

Urbana Country Dancers

Fall 2013 Contra Dance Schedule

Fridays 8-11 p.m. at Phillips Center

<http://urbana-contradance.org/>

Fri Sep 6 **Stella and Tom Faux (Urbana)** **Lauren Peckman (Chicago)**
 Talented Faux Daughter and Faux Pa are the real deal! They are joined by colorful Lauren for a fun evening of great dances!

Fri Sep 13 **Yellowjacket Stringband (Urbana)** **Kristi Emilsson (Urbana)**
 The Yellowjackets (Tom Turino and Claire Johnson) play with the sweetness of a honey bee and the drive of a swarming hive for Kristi's great blend of dances!
6:45p Workshop: Improve Your Dancing: Fundamentals - Scott Meyer

Fri Sep 20 **The Cosmic Otters (Chicago)** **Jonathan Sivier (Champaign)**
 One of the Midwest's finest contra dance bands; Jonathan Whittall and Meg Dedolph bring a cosmic blend of tunes from across the Celtic spectrum as Jonathan calls great dances!
6:45p Workshop: Improve Your Dancing: Swing Variations - Jonathan Sivier

Barn Dance Weekend

Fri Oct 4 **Community Band led by Brenda and David** **Open Calling led by Jonathan Sivier**
 Brenda Koenig and David Soucek will lead a big ole' community band made up of any and all of you who want to play at **Anderson's barn**. Jonathan will be hosting the open calling!

Sat Oct 5 **Band Lottery** **Open Calling!**
Kalyx Barn: 5:30p Potluck; 7p-12m Dance; 9p Bonfire

Fri Oct 11 **Ragged Robin (St. Louis)** **Bob Green (St. Louis)**
 Martha Edwards, Billy Boyer, and friends return to C-U with their beautiful contra dance music well-matched to the dances of Bob Green! **6:45p Workshop: Introduction to Hambo - Jon and Sue Hanson**

Fri Oct 25 **The Young and The Fretless (C-U)** **Dale Wilson (St. Louis)**
Stunkie's Free For All! In honor of his 60th birthday, Bert has offered to sponsor this dance so it will be A FREE DANCE with the great old-time tunes of the Y&F (Lyle Konigsberg, Tom Bassett, Chris Strand, Matt Croisant) as Dale Wilson calls great old- and new-timey dances!
6:45p Workshop: Irish Set Dancing - Daniel Flora

C-U Folk and Roots Festival

Fri Nov 1 **8:15-11p Contra Dance with the Yellowjacket Stringband** **Jonathan Sivier**

Sat Nov 2 **7:45-9:15p Square Dance with Richie Stearns and Friends** **TBA**
 At the Urbana Landmark Hotel Ballroom

Fri Nov 8 **Euphor (C-U & Bloomington, IN)** **Mark Richardson (Bloomington, IN)**
 Euphor (Tom and Matt Turino, Sam Payne, Michael Valliant), known for their rhythmic drive and original tunes, are joined by their Bloomington buddy and caller, Mark Richardson!

Fri Nov 15 **Too Old to be Controlled (Danvers)** **Gail Hintze (Chillicothe)**
 TOTBC (Claudia and Gary Kaufman, and Dave Kuntz) bring their sweet old-time tunes to the calling our favorite caller from Chillicothe, Gail Hintze!
6:45p Workshop: Intermediate Waltz - Jonathan Sivier

Fri Dec 6 **Big Bluestem (C-U)** **Scott Meyer (Champaign)**
 A local all-star lineup with Big Bluestem (Kathleen Everingham, Jose Agusti, Rebecca Grosser, Drew Phillips, and Todd Kinney) brings their great tunes and arrangements to the thoughtful and fun dances of Scott Meyer!
6:45p Workshop: Introduction to Blues Dancing with special guests from bluesCENTRAL

Fri Dec 13 **Mean Lids (C-U & Indianapolis)** **John and Kathy Coffman (Cape Girardeau, MO)**
 Mean Lids make their official return to Urbana, joined by great choreographers and callers John and Kathy Coffman

Fri Dec 20 **Acoustic Mayhem (C-U) at Channing-Murray** **Anne Huber (Urbana)**
 Laura Sleade, Ed Hawkes, Lyle Konigsberg, Sue Frankenberg return to the UCD stage with their new and improved name and their great old-time tunes with Ann Huber Calling at **Channing-Murray**