



# TFTM *news*

The Tucson Friends of Traditional Music Newsletter

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## ***TFTM 2nd Annual Showcase of Traditional Music***

***Saturday, September 25  
Nations Hall at The Muse***

Mark your calendar for the second annual TFTM Showcase of Traditional Music, on Saturday, September 25, in the Nations Hall at the Muse (5th Ave. and 6th St.). Join us to celebrate Tucson Friends of Traditional Music's 30th anniversary, to enjoy great music, and to help raise funds to support TFTM's concert series (coming soon after the Showcase: Cherish the Ladies!). Last year's inaugural event was standing room only, with a wonderful crowd enjoying seven acts of widely diverse styles of traditional music, all from Tucson performers. This year we'll have more room, and another great lineup, with some familiar faces and some new, and some surprise guests from TFTM's origins.

Like last year, we'll have several acts through the course of an extended evening, with time between to stretch your legs, purchase some sweet or savory eats, buy raffle tickets, and talk with your friends and the performers. The lineup will be anchored by TFTM favorites (and long-time supporters) the Privy Tippers (playing old-time Appalachian music) and Round the House (songs and tunes from Ireland).

Look for more details on the full lineup in the September newsletters. If you would like to help make this great event happen: selling food, organizing raffles, taking tickets, setup/cleanup, coordinating volunteers, etc., please contact Dale Tersey at [concerts@tftm.org](mailto:concerts@tftm.org) or 906-0352.

Dance in the Desert Registration goes up \$20 after August 15! That's enough money for a t-shirt and 5 raffle tickets! Mail in your registration now, or go online and register at [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org)!

### ***TFTM August~September Contra Dance Schedule***

All Dances from 8-11 PM (intro/refresher at 7:30)

Admission \$7, \$6 for TFTM members; \$5 for students with ID

***Please note that while dances are currently scheduled to occur at the First United Methodist Church Hall at 915 E. Fourth Street, we are waiting to hear about when a proposed rent increase from them would begin. If that happens, we will have the dances at the Y downtown. Please check our web page for info and directions before you go, as we may only have a week's notice.***

Saturday	August 7	CALLER: Daniel Morse, from Colorado	OPEN BAND
Saturday	August 21	CALLER: Claire Zucker	BAND: Round the House
Saturday	September 4	CALLER: Becky Nankivell	OPEN BAND
Saturday	September 18	CALLER: Tod Whittemore	BAND: Jeff and Judy

We will be raffling off a CD by The Rhythm Rollers, Hand It Down, at each dance, so folks can get a preview of our featured band for Dance in the Desert. Dancers get a free raffle ticket when they pay for entry at the dance and sign in.

## GREATER ARIZONA DANCES

Schedules change, call before you go!

**COTTONWOOD** (928) 774-5936 Third Saturdays, Cottonwood Civic Center, 827 N. Main St., Beginner session at 6:30, dance 7:00 to 10:00 PM \$6

**FLAGSTAFF** (928) 526-6757 Saturday, August 7 Ken Cooper and Just Desserts Band at Ashurst Hall on the NAU Campus 7:30 Beginners session; dance is 8-11 PM \$6/ \$5 [www.ffotm.net](http://www.ffotm.net) or [dancingwvr@earthlink.net](mailto:dancingwvr@earthlink.net)

**PHOENIX CONTRAS** (408) 893-3328 August 14 at Kenilworth School, 1210 N. 5th Ave 1210 N. 5th Ave (3 blocks S of McDowell on 5th Ave, near I-10 & Deck Park Tunnel.) For maps and info go to [members.cox.net/contradance/phoenix.htm](http://members.cox.net/contradance/phoenix.htm)

**PRESCOTT CONTRAS** (928) 713-8016 Friday, August 6, Loose Ends from Chino and on Friday, September 3, JP Thom-Gronachan and Granite Creek String Band Both dances are at the Grace Sparkles Activity Center, (Old Armory) 824 East Gurley Street, 7:30-10:30 PM Instruction for new dancers at 7:30 [www.sharlot.org/madness](http://www.sharlot.org/madness)

We need volunteers for Dance in the Desert to provide housing for our featured talents before and after camp, and to act as informal Tucson guides. Call 722-0486 to help.

### Callers and Bands for Phoenix Dances

I am now the talent coordinator for the 2nd Saturday Phoenix dances. If you are in a band or are a caller who would like to do one of the dances, please send an e-mail to me at the following address: [kcooper34@cox.net](mailto:kcooper34@cox.net)

In the e-mail please include your name, the band's name and members, your phone number(s), e-mail address, whether you'd be willing/able to call either half a dance or a whole dance, and your availability on the 2nd Saturday through June 2005. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me via e-mail or at 991-1048. Peace through dance.

-- Ken Cooper

## CLASSIFIEDS

### SERVICES

**DULCIMER PLAYERS:** Join the Southwest Dulcimer Festival AZ dulcimer players mailing list. Hammered dulcimer lessons available: Anna Duff 720-4965, [Anna@dulcianna.com](mailto:Anna@dulcianna.com) or [www.dulcianna.com](http://www.dulcianna.com)

**FIDDLE & MOUNTAIN DULCIMER LESSONS:** Beginners welcome. Bob Hauth, 743-3392.

**THE MUSICIAN MAKER:** Strings? O.K. Keyboard? Sure! Accordion? You bet! Ever been told you shouldn't sing? I can help. J.P., 682-6201

**SCOTTISH HIGHLAND BAGPIPES** Private instruction or public performance. Call William Don Carlos at 907-4460, or email [pipes-are-loud@wdoncarlos.com](mailto:pipes-are-loud@wdoncarlos.com)

### LARRY GARNER'S BATON ROUGE BLUES

Larry Garner's writing features rich powers of observation and communication. Juke Joint magazine writes, "Larry Garner's gifts as a lyricist are unsurpassed among contemporary blues artists." Only a handful of blues songwriters effectively draw attention to issues that resonate with daily life. Larry Garner has the eye to see life's shortcomings and the pen to address them. He carries a notebook everywhere and continually searches for clever twists on timeworn topics.

"People are starved for the real blues," Larry says. "The realism, honesty, and the relating to the audience are what people are missing. A real blues band can go on stage and see the audience and know what's gonna happen before the night's over."

August 7, Saturday 8 PM  
Plaza Palomino  
\$13 at AB, BV, CDC, EE/ \$15 at the door

### ADVANCE TICKET GUIDE

**AB** -- Antigone Books - 411 N. 4th Avenue.  
**BV** -- Brew & Vine - 6435 N. Oracle Rd.  
**CDC** -- CD City - 2890 N. Campbell Avenue.  
**EE**-- Enchanted Earthworks-Swan/Ft. Lowell  
**FS** -- Folk Shop - 2525 N. Campbell  
**HM** -- Hear's Music - 2508 N. Campbell

**AUGUST EVENTS CALENDAR**

**JULY 31, Friday, 7:30 PM**  
**BALALAIKA and DOMRA CONCERT**, Crowder Hall, U of A Campus, \$15 [www.azbalalaika.org](http://www.azbalalaika.org)

**AUGUST 1, Saturday, 2-4 PM**  
**BURNETT FAMILY BLUEGRASS BAND**, first place Telluride winners will play at Heritage Square, downtown Flagstaff, in a free outdoor concert

**AUGUST 7, Saturday, 8 PM**  
**LARRY GARNER BAND - Blues from Baton Rouge, Louisiana** 7th Annual Plaza Palomino Courtyard Concert Series \$13 advance at AB, BV, CDC, EE/\$15 door. See page two for article.

**AUGUST 15, Sunday, 1 PM**  
**DANCE IN THE DESERT MEETING**, Marni Dittmar's, 5737 E. Rosewood Street, near Craycroft and Speedway, 748-1757 for directions. Camp is coming up quickly, we have lots of small jobs that need to be done. Goodies provided. 722-0486 for information

**AUGUST 16, Monday, 7:30 - 9 PM**  
**MONTHLY MONDAY DANCES** Contra with caller Claire Zucker and her "band", The Selected CDs, at the Bracken Irish Dance School, Decorator Square, NW of Country Club and Grant. No beginners introduction. \$ 3 882-3068 for info.

**AUGUST 21, Saturday, 8 PM**  
**BOB MEIGHAN & COMPANY**  
 7th Annual Courtyard Concert Series  
 Plaza Palomino, Swan & Ft. Lowell \$15 advance at AB, BV, CDC, EE/\$17 door

**AUGUST 28, SATURDAY, NOON-10 PM**  
**LA FIESTA DE SAN AGUSTIN** - Tucson's 229th Birthday Celebration Armory Park and Center, 220 S. 5th Avenue downtown Includes visual arts, dance, crafts, music, speakers and food booths (puestos) from all of Tucson's historical cultures. Go to: [www.tucson festival.org/EventPAGES/indexSpecialCultureEventsLaFiestaDeSanAgustin.html](http://www.tucsonfestival.org/EventPAGES/indexSpecialCultureEventsLaFiestaDeSanAgustin.html)

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TFTM is a 501 non-profit dedicated to preserving traditional music in Tucson by presenting and promoting concerts, dances and special events. Membership benefits include discounts on TFTM and many other events, and a newsletter subscription. For more info, visit [www.tftm.org](http://www.tftm.org) or call us at our NEW number, (520) 408-6181.

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## ONGOING COMMUNITY EVENTS of INTEREST

### DANCE

**Contra Dancing** 1st, 3rd, 5th Saturdays. See the contra calendar inside.

**International Folk Dancing** 615-1892 for info on all three folk dances

Tuesdays, 7-8:30 Lighthouse YMCA, 1 block S. Ft. Lowell/Columbus St. For beginners.

Wednesdays, 8 - 10 PM The MUSE, 5th Ave. & 6th St. For more advanced dancers

Fridays, 5-7:30 PM Newman Center corner of Cherry and 2nd St. For beginners.

**Irish Ceili Dance** First Sundays, 6 PM Wilde Playhouse at 135 E. Congress Street Info: 770-1000

**Irish Dancing** Tuesdays, 7:45 PM Decorator Square at Country Club & Grant Info: 296-8476

**Israeli Folk Dancing** Tuesdays, 7-8:30 PM for beginners; 8:30-10 for advanced, at the Jewish Community Center, 3800 East River at Dodge Rd. Info: 299-3000

**Scottish Country Dancing** Thursdays, 7:30 PM, First United Methodist Church, 915 E. 4th St. Info: 299-5566

**Zydeco Dance Lessons** Tuesdays, 7:30-9 PM The Muse, 5th Avenue. at 6th St., RSVP to 682-6201

### MUSIC

**Celtic & Old-Time Jam** 1st & 3rd Tuesdays, 8-10 PM Rincon Market, 6th St. at Tucson Blvd.

**Community Sing with Ted Warmbrand** Usually third Sundays 3-5 PM, but call 323-8697 for info. Located at the Ada Pierce McCormick Bldg Library, 1401 E. 1st Street (on U of A Campus, NE corner of Highland & 1st St.)

**Irish Jam** 2nd & 4th Thursdays, 8-11 PM, Yankee Doodle Pizza, 1929 E. Grant Rd.

**Irish & Scottish Singing** For directions call Aine Ni Haralambie at 327-6287

**Seisun** Last Sunday of the month, 6 PM Wilde Playhouse at 135 E. Congress Street Musicians call 770-1000, open to the public for listening

**Shape Note Singing** 1st & 3rd Saturdays, 3-5 PM, Sonora Cohousing, 501 E. Roger Road 682-6201 or www.fasola.org

**Slow-jam** 1st and/or 3rd Wednesdays, 7:00 PM Deerfield Apartments Club Room, 3201 E. Ft. Lowell Road. Call Mike Elam at 325-3539 before 7 for gate code. Park outside the walls to the west in the gravel lot in front of the trailer park.

**Southern Arizona Mountain Dulcimer Club** 2nd Sundays, 3-5 PM, Candy D'Addario at 885-8240