

# The LITTLE TABLE CONTRABAND

John, Jason, Frank and Mark

Ready to entertain you next Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup> CONTRA DANCE



These guys are gaining a reputation in the music world. They just finished a gig at the Tucson Folk Festival in May. They drove to Flagstaff to play a contra dance to a full house last year, and were on the main stage at the Santa Fe Bluegrass Festival. We are lucky to have them in our home town.

**Details:** Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla/Las Cruces NM, basic and refresher lessons 7:30 pm, dance 8 to 10:30 pm, cost \$6, \$4 youth, \$15 family, refreshments (**bring something to share if you can**), directions at [www.snmmds.org](http://www.snmmds.org) or call 575-522-1691.

**This is the LAST dance until August. There are NO DANCES in JUNE and JULY.**

## Apologies:

-- We definitely had "refrigerated" air in the dance hall in April. Even though it was set at 70 degrees, it froze some of us out. So we'll fix that this month. It was forecasted for 80 degrees which didn't happen, and the AC never stopped running!! The Cheap Shots band from ABQ were great sports and played magnificently. They commented: "It's the first time we ever saw contra dancers leave the dance to *put on sweaters!*" Yup, that's a first. Except maybe that December contra where we were locked out and danced outside!

-- The LC Bulletin incorrectly ran the May dance as the second Friday, so apologies for anyone who came last week. The dance is ALWAYS the third Friday, except December (2<sup>nd</sup> Friday) and NO DANCES in JUNE/JULY. If in doubt, check the web listed above.

## Local Happenings:

### Saturday, June 4 ALBUQUERQUE FOLK FEST

Daylong festival with indoor/outdoor stages, including 2 dance floors for teaching all day with evening indoor contra dances and outdoor folk dancing. Main stages have my favorites LAURIE LEWIS and TOM ROZUM headlining, along with so many others.

Where: ABQ Balloon Museum and grounds, 9201 Balloon Museum Drive NE, Albuquerque, 10 am to 10 pm. There is also a Friday night special concert fundraiser with Ray Wylie Hubbard.

This is New Mexico's largest participatory folk festival. Bring your dancing shoes, musical instruments, voices for singing, band scrambles, giant strolling puppets, food vendors, storytelling, children's tent, hosted jams and music workshops, free camping, run by an all-volunteer organization.

Details at [www.abqfolkfest.org](http://www.abqfolkfest.org).

Here is a direct link to the schedule and performer bios:

<http://abqfolkfest.org/stages.shtml>

In Las Cruces, call Julie if you have any questions - I have been there many times and wouldn't miss it! **See you on the dance floor next Friday, May 20<sup>th</sup>. Bring your friends.**

WWW.ABQFOLKFEST.ORG

**ABQ FOLK FEST**

ALBUQUERQUE BALLOON MUSEUM  
9201 BALLOON MUSEUM DR NE, ABQ NM 87113,  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT 311 OR 711 NM RELAY  
KIDS UNDER 11 - FREE  
ALL OTHER FULL DAY TICKETS \$5 - \$20  
ADVANCED TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE OR AT TICKET OUTLETS  
ABQFOLKFEST.ORG

**30+ BANDS AND WORKSHOPS**

MIKE + RUTHY BAND • LAURIE LEWIS & TOM ROZUM  
CACTUS TRACTOR • GROWLING OLD MEN • ANTONIA APODACA  
BILL HEARNE TRIO • ROUND MOUNTAIN • RYANHOOD  
THE GREEN BILLIES • BAYOU SECO DUO • CALI SHAW BAND  
LONE PION • VIRGINIA CREEPERS • ZOLTAN AND THE FORTUNE TELLERS  
MARIA Y YAHV • JEEZ LAWEEZ • JUSTIN EVAN THOMPSON • MALA MA A  
KEVIN HERIG • CHEAP SHOTS • RED LIGHT RAMBLERS • MEREDITH WILDER  
SINGING PILGRIMS • THE NOSEEUMS • THE REBBE'S ORKESTRA ...AND MANY MORE!

06.04.16  
10AM-10PM

**SPECIAL FRIDAY NIGHT PERFORMANCE BY  
RAY WYLIE HUBBARD**  
ADV. TICKETS \$28 - DAY OF \$33

INSTRUMENT & SINGING & DANCING & KIDS WORKSHOPS  
BEER  
FREE INSTRUMENT CHECK  
STORYTELLING  
DANCING

JAMS  
BAND SCRAMBLE  
SINGALONG  
SIGN UP STAGE  
ZOO  
PETTING  
INSTRUMENT CONSIGNMENT BOOTH

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