



Steps & Notes

ASHOKAN MUSIC & DANCE 2019—our 40th year!

OLD TIME ROLLICK Apr 12-14

SCOTTISH STRING FLING May 3-5

DULCIMER & AUTOHARP WEEKEND May 17-19 *New!*

UKE FEST May 24-27

WESTERN & SWING WEEK June 23-29

NORTHERN WEEK July 14-20

ACOUSTIC GUITAR CAMP July 22-26

KLEZKAMP July 29-Aug 2

ASHOKAN BLUEGRASS CAMP Aug 5-9 *New!*

SOUTHERN WEEK Aug 11-17

FAMILY CAMP Aug 19-23

For staff lists and registration details call 845-246-2121 or visit www.ashokan.org.



THE 7TH ANNUAL WINTER HOOT AT ASHOKAN / Fri-Sun, Feb 1-3

Music, dancing, local food and beverages, film, and art activities for all ages, the 7th Annual Winter Hoot welcomes the community, one and all, for a spirit-raising good time in mid-winter! Attend for a few hours or the whole weekend. Purchase in advance for guaranteed parking and entry. Featuring: THE MAMMALS, LULA WILES, THE RESTLESS AGE, JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON, MOLSKY'S MOUNTAIN DRIFTERS, THE STASH BAND, RATBOY JR, AND MISTER CHRIS AND FRIENDS. 845-657-8333 / www.hoot.love

31ST ANNUAL DANCE FLURRY FESTIVAL / Fri-Sun, Feb 15-17

Dancing, traditional music workshops, and performances for adults, teens & kids including Contra, Swing, Latin, English, Squares, Cajun, Zydeco, Irish, Scandinavian, Middle Eastern, European, American & International Folk, Clogging, Sacred Circle, Vintage & Chinese; Fiddle, Guitar, Banjo, Voice, Flute, Harmonica, Ukulele & Mountain Dulcimer workshops; Singing, Family Activities, Storytelling, Concerts, Jam Sessions & more. Performers include GORDON WEBSTER, JAY & MOLLY, JESSE LEGE & BAYOU BREW, WILL MENTOR, WAKE UP ROBIN, CURLEY TAYLOR & ZYDECO TROUBLE, FENNIG'S ALL STARS, ALEX TORRES, SWEET MEGG & THE WAYFARERS, ANNIE & THE HEDONISTS, THE AMIDONS, THE RESONATORS, SPARE PARTS + many more! Over 300 performers in six venues! Over 250 events for all ages! Ticket prices TBA. Saratoga Hilton & City Center, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. 518-384-3275 / www.danceflurry.org



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Balfa Week 2014

2019 DEWEY BALFA CAJUN/ CREOLE HERITAGE WEEK / Sun-Sat, May 5-10

Enjoy classes taught by masters of Cajun & Creole music, dance, language, cuisine and culture. The evening dances, with top local bands, are open to the public. The DBCCHW will be hosted by Chicot State Park, Ville Platte, Louisiana. See the website or call for accommodations. 337-234-8360 / info@lafolkroots.org / www.lafolkroots.org/balfa-week

Jay & Molly's Shows

Feb 16-17 Dance Flurry Festival

Saratoga Hilton & City Center, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY.
518-384-3275



Feb 15 Orchard Park HS Auditorium with the Orchard Park Symphony Orchestra Orchard Park, NY.
716-209-6242

Mar 28 West Center Auditorium Green Valley, AZ.
520-625-0288

Info/tickets at jayandmolly.com

List Your Dance Events with Us!

Enter and update your dance events in our online Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar by March 15 and they'll appear right here in the next Fiddle & Dance News. Write fdn@ashokan.org for details.

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Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar

All dances 8pm, 845 area code unless marked otherwise.

Fri, Jan 4, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students SONNY & PERLEY JIVE FIVE (swing) **Beg. workshop 7pm.** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Jan 5, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance DOROTHY CUMMINGS w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Jan 6, 2-5pm, \$12, Capital English Country Dance DOROTHY CUMMINGS w. EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE **Beginner lesson 1:30pm.** First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

Fri, Jan 11, \$15/\$10 students C'EST BON CAJUN DANCE BAND Cajun! **Beginners lesson 7pm.** White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave., Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Jan 11, Troy English Country Dance TBA 21 1st St., Troy. DFO 518-788-8197

Fri, Jan 11, \$12 Contradance – GAYE FIFER w. CAPITAL DISTRICT MEGA BAND Albany Elks Lodge, 25 S. Allen St., Albany. DFO 518-729-7791

Sat, Jan 12, \$10/\$5 ft stdt Contradance – GAYE FIFER w. AMBROSE VERDIBELLO, JEFF WALKER & DAVID ATCHER **Beginner lesson 7:30,** Clinton Community Library, 1215 Centre Rd., Rhinebeck, NY. 845-266-5530 / www.facebook.com/ClintonCommunityLibrary/

Sun, Jan 13, 3:30pm, \$12/\$8 ft stdt SWING DANCE w. THE FABULOUS VERSATONES **Beginners lesson 3pm.** Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Jan 18, \$16 Diamond Dance w. GRAND BARBOUSSE Swing! **Beginner lesson 7:30pm.** National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

Sat, Jan 19, 7:30 Contradance – ERIC HOLLMAN w. MOONCOIN St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Jan 20, Rensselaer English Country Dance MELANIE AXEL-LUTE w. HEARTSEASE 35 State St., Troy. DFO 518-788-8197

Fri, Jan 25, 8pm, \$20/\$15 f/t students RAY BLUE QUARTET Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Swing Workshop with Emily Vanston \$20, 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Fri, Jan 25, Troy English Country Dance TBA 21 1st St., Troy. DFO 518-788-8197

Sat, Jan 26, 9-11:30pm, \$15 BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. TBA. Lesson 8pm. Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrangeville. HVCD 204-9833

Sat, Jan 26, \$15 ZYDECO REVELATORS Lesson 7:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY. DFO 518-859-0052

Fri, Feb 1, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students THE LUSTRE KINGS (swing) **Beg. workshop 7pm.** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Feb 2, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance ORLY KRASNER w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Feb 3, 2-5pm, \$12, Capital English Country Dance ORLY KRASNER w FRIENDS **Beginner lesson 1:30pm.** First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

Fri, Feb 8, \$12 Contradance – FRANNIE MARR w FRIENDS Albany Elks Lodge, 25 S. Allen St., Albany. DFO 518-729-7791

Sat, Feb 9, \$10/\$5 ft stdt Contradance – FRANNIE MARR w. TBA **Beginner lesson 7:30,** Clinton Community Library, 1215 Centre Rd., Rhinebeck, NY. 845-266-5530 / www.facebook.com/ClintonCommunityLibrary/

Sun, Feb 10, 3:30pm, \$12/\$8 ft stdt SWING DANCE w. CRAZY FEET. **Beginners lesson 3pm.** Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Feb 16, 7:30 Contradance – No Dance – Gone to The Flurry HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Feb 22, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students EIGHT TO THE BAR Swing! **7:30pm free Beg Lesson; Intermediate Workshop with Javier Johnson: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Sat, Feb 23, 9-11:30pm, \$15, BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. TBA. Lesson 8pm. Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrangeville. HVCD 204-9833

Sat, Feb 23, \$15 GREEN MOUNTAIN PLAYBOYS Cajun! **Lesson 7:30pm.** First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY. DFO 518-859-0052

Fri, Mar 1, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students ALAN THOMSON LITTLE BIG BAND (swing) **Beg. workshop 7pm** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

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Sun, Mar 10, 3:30, \$12/\$8 ft stdt SWING DANCE w. BOTTOMS UP DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND. **Beginners lesson 3pm.** Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

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Fri, Mar 29 (FIFTH FRIDAY), 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students GORDON WEBSTER Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Workshop w Emily Vanston: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Fri, Mar 29, \$12 Contradance – BOB ISAACS w. CONTRAPOSITIVE Albany Elks Lodge, 25 S. Allen St., Albany. DFO 518-729-7791

Sat, Mar 30, 7:30 Contradance – BOB ISAACS w. CONTRAPOSITIVE St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Mar 30, \$15 L'IL ANNE & HOT CAYENNE Zydeco! **Lesson 7:30pm.** First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany, NY. DFO 518-859-0052



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Venue Notes

Arlington Reformed Church

22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie
Park on Raymond or in the lot behind the pizza shop.

Hudson Valley Dance Depot

1151 NY-55, Lagrangeville
2nd floor of the Dunkin' Donuts building, above Lorenzo's Pizza in the back.

Poughkeepsie Tennis Club

135 S Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie
Tennis Club is the gray building.

