



## Steps & Notes

### ASHOKAN MUSIC & DANCE 2020—our 41st year!

- OLD TIME ROLLICK Apr 24–26
- SCOTTISH STRING FLING May 1–3
- AUTOHARP & DULCIMER WEEKEND May 15–17
- UKE FEST May 22–25
- WESTERN & SWING WEEK June 28–July 4
- NORTHERN WEEK July 19–25
- ACOUSTIC GUITAR CAMP July 27–31
- FAMILY CAMP Aug 3–7
- BLUEGRASS CAMP Aug 10–14
- SOUTHERN WEEK Aug 16–22



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

### NEW YEAR'S CAMP AT ASHOKAN / Sun, Dec 29, 2019-Wed, Jan 1, 2020

*Leave the cares of the world behind and dive into the music and dancing that you love!*

**Old Time, Swing, Cajun, Zydeco, Contras, Squares, Blues, Waltzes and more...**

Hosted by JAY & MOLLY with SWINGOLOGY, BALFA TOUJOURS, THE RUSSET TRIO and ZYDEGROOVE plus dance instructors CHRISTINE BALFA, CINDY OVERSTREET & STEVE RYAN, JOHN KRUMM and CASEY CARR.

Three days and nights of music and dance classes, jamming, sing-alongs, evening dances plus Ashokan's gala New Year's Eve Dinner and Dance! The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Road, Olivebridge, NY 12477 • 845-246-2121 [www.ashokan.org/camps](http://www.ashokan.org/camps)

### 32ND ANNUAL DANCE FLURRY FESTIVAL / Fri–Sun, Feb 14–16

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 **JAY & MOLLY, CAPITAL DISTRICT MEGABAND, ALCHEMY, JESSE LEGE & BAYOU BREW, MONA'S HOT FOUR, POLARIS, THE LADYBUGS, SPARE PARTS, HEARTSEASE, ROSE & THE BROS, McDONALD, McKASSON & McLANE, PEDRO GIRAUDO TANGO QUARTET, TRIO PICANTE** 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 / [info@flurryfestival.org](mailto:info@flurryfestival.org) / [www.danceflurry.org](http://www.danceflurry.org)

### 2020 DEWEY BALFA CAJUN/ CREOLE HERITAGE WEEK / Sun–Fri, Apr 19–24

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 the Vermilionville Living History Museum and Folklife Park, in Lafayette, Louisiana. See the website or call for accommodations. 337-234-8360 / [info@lafolkroots.org](mailto:info@lafolkroots.org) / [www.lafolkroots.org/balfa-week](http://www.lafolkroots.org/balfa-week)



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Balfa Week 2014

### Jay & Molly's Shows

**Fri, Jan 10, 8pm, Hopewell Theater,** Hopewell, NJ. 609-466-1964 / [hopewelltheater.com](http://hopewelltheater.com)

**Sat, Jan 11, 7:30pm Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse,** White Plains, NY. [brownpapertickets.com](http://brownpapertickets.com)

**Fri–Sun, Jan 31–Feb 2 Winter Hoot** Ashokan Center, Olivebridge, NY. 845-657-8333 / [ashokancenter.org](http://ashokancenter.org)

**Sun, Feb 9, 3pm Smithsonian Water/Ways** Ashokan Center, Olivebridge, NY. 845-657-8333 / [hrmm.org](http://hrmm.org)

**Fri–Sun, Feb 14–16 Flurry Festival,** Saratoga Springs, NY. 518-384-3275 / [flurryfestival.org](http://flurryfestival.org)

**Tue, Mar 6, 7:30pm 6 On the Square,** Oxford, NY. 607-843-6876 / [6onthesquare.org](http://6onthesquare.org)

**Wed, Mar 7, 7pm Music Hall,** Oswego, NY. 315-695-6477 / [oswegomusicall.org](http://oswegomusicall.org)

**Fri, Mar 27, 7pm, Caffe Lena,** Saratoga Springs, NY. 800-838-3006 / [caffelena.org](http://caffelena.org)

**Sun, Mar 29, 3pm St. George's Episcopal Church** Newburgh, NY. 845-561-5355 / [stgeorgesch.com](http://stgeorgesch.com)

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 March 15 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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- 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, Jan 3, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students THE GRAND BOUBOUSSE** swing! **Beg. workshop 7pm.** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

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

**Sun, Jan 5, 2-5pm, \$12/\$10 mbrs/\$6 student, Capital English Country Dance DOROTHY CUM-MINGS w EARLY MUSIC ENSEMBLE** Beginner lesson 1:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

**Fri, Jan 10, \$20/\$10 students RIVER CITY SLIM & THE ZYDECO HOGS** Beginners lesson 7:15pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Fri, Jan 10, 7-9pm, donation TROY ENGLISH COUNTRY DANCEWORKSHOP** 21 1st St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Fri, Jan 10, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student Albany Contradances GEORGE WILSON w CAPITAL DISTRICT MEGABAND** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany. 518-729-7791

**Sun, Jan 12, 3:30pm, \$15/\$10 ft stdt Swing Dance w. BERNSTEIN BARD QUARTET** Beginners lesson 3pm. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Fri, Jan 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, Jan 18, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student JEFF WALKER w. THE WALKER FAMILY BAND** St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Sun, Jan 19, 2-5pm, \$12 Rensselaer English Country Dance MARTHA GRIFFIN w. HEARTS-EASE** 35 State St., Troy. 518-788-8197

**Fri, Jan 24, 8pm, \$20/\$15 f/t students EIGHT TO THE BAR** Swing! **7:30pm free Beg. Lesson; Intermediate Swing Workshop with Emily Vail \$20, 6:30-7:30pm.** Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

**Sat, Jan 25, 8:15-10:30pm, \$15 HVCD BALLROOM w. TBA. Lesson 7:30pm.** Freedom Executive Park. 488 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 204-9833

**Fri, Jan 31, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student Albany Contradances PETER STIX w CENTER STREET** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany. 518-729-7791

**Sat, Feb 1, 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, Feb 2, 2-5pm, \$12/\$10 mbrs/\$6 student, Capital English Country Dance MARY JONES w ALAN THOMSON & LAURA HAGEN** Beginner lesson 1:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

**Fri, Feb 7, 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

**Sun, Feb 9, 3:30, \$12/\$10 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

**Sat, Feb 15, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student No Contradance—off to The Flurry** St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

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

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**Sat, Feb 22, 8:15-10:30pm, \$15 HVCD BALLROOM w. TBA. Lesson 7:30pm.** Freedom Executive Park. 488 Freedom Plains Road, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 204-9833

**Fri, Feb 28, 8pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students GORDON WEBSTER** 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

**Sat, Feb 29, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student BOB ISAACS w. DAN ELIAS & Friends** St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Sun, Mar 1, 2-5pm, \$12/\$10 mbrs/\$6 student, Capital English Country Dance MELANIE AXEL-LUTE w TBA** Beginner lesson 1:30pm. First Unitarian Universalist Church, 405 Washington Ave., Albany. DFO 518-477-5684

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

**Fri, Mar 13, \$12/\$11 mbrs/\$8 student Albany Contradances TBA** Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St, Albany. 518-729-7791

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

**Sat, Mar 14, \$20/\$10 students LI'L ANNE & HOT CAYENNE** Beginners lesson 7:15pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

**Sun, Mar 15, 2-5pm, \$12 Rensselaer English Country Dance MELANIE AXEL-LUTE w. HEARTSEASE** 35 State St., Troy. 518-788-8197

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

**Sat, Mar 21, 7:30, \$10/\$5 student PETER STIX w. MOONCOIN** St. John's Evangelical Lutheran, 55 Wilbur Blvd, Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

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

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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. Follow signs.

### Hudson Valley Dance Depot

488 Freedom Plains Rd., Suite 202, Poughkeepsie, NY.

Suite 202 is around in back of the building.

### Poughkeepsie Tennis Club

135 S Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie

Tennis Club is the gray building.

