



**Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD**

**FRIDAY, APRIL 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**COMMUNITY CONTRA DANCE**  
with  
Albuquerque's **CHEAP SHOTS**  
and  
Caller **LONNIE LUDEMAN**

Cheap Shots was our band last year in March and was so popular, we wanted to bring them back. Their style of music includes more than the traditional New England tunes and includes musical instruments like the hammered dulcimer, autoharp and clarinet. Gary and Erika also direct the Albuquerque Folk Fest, a major event on June 4<sup>th</sup> 2016, details below.



Time and Place:  
Mesilla Community Center  
2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, NM (SW Las Cruces)  
7:30 PM Refresher/Beginner basic lessons  
8 to 10:30 PM Dance  
Entrance donation: \$6, \$4 youth under 18, \$15 family, non-dancers free

## Other Local Music and Dance Events

### **Saturday, April 16 - Community Dance**, Silver City, 6 to 9 pm

Contra and circle dances, waltzes, polka, schottisches and more.

Church of Harmony, 609 N. Arizona St, Silver City, NM.

Donation: Adults \$5-\$10, children free.

Music by Big Ditch Crickets, a gregarious group of fun musicians who have as much fun playing as the dancers do dancing.



### **Saturday, June 4, Albuquerque Folk Fest**

One day event filled with many outdoor and indoor stages with many national music performers, plus 2 active dance areas with teaching. My favorites, Laurie Lewis and Tom Rozum, are coming, yeah! Laurie has that special quality in her songs and voice. You may know the heart-breaker “Who will watch the Home Place”, one that touches the soul, listen here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=KDaEjoD0cqM> and her honkytonk “Texas Bluebonnets”.

Get discount tickets before April 14 online and save. For complete details on other performers, watch this site: <http://www.abqfolkfest.org/> You won’t believe how much there is to do in one full day. Save energy for dancing.

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NEXT CONTRA will be **MAY 20<sup>th</sup>**  
with **LONNIE** and the **LITTLE TABLE CONTRABAND**.

Don’t forget **MAY 27-30 FOLKMADNESS MUSIC & DANCE** weekend in Socorro. Details at [www.folkmads.org](http://www.folkmads.org)

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*See you on the dance floor in a swing. Julie*