



Steps & Notes

ASHOKAN MUSIC & DANCE 2019—our 40th year!

- OLD TIME ROLLICK Apr 12-14
- SCOTTISH STRING FLING May 3-5
- AUTOHARP & DULCIMER WEEKEND May 17-19
- 7th ANNUAL 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
- BLUEGRASS CAMP Aug 5-9
- 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.

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@lafalkroots.org / www.lafalkroots.org/balfa-week

CLEARWATER'S GREAT HUDSON RIVER REVIVAL MUSIC & ENVIRONMENTAL FESTIVAL / Sat-Sun, June 15-16

The Clearwater's Great Hudson River Revival returns again to its original site at Croton Point Park, Croton-on-Hudson, NY, celebrating the 38th anniversary of the launch of the Revival. Enjoy music, storytelling, dancing, juried crafts and sailing the Hudson on the historic sloop Clearwater. Five stages including a fully tented dance stage with expanded dance floor. This year features: TOM PAXTON & THE DONJUANS, JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON, THE MAMMALS, ANI DIFRANCO, TOM CHAPIN, RAILROAD EARTH, GUY DAVIS, JOSH WHITE, Jr, ANTIGONE RISING & many more! Camping available. Ticket info: 888-718-4253 opt.1. The Clearwater Festival, 724 Wolcott Ave. Beacon, NY 12508. 845-265-8080 / office@clearwater.org / www.clearwaterfestival.org

SUMMER DANCES AT ASHOKAN / June 22, July 13 & August 10

Great music & dancing at Ashokan's outdoor pavilion! Delicious meals by William Warnes and staff are available from 6-8pm. OVERNIGHT PACKAGE \$65: includes dance, bunk (bring sheets, pillowcase & towel) or campsite & breakfast. No reservations needed.

Sat, June 22, 8pm, \$15 Swing Dance Party with ASHOKAN'S ALL-STAR SWING BAND

Free beginners workshop at 7:30pm.

Sat, July 13, 8pm, \$15 New England Dance Party Contrás, squares & waltzes! TBA w.

JAY & MOLLY and Friends Free beginners workshop, 7:30pm.

Sat, Aug 10, \$15 Southern Dance Party Cajun, Squares & Contrás! 7:30pm Waltzes with JAY & MOLLY, 8pm Southern Squares, 9:30pm Cajun Dancing

39TH ANNUAL OLD SONGS FESTIVAL OF TRADITIONAL MUSIC & DANCE / Fri-Sun, June 28-30

Old Songs, at the Altamont Fairgrounds in Altamont, NY (10 mi. west of Albany), features a wide range of Folk, Traditional, and World Music & Dance; 3 Concerts, 120 daytime workshops; instrument vendors; a creative play area for kids. Lineup includes: EMMA'S REVOLUTION, SALLY ROGERS & HOWIE BURSON, BILL STAINES, FENNIG'S ALL-STARS, & more! Day tickets available. Onsite parking. Camping onsite. Old Songs, Inc., POB 466, Voorheesville, NY 12186. 518-765-2815 /

oldsongs@oldsongs.org / www.oldsongs.org



Photo Courtesy of festival. oldsongs.org Old Songs Festival of Traditional Music & Dance

Jay & Molly's Shows

June 8, 9pm Mohonk Mountain House New Paltz, NY. 845-765-3286 / mohonk.com

June 16 Great Hudson River Revival Croton-on-Hudson, NY. clearwaterfestival.org

June 22 Swing Dance at The Ashokan Center,



Olivebridge, NY. 845-657-8333 / ashokan.org

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 May 31 and they'll appear right here in the next Fiddle & Dance News. Write fdn@ashokan.org for details.

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- FFD - Friends of Fiddle & Dance**
- HVCD - Hudson Valley Community Dance**
- DFO - Dance Flurry Organization**
- OSD - Old Songs Dances**

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Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar

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

Fri, Apr 5, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students EIGHT TO THE BAR (swing) Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Apr 6, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance MELANIE AXEL-LUTE w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Apr 7, 2-5pm, \$12, Capital English Country Dance VAL MEDVE w GOTHAM CARNIVAL DUO **Beginner lesson 1:30pm.** First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

Fri, Apr 12, \$15/\$10 students PLANET ZYDECO Zydeco! **Beginners lesson 7pm.** White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Apr 12, \$12 Contradance – KATHY ANDERSON w TBA Albany Elks Lodge, 25 S. Allen St., Albany. DFO 518-729-7791

Sun, Apr 14, 3:30pm, \$12/\$8 ft stdt SWING DANCE w. THE BERNSTEIN BARD QUARTET **Beginners lesson 3pm.** Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Apr 19, \$16 Diamond Dance w TBA Swing! **Beginner lesson 7:30pm.** National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

Sat, Apr 20, 7:30 Contradance – JEFF WALKER w THE WALKER FAMILY BAND St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Apr 21, Rensselaer English Country Dance TOM AMESSE w HEARTSEASE 35 State St., Troy. DFO 518-788-8197

Fri, Apr 26, 8pm, \$20/\$15 f/t students THE LUSTRE KINGS Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Swing Workshop with TBA \$20, 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Sat, Apr 27, 9-11:30pm, \$15 BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. TBA. Lesson 8pm. Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrange-ville. HVCD 204-9833

Fri, May 3, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students EL DORADOS (swing) Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, May 4, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance MARGARET BARY w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, May 5, Sun, May 5, 2-5pm, \$12, Capital English Country Dance MELANIE AXEL-LUTE w SPARE PARTS **Beginner lesson 1:30pm.** First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

Fri, May 10, \$15/\$10 students ZYDECO CONNECTION

Zydeco! **Beginners lesson 7pm.** White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, May 10, \$12 Contradance – PETER STIX w STOMP ROCKET Albany Elks Lodge, 25 S. Allen St., Albany. DFO 518-729-7791

Fri, May 17, \$16 Diamond Dance w TBA Swing! **Beginner lesson 7:30pm.** National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

Sat, May 18, 7:30 Contradance – SUE GOLLA w KINGFISHER St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, May 19, 6:30pm, \$12/\$8 ft stdt SWING DANCE w. AFTER 5 JAZZ COMBO **Beginners lesson 6pm.** Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, May 24, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students PAULA BRADLEY & THE TWANGBUSTERS Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Texas Two-Step Workshop with Barry Koffler: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Sat, May 25, 9-11:30pm, \$15, BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. TBA. Lesson 8pm. Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrange-ville. HVCD 204-9833

Fri, May 31, \$12 Contradance – DELA MURPHY w TBA Albany Elks Lodge, 25 S. Allen St., Albany. DFO 518-729-7791

Sat, June 1, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance KATHERINE WHITCOMB w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

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

Sun, June 9, 6:30, \$12/\$8 ft stdt SWING DANCE w. LA FAMILIA SWINGIN' BLUES BAND **Beginners lesson 6pm** Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, June 14, \$12 Contradance – TBA w TBA Albany Elks Lodge, 25 S. Allen St., Albany. DFO 518-729-7791

Sat, June 15, 7:30 No Contradance – See you in the fall HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, June 21, \$16 Diamond Dance w TBA Swing! **Beginner lesson 7:30pm.** National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

Sat, June 22, 9-11:30pm, BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. TBA. Lesson 8pm. Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrange-ville. HVCD 204-9833 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, June 28, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students EL DORADOS Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Workshop: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net



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.

