

Hello Contra Dancers,

It is February and that means **MARDI GRAS** with Bayou Seco and The Fiddle Club from Silver City!



For the fifth year in a row, next **Friday, February 21<sup>st</sup>** is a contra dance, but with a Mardi Gras flavor. That means that all of the dances during the evening are contra dances done to old-time music. But with Bayou Seco, it also means that the break and end of the dance will have at least a Cajun two-step and Cajun Waltz.

And it also means that **YOU CAN COME IN BRIGHT COLORS: PURPLES, GREENS, GOLD.** Wear something fun and colorful. Come early and get Mardi Gras beads. Bring **GOODIES** to share and make it a **Fais-do-do** (Cajun party).

Dance details:

February 21st, Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla  
Cost \$6 or \$1 discount under 18, Lessons 7:30 pm, dance 8 to 10:30 pm.

Info: [www.snmmnds.org](http://www.snmmnds.org) or 575-522-1691, caller Lonnie Ludeman. Be a "dance angel" and come early to help with lessons and decorations.

Our Band

For the fifth year in a row we are excited to have Silver City's finest, **Bayou Seco and The Fiddle Club**, a full stage of performers all dressed for a Mardi Gras. The Fiddle Club is made up of Silver City's finest teenage fiddlers who have years of experience and are so very excited to be making the annual trip to Las Cruces. Plus we have Jeanie, Ken, Cynthia, Patrice and Joe to add to the fun. Let's give them a warm Las Cruces welcome.

***Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler! (French: "Let the good times roll!")***

## Other Local Events of interest:

### Wednesday, 19 February, House Concert with FullSet.

From Ireland, the talent in this band is going to knock your socks off. Check out tracks and videos at <http://www.fullsetmusic.com/>. Their latest CD Notes After Dark has just been Nominated Best Irish CD for the Irish Music Awards! Don't miss the step-dancing performance. Please contact Trish at [ellirip@gmail.com](mailto:ellirip@gmail.com) for more information on this house concert.



### Bluegrass and Folk Music Jams

Open to all musicians of any level: country, folk, bluegrass.

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays, 2 to 4 pm, Dona Ana Community College, commons area, 2400 S. Espina St. Free. Call 526-5174 for more details or see web

[www.snmmds.org](http://www.snmmds.org)

*DIG OUT YOUR **MARDI GRAS** BEADS, PICK UP YOUR FRIENDS AND . . . LET'S DANCE.*

*Julie and Lonnie*



