



Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD

May Contra Dance this coming Friday, May 19th

LITTLE TABLE CONTRABAND and LONNIE LUDEMAN calling



Bring a new dancer and goodies to share.

Remember, this is the last dance until next August – NO DANCES in June or July

Other dance/music/dancer news:

May 26 – May 29 25th Annual FolkMADness Music & Dance Weekend, Socorro NM
 Still time to register. The most fun you can have over Memorial Day weekend. Two great bands, Continental Drift and the Stingrays and two national callers Will Mentor and Lisa Greenleaf plus singing Cindy Kallet, plus: Ladies At Play, The Adobes, Karina, and callers Noralyn and Wendy. If you are new to dancing or want to take you skills up a notch, try this. It is a laid-back camp, very friendly folks, beautiful dance floors and small areas for sings/instrument demonstrations and outdoor jams, a techno music contra with non-stop music, swimming, tennis, bird walk, contras, squares, English dancing, concerts, auction, talent show, Sat night “Thrift Store Prom” dance. Many of us are already signed up. If you have questions, ask Julie, Lonnie, Jeff, Frances, Phil, the Morenos. See schedule or go online: <http://folkmaids.org/events/camps/folkmadness/>

May 26-28 Silver City NM BLUES FESTIVAL

Check out this link: www.silvercitybluesfestival.org at Gough Park. Bring your chair and sunscreen for these free, outdoor concerts: Friday 6:30 -8:30 pm, Sat 12:15 to 8:30 pm, Sun 12 to 5 pm. I am not a “blues” person but I know these are famous names and the city draws thousands for this weekend. Schedule of performers is on web and I will have a copy at Friday’s dance.

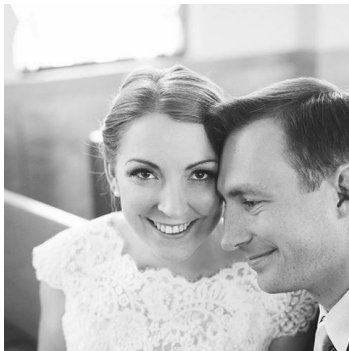
June 3 ALBUQUERQUE FOLK FESTIVAL

One full day of performers of all types of music on many outdoor stages, plus two indoor dance floors where all dances are taught: Argentine tango, Irish step dance, Scottish country, clogging, hula, international folk, western 2-step, polka, cross-step waltz, squares, Cuban, country swing, English country, contra, klezmer, Irish ceili - all kinds of participation opportunities to try some new dance style). More info: <http://abqfolkfest.org/> or call Julie 575-522-1691. Here is the complete schedule for all 14 stages:

<http://abqfolkfest.org/2017AFFSchedule.pdf>. You can sit back and listen and you are encouraged to dance, sing or bring your musical instrument and jam. Note: plan on getting a hotel as the camping area is all paved (good for RVs).

DANCER NEWS:

Congratulations to contra dancers **Haylee and Chris** – they tied the knot! Lovely photo.



See you all Friday on the dance floor. Julie and Lonnie