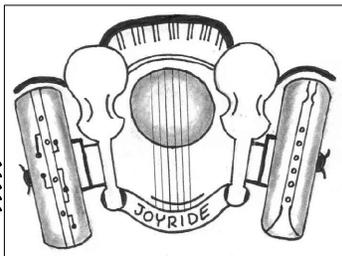


First Wednesday Contra Dance



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.

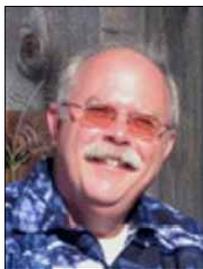
Admission: \$8 / \$7 Students Octogenarians (and beyond) get in free

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!



September 5 Guest Caller Laura Me Smith

Laura Me will be travelling from Seattle to call for our first Wednesday contra dance which begins our 2018-2019 season. Laura Me calls with keen wit, clarity and humor which will put everyone at ease and make the kickoff to our monthly dance party an evening to remember. Laura Me enjoys enduring appeal throughout the Northwest and beyond, and is well-known on the Folklife stage calling contras and squares that make everyone happy.



October 3 Guest Caller Rich Goss

Rich Goss lives right here in our community and is a regular at the Wednesday Joyride dances. He's also an accomplished caller and sound operator, and we're very happy to get Rich on stage with us to lead the evening. Rich has called dances throughout the U.S. in countless venues and brings an interesting and varied collection of dances, some of them his own creation. Good-natured, easy-going and clear, Rich is focused on bringing fun to the dance floor, whether as a dancer, sound guy or, as on October 3, our caller. Welcome Rich!



November 7 Guest Caller George Marshall

George Marshall was introduced to contra dancing in the early seventies in New Hampshire. From dancing he took to calling and is now one of the most known callers in the contra dance world. Known by many as the caller and member of the band Wild Asparagus, George calls dances with many other bands as well, including Joyride on November 7. George's teaching is smooth, concise, humorous and easy to dance to. As a musician, he can work with bands to find tune/dance matches that feel just right. Come welcome George Marshall back to the Joyride stage.

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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).