose.

A committee of the Board of Directors of the VAC has brainstormed a broad range of conceivable words for a potential new name. Now we want to make sure we are choosing a course that is acceptable to our membership (and hopefully wildly popular!) by opening the discussion to a pool of creative minds to help us identify a great new name.

<u>Please consider our current name.</u> Consider the names of groups, organizations, clubs and societies with which you are familiar. Think about "village arts coalition". Think about one of our mottos: "A Union of Groups creating Space for Dance in the Front Range". Consider one of our slogans: "Get Fit – Meet People – Have Fun — Dance at the Avalon!"

So far we have centered on only one potential part of a name. We have agreed that the second half of a two-part name could be: <name>: Social Dance and Folk Culture. By this we mean something like "Blah-Dee-Blah: Social Dance and Folk Culture", and thus we would colloquially call ourselves "Blah-Dee-Blah".

We are looking for really good words to put into place for "Blah-Dee-Blah". Or any other suggestions for a new name for our coalition of groups that foster folk culture in our area. We welcome your suggestions, of any kind. Please send an email to our President, Larry Utter, at president@villageartscoalition.org. You can also talk to any of the Board members.

Please send your comments for consideration by March 15, 2013. •

Incidentally, by Folk Arts, we mean: "Activities that bring people together for dancing, music, singing, storytelling, conversations and other participatory/performance arts, and that have some aspect of traditional, popular, social, regional, ethnic or other commonly shared cultural experience, usually not associated with schools or formal training."

Your input is most sincerely requested. Thank you,

The Board of Directors,
 Village Arts Coalition

#### VILLAGE ARTS COALITION MEMBER GROUPS

- American Vernacular Dance (AVD)
- Arkansas Valley Music & Dance (AVMAD)
- Boulder Hungarian Workshop
- Boulder International Folk Dancers (BIFD)
- Boulder Israeli Dancers
- Boulder Scandinavian Dancers (BSD)
- Boulder Swing Dance
- Boulder Zumba
- Calico & Boots Square Dancers
- Colorado Friends of Cajun/Zydeco Music and Dance (CFCZ)
- Colorado Friends of Old Time Music & Dance (CFOOTMAD)

- Colorado Morris Dancers
- Colorado Sacred Harp
- CSU Scottish Arts Club
- Family Dance Planet
- Folk Dancers Investor Group
- Ft. Collins Folk Dancers
- Hora Romaneasca Romanian Dancers
- Keaka O Kalani
- Little London Assembly
- Lyons Old-time Square Dance
- Pikes Peak Scottish Country Dancers
- Pikes Peak Traditional Dance
- Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe

- Postoley Dance Ensemble
- Salon Avalon Tango
- Scandinavian Monday Dance
- Scootbacks Square Dance Club
- Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado
- Snowhawk Productions
- Storm Mountain Folk Dancers
- Storysmith
- Tom Masterson/Danceophile Studio
- Waltz Classes/Barbara Roach
- Westminster Old Time Community Dance
- Winter Solabration Society
- Watch Your Step

#### **VILLAGE ARTS COALITION OFFICERS:**

Larry Utter – President; Willard Crary– Vice-President; Deborah Howard – Treasurer; Susan Reisser – Secretary; Caroline Stepanek – STOMP! Editor, 303.544.0881, jcvstep@infionline.net

#### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:**

For inclusion in the **January/February** STOMP! issue, submissions are due by **April 5th, 2013.** The VAC board policy limits newsletter mailings to VAC members & member groups.

#### **BOOKINGS:**

- The Ballroom at the Avalon (6185 Arapahoe Ave., Boulder)
- Rick Thompson, 303.440.8303, avalon@villageartscoalition.org, or scheduling@boulderdancespace.com
- The Pearl Street Studio (2126 Pearl St., Boulder): 303.443.7538, sodaling@norsk.us

#### **GENERAL INFORMATION:**

- VAC Festival: Jim Schwartzkopf, venturewestjim@gmail.com
- Join VAC: Larry Utter, membership@villageartscoalition
- VAC's central phone and fax: 303.440.8303 (Avalon).
- Visit www.boulderdancespace.com for facility availability information.

# VILLAGE ARTS BOARD:

#### **BOARD NEWS - JAN./FEB. 2013**

The VAC received a generous donation from Chuck Palmer, enabling us to purchase further shares of Boulder Dance toward the Avalon. We are considering ways to promote the VAC and the Avalon. The VAC has hired Jim Schwarzkopf to run this year's International Festival in June. We are discussing a name change for VAC.

#### **VAC BOARD MEMBERS:**

Larry Utter (P), Willard Crary (VP), Susan Reisser (S), Deborah Howard (T), Jim Borzym, Steward Hartman, Chuck Palmer, Melba Shepard, Susan Smith, Caroline Holmes Stepanek, and Rick Thompson.

## **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
- Hora Romaneasca Dances of Romania: Mihail Codrescu 303.494.5640
- Maroon Bells Morris Dancers: Robin Smith 303.651.0909 www.maroonbellsmorris.org
- One World Folk Dancers: Sheila Sharpe 303.377.4111
- 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 Burnham, 303.431.6870, Bob\_Burnham@msn.com
- Sherefe: Music of the Middle East & Eastern Europe: James Hoskins 303.939.8702
- Storm Mountain Folk Dancers: Wendi Kiss 720.514.0544
- StorySmith: Susan Marie Frontczak 303.442.4052
- Trolls: Scandinavian musicians, Erica Rice 303.442.7689
- Watch Your Step! Vintage Dance Vignettes. Susan Reisser 720-ONE STEP (720.663.7837)

#### **BOULDER**

- AV BALLROOM AT THE AVALON, 6185 Arapahoe Ave., Unit B
- CDC COMMUNITY DANCE COLLECTIVE, 2020B 21st St.21st & Pearl, behind futon store)
- DS DANCEOPHILE STUDIO, 250 31st Street,
- EBCC EAST BOULDER COMM. CENTER, 5660 Sioux Drive
- GC GRACE LUTHERAN CHURCH
- KaKS KAKES STUDIOS, 2115 Pearl St., (21st & Pearl, behind the Kwal Paint and Futon store)
- KCH Knights of Columbus Hall: 1741 Walnut St.
- PEH PRE EMINENCE HALL, 323 Walnut St.
- PSt PEARL STREET STUDIO, 2126 Pearl St., Boulder (E. of 21st St, S. side of street)

#### **DENVER**

- BCC BERKELEY COMMUNITY CHURCH, 3701 W. 50th Ave. (near Regis)
- DT DENVER TURNVEREIN,1570 Clarkson St., (8 blocks E & 1 block N of Capitol Building)
- HIC HERITAGE IRISH CENTER, 1946 S. Ouebec
- HMC HIGHLANDS MASONIC CENTER, 3550 N. Federal Blvd
- MC MERCURY CAFÉ, 22nd & California
- SCC SCHEITLER COMMUNITY CENTER, Berkley Park
- SHM SWALLOW HILL MUSIC ASSN 71 E. Yale (Between Broadway & Lincoln)
- SRC SCHEITLER RECREATION CENTER, 5031 W 46th Ave.
- WMC WARREN UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1630 E. 14th Avenue

 WPMC - WASHINGTON PARK UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 1955 E. Arizona Ave., (corner of South Race & East Arizona)

#### **FORT COLLINS**

**LOCATIONS** 

- EG EMPIRE GRANGE, 2306 W. Mulberry
- FCSC FORT COLLINS SENIOR CENTER,
   1200 Raintree Drive
- TICO CLUB TICO IN CITY PARK, 1599 City Park Dr; (North Shore of City Park Lake)

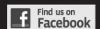
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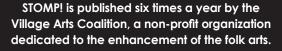
- BUMA BROOMFIELD UNITED METHODIST CHURCH, 545 W. 10th Ave.
- CCC CLEMENTS COMMUNITY CENTER 1580 Yarrow, Lakewood (1 block North and West of Colfax & 16th)
- DN D NOTE 7519 Grandview, Arvada
- GD GLENN'S DEN 10178 Empire Dr. Lafayette
- HCC HILLSIDE COMMUNITY CENTER 925 S. Institute, Colorado Springs
- IDC INTERNATIONAL DANCE CLUB 2422 Busch Ave., CO Springs
- NCC NEDERLAND COMMUNITY CENTER
- WGH WESTMINSTER GRANGE HALL 3935 W. 73rd Ave., Westminster

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# VAC 2012 Year End Message to Members



DATE: 20 January 2013

Members, VAC Member Groups, volunteers, donors, supporters, dancers, and friends of the Village Arts Coalition (VAC).

Thank you for your participation in our community again this year. At the beginning of this new year, here's a glimpse of the Coalition and news of our activities.

The VAC was founded in Boulder in 1989 and currently consists of 44 member groups, and 143 individual members. We are governed by our articles of incorporation and by-laws, under the stewardship of 11 members on the board of directors, who serve staggered three-year terms. The VAC is one of two partners in the Avalon property, which is called Boulder Dance LLC. The VAC is a 501(c)3 tax-exempt non-profit Colorado corporation. Donations to the VAC are tax deductible as allowed by law.

#### 2012 ACCOMPLISHMENTS

In 2012 the Village Arts Coalition has made important strides in fulfilling our mission to promote dance, music & other folk arts.

VAC hosted another successful International Festival on the Pearl Street Mall. This series of annual festivals began in 1982. Jim Schwartzkopff has joined us as the new festival manager. The festival will be held on June 28-30, 2013. We welcome your participation and help in presenting this festival.

The STOMP! continues to be published bi-monthly with articles about important aspects of our community. In November we hosted a 7th Anniversary Celebration party at the Avalon which brought diverse members of our community together for a full day of dance and celebration, plus the holiday decoration of the ballroom! Many thanks to Teri Rasmussen and Joseph Snowhawk for organizing this extravaganza, and Halina Palmer for another fantastic food experience.

At the Avalon, we host roughly 250 participatory dance events a year in the ballroom, plus other kinds of community events, and dance activities in the north lobby. Our operations are profitable. We have welcomed Rick Thompson as the new Manager of Operations at the Avalon. Illustrating the interest in the Ballroom, there are only 10 Saturdays in all of 2013 that are still available for rent. One aspect of our dedication to the local community is that it is our policy that community events are seldom bumped in favor of commercial rentals. Also, the fourth weekend of each typical month is purposely left unreserved for routine events so that special weekend-long events can be scheduled. If you have such aspirations, we have made provision for you.

The second large studio – Sodal Hall – is now under construction and well underway. We anticipate its inauguration sometime in 2013. You can look forward to announcements soon about work parties, including work to install the second cushioned oak dance floor. We heartily thank several people who have contributed many, many hours already in the work to build stud walls, install wiring, and move materials that have sped this work along. In particular: Scott Gregoire, Dave Sander, Ken Kelley, Peter Ridgeway, John Fleming, Ingvar Sodal, Steward Hartman, Shirah Hopson, Craig Kontny, Brian Lehmann, Loraine Burger, Maggie Butler, Yeager Bush, and Al Sadler.

Mention of Sodal Hall of course brings to mind the enormous contribution being made by Chuck Palmer in bringing the Avalon Building to fruition. He is the brain behind the project, much of the brawn, and the core of the drive to build Sodal Hall, finish the Ballroom, create the associated tango studio, manage the church tenant, deal with bookkeeping and taxes, and ....., and ....., and ...... Whenever you see him, you should thank our lucky stars we have such a champion in our local community.

Work is underway to create a studio dedicated to tango in the northeast corner of the building, which will be operated under a separate lease to Boulder Dance by Gustavo Naviera, who specializes in Argentine tango. The building permit has been submitted and preparations are being made for construction.

#### AMERICAN TRADITIONAL

#### **Arkansas Valley Music & Dance**

Contra dancing, waltz nights, and more! **Salida Contra Dances:** Lesson 7pm. Dance 7:30-10 pm. Salida Scout Hut in Riverside Park.

- Saturday, March 16
   Calling by Eleanor Fahrney; Music by Nancy Maple, Mike Moorman, Betty Becker, & Ron Chalian
- Saturday, April 20
   Calling by Lee Dodge; Music by the Icy Mountain String Winders

**Big Band Swing Dance with CMC Jazz**Friday, April 26th, 7 pm at the State
Highway Theater, 402 E. Main, Buena Vista

**Info:** www.avmad.org. LIKE US on <u>facebook</u> dance/music updates in Salida, Buena Vista & Leadville.

## Calico & Boots Square Dance

We dance at Glen's Den on Empire Road in Louisville. **For more info:** Cathy & Paul Schlein 303.424.3472.

# Community Dances by CFOOTMAD (Co. Friends of Old Time Music & Dance)

Live music. 303.592.3972, www.cfootmad.org

- Westminster Old-time Community Dance: 1st Saturday of the month at 7 pm.
- Community Dance Boulder: 1st and 3rd Fridays at 7:15 pm at the Avalon.
- **Denver Contra Dance**: 2nd and 4th Fridays 7:15 pm, Highlands Masonic Center.

## Lyons Old-time Square Dance

First Saturdays 7-10pm

<u>March 2nd:</u> Randy Barnes calls with River Right String Band.

April 6th: Ellen Klaver calls w/Devil's Dream Held at: Smokin'Dave's BBQ Log Cabin, 228 Main Street, Lyons

\$8/adults, \$5/children & seniors, \$20/family **Info:** oldtimedances@musicinlyons.com 303.823.0816

## Musicians' Jams

Fourth Sunday each month 2-6 pm, various locations in Denver and Boulder. All levels of musicianship and interest in old time music are invited! Contact: denveroldtimejam@yahoo.com for monthly location and directions.

#### Pikes Peak Traditional Dance

Contra dance – 3rd Saturdays, 8-10:30 pm. Lesson at 7:30. Avanti Ballroom 1337 N. Academy Blvd. Co. Springs. **Info:** Adele 578.8979 or visit www.pptdcontra.com.

# Scootbacks Square Dance Club

A family and singles friendly modern square dance club. **2nd & 4th and some 5th Fridays** (5th Friday dances are Plus level.) We dance Sept. through April at Broomfield United Methodist Church (BUMC), 545 W 10th Ave; unless otherwise noted

**7:30 pm – round dancing, 8 pm – squares.** We square and round dance to a variety of music. We book local, regional and national callers. 7 tips per night; one tip is Plus level. \$6-\$8/person.

**Info:** Warren and Barb Leggate 303.666.8389 or Scootbacks.Denver@ gmail.com; www.scootbacks.com

# Westminster Old-Time Community Dance

Dances are taught. No partner needed. 1st Saturdays of the month 7-10 pm. Lesson at 7 pm.

Cost: \$6/\$5 member, \$2 children 6-15. Westminster Grange Hall, park on street or in back. Info: 303.592.3972, Westminster@cfootmad.org.

#### **BALLROOM**

#### Waltz Classes w/Barbara Roach

Join the fun! Learn to waltz in classes that are structured as a class plus practice session so you have plenty of time to practice what you have learned. I teach both cross-step waltz and rotary waltz. Learn the basic waltz turn and other steps in both kinds of waltz, how to lead & follow and how to listen to the music for beat and phrasing. Classes are moderately paced, enjoyable and good exercise. I also teach other forms of Waltz, such as, Viennese, Stig Vals, Half & Half, and steps, such as, Redowa. Intermediate Waltz: Sundays 2-4 pm March 3, 31 and April 7, 21

**Details:** All classes held at Pearl Street Studio, 2126 Pearl St, Boulder, \$7 at door, no partner needed, some refreshments provided. No fragrances please due to sensitivities/allergies.

**Info** or private lessons: contact Barbara at broach3@juno.com or 303.442.0677.

#### CFOOTMAD Boulder Waltz

**Fifth Fridays** of the month 8-11 pm with free lesson at 7:15 pm. Cost \$10. 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! Held at Avalon.

Info: 303.592.3972, www.cfootmad.org.

# Tom Masterson's Classes Danceophile Studio

All classes taught by Tom Masterson at Danceophile Studio, 250 31st St. Boulder

#### **Ballroom Dancing**

April 7,14, 21, 28;

March Session: Sundays 5:30-6:45 pm March 3, 10, 17, 24, April Session: Sundays 5:30-6:45 pm

Intro to the smooth Foxtrot, upbeat Swing, graceful Waltz and seductive Tango Learn the basics, secrets of leading & following, the joy of dancing with a partner. No experience or partner required.

Cost: \$50/person, \$95/couple for 4-weeks.

#### **Waltz Dancing**

Sundays, April 7, 14, 21, 28; 6:50-8:10 pm Oh, the grace & beauty of the waltz! Starts with the basics, then glides on to include many fun & beautiful motifs. Emphasis on turning waltz, how to lead, follow, and really communicate with a partner. No exp. or partner required. Cost: \$50/person, \$95/couple for 4-weeks.

#### **Ballroom Dance Evenings**

First Wednesdays of the month; March 6, Apr. 3, May 1; 7:30–10 pm. Beg. instruction 7:30–8:30, dancing til 10. Helpful hints all evening. No experience or partner needed. Swing, waltz, salsa, cha-cha, foxtrot, tango, polka, mixers + your requests. \$5.

**Info:** tom.masterson@colorado.edu. www.danceophile.com, 303.499.6363.

## **Sunday Afternoon Tea Dances**

Second Sundays: September thru May.

2-5 pm; Dance lesson incl. 1-2 pm. Avalon Ballroom. Sponsored by AVD. Live music! Tango, waltz, foxtrot, one-step, or dance cheek-to-cheek to original music of American social ballroom dance. The Mont Alto Ragtime & Tango Orchestra performs a wide variety of music from the ragtime and tango craze of the 1900s thru early swing of the 1930s. No partner needed. Refreshments. Dressy attire encouraged. \$15 or \$10/students.

# Wednesday Waltz Etcetera – The Avalon: 2nd and 4th Wednesdays:

two simultaneous classes from 7 to 8 pm. Beginner waltz and Intermediate waltz. Followed by open dancing 8-10:15 pm. No beginner class on 5th Wednesday. Enjoy an evening of sociable couples dancing presented by Frank Vernon and Jim X. Borzym. Traditional & contemporary dance music for Waltz, Cross-Step Waltz, Viennese Waltz, Swing, Foxtrot, One-Step, Two-Step, Blues, Tango, Polka, Schottische, Hambo, Pols, Salsa, Cha-Cha-Cha, and more.

#### **ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS**

\$7. Avalon Ballroom, Boulder. Hosted by American Vernacular Dance.

Info: For email notices contact Jim X.
Borzym at avd@columbine.net. See also www.AmericanVernacularDance.com.

### Watch Your Step!

We focus on dances from the ragtime dance craze that overtook America in the 1910s, the dances of the wild 1920s, and through the elegance and swing of the 1930s. We are available for performances that both entertain and educate, including instruction. Info: Susan Reisser, 720-ONE-STEP.

#### **CAJUN - ZYDECO**

#### Cajun Dances

sponsored by Colorado Friends of Cajun Zydeco Music & Dance

**For More Info:** www.cfcz.org, or Dan Willging at 303.745.9577 or dwillging@mho.net

#### **CELTIC & ENGLISH**

#### Colorado Morris

Now includes three teams, all of which practice after performance season – that means beginners are encouraged. All three teams have danced at the International Festival. Practice details are:

- Maroon Bells has been performing Cotswold and occasional longsword dances in many venues since 1982. You've probably seen them in whites and ribbons somewhere in the state. Practice is on Wednesdays 7:30-9:30 p.m., mostly in Northglenn. Beginners classes start each fall. Info: www.maroonbellsmorris.org or call Squire Robin Smith, 303.651.0909
- Breathless in Berthoud is a Border Morris team 'border' referring to the one between England and Wales that began in 2003. If you've seen dancers in colorful tatty coats and hats, you've watched Border. Practice: Thursdays 7:30-9 pm; Berthoud. Info: www. breathlessbordermorris.org.
- The Tommyknockers were started in 2002 for and by children of adults on Maroon Bells and have expanded to included any interested kids. No description of the kit is needed you recognize them by their youthful energy. Practice is most often first Saturdays of the month 9:30-11:30 am in Berthoud. Call Sallie at 970.472.0863 for details. The Tommyknocker's Morris currently range in age from 6-14. Beginners welcome any time! More info: contact Robin, 303.651.0909, squire@maroonbellsmorris. org, www.maroonbellsmorris.org.

• Tommyknockers morris seeks active kids ages 10 + for a beginners morris class. We generally meet on the first Saturday of the month from 9:30-11:30 am at the Barn Owl in Berthoud. More info: contact Sallie Sprague 970.472.0863 or maroonbellsfore@gmail.com. Carpooling may be available from Boulder, Arvada and Thornton.

#### **English Country Dance**

MARCH DANCE: Friday, March 15th APRIL DANCE: Saturday, April 20th Berkeley Community Church, Denver (near Regis), 8-11 pm. Adults \$10; teens/ students \$6; family rate \$25.

All are invited: These exciting, flirtatious dances are the ones you saw in the Jane Austen movies. No partner/exp. needed. There is no lesson, figures are taught as needed. Easier dances at the beginning of the evening lead up to more elegant & graceful dances by the end of the evening.

**Info:** 303.321.2262, denverenglishdance.com or denverenglishdance.com

# Little London Assembly English Country Dance

Mondays –Monday evenings 7-9 pm, March 11, 25, April 8, 22 International Dance Club (IDC), 2422 Busch Ave, Colorado Springs; Cost \$5.

#### Special Ball Prep Session

March 9, 1-4 pm, International Dance Club. Live Music. Cost: \$10.

Austen at Altitude conference Ball Friday, April 12, 8-11pm, Seawell Ballroom, Denver Center for the Performing Arts. Live music and catered food. Cost:\$40. Info: 719.494.0563, bry2890@juno.com

## **Scottish Country Dancing**

No partner needed, beginners welcome. Boulder: Sundays 4:30-6:30 p.m. Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. \$4. Contact Bob Burnham, 303.431.6870 or Bob\_Burnham@msn.com. Denver: Mondays 7-9 p.m. at St. Peter & St. Mary Episcopal Church (2nd & Acoma), \$3.50. Info: Jamie MacKinnon, 303.451.7466, jmemack@comcast.net Ft. Collins: Thursdays 7-9 pm, Worthington, 900 Worthington Circle. Free. Jeff Davis at 970.223.7730, pikadavis@msn.com Colorado Springs: Wednesdays 7-9 pm Pikes Peak Scottish Country Dancers (PPSCD) meet at the International Dance Club (IDC), 2422 Busch Ave, Co. Springs \$5 per session. Info: Brenda Crane 719.599.4344 or John Crumlin 310.1784.

#### INTERNATIONAL

#### **BIFD Boulder Int'l Folk Dancers**

**Friday nights at Pearl Studio**, Boulder. Lesson 7:30-8:30 pm, open dance 8:30-11. Golden Oldies night on the 5th Fridays. \$5. **Info:** Debby, 3.692.8213, www.boulderifd.org

## Folk Dancing in the Mountains

Mondays 7-9 pm, Nederland Community Center. Learn the dance, culture and music from many countries around the world. No experience needed. Singles welcome. Only \$5; first time free! Car pool from Boulder leaves at 6:15 pm. Info: 303.499.6363 or 303.258.3652.

#### **Folk Dance Lessons**

Sheila Sharpe teaches folk dance at parties, weddings, etc. 303.377.4111

# Hawaiian, Israeli and Country Western

Dance teacher for private & group lessons. **Info:** Miriam "Pumehana" Paisner, 303.447.9772 • www.oconnor.gs/mp.html.

#### Hawaiian Hula Classes

- **Beginning Hula for Seniors:** Sundays 7-8 pm; \$12 drop-ins; \$45 for 4 weeks.
- Ongoing/Advanced: Sundays 5:30-7 pm; \$15 drop-ins: \$55 for 5 weeks ongoing.
   Hawaiian chanting has been added as a
- separate class from hula. Chanting is on Sundays at 5:30-6:15 pm. Cost: \$10. Boulder Ballet Studio, Dairy Center. Taught by Halau Hula O Na Mauna Komohana. Info: Miriam Pumehana Paisner, (Director) 303.447.9772, miriam paisner@hotmail.com, www.hulamaunakomohana.ora

#### Hora Romaneasca

Romanian Folkdance Ensemble based in Boulder. Available for performances presenting the rich folk culture of Romania highlighting dance, music, costumes, and folk arts. Rehearsals held on Sundays, at 7:15 pm, Grace Lutheran Church, Boulder. **Info:** contact Mihail Codrescu at mihail @ netscape.net or 303.494.5640 if interested in 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 pm Empire Grange, Ft. Collins. For info contact Daryl Keney at 970.223.5362.

<u>Notice:</u> 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.

#### Storm Mountain Folk Dancers

International Folk Dance Performance Group. Sharing the dances and music of Eastern and Western Europe through performance and teaching. Rehearsals held Thursday nights at the Empire Grange, Ft Collins. Info: stormmountainfolkdancers@comcast.net, 720.514.0544 (Wendi), www.fortnet.org/smfd.

#### **ISRAELI**

#### **Boulder Israeli Dance**

Sundays at the Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. Teaching 7-8 pm, open dance 8-10 pm. \$5/session, first time free. **Info:** Skip Ellis -303.440.9388; Marshall Shapiro - 303.641.6511.

#### **SALSA**

## **Danceophile Studios**

Classes taught by Tom Masterson Danceophile Studio, 250 31st St. Boulder **Cha-Cha-Cha – The Cuban Connection!** Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, 24 6:50-8:10 pm Learn this wonderful Cuban dance. Starts with the basics, includes secrets of leading & following, and lots of delightful steps. No experience needed. Singles welcome! \$50 per person, or \$95/couple for entire 4-week class

**Info:** tom.masterson@colorado.edu. www. danceophile.com, 303.499.6363.

## **Joseph Snowhawk Productions**

**Boulder Salsa Social:** Thursdays, Avalon. We have 8 instructors teaching Rueda: 6:30-7:30, Salsa: 7:30-8:30 pm, dancing 8:30-10:30 pm. \$12 for the whole night, \$8 for salsa lesson and dance (7:30-10:30), \$5 for dance only.

**Salsa Sundays at D Note:** Arvada. Lesson 8 pm, live music 9:30. \$8. We get 250+ people every week. We do 5-6 Charity events every year! **Info:** 303.668.7355

#### **SCANDINAVIAN**

# Fifth Saturday Bygdedans

Held on the 5th Saturday of months that have them, 8-10:30 pm, Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. \$5. Info: Eric Meyer, 303.415.1187

## Scandinavian Dance Party

2nd Saturday, Pearl St. Studio. Live music at most dances. Sponsored by BSD (Boulder Scandinavian Dancers). Open dancing 8-10:30 pm. Everyone is welcome: dance or listen. \$5.

**Info:** Mike Palmer 303.442.7689 or michael.palmer@mho.com

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## Scandinavian Monday Dance

Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. Teaching 7:30-8:30, followed by open dancing. Usually live music. No partner necessary. Hardsoled shoes req'd for smooth pivoting. \$5. Info: nellinghaus@juno.com, 303.499.7262.

#### **SWING**

### **Boulder Swing Dance**

**Swing Dance lessons**, Mondays at 7 pm with a new series starting every month. Taught by Shana Worel, John Dyer, Heather Ballew and Dano McKagen at Kakes Studios, Boulder.

**Info:** www.boulderswingdance.com; 303.941.3833 check for changes/ cancellations.

#### **Danceophile Studios**

Classes taught by Tom Masterson Danceophile Studio, 250 31st St. Boulder **SWING – Level III** 

Sundays, March 3, 10, 17, 24, 8:15-9:30 pm Emphasis on Lindy and Charleston sequences. Some previous Swing experience helpful. Singles welcome. \$50/person, or \$95/couple for 4-week class SWING Time!

Sundays, April 7,14,21,28; 8:15–9:30 pm Introduction to America's popular dance Featuring the 4-count jitterbug swing along with some great Charleston steps. Emphasis on leading, following and how to really communicate with a partner. No experience or partner required. \$50/person, or \$95/couple for 4-week class Info: tom.masterson@colorado.edu. www.danceophile.com, 303.499.6363.

# Pearl Street Swing & Blues

#### **Boulder Swing Dance**

1st, 3rd & sometimes 5th Saturday. Intro to Lindy Hop 7-8:30 pm. Dancing from 8:30-1 am – Blues after midnight. Admission \$5, \$10 for lesson (includes dance admission). Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. **Info:** www.boulderswingdance.com.

## Third Saturday Swing

Live swing music! The 3rd Saturday of the month at the Avalon. Featuring the best local bands including After Midnight, Swing City, Crystal Swing, Colorado Swing Big Band, Neil Bridge and Gypsy Swing Revue. Intro lesson 7-8 pm, Music 8-11 pm. Light refreshments. No experience or partner required. All ages welcome. Free parking. \$15 gen. admission, \$10 students. Avalon Ballroom, Boulder. Hosted by American Vernacular Dance.

**Info:** For email notices contact Jim X. Borzym at avd@columbine.net. See also www.AmericanVernacularDance.com

#### SINGING/STORYTELLING

## Colorado Sacred Harp Singers

We preserve and promote the music and the traditions of American shape note harmony along the Front Range of the Rocky Mountains and elsewhere in the state. All are welcome to come sing with us, no experience needed. Boulder group meets on the 2nd Friday of every month 7-9 pm. Sacred Harp/Shape Note SING 7-9pm monthly on the second Friday.

**Info:** 303.447.9379 or vmarylou@indra.com www.sacredharpcolorado.org

#### **Planina Singers**

Info: 303.329.6242; www.planina.org

#### StorySmith®

# March 12: MANYA- The Living History of Marie Curie

7:30 pm. College of Education (COE) Auditorium, University of Wyoming, Laramie. \$5 suggested donation.

# April 20: MANYA- The Living History of Marie Curie

7:30 pm, House Concert, Berthoud, CO. \$12. Contact 970-532-4387 or s al@nibbelink.net for reservations and directions. www.storysmith.org/manya

# April 27: Rocky Mountain Storytelling Conference

Boulder Outlook Hotel, 800 28th St., Boulder CO. www.rmstory.org **General Info:** Susan Marie Frontczak, susanmarie@storysmith.com, 303.442.4052 or visit www.storysmith.org.

#### **TANGO**

## Casa Tango – Salida

Steve & Dvora have renovated a beautiful dance hall - creating a tango social scene in the Arkansas River Valley. First Saturdays: Tango/Swing Dance Party! Come dance tango, swing & blues from 8-10 pm at Casa Tango. Two tango tunes then two swing tunes are alternated throughout the night. Bring your dance shoes (or just use your socks) to preserve the beautiful floor. Free tango or swing lesson - 7pm, social dancing - 8-10 pm. No partner needed. \$7, \$5/AVMAD member). Casa Tango Salida is located at 7595 CR 150, Smeltertown, Co-sponsored by Arkansas Valley Music and Dance and Casa Tango Salida.

Weekend famous milongo & classes held 2 times a year: watch for Salida Tango Getaways. 7595 CR 150 in Smeltertown Info: info@casatangosalida.com. 719.539.7595. www.casatangosalida.com.

#### **ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS**



## Salón Avalon Milonga

Usually on Second Sundays, 6:30-10:30 pm Argentine tango milonga (dance) with traditional music. Usually there is a free introductory class during the milonga. Info & Calendar of Argentine tango: www.tangocolorado.org, 720.346.2215.

#### OTHER DANCE/MOVEMENT

#### FamilyDance Planet!

You're on the dance floor, moving to the beat, in a supportive community, enjoying fabulous music, feeling better than you remember, because you are dancing with your family and your best friends. Where are you? At FamilyDance Planet! We are transforming family time by offering your family a Saturday morning, upbeat dance party with live DJs that adults and kids enjoy. We throw in shakers, scarves and yoga mats to encourage creativity and movement. We also have a Seasonal Earth Altar that families can help create by bringing an item from nature found during this time of year. We've been going strong since April 2012. Each dance brings in new faces & families who come back for more! 3rd Saturdays; 10 am-12 noon, Avalon Early bird tickets online only: \$13 for 2 people or \$17/whole family (3 or more people from the same family) Tickets at the door: \$15 for 2 people or \$20/whole family (3or more people from the same family)

#### **Boulder Zumba**

**Zumba Class:** Pearl Street Studio Wednesdays and Fridays 5:15-6:15 pm

Tickets/Info: www.familydanceplanet.com

**Zumba Basic & Toning:** 

The Avalon

Mon; Wed; Friday: 9-10 am Saturday (90 min): 9-10:30 am

Zumba Gold & Gold Toning:

(A lighter version of Zumba) Tuesday, Thursday: 9-10 am

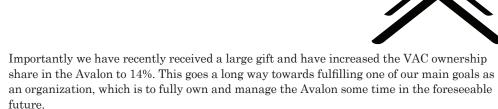
**Zumbatomic Dance Fitness for KIDS (7-13):** 

Tuesday: 4-5 pm

**Info:** 303.604.9098. donna@shonle.net, www.boulderzumba.com

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# VAC 2012 Year End Message to Members



Towards all of these ends, the VAC board of directors conducted a planning retreat soon after the last annual meeting, at which three new board members were inducted. This led to work clarifying the VAC goals in support of our stated mission. We are making progress on many of those goals, largely by way of action through committees. We have refined several aspects of our by-laws and are working on others. We have clarified several aspects of the partnership agreement with Boulder Dance. We have changed the month of the annual meeting so that it is coherent with the issuance of the fiscal year-end financial statements.

#### THE FUTURE

In the year ahead, we look forward to completing Sodal Hall, and the excitement and challenges of operating the new hall.

We are currently considering a change of name. The name "Village Arts Coalition" – developed in 1989 at the outset of this organization – has its strengths, but it has also been confusing to many people over the years. We are working to find if there is a more optimal name. Not a simple matter to find the perfect name for all that we do! We welcome your comments and/or suggestions.

As required by our by-laws, we will host our annual meeting on Sunday, April 28, at the Avalon. At this meeting there will be a short business meeting that will include an overview of our operations, followed by election of directors. We are keen to find new board members who can bring leadership and business acumen to our group. Your recommendations are welcome.

We are also eager to find additional people to help us with important tasks such as graphic advertising, outreach to groups, and special projects. We will be soliciting your specific help for the International festival in the near future.

Most importantly, we thank you and every person who has helped sustain what is certainly one of the most vibrant and successful community dance and folk art coalitions in the nation. Thank you and best wishes for a great New Year!

Larry Utter, PresidentThe Village Arts Coalition





#### • • Little London Assembly • •

# **Ball Prep Session**

March 9, 1-4 pm, International Dance Club

Get prepped and ready for Austen at Altitude Conference Ball (held on April 12th) with live music. \$10. Info: 719.494.0563 or bry2890@juno.com

#### • • International • •

# CU International Festival 2013

Saturday April 13, 4 -10 pm. Glenn Miller Ballroom and UMC 235, University Memorial Center, Boulder

Celebrating many cultures with performances, booths & food samples.

~ Free and open to the public ~ Watch Your Step! Vintage Dance Vignettes performs at 7 pm.

www.colorado.edu/studentgroups/festival/2013

#### •• Arkansas Valley Music & Dance ••

# Big Band Swing Dance with CMC Jazz

Friday, April 26th

State Highway Theater, 402 East Main, Buena Vista

www.avmad.org

#### • • VAC Annual Meeting • •

# VAC Membership Meeting

~ News, Food, Music and Business ~

Sunday, April 28, 2013 at 5:30 pm at The Avalon Ballroom

Ethnic Potluck
(bring your favorite foreign dish)

Tour of
Sodal Hall
(in progress)

#### • • VAC Membership • •

# THE VILLAGE ARTS COALITION (VAC)

Welcomes New Members

Individual Membership is now FREE!

Visit www.villageartscoalition.org and look up Membership options.

#### • • Little London Assembly • •

# Austen at Altitude

April 11-13, 2013

April12th ~ Ball 8-11 pm (\$40)

Denver Center for the Performing Arts (DCPA)

Hosted by: JASNA and DCPA

#### Highlights include:

- Debut performance of The Musical:
   Sense & Sensibility; backstage tours;
- Ball at the Seawall Grand Ballroom with a beautiful wooden floor;
- Star-studded conference about the novel, Sense and Sensibility, & more!

Info: 719.494.0563

#### • • Alex Wilson Legacy Fund • •

# Have a Great New Project or Event that Needs Funding?

The Alex "Tink" Wilson Legacy Fund, a separate fund under the aegis of Boulder Int'l. Folk Dancers, supports the creation of new projects and events in folk dance, song, & story in the Boulder area through small grants (\$500 to \$5000). Proposal deadlines for 2013: March 15 and September 15. Details on BIFD's website, or email alexlegacy@boulderifd.org or call 303.443.7538 for information and an application form.



The Village Arts Coalition
VAC/STOMP
720 11th Street
Boulder, CO 80302



# March 2013

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