

2019 Schedule (subject to change)

FRIDAY Oct 25

6:00pm

Registration Begins

8:00pm-11:00pm

EVENING OF CONTRA DANCING

Music: Toss the Possum

Caller: Lindsey Dono

Join us as we welcome our band and caller for an evening of inspiring music and dancing. Back by popular demand, tonight's theme is Fire Colors. Wear your favorite fiery colors, red, orange, yellow or however you'd like to interpret the theme (maybe white-hot or blue flame?)

11:15pm-1:00am

AFTER ACTIVITIES

There are lots of late-night activities available in Austin as well as many places for a late-night snack. Suggestion list will be available online and at the dance.

SATURDAY Oct 26

9:00am-10:20am

CONTRA WITH AN ENGLISH ACCENT

Music: Chris E. Peterson, Nathan Quiring, and Joel R. Hobbs

Caller: Lindsey Dono

A collection of contras featuring figures borrowed (and modified) from English Country Dance. Choreographers often borrow moves from other dance genres; see how English can flavor contra.

10:35am-11:45am

ODDBALL DANCES

Music: Chris E. Peterson, Nathan Quiring, and Joel R. Hobbs

Instructors: Andy Shore

Guest caller, Andy Shore, will treat us to an assortment of unusual and fun dances. The formation for these challenging dances call for 5, 7, 9 dancers or possibly more. Andy says, "Be prepared to laugh!"

11:45am-1:15pm

Lunch on your own, many eateries nearby

(A list of local suggestions will be available online and at the dance.)

1:30pm-3:00pm

WALTZ FLOURISHES

Music: Toss the Possum

Caller: Lindsey Dono

A chance to practice waltzing and learn a selection of intermediate-level patterns to add some variety to the lovely turning waltz.

- 3:00pm-3:15pm **Break**
- 3:15pm-4:30pm **LARKS AND ROBINS**
 Music: Toss the Possum
 Caller: Lindsey Dono
This workshop will focus on gender-neutral calling. These dances will feature different choreography for each role allowing dancers a chance to practice a less familiar role or even switch it up. Experiencing a dance from this different perspective can improve your skills!
- 4:30pm-5:00pm **MONSTER MEDLEY**
 Music: Toss the Possum
 Callers: Marc Airhart, Ann Jenneman and/or Lindsey Dono --TBD
For the third time in Austin — thirty minutes of non-stop, mind-bending fun. No walk-through medley, dances will change on the fly. This is one time you may want to book ahead with a favorite partner for this exciting and challenging session.
- 5:15pm-7:45pm **Dinner Break**
*Many nearby eateries.
 Look for a list of suggestions online and at the dance.*
- 7:45pm-8:00pm **COSTUME WALTZ**
*Come ready to strut your stuff during the Costume Waltz.
 Halloween costumes highly encouraged but not required.*
- 8:00pm-11:00pm **HALLOWEEN CONTRA DANCE and COSTUME PARTY!!**
 Music: Toss the Possum
 Calling: Lindsey Dono
*Our headliner band will knock your socks off with their high energy sounds. Enjoy an evening of great dances called by the fabulous Lindsey!
 Costumes admired, not required*
- 11:15pm-? **SATURDAY AFTER-PARTY**
At the Fed. Stay a little longer and enjoy some goodies and fun.
- SUNDAY Oct 25**
- 10:00am **Hall Opens**
Volunteers set up potluck brunch goodies, coffee, tea, etc.
- 10:30am-11:45am **Potluck Brunch in the Break Room**

CALLERS' ROUND TABLE *in the Dining Room*

Led by: Lindsey Dono

Grab your brunch items and join Lindsey, who will moderate a discussion of calling topics. Possible topics include programming, walk-throughs, growing your calling career, intuiting the skill level of the hall, working with the band, beginner workshops, etc.

noon-2:30pm

FAREWELL DANCE

Music: Toss the Possum

Calling: Lindsey Dono

We will wrap up the weekend with more dancing with our new and old friends, to more of the fantastic music from our band and caller.

2:30pm-?

Clean up, move out

If you can stay and help clean up, it would be much appreciated.

SEE YOU NEXT YEAR!