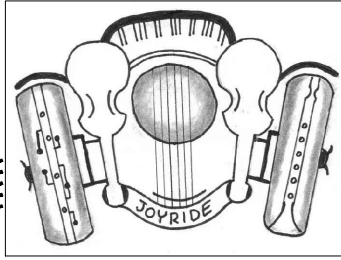


First Wednesday Contra Dance



with

Joyride

George
Erik
Sue
Jeff

Where: The Polish Hall

3832 N. Interstate Ave. Portland, OR
1-1/2 blocks north of Kaiser Medical Center
Across Interstate Ave. from the Palms Motel (bright neon)

MAX (yellow): exit at the Overlook Park station, walk 1 block North

When: First Wednesdays, 7:30 - 10:00 p.m.

Admission: \$7 / \$6 Students Octogenarians (and beyond) get in free

We're Joyride, known for our tight ensemble work, skilled play, fun energy, and inventively arranged tune sets. George Penk's propulsive, soaring fiddle is joined by Erik Weberg's deft flute, harmonica, & bombarde atop the agile rhythms of Sue Songer's heartbeat piano and Jeff Kerksen-Griep's muscular guitar and percussion. We play new and old fiddle tunes from New England, the British Isles, Appalachia, French Canada and right here at home. Catch a lift with Joyride!



January 3

Guest Caller David Kaynor

David Kaynor; consummate dance caller, New England fiddle master, story-teller. He brings style and repertoire from Massachusetts, offering it up in his own classic, crowd-pleasing way. David travels the country calling dances full-time, and has a vast collection of dances stored away for our pleasure. His much-anticipated West coast visit provides a chance to experience a bit of authentic New England right here at the old Polish Hall in Portland. It's always a party when David's in town!



February 7

Guest Caller Susan Michaels

Susan Michaels is now part of our Northwest community and we persuaded her to come down from Seattle to call our dance party. Susan has been calling contra and square dances since 1980 throughout the U.S. and Canada and is on everyone's short list for dance camps, weekends, festivals and parties. Happy times on February 7.



March 7

Guest Caller Woody Lane

Woody Lane, a long-time veteran of the calling stage will be visiting Portland from Roseburg, Oregon for his performance with Joyride. Woody tours extensively across the country calling dances and festivals. Woody will make the Polish Hall the very best place to be in the world on March 7, calling contras and squares and adding his signature foot percussion to the musical mix. Join us for the big kickoff of the annual Cascade Promenade weekend.

For more information call:
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From South: I-5...take Exit 303 to Alberta St. Go West on Alberta to Interstate Ave. Turn left on Interstate. Go south nine blocks (Interstate makes a couple of curves).

From North: I-5...take Portland Blvd. Exit. Go West 3 blocks to Interstate Ave. Turn left on Interstate. Go south approx one mile (Interstate makes a couple of curves).