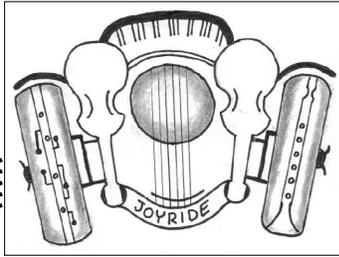


First Wednesday Contra Dance



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 Kerssen-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!



April 4

Guest Caller Kathy Anderson

We're thrilled to have another chance to host Kathy Anderson on the Joyride stage. Kathy has entertained dancers throughout the U.S., Canada and Europe with her exciting contras and squares, her swift, clear teaching, and her fun and engaging style. She leads highly-acclaimed square dance callers' workshops and is a musician (banjo and piano). Kathy has been leading dancers since 1980 and is an expert at making dances enjoyable and accessible to everyone on the floor. Join us in giving Kathy a warm welcome back to Portland.



May 2

Guest Caller Michael Karcher

Michael Karcher has made a name for himself in the Pacific Northwest and beyond. Having called contra dances at many regional events and an impressive handful of dance weekends, Michael is poised to bring his warm and concise teaching style to the Joyride party on May 2. This is our first outing with Michael and we invite all of our loyal dancers to join us in welcoming Michael to the Joyride stage.



June 6

Guest Caller Susan Petrick

Susan will be making her next appearance at the Joyride first Wed. dance on June 6.. We've had such fun with her in years past with Susan's friendly manner, easy humor and her ability to make a crowd of dancers happy. Susan is a nationally-known caller traveling from her home in Mountain View, CA, and we're very fortunate to have her call in our community. Susan is also the only caller to have appeared with Joyride every season from the inception of the First Wednesday series. Join us with a big welcome on June 6.

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).