

## *HALLOWEEN CONTRA DANCE*

*Yes, October 21st is very close to Halloween, and some dancers want to dress up. So wear ANY kind of costume (you can dance in) OR come as yourself. Does not have to be spooky, just creative and fun. Let the real you shine. INVITE YOUR FRIENDS.*

### *DETAILS:*

*Mesilla Community Center, 2251 Calle de Santiago, Mesilla, NM, 7:30 to 10:30 pm, cost \$6 with \$1 discount under 18. Information on web [www.snmmds.org](http://www.snmmds.org) or call 575-522-1691.*

*Band is THE MULETONES (Dell City TX), LONNIE LUDEMAN and LEWIS LAND (Carlsbad NM) calling to live, old-time acoustic music.*

*Introductory and Refresher Lessons at 7:30 pm.*

*If you feel inspired, bring some spooky goodies to share.*

*The Las Cruces Sun-News Pulse is doing a feature story Oct 20<sup>th</sup> for the Halloween Contra Dance, so we will have new dancers – make them feel welcome.*

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## **LOCAL EVENTS**

### **Oct 15<sup>th</sup>, Saturday, SumArt Co-op Rocks**

5 to 11 pm, Mikey's Place, 3100 Harrelson St. (2 blocks SE of University and S.Main St.), always third Sat -- features art, crafts, food, workshops and The Deming Fusiliers will provide bluegrass music for the evening.

To quote Danielle Adams in the latest Pulse article, The band has been playing their unique brand of Appalachian string music since 1996, and this year marked the band's second appearance at the Tucson Folk Festival and their first appearance at the Santa Fe Old Time and Bluegrass Festival. The band consists of founding member and fiddler Rus Bradburd, resident mandolin player and co-founder Bob Deitner, Bill Bussman on bass, Marc Robert on banjo and Greg Gendall on guitar. Bradburd said that all the musicians are socially conscious and members of the co-op, and that the band is thrilled to be involved in anything that has to do with the co-op. Nice write-up and kudos for making the Tucson and Santa Fe stages! We are proud of you.

### **Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> Jayme Stone, NMSU Cultural Series**

8 pm. NMSU Atkinson Music Recital Hall. Cost \$15 or \$10 students. Info. 575-646-4413 or [panam.nmsu.edu](http://panam.nmsu.edu). At an early age, Stone fell in love with the quirky physics of the banjo, which landed him long-lasting lessons with a series of maestros,

from Bela Fleck to Bill Frisell, culminating in two Juno Awards. His new CD "Room of Wonders" is inspired by folk dances from around the world. <http://jaymestone.com/>  
Click on upper left to hear music. Sounds very good.

**Nov 3<sup>rd</sup> House Concert with the Czech Band Druha Trava**

7 pm. Home of Genevieve Mitchell, Las Cruces, call 575-649-5479 for reservations, limited to the first 25 callers. \$15 all goes to performers. Come early at 6 pm, bring a light potluck item (optional) and enjoy the company before the performance. Great way to run into old friends. Music is bluegrass, folk, rock, pop sung in Czech and some English. [www.druhatrava.com](http://www.druhatrava.com)

DARN, TWO EXCITING CONCERTS ON THE SAME NIGHT !

**First and third Sundays BLUEGRASS - FOLK - COUNTRY JAM**

From 2 to 4 pm sponsored by our group, Southern New Mexico Music & Dance Society, Dona Ana Community College, Main Building, central Commons Area, Las Cruces. Park in lot on Gregg St. There is no cost and players of all levels are welcomed. Come and share a tune. Get directions at [www.snmmds.org](http://www.snmmds.org) or call Janet 526-5174.

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**REGIONAL MUSIC EVENTS**

**Oct 29-30 Desert Bluegrass Festival**

Tucson, AZ, AVA Amphitheater, 5655 Valencia Road  
[www.desertbluegrass.org/dba4\\_015.htm](http://www.desertbluegrass.org/dba4_015.htm)

**OCT 28-30 Boo Contra Camp**

Hummingbird Music Camp, Jemez Springs, NM, Albuquerque caller MERRI RUDD with music by the always-revved Tucson's PRIVY TIPPERS. Details at [www.folkmads.org](http://www.folkmads.org)

**NOV 11-13 Dance in the Desert**

Contra Dance Camp in Oracle AZ (north of Tucson Az)  
Band is the GREAT BEAR TRIO with callers Jim Kitch and Adina Gordon. Visit [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org) for more information. Lots of dancers.

***START THINKING ABOUT YOUR COSTUME --  
WILL WE RECOGNIZE YOU ON THE DANCE FLOOR?  
JULIE and LONNIE***