



Southern New Mexico Music and Dance ~ SNMMD

Contra Dance Returns to the Mesilla Valley



Friday, October 20th (7:30-10:30pm)



Mesilla Community Center: 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, NM

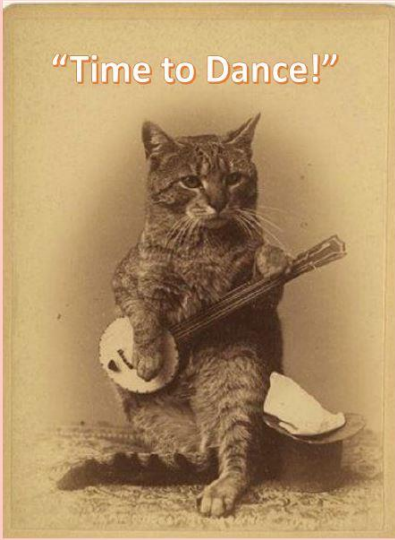
Admission: \$8 / \$6 (Under 21)

Brush off your shoes and enjoy a fine night of dancing featuring the Mesilla Valley String Band and Lonnie Ludeman (caller). No experience required with a review of basic steps from 7:30-8pm. No partner needed, all ages welcome!

For further information:


Check out our website: <http://www.snmmds.org/> or call Karl 575-932-8222.

Refreshment and Light Snacks Provided!




"Time to Dance!"

Community Contra Dance



Featuring Live Music by the
Mesilla Valley String Band!



Instruction provided! Snacks and light refreshments served!!

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Sponsored by the Southern NM Music and Dance

It's almost here – Old Mesilla Contra Dance is back!

This Friday, Oct 20th, come early and dance the night away!



Photo courtesy Brian Muise of The Muletones

Join us in Mesilla this Friday for the long awaited return of contra dance and your chance to dance the "reel" way!!

Doors open at 7 pm, come early.

Refresher lessons will begin at 7:30 pm and we expect lots of newcomers. (We all need "refreshing" after 3 ½ years of not dancing!)

"Dance angels" - we love your experience and ask you to come early to help first-time dancers start the evening with ease.

Live, old-time music all night with all the familiar faces, Amy and Brian Muise on fiddle, banjo, cello, David Tucker on guitar and Robert Wojcikiewicz on bass, Rus Bradburd dropping by later. It's music to make you want to stomp and balance and swing.

When: Friday, October 20th, 7:30 to 10:30 pm

Where: Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago in Mesilla, NM.

Donation: \$8 admission, \$6 under 21, and \$15 for family (2 or more).

Light snacks and beverages provided. No partner needed.



La Mesilla Community Center

For those not familiar with contra dance, Brian Muise describes it as this: "A contra dance is a traditional sort of community dance similar to a square dance, with live stringband music and a caller who directs the dancers through the various steps. It's family-friendly, beginner-friendly, and you don't have to arrive with a dance partner. The event begins with an orientation/refresher for those who need it."

Contact Julie or Lonnie if you have questions: 575-522-1691. Thanks!
Directions on the web: <http://www.snmmds.org/> We are all very excited!