



## Steps & Notes

### ASHOKAN MUSIC & DANCE CAMPS 2019—Our 40th Year!

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

**NEW!** FLATPICKING CAMP Oct 25–27  
 NEW YEAR'S CAMP Dec 29, 2019–Jan 1, 2020

For staff lists and registration details call 845-246-2121 or visit [www.ashokan.org](http://www.ashokan.org).



### SUMMER DANCES AT ASHOKAN / July 13 & August 10

Great music & dancing at Ashokan's outdoor pavilion (indoors if raining)! DINNER by Bill Warnes and staff can be purchased from 6–8pm (vegan and gluten free options available).

- Sat, July 13, 8pm, \$15 Contra Dance SUSAN KEVRA calling with JAY & MOLLY and FRIENDS. Waltzes and free beginners workshop before the dance.
  - Sat, Aug 10, \$15 Square and Zydeco Dance 7:30pm Waltzes / 8pm Southern Squares PHIL JAMISON calling with JAY & MOLLY and FRIENDS / 9:30pm Zydeco Dancing with JEFFERY BROUSSARD & THE CREOLE COWBOYS
- OVERNIGHT PACKAGE \$65:** available 7/13 and 8/10. Includes dance, bunk or campsite, & breakfast. Bring linens & blanket (or sleeping bag) and towel. Register in advance for bunk and breakfast options and best prices.

Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge, NY (directions on page 2).  
 845-246-2121 / [www.ashokan.org](http://www.ashokan.org)

### FINGER LAKES GRASSROOTS FESTIVAL of MUSIC & DANCE / Thurs–Sun, July 18–21

Cajun, Reggae, Country, String Band, Latin, World Beat, African, Roots Rock & more, on 4 stages including a dance tent, and over 60 bands incl: FEUFOLLET, TAJ MAHAL, PRESTON FRANK, JIM LAUDERDALE, MAC BENFORD and RICHIE & ROSIE at the Fairgrounds in Trumansburg, NY, 10 mi. north of Ithaca on Rt. 96. Onsite & offsite camping available Visit: [www.grassrootsfest.org](http://www.grassrootsfest.org) / call: 607-387-5098 / email: [grassroots@grassrootsfest.org](mailto:grassroots@grassrootsfest.org)



*Photo Courtesy of Dave Burbank  
 Finger Lakes Grassroots Festival of Music & Dance, [grassrootsfest.org](http://grassrootsfest.org)*

### THE SUMMER HOOT / Fri–Sun, August 23–25

The Summer Hoot is your source for family fun in nature, local food and crafts, and lyric-laden, foot-stomping, soul-soothing, fiddle-infused live music where the Catskills meet the Hudson River Valley. Discover your new favorite bands, try your hand at blacksmithing, Visit: the sheep, go on a group hike to Cathedral Gorge, camp in a tent, sleep in a bunk, play music under the stars, sing by a campfire, learn to square dance, improve your juggling, participate in some cool music & dance workshops, see a film, bond with the trees, meet our craft vendors, eat local food, drink local beer and cider, try a hula hoop, see an old friend, make a new friend, sing an old song, and get inspiration for a new one. ARM OF THE SEA THEATER, COURTNEY HARTMAN, DAVID BROMBERG, DAVID GONZALES, HEATHER MALONEY, JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON, KATIE MARTUCCI, LITTLE ROOTS, LOUIS LEDFORD, LOVE WAVES, THE MAMMALS, MEGAN DOWNES, MEGHAN YATES, MICAH WHITE, PAUL MCMAHON TREE-O, RADIO JAROCHO, THE RESTLESS AGE, REVEREND ROBERT JONES, ROSE & THE BROS, RUSHAD EGGLESTON, SERIOUS JUGGLING & COMEDY, SHARON LEAHY & RICK GOOD, STEVE POLTZ, TAYLOR ASHTON, THE VANAVER CARAVAN, workshops & jamming. Visit: 914-466-8334 / [www.hoot.love](http://www.hoot.love)

### 23RD Ann'l ADIRONDACK DANCE WEEKEND / Fri–Sun, Sept 20–22

Music by RUSSETT TRIO, CLOUD TEN and TRIO PICANTE with dance instructors LUKE DONFORTH, JoLAINE, BROOKE FRIENDLY and GRAHAM CHRISTIAN. Contrabass, English, Waltzing & Swing. Two dance halls, singing, jamming, nightly dance parties, hiking, kayaking amidst the Fall colors at Silver Bay YMCA Conference Center on the shores of Lake George. Visit: [danceflurry.org/adirondack](http://danceflurry.org/adirondack) / call: 518-813-0530 / email: [adirondack@danceflurry.org](mailto:adirondack@danceflurry.org)

## Jay & Molly's Shows



**July 13, 8pm The Ashokan Center, Olivebridge, NY.**  
 845-246-2121 / [ashokan.org](http://ashokan.org)

**Aug 10, 8pm The Ashokan Center, Olivebridge, NY.**  
 845-246-2121 / [ashokan.org](http://ashokan.org)

**Sept 6, 3pm Turtle Hill Folk Festival Rush, NY.**  
 585-533-2080

**Info/tickets at [jayandmolly.com](http://jayandmolly.com)**

### List Your Dance Events with Us!

Enter and update your dance events in our online Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar by Sept 30 and they'll appear right here in the next Fiddle & Dance News. Write [fdn@ashokan.org](mailto: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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 477 Beaverkill Road  
 Olivebridge, NY 12461  
 (845) 246-2121

# Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar

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

**Fri, July 5, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students** KANSAS SMITTY'S HOUSE BAND (swing from London!) **Beg. workshop 7pm.** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

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

**Sun, July 7, 6-9pm, Buhmaster Barn Dance** MELANIE AXEL-LUTE w DFO MEGABAND **Potluck dinner 5pm.** 207 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham. DFO 518-477-5684

**Fri, July 12, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP** 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Sat, July 13, 8pm, \$15 SUSAN KEVRA w. WAKE UP ROBIN and JAY & MOLLY—CONTRA DANCE PARTY & DINNER** \$35/\$30 adv. with dinner reservation; overnight accommodations available. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge, NY. FFD 246-2121 / ashokan.org

**Sun, July 14, No SWING DANCE see you in Sept!** Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

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

**Sat, July 20, No Contradance – see you in Oct!** Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Fri, July 26, 8pm, \$20/\$15 f/t students THE FABULOUS VERSATONES** 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

**Fri, July 26, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP** 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Sat, July 27, 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

**Fri, Aug 2, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students DOC SCANLON** (swing) **Beg. workshop 7pm.** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

**Sat, Aug 3, 7pm \$10/\$5 ft stdt Hudson Valley English Dance** VAL MEDVE w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Fri, Aug 9, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP** 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Sat, Aug 10, 8pm, \$15 SOUTHERN SQUARE (PHIL JAMISON w. JAY & MOLLY) & ZYDECO (JEFFERY BROUSSARD & THE CREOLE COWBOYS) DANCE PARTY & DINNER** \$35/\$30 adv. with dinner reservation; overnight accommodations available. Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd., Olivebridge, NY. FFD 246-2121 / ashokan.org

**Sun, Aug 11, No SWING DANCE—see you in Sept!** Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

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

**Sat, Aug 17, 7:30 No Contradance – see you in Oct!** Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Sun, Aug 18, 6-9pm, Buhmaster Barn Dance** RIDGE KENNEDY w SPARE PARTS **Potluck dinner 5pm.** 207 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham. DFO 518-477-5684

**Fri, Aug 23, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students BERNSTEIN BARD QUARTET** Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Swing Workshop with Chester Freeman: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

**Fri, Aug 23, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP** 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Sat, Aug 24, 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

**Fri, Sept 6, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students TBA** (swing) **Beg. workshop 7pm.** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

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

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

**Sun, Sept 8, 6-9pm, Buhmaster Barn Dance** KATY HEINE w ALAN THOMSON & FRIENDS **Potluck dinner 5pm.** 207 Old Niskayuna Rd., Latham. DFO 518-477-5684

**Fri, Sept 13, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP** 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Fri, Sept 20, \$16 Diamond Dance w TBA** Swing! **Beginner lesson 7:30pm.** National Museum of Dance, 99 S. Broadway, Saratoga Springs. DFO 518-587-5132

**Fri, Sept 20, \$20/\$10 students TBA** Cajun! **Beginners lesson 7:15pm** White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Sat, Sept 21, 7:30 No Contradance – See you in Oct!** HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Fri, Sept 27, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students TBA** Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Workshop with Bill Kline & Katrine Bangsgaard: \$20: 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

**Fri, Sept 27, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCE WORKSHOP** 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Sat, Sept 28, 9-11:30pm, BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. TBA. Lesson 8pm.** Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrangeville. HVCD 204-9833 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org



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## Venue Notes

### Arlington Reformed Church

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

### Ashokan Center

477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge  
*Take NYS Thruway (I-87) to Kingston exit 19. Take first right off traffic circle onto 28 West towards Pine Hill. Follow 28 for about 12 miles. Go left at Mi Cabañita Salvadoreña onto Reservoir Rd. Cross reservoir & take left at "T." Bear right downhill. Merge onto Rt 28A West. Go 1/4 mile and take left onto Beaverkill Rd. Go 1 mile to Ashokan Center entrance on right. Take the right fork of the driveway and follow signs.*

### 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.*

