

# Dance in the Desert 2018 Schedule

Time	Dance Hall	Conference Hall Oasis	Loper Hall or TBA
<b><u>FRIDAY</u></b>			
Friday 6 – 7 pm	----	<b>Dinner*</b>	----
Friday 8 - 11 pm	<b>Dance:</b> Bob Isaacs & Privy Tippers (8-9:15) Susan Michaels & Supertrad (9:30-11)	-----	----
After 11 pm	----	<b>Music Jam</b>	----
<b><u>SATURDAY</u></b>			
Saturday <b>8 – 9 am</b>	----	<b>Breakfast*</b>	----
Saturday 9:15 - 10:30	<b>Morning Cup of Contra</b> Susan and Supertrad	<b>Silly Songs</b> Adobe Brothers	<b>10 Steps to Writing a Dance</b> Bob
Saturday 10:45 - noon	<b>Medley Mania</b> Bob & Privy Tippers	<b>Alternate Instruments</b> Bruce and Adobes	----
Saturday 12:15 – 1 pm	----	<b>Lunch*</b>	----
Saturday 1:30 - 2:45 pm	<b>Grid Squares</b> Bob & Adobes	<b>Fiddle Clinic</b> Dave L.	<b>Intro to Swing Guitar</b> Owen
Saturday 3 - 4:15 pm	<b>Put Some Zing In Your Swing</b> Bob & Supertrad	<b>Afternoon Jam</b> Tippers	<b>Comedy Improv</b> Susan
Saturday 4:45 - 5:30 pm	<b>Dancing Outside the Box</b> Susan & Privy Tippers	<b>Int'l. Bluegrass Tunes for Contra</b> Adobes	----
Saturday 6 – 7 pm	----	<b>Dinner*</b> <b>Raffle!</b>	----
Saturday 8 - 11:00 pm	<b>Dance:</b> Susan & Supertrad (8-9:15) Bob & Supertrad (9:30-11:00)	Group photo at the break (dance hall!) <b>Jamming</b> with the Adobe Brothers	----
After 11:00 pm	<b>Swing Dancing</b> Recorded music	<b>Music Jam</b>	----
<b><u>SUNDAY</u></b>			
Sunday 8 - 9 am	----	<b>Breakfast*</b>	----
Sunday 9:15 - 10:15 am	<b>Challenging Contras</b> Susan & Adobes	<b>Irish Tunes (Intermediate)</b> Eric	<b>Stuntology!</b> Sam
Sunday 10:30 – 11:30 am	<b>Irish/Kerry Sets</b> Owen & Supertrad	<b>Song Writing</b> Jimmy	<b>Beginning Callers</b> Bob
Sunday 11:45 – 12:30 pm	-----	<b>Lunch*</b>	-----
Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Last Hurrah Dance Bob & Susan & Supertrad	-----	-----

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

## **Dance Workshops:**

<b>Morning Cup of Contra:</b> Start your day off right! .....	Saturday 9:15 am
<b>Medley Mania:</b> No walk-thru, multi-dance medleys .....	Saturday 10:45 am
<b>Grid Squares:</b> A specialty of Bob's .....	Saturday 1:30 pm
<b>Put Some Zing In Your Swing:</b> new moves, how and when to communicate them .....	Saturday 3 pm
<b>Dancing Outside the Box:</b> Contras outside the hands-four "box" .....	Saturday 4:45 pm
<b>Challenging Contras:</b> Come with your brain firing on all cylinders! .....	Sunday 9:15 am
<b>Irish/Kerry:</b> Kind of squares, Irish style! .....	Sunday 10:30 am

## **Musician Workshops:**

<b>Fiddle Clinic:</b> bow mechanics & bowing, playing ornaments comfortably, building speed, combating tension and promoting a relaxed approach to playing .....	Saturday 1:30 pm
<b>Intro to Swing Guitar:</b> .....	Saturday 1:30 pm
<b>Afternoon Jam:</b> .....	Saturday 3 pm
<b>Int'l. Bluegrass Tunes for Contra:</b> Learn some interesting Klezmer, Celtic, Latin American, etc. tunes that work well (bluegrass style!) for contra dances .....	Saturday 4:45 pm
<b>Irish Tunes (Intermediate):</b> .....	Sunday 9:15 am
Take turns choosing and playing your favorite Irish reels, jigs, hornpipes, polkas and slides	

## **Other Good Stuff:**

<b>Silly Songs:</b> You'd better believe it, these guys know some to share! .....	Saturday 9:15 am
<b>10 Steps to Writing a Dance:</b> Idea, timing, flow, teaching points, etc. ....	Saturday 9:15 am
<b>Alternate Instruments:</b> .....	Saturday 10:45 am
Making "music" with paper sacks, balloons, jews harps, combs/wax paper, leaves, etc.	
<b>Comedy Improv:</b> Everyone participates, to the level they're comfortable (or can just laugh) .....	Saturday 3pm
<b>Stuntology:</b> Entertainment and tricks you can do with "found objects" .....	Sunday 9:15 am
<b>Song Writing:</b> as only Jimmy can .....	Sunday 10:30 am
<b>Beginning Callers:</b> Get started with some tips from a master! .....	Sunday 10:30 am

## **Talent Info:**

**Callers are:** Bob Isaacs and Susan Michaels

**Supertrad are:** Sam Bartlett, Dave Langford, Owen Morrison, and Eric Schedler

**Privy Tippers are:** Jesse Anderson, Dave Firestine, Jerry Weinert, and Jacquie Wohl

**Adobe Brothers are:** Jimmy Abraham, Terry Bluhm, Wayne Shrubsall, and Bruce Thomson