SPECIAL EVENTS

· · · CAIUN DANCE · · ·

Colorado Friends of Cajun Zydeco Music & Dance

July 27 • 9 pm • D Note, Arvada

Freaturing Dennis Stroughmatt & Creole Stomp, \$10 Info: www.cfcz.org, or Dan Willging: 303.745.9577, dwillging@mho.net

· · · CFOOTMAD WALTZ DANCE · · · August 30 • Avalon • 8-11 pm

Music by Sandra Wong and Rodney Sauer, 7:15: beginning cross step lesson by Bob Warden. Dance from 8-11.

• • • WATCH YOUR STEP! VINTAGE DANCE • • •

Saturday July 27 • Evergreen Elks Ballroom

Performing at The Evergreen Jazz Festival: 3:20 pm: The Sin in Syncopation - "Scandalous" Dances of the 1910s 4:35 pm: Frivolity and Fast Living - Flapper Dances of the Roaring 20s 7:05: "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing" - Big Band Dances of the '30s

Great bands and lots of room to dance, and some great mellow listening. Info, tickets & schedule: www.evergreenjazz.org

• • • MILE HIGH WALTZ WEEKEND • • •

August 2nd-5th (Friday-Monday) • Avalon Ballroom

Richard Powers & Angela Amarillas come to Colorado with workshops, dances, silent films, train journeys and other fun activities. Sponsored by: Marilyn Chartrand and Watch Your Step! http://tinyurl.com/milehighwaltz



• • VAC Membership • •

THE VILLAGE ARTS COALITION (VAC)

Welcomes New Members

Individual Membership is now FREE!

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



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



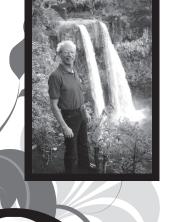


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We honor & remember two people who left lasting memories and financial support to our dance community.





ALEX "TINK" WILSON JULY 28, 1929 - MAY 13, 2012

RODNEY "ROD" FREHLICH AUGUST 7, 1952 - MAY 4, 2012

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

- Denver Area Folk Dancers (DAFD)
- Ecstatic Dance
- Family Dance Planet
- Folk Dancers Investor Group
- Hora Romaneasca Romanian Dancers
- Keaka O Kalani
- Lyons Old-time Square Dance
- Maple Grove Grange Folkdancers
- Pikes Peak Scottish Country Dancers
- Pikes Peak Traditional Dance

VILLAGE ARTS COALITION OFFICERS:

Larry Utter – President: Jim Borzym – Vice-President: Deborah Howard – Treasurer: Susan Reisser - Secretary; Caroline Stepanek - STOMP! Editor, 303,544,0881, icvstep@infionline.net

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:

For inclusion in the **Sept./October** STOMP! issue, submissions are due by **August 9th**, **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.

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: Deryl Keney 970.223.5362
- 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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- CSU Scottish Arts Club
- Dancin' Divas
- Ft. Collins Folk Dancers
- Friends of Traditional Dance (FoTD)

- Little London Assembly

VILLAGE ARTS BOARD:

• Planina: Songs of Eastern Europe

• Planterhouse (Chalet Dancers)

• Scandinavian Monday Dance

• Storm Mountain Folk Dancers

Waltz Classes/Barbara Roach

• Winter Solabration Society

• Watch Your Step

• Scootbacks Square Dance Club

• Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado

• Tom Masterson/Danceophile Studio

• Westminster Old Time Community Dance

Postolev Dance Ensemble

• Salon Avalon Tango

Snowhawk Productions

Storysmith

BOARD NEWS: MAY-JUNE 2013

Following the annual meeting, the board elected its officers. The board voted to meet a capital call on funds for the build out of Sodal Hall and other Avalon expenses. We will be purchasing and installing an AED (automated external defibrillator) in the lobby of the ballroom.

VAC BOARD MEMBERS: Larry Utter (P), Jim Borzym (VP), Susan Reisser (S), Deborah Howard (T), Willard Crary, Mary Kay Gilson, Steward Hartman, Chuck Palmer, Melba Shepard, Susan Smith, Joseph Snowhawk, Caroline Holmes Stepanek, and Rick Thompson.

LOCATIONS

- 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

Berkley Park

BOULDER

- 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,

• SRC - SCHEITLER RECREATION CENTER.

- SHM SWALLOW HILL MUSIC ASSN 71 E. Yale (Between Broadway & Lincoln)
- 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

- 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., Colorado Springs • MGG - Maple Grove Grange, 3130 Youngfield, Golden
- 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

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

Boulder Zumba

Zumba Class: Pearl Street Studio Thursdays 6-7 pm

Zumba Basic & Toning: The Avalon Mon; Wed; Friday: 9-10 am Saturday (90 min): 9-10:30 am **Zumba Gold:** Pearl Street Studio Wednesdays 5:30-6:30 pm

Zumbatomic Dance Fitness for KIDS (7-13): Avalon, Tuesday: 4-5 pm

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

Chalet Dancers

International Folk Dances, Swordsmen, Musicians, Stage Acting.

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.

Info: Susie Pringle 303.931.5654, dancin.divas@icloud.com

Ecstatic Dance

1st & 3rd Wednesdays

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

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 wonderful 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) <u>Tickets at the door:</u> \$15 for 2 people or \$20/whole family (3 or more people from

Tickets/Info: www.familydanceplanet.com

the same family)

• • Alex Wilson Legacy Fund • •

FUNDING OPPORTUNITY

MISSION:

To continue the long involvement of Alex "Tink" Wilson with folk dance, folk song and story in the Boulder, CO area.

GRANTS:

To fund projects that foster Alex's goal through small grants of \$500 to \$5,000 annually (with possible exceptional grants). New ideas are preferred rather than the funding of existing projects or ongoing programs.

FUNDS WILL BE AWARDED FOR:

- · Events or projects that support, grow, & perpetuate the community
- Events and projects that raise awareness of and advertise the community
- New projects or new aspects of ongoing events are preferred over ongoing events that are already established

EVALUATION CRITERIA WILL INCLUDE:

- Likelihood of event's or project's success based on soundness of proposal
- Event's or project's potential contribution to the community
- Special consideration will be given to events involving / appealing to young people

PROPOSAL DUE DATE:

September 15, 2013

www.boulderifd.org

"I love to conceive and create moments. events, environments that delight people, that enlarge and deepen their view of life, that make life glow, that make people feel good about themselves and others . . . grounded in the reality of folklife."

~ Alex "Tink" Wilson

ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

Maple Grove Grange Folkdancers

1st Sundays: Folk Dance Party & Potluck 1-6 pm at the Maple Grove Grange, Golden. Wood floor, potluck. \$3. Info: Jerry Accettura, 303.763.8404, jerrya.folkdancer@gmail.com

Storm Mountain Folk Dancers

International Folk Dance Performance Group, sharing the dances and music of Eastern and Western Europe through performance and teaching. Rehearsals Thursday nights, Empire Grange, Ft Collins. Info: stormmountainfolkdancers@ comcast.net, Deryl Keney 970.223.5362, deryl.keney@colostate.edu; or Cherie Trine 970.391.9442. 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 listen. \$5. 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

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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: Jim X. Borzym, avd@columbine.net or 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®

Friday August 9 - Storysmith Susan Marie Frontczak portrays "Mary Shelley" Living History at High Plains Chautauqua. Free and open to the public. www.highplainschautauqua.org
Saturday, August 24 - Susan Marie
Frontczak is a featured teller at Douglas
Co. Storytelling Festival. Phillip S. Miller Castle Rock library, 100 S Wilcox St, Free. http://douglascountylibraries.org/NewsEvents
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.



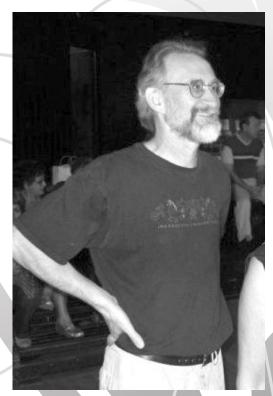


ALEX "TINK" WILSON JULY 28, 1929 - MAY 13, 2012

If you happened to tune in to our local radio station, KGNU in the mid 80s you might have heard Alex Wilson's "Walkabout," the series of listening tours of folk music from Scandinavia through the Balkans. Alex was not only the preeminent teacher of international folk dancing in Boulder for 40 years, but reached out to the rest of the Boulder community with dance, song and story.

His family, recognizing his contribution to Boulder and the support he received from his many friends in the Boulder dance community, has decided to use the assets from his estate to establish the "Alex "Tink" Wilson Legacy Fund". This fund is managed by BIFD and operated by a committee responsible for distributing about \$5,000 every year for the support of folklife related projects in Boulder and the surrounding area. Please check out the funding opportunity announcement on page 8 of this newsletter.





RODNEY "ROD" FREHLICH

AUGUST 7, 1952 - MAY 4, 2012

Rod was always ready to step up to any task. He served on the VAC Board for many years and was on its Long-Range Planning Committee working through the many problems with finding a "home" for the VAC community, which eventually resulted in the Avalon. His superior scientist's mind and determination made him truly invaluable in the building committee's exhaustive work evaluating various models for the VAC's new "home".

He was an initial investor in the Folk Dancers Investor Group (FDIG) and an ardent supporter of the work in establishing the Pearl Street Studio as an interim "home" for the dance community. His many hours of volunteer work at the "Studio" helped ensure the success of this venture. When it became clear that his brain cancer was going to cut his life short, he donated his entire financial holding in the FDIG to the BIFD dance community.

Arkansas Valley Music & Dance

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

2nd Tuesdays: 6:30-8:30 pm. Celtic & Old-time music jams in Buena Vista

Thursday swing nights - Three Thursdays a month, 7-10pm at the State Highway Roadhouse & Theater in Buena Vista.

Info: www.avmad.org. 719.395.6704

Calico & Boots Square Dance

Now dancing quarterly! **Upcoming** ~ **September 14th, November 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.

Folk Dancing on the Plaza Tuesdays 7-10 pm at Dushanbe Teahouse

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30, August 6, 13, 20, 27 Instruction: 7-8 pm, No exp/partner needed. Request dancing: 8-10 pm The program is FREE, sponsored by Danceophile Studio, Postoley Dance Ensemble, and Boulder Human Relations Commission. Learn to dance, meet great folks, experience our cultural heritage, and get in shape, all at the same time.

Folk Dancing for Kids! Tuesdays 6:15-7 pm, Dushanbe Teahouse

July 9, 23, August 6 Learn dances from around the world and see what other young folks like to do in many other countries. Participatory dance program for kids of all ages and their parents. FREE: sponsors: Danceophile Studio, Postoley Dance Ensemble, and Boulder Human Relations Commission.

Friends of Traditional Dance (FoTD)

1st, 3rd and 5th Saturday - Contra Dance
at Club Tico in City Park, Ft. Collins. Free
lesson at 7 pm, dancing at 8 pm. Always
live music, free refreshments.

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 Mid-September ~ no classes, we are on summer break! Our next dance will be <u>Friday</u>, <u>September 13</u>.

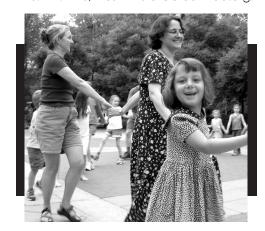
2nd & 4th and some 5th Fridays (5th Friday dances are Plus level.) We dance Sept. through April at Broomfield United Methodist Church (BUMC), 545 W 10th Ave. (unless otherwise noted)

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, Paul 720.722.1170; westminster@cfootmad.org.



BALLROOM

Waltz Classes w/Barbara Roach

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.

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.

Sat. July 27: Performing at The Evergreen Jazz Festival, Evergreen Elks Ballroom

3:20 pm: The Sin in Syncopation - "Scandalous" Dances of the 1910s

4:35 pm: Frivolity and Fast Living - Flapper Dances of the Roaring 20s

7:05 pm: "It don't mean a thing if it ain't got that swing" - Big Band Dances of 1930s

Great bands and lots of room to dance, as well as some great mellow listening.

Schedule/tickets: www.evergreenjazz.org

Info: Susan Reisser, 720-ONE-STEP.

CAJUN - ZYDECO

Cajun Dances

sponsored by Colorado Friends of Cajun Zydeco Music & Dance

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.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.

ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

• 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.

Our fall season will start in September.

Info: 303.321.2262, denverenglishdance.com or denverenglishdance.com

Little London Assembly English Country Dance

Mondays –Monday evenings 7-9 pm, Dates: TBD 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 303.692.8213, www.boulderifd.org

Denver Area Folk Dancers (DAFD) Info: 720.635.4060 or debbydancer@ comcast.net

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.

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,

Hora Romaneasca

www.hulamaunakomohana.org

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 @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.

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Thank you.



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