

Dance in the Desert 2024 Schedule

Time	Dance Hall	Conference Center Oasis	Location TBA
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FRIDAY

4 – 6 pm		Music Jam w/ Dave F.	
6 – 7 pm	-----	Dinner*	-----
Friday 7:15 – 11 pm	Waltz Dancing Concert with Playing With Fyre: (7:15-7:45 pm) Susan and Playing With Fyre: (8-9:15) Lisa and Stomp Rocket (9:30-11)	-----	-----
After 9:30 pm		Music Jam w/ Dave F.	-----

SATURDAY

Saturday 8 – 9 am	-----	Breakfast*	-----
Saturday 9:15 – 10:30 am	Hambo Susan & Playing With Fyre	DADGAD Guitar Bethany	Hot Button Caller Issues Lisa
Saturday 10:45 - noon	Dance Ecstasy Lisa & Stomp Rocket	Tricks and Tips George	Defensive Contra Rob
Saturday 12:15 – 1 pm	-----	Lunch*	-----
Saturday 1:15 – 2:30 pm	I Dare You Dances Lisa & Playing With Fyre	Fiddle: Tips and Tunes Dave L.	Improve your Walk-Throughs Susan
Saturday 2:45 – 3:15 pm	Contra Medley Susan & Lisa & Playing With Fyre	Music Jam Dave F.	-----
Saturday 3:30– 4:45 pm	Newer Contras Susan & Stomp Rocket	Singing Together in Harmony Juanita	-----
Saturday 5:00– 5:30 pm	Waltz Dancing Concert Stomp Rocket	-----	-----
Saturday 6 – 7 pm	:-----	Dinner & Raffle	-----
Saturday 8:00-11:15pm	Susan & Stomp Rocket (8:00 – 9:30 pm) Lisa & Playing With Fyre – (9:45 – 11:15 pm)		-----
After 9:30 pm		Music Jam with Dave F	-----

SUNDAY

Sunday 8 – 9 am	-----	Breakfast*	-----
Sunday 9:15 – 10:15 am	Rock the House Squares Lisa & Stomp Rocket	Percussion Steve	Singing Together in Harmony Juanita
Sunday 10:30 – 11:30	Complex & No-Walk-Through Contras Susan & Playing With Fyre	Mandolin: Rhythm Toolbox Glen	-----
Sunday 11:45 – 12:30		Lunch*	
Sunday 1:00 – 3:00 pm	Last Hurrah Dance Susan & Lisa w/ Stomp Rocket (1:00 – 1:45), Playing With Fyre (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 and Sessions

All will be called using Larks & Robins terminology

Hambo: Learn the steps and then get some practice	Saturday 9:15 am
Dance Ecstasy: This ought to be good!	Saturday 10:45 am
Defensive Contra: What's Dangerous? How to protect yourself? A hands-on practical session. Ergonomics, injury prevention and dance mechanics.....	Saturday 10:45 am
I Dare You Dances: Unusual and a bit spicy!	Saturday 1:15 pm
Contra Medley: Just dancing!	Saturday 2:45 pm
Newer Contras: See what the dance writers are coming up with, these days!	Saturday 3:30 pm
Rock the House Squares: Squares Lisa loves to call!.....	Sunday 9:15 am
Complex and no walk-through contras: Feeling up for a challenge???	Sunday 10:30 am

Musician Workshops and Sessions

DADGAD Guitar:	Saturday 9:15 am
Keyboard: Tricks and Tips: Tricks to picking tunes and driving a dance	Saturday 10:45 am
Fiddle: Playing tips for issues raised by participants and some new tunes (if there's time)	Saturday 1:15 pm
Percussion: Content TBA	Sunday 9:15 am
Mandolin – Rhythm Toolbox: A few ideas for contributing to the groove	Sunday 10:30 am
Music Jam with Dave F: No set genres, tunes based on who shows up	Multiple! Check the schedule grid

Calling:

Hot Button Caller Issues: A focused discussion and solution session	Saturday 9:15 am
Improve your Walk-Throughs: Efficiency, tips & tricks for specific figure combinations, etc.....	Saturday 1:15 pm

Other of Interest:

Singing: 2 different sessions of short, sweet songs that create beautiful harmonies, No experience required, come to one or come to both, and let Juanita help you find your voice Saturday 3:30 pm and Sunday 9:15 am

Talent Info:

Callers are: Lisa Greenleaf and Susan Petrick

Playing With Fyre are: George Paul, Rob Zisette and Steve Kemble

Stomp Rocket are: Bethany Waickman, Glen Loper and Dave Langford

Music Jam: Leader is Dave Firestine

Singing: with special guest Juanita Ramsey