

WINTER CONTRA DANCE

Friday, January 12th (7:30 – 10:30 pm)

Mesilla Community Center (2251 Calle De Santiago)

\$8.00 General Admission/\$6.00 (Under 21)



*Featuring Lewis Land and the Live Sounds
of The Mesilla Valley String Band*

*All Ages Welcome! Snacks and Instruction Provided. Sponsored by Southern NM
Music & Dance (575-636-5509)*

Put on your New Year's Resolution dancing shoes, and join us for a winter contra dance **Friday, January 12, 2024, 7:30-10:30 pm at the Old Mesilla Community Center!**

After the fun time we all had at the October dance, we're hoping to see many of those dancers again, along with long-time dancers and new dancers! All are welcome. January is typically a high energy dance with a wide range of ages. All moves and dances will be taught. If you are new to contra dancing or it's been a while, your fellows in the line will help you along. Lesson starts at 7:30 pm and all are welcome and encouraged to arrive at that time. Dance starts at 8 pm.

Please invite friends, neighbors, co-workers and family members! We would love to have a crowd. Lewis Land, who danced and called in Southern New Mexico for many years, will be traveling down from Albuquerque to call the dance. The band will be the Mesilla Valley String Band, led by David Tucker.

Contra dancing is an American folk dance danced in long facing lines (thus "contra"). Dancers rotate partners throughout each dance and throughout the evening. No need to arrive as a couple. All are welcome. The dance is gender inclusive. We look forward to seeing you.