



Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD

!! Laissez Les Bons Temps Rouler !! "Let the Good Times Roll"

We might be 2 weeks early for Mardi Gras, but we will get into the spirit.

February 17 - Contra dance with a Mardi Gras theme

That means old-time music for the contras, but Cajun waltzes and Cajun two-step at the break, along with the traditional Mardi Gras March of band and dancers, and many colorful outfits.



Band -
Scott Mathis & Linda Askew from Albuquerque, and **Jeanie McLerie and Ken Keppeler** from Silver City, a group of amazing musicians with **Lonnie Ludeman** calling the dances.

Things to remember -

- **Colorful - Crazy** - find those striped socks, bright colors, Mardi Gras mask, hats -- release your inner child with bright colors (purple, gold and green are always in style)
- Find your **Mardi Gras beads** or come early and borrow a pair.
- **Snacks and goodies** are always welcomed.
- Need a few **volunteers at 7 pm** to put up decorations.

Where:

- Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, NM
- Lessons 7:30 pm, dance 8 to 10:30 pm, Info at <http://snmmds.org/> or 575-522-1691



Next dance will be March 17th

That's St. Patick's Day and a big dance in store with the BIG DITCH CRICKETS, all 10 of them, from Silver City, with LONNIE and CAROL calling. Expect a lot of enthusiasm and merriment and a "Whole lot of GREEN".

See you next Friday. Julie and Lonnie

