

PLAYSHOP DESCRIPTIONS-Saturday

Be a GREAT partner with Wendy

Be the dance partner that everyone LOVES to dance with! Together we'll explore "partner- focused" techniques, skills, and styling that will make other dancers want to ask you to dance again and again.

Waltz

Learn the basics or refine your technique, and explore the wonderful 1-2-3 world of waltz! A fun foundation for multiple partner dances, this elegant classic is enjoyable no matter your previous experience. Come unlock a love of waltzing with Analise! No partner necessary.

Line Dance

Line dancing - it ain't just for the cowboys. Let's mix it up with a fusion of dance styles & music genres. Easy, fun, & expertly taught by Ellen.

Beginning Ukulele with Jacqui

Learn the fundamentals of ukulele including basic chords and strumming techniques. You'll be singing and playing tunes within minutes.

Beginning Cajun

Betsey and Robyn will teach the basics of Cajun dance. You will embrace the feel and the technique as you get grounded in this sweet and elemental dance. Beginners will feel confident, and all others will add finesse and styling.

Callers' Playshop (part 1) w Wendy

Are you curious about what it takes to call a dance or want to finesse your calling techniques? Get hands-on guidance, tricks, tips and tools during this highly interactive, participatory session. Whether you are new to calling, a budding caller or a seasoned pro, everyone will build their callers toolkit. Anyone is welcome to attend. However, If you would like to be considered to call at the community callers dance with KGB, attendance is required at this session. NOTE: Experienced callers are encouraged to attend & help mentor.

How to role switch with Jacqui

Grow your skills from the basics to switching strategies; this is a safe place to experiment! Learn where and when to switch roles with other dancers to preserve the flow of the dance.

Cajun music playing for open practice session in the dining room

Shape Note Singing (4:45-5:45)

Charlie Basham will guide you in a session of shape note singing. Come join in a rich community tradition that will elevate your spirit. All are Welcome.

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Callers Playshop (part 2) w Wendy

Community Callers Contra Dance With KGB!

Wanted: Dancers who will bring the energy to the dance floor and encourage guest callers honing their craft. KGB will provide the tunes so it's sure to be a good time for all! NOTE: To be considered to call, attendance at the Callers' Playshop on Saturday is required.

Exploring Peaceful Movement

Yoga isn't about being in a perfect pose, it's about connecting the mind and body with the breath. Get in touch with your Self and have an easeful start to the day with gentle yoga + meditation led by Julie.

Mime For Kids and Kids at heart

Mime is a lovely form of communication; a not-always-silent art form that falls almost directly between dance and theatre. Suze will gear this mime workshop toward kids, and all are welcome!

Zesty Contras with Jacqui

Push your limits with brain twisters, end effects, neighbor play, and shadows!

The **Silent Auction** begins at 10:45 in the Chapel. Come early, come late, and check often so as not to be out bid!

Afternoon Delight Contras with Wendy

Get in a dance trance with fun and easy, yet interesting dances that flow!

Play Croquet

Play Croquet on the grassy lawn with host John Randall-What could be better?

The **Silent Auction** ends at 1:45. Check those bids prior.

6-Count Swing with Christin and Karlin

This Fun and accessible session of 6-Count Swing is for beginners and intermediate dancers. You are bound to increase your repertoire of cool swing moves, and enhance your styling with Christin and Karlin.

Playing Music for Contra Dancers with Free Raisins

What makes dancers excited to come out to dance to a band? How does a band make the difference between an ok evening and a great one? What does music that supports the dancing look and feel like? The Free Raisins will walk you through picking a good tune for a dance, tweaking how you play a tune to match a specific dance, and how to play for ten minutes in a row while keeping it interesting. Bring instruments: we'll do some playing together as these ideas are easy to understand when you feel them for yourself.

Did you pick up your **Silent Auction** items? Please go grab them now; Our wonderful Auction team is working to close up shop.

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Hot Squares with Wendy

Caution: Hot Surface. We'll be burning up the dance floor with sizzlin' squares and spicy tunes.

No Walk Thru Contrás with Jacqui

No walk-throughs, rolling starts, and multi-dance medleys. Come & experience the thrill of spontaneity!