The Village Arts Coalition Folk Arts Dance & Music Calendar



www.villageartscoalition.org

Village Arts Coalition presents ~ 2013 International Festival



Boulder's Best Street Dance!

June 28–30

The Village Arts Coalition presents the 24th annual Boulder International Festival, Friday, June 28th through Sunday, June 30th in front of the courthouse on the Boulder Mall.

A public square dance kicks off the festival on Friday evening from 6:30 to 8:30 led by Scootbacks Square Dance Club under the big tent on the Pearl Street Mall. The evening offers a lively program of square and round dances for couples and singles accompanied by a live caller.

On Saturday from 10:30 am to 8:30 pm and on Sunday from 10 am-6 pm the festival offers a series of 30 minute performances demonstrating dance and music from cultures around the world. Showcasing their colorful, national costumes and exotic music, dancers enjoy sharing the musical traditions they have learned and practiced.

Over the years, international dance instructors have been brought to Boulder for workshops teaching dances and traditions of their cultures. The workshops are sponsored by VAC member groups specializing in music and dance of a specific country, or by international dancing in general. The Village Arts Coalition was created by Boulder International Folk Dancers to support these dance groups and to encourage public interest in the folk arts.

Dancing includes styles and authentic costumes from Africa, England, Europe, Ireland, Latin America, the Middle East, Scotland, China, and the U.S. Music highlights include the Scandinavian Spelemannslag of young fiddlers, and a group of Scottish bagpipers who open the Sunday morning program with a march down the mall. The festival emphasizes participation, and throughout the weekend there are opportunities for beginners to learn easy folk dances. Saturday evening the festival invites the public to dance European folk dances with a live band (please check the International Festival page at www.villageartscoalition.org in June for information about the band - as well as the complete schedule of performances).

The International Festival provides an opportunity for the public to become acquainted with the full range of activities that live under the Village Arts Coalition umbrella, including the Avalon and all the VAC member groups. The festival gives our member groups a chance to showcase their skills, while reaching out to potential new fans and participants.

In addition to the music and dancing the festival features an International Marketplace of about 20 vendors of imported arts and crafts. Vendors in the festival this year include Alpaca Connection, Circle

of Hands Uganda, Henna India Body Art, Cheri's Boutique, and Crystal D'llusions.

> Our thanks go out to Hermine Higgins who expertly managed the festival for the past three years and left behind incredibly organized instructions for moving forward with this outstanding summer event. Our new manager Jim Schwartzkopff comes to us with twenty-four years of experience with A Taste of Colorado and nearly a decade of managing outdoor events, including Denver's Theatre in the Park, Su Teatro, and Cinco De Mayo Celebration.

Each year the festival succeeds because of a dedicated group of volunteers who help with various tasks over the weekend. Volunteers set up and take down the event site, keep the site tidy, staff the VAC booth, help the mall traffic feel welcome under the



VAC's 2013 International Festival

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tent, and the ever-important passing of the fish bowl! To see the full schedule of volunteer shifts and learn more about the specific tasks, click the volunteer tab on the International Festival webpage, then call Jim at 303-329-6242 to sign up! The commitment is for a little bit of training before your first shift, working - but also being part of the festival, and a party Sunday evening!

The festival has the support of the Daily Camera and Eldorado Artesian Springs and is funded in part by a grant from the Boulder Human Relations Commission. Boulder International Festival has decades-long relationships with Boulder County, the City of Boulder, and Downtown Boulder Inc. This year we reach out to Boulder businesses to support the festival as well, by offering sponsorships to businesses that share our values of international friendship and love of the world's cultures as experienced through their community celebrations, music, and dance; an emphasis on participating, especially when it comes to

dancing; and, of course, international travel and cuisine. To get your company's banner in the tent - call Jim 303-329-6242!

City of Boulder parking garages are free on Saturday and Sunday!

For information about volunteering and sponsorships, the complete line-up of performers, and the full list of vendors, check out the International Festival page at the Village Arts Coalition website www. villageartscoalition.org.



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
- Dancin' Divas
- Ecstatic Dance
- Family Dance Planet
- Folk Dancers Investor Group
- Ft. Collins Folk Dancers
- Hora Romaneasca Romanian Dancers
- Keaka O Kalani
- Little London Assembly
- Lvons Old-time Sauare Dance
- Pikes Peak Scottish Country Dancers
- Pikes Peak Traditional Dance
- Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe

- Planterhouse (Chalet Dancers)
- Postoley Dance Ensemble
- Salon Avalon Tanao
- 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 **July/August** STOMP! issue, submissions are due by **June 7th, 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 - MARCH-APRIL 2013

Marshall Shapiro has joined us as webmaster. Welcome! Jim Borzym installed a large display of his dance graphics at the Avalon Ballroom. We are preparing for the Annual VAC Meeting on April 28 for all Group and Individual Members.

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
- Chalet Dancers: Tina Liedle, 720.878.3694, www. chaletdancers.com
- 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)

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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
- MOOSE MOOSE FAMILY CENTER, 4820 S. College
- TICO CLUB TICO IN CITY PARK,
 1599 City Park Dr; (North Shore of City Park Lake)

OTHER LOCATIONS

- 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

www.villageartscoalition.org
Use this portal to create your website, contact:
webadministrator@villageartscoalition.org



AMERICAN TRADITIONAL

Arkansas Valley Music & Dance

Contra dancing, tango/swing parties, waltz nights, Old-time music jams, and more in Buena Vista & Salida!

Saturday, May 4th: Last Tango/Swina

Party of the season. 7-8 pm Tango lesson with Steve Keefer & Dvora Kanegis. 8-10 pm open dancing. **Summer-no parties**, will resume in October. **Info:** 719.519.7595. **Tuesday, May 7th:** Buena Vista Oldtime and Celtic Music Jam. All abilities welcome. Buena Vista Chamber of Commerce: 6:30-8:30 pm.

Friday, May 10th. Last Buena Vista Community Contra Dance of the season. 7-9:30 pm. BV High School Cafeteria. Guest caller, DeLaura Padovan, and guest fiddler, Steve Hickman. Hambone (body percussion) workshop by Steve Hickman 6-7pm. Summer-no dances, will resume in September.

Info: www.avmad.org. 719.395.6704

Calico & Boots Square Dance

Now dancing quarterly! May 4th, Sept 14th, Nov 23rd. Starts at 7 pm at Glen's Den (see Page 2 "other locations"). No partner required, beginners welcome. Old-time squares, contras, round dances, waltzing and other dances occasionally. Info: Jim & Andy: 303.651.0797 or Willard: 303.494.6167.

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 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

May to August ~ no classes, we are on summer break!

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: \$8/\$6 member, \$2 children ages 6-15. Westminster Grange Hall, park on street or in back.

Info: Cathy Brown 303.412.8329, or Paul 720.722.1170; westminster@ cfootmad.org.





BALLROOM

Waltz Classes w/Barbara Roach

May and June ~ no classes, we are on summer break!

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.

No classes scheduled for summer. Classes featured include:

Ballroom and Waltz Dancing

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

Sunday Afternoon Tea Dances

We are currently on summer break! 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. \$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.

ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

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.

Sunday May 19, Watch Your Step! performs the Charleston at the Denver Jazz Club concert & dance. Neil Bridge 7 plays for the dance from 2-5 pm. Westminster Elks Club, 3850 Elk Drive. http://denverjazzclub.com.

June 29-30: performing at the International Festival on the Pearl Street Mall, hosted by the Village Arts Coalition. www.villageartscoalition.org/internationalFest.html.

Info: Susan Reisser, 720-ONE-STEP.

CAJUN - ZYDECO

Cajun Dances

sponsored by Colorado Friends of Cajun Zydeco Music & Dance

Saturday May 25, 9 pm. Dikki Du and the Zydeco Krewe at D Note, Arvada; \$10

Sat. July 27, 9 pm. Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp at D Note, Arvada, \$10 **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.ora.
- 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

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.

Friday, May 3rd, at the Berkeley Community Church, Denver (near Regis), 8-11 pm, adults \$10, teens/students, \$6, family rate, \$25.

June-no dance: break for summer.

Info: 303.321.2262, denverenglishdance.com or denverenglishdance.com

Little London Assembly English Country Dance

Mondays –Monday evenings 7-9 pm, May 13; June 10 and 24 International Dance Club (IDC), 2422 Busch Ave, Colorado Springs; Cost \$5. 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, The Moose Family Center, 4820 S. College. \$4. Jeff Davis: 970.223.7730, pikada vis@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, miriampaisner@hotmail.com, www.hulamaunakomohana.org

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: Mihail Codrescu, 303.494.5640, mihail 1@netscape.net or 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. **Info:** Daryl Keney, 970.223.5362.

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

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 **We are currently on summer break! 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

No dance in June, July or August 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 10:400 7/200.

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

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 **We are currently on summer break! 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®

Info: contact Susan Marie Frontczak, susanmarie@storysmith.com, 303.442.4052 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.

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.



ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

OTHER DANCE/MOVEMENT

Boulder Zumba

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

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

Chalet Dancers

International Folk Dances, Swordsmen, Musicians, Stage Acting.

June 29th, Boulder International Festival: performing Alpine and Scottish Programs Info: Tina Liedle, Director, 720.878.3694, www.chaletdancers.com

Dancin' Divas

Second Fridays—Avalon 6:30-10:30 pm; Lesson: 7-8 (2-step, line dance, ballroom) Learning and social dance opportunities for LBGTQ adults (and allies, friends, and others comfortable dancing with a mostly Lesbian group). Anyone welcome! No partner needed, beginners welcome. DJ plays country, waltz, line dance and some ballroom and club music. Cost \$10.

June Dance: non-country – all Motown, disco, 80's, classic rock and roll/swing!

Ecstatic Dance

Info: Susie Pringle 303.931.5654,

dancin.divas@icloud.com

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

Warm-up: 7 pm; Opening circle: 7:30 pm. Experience a sacred, multi-media three-hour journey with amazing electronic dance music & pure loy.

Cost: Students/Seniors \$5, Regular \$10. Children under 12 free.

Info: 415.290.9242, simona.mu@gmail.com www.danceinthesunshine.com

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)

Tickets/Info: www.familydanceplanet.com











COST: All events are FREE and open to the public!

SCHEDULE: Friday, June 28

LOCATION:

<u>6:30 - 8:30 pm:</u> Public square dance with caller by

Pearl Street Mall in front of the Courthouse, (1300 block)

Scootbacks Dance.

Saturday, June 29

10:30 am-8:30 pm: Folk groups from an array of cultural heritages will entertain. Lessons and public dancing

throughout the day.

6:30: Public dance with live music.

Sunday, June 30

10 am – 6 pm: Folk groups from an array of cultural heritages will entertain. Lessons and public dancing

throughout the day.

GET INVOLVED! Performers and vendors are welcome! We also need

sponsors, donations and volunteers. Join us!

QUESTIONS? Contact Jim Schwartzkopff, Festival Coordinator at

303.329.6242 or Festival@VillageArtsCoalition.org.

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THE VILLAGE ARTS COALITION (VAC)

Welcomes New Members

Individual Membership is now FREE!

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

• • 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'I. 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 deadline: 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



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