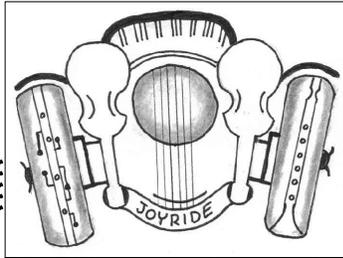


# First Wednesday Contra Dance



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 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!*



## January 2

### Guest Caller William Watson



*William has called with Joyride on many occasions and we're happy to get him back in our schedule. William has a wonderful collection of dances which he leads with a friendly, conversational style. He is a committed member of the Portland dance scene, leading workshops and encouraging newer callers. On the Joyride stage, William will be following his role as a consummate and popular Portland dance leader.*

## February 6

### Guest Caller Laurel Thomas



*Laurel is a seasoned Northwest contra dance caller who we all also know from her years spent on the dance floor. She has called the Joyride Wednesday dance once before and both the band and the dancers enjoyed her selection of dances and her attention to crafting an evening that appeals to everyone. Calm, clear and articulate, Laurel will return to the Joyride stage on February 6 to lead us in our First Wednesday party as we emerge from Winter. Welcome back, Laurel Thomas.*

## March 6

### 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 6 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:

(503) 308-3123 or (503) 293-1446

Joyride web site:

<http://www.joyride.erikweberg.com>

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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).