

Dance in the Desert 2023 Schedule

Time	Dance Hall	Conference Center Oasis	Location TBA
<u>FRIDAY</u>			
Friday 6 – 7 pm	-----	Dinner*	-----
Friday 7:15 – 11 pm	Concert with Turnip the Beet: (7:15-7:45 pm) Jacqui and Turnip the Beet (8-9:15) Gaye and The Dam Beavers (9:30-11)	-----	-----
After 11 pm	-----	Music Jam w/ Dave F.	-----
<u>SATURDAY</u>			
Saturday 8 – 9 am	-----	Breakfast*	-----
Saturday 9:15 - 10:30	Beginning Waltz Gaye and The Dam Beavers	Positional Calling Jacqui	World of Dance Sampler Deborah R.
Saturday 10:45 - noon	Contras of Unique Formations Jacqui & Turnip the Beet	-----	-----
Saturday 12:15 – 1 pm	-----	Lunch*	-----
Saturday 1:15 - 2:30 pm	English Country for Contra Dancers Jacqui & The Dam Beavers	New Old-Time Tunes Kelsey	Effective Walk-Throughs Gaye
2:45 – 3:15 pm	Contra Medley Jacqui & Gaye & The Dam Beavers	-----	-----
Saturday 3:30– 4:45 pm	Challenging Contras Gaye & Turnip the Beet	-----	-----
Saturday 5:00– 5:30 pm	Concert The Dam Beavers	-----	-----
Saturday 6 - 7 pm	-----	Dinner & Raffle	-----
Saturday 7:45–11:15 pm	Waltz with Turnip the Beet (7:45 – 8 pm) Gaye & Turnip the Beet (8:00-9:30 pm) Jacqui & The Dam Beavers (9:45-11:15 pm)	-----	-----
After 11 pm	-----	Music Jam with Dave!	-----
<u>SUNDAY</u>			
Sunday 8 – 9 am	-----	Breakfast*	-----
Sunday 9:15 – 10:15 am	Intermediate Waltz Gaye & Turnip the Beet	Percussion Ness	Contra Jam Ben & Scotty
Sunday 10:30 – 11:30	Contra Flourishes Jacqui & The Dam Beavers	Intro to DADGAD Guitar Jeremy	-----
Sunday 11:45 – 12:30	-----	Lunch*	-----
Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Last Hurrah Dance Gaye & Jacqui w/ Turnip the Beet (1:00 – 1:45), The Dam Beavers (1:45 - 2:30), and both bands together(2:30 – 3)		

* Announcements will be made 1/2 hour into each meal, as needed.

Dance Workshops:

All sessions will be called using Larks & Robins terminology

- Beginning Waltz:** Learn basics of communicating/connecting with your partner, as you practice skills of leading & following. Final 15 minutes is just dancing practice to a great band! Saturday 9:15 am
- Contras of Unique Formations:** Not your average 64-beat, Hands—4 contra dances!..... Saturday 10:45 am
- World of Dance Sampler:** Learn 4 - 5 simple dances from various countries Saturday 10:45 am
- English Country for Contra Dancers:** English Country Dance:: Zero experience? A regular? Do it to the Dam Beavers! Saturday 1:15 pm
- Contra Medley:** Non-stop dancing and fun Saturday 2:45 pm
- Challenging Contras:** Experience dancing in the moment, stretching your brain and recovering on the fly..... Saturday 3:30 pm
- Intermediate Waltz:** Learn moves that allow you to practice clear, timely leading & aware following. Final 15 minutes are just dancing practice to great music! Sunday 9:15 am
- Contra Flourishes:** Give your contras that ooh and aah factor! Sunday 10:30 am

Musician Workshops:

- New Old-Time Tunes:** Learn newly-composed old-time tunes by ear, all instruments welcome..... Saturday 1:15 pm
- Percussion:** All welcome No need to bring a drum Sunday 9:15 am
- Contra Jam:** A musical meet-up for contra dance jamming and collaboration Sunday 9:15 am
- Intro to DADGAD guitar:** Bring your own guitar! Sunday 10:30 am

Calling:

- Positional Calling:** It's based on where you are, rather than who you are. SOME demo-oriented dancing, for dancers interested in checking it out, but not full-time dancing. This one's really for the callers!. Saturday 9:15 am
- Effective Walk-Throughs:** Ideas on how to improve your walk-throughs Saturday 1:15 pm

Talent Info:

Callers are: Jacqui Grennan and Gaye Fifer

The Dam Beavers are: Scotty Leach, Ben Schreiber and Ness Smith-Savedoff

Turnip the Beet are: Kelsey Wells and Jeremy Lekich