

## The November 6 First Wednesday Contra Dance

When: Wednesday, November 6, 2024 7:30 p.m.

Where: Polish Hall: 3832 N. Interstate Ave. Portland, OR

Admission: \$20+ to \$5 sliding scale

## Joyride:

We're four friends who enjoy playing music together for contra dancers. Joyride has been playing for first Wednesday dances since October, 2006 and it's been a wonderful trip with our loyal Portland fans. You can read about each of us at our web site (see below) and see our schedule of upcoming events there as well. We'd love to see you at the Polish Hall on first Wednesdays.





## Our caller:

Jesse Partridge will be visiting Portland from Olympia to call our November first Wednesday dance. Jesse is wonderfully adept at both playing/teaching fiddle and calling dances with kindness and generosity. He has played and called at many contra dances in the region, including our Joyride dance last season. He has also taught fiddle at Fiddletunes and has played and called at the John C. Campell folk school this last Summer. Jesse will be coming to us just after being featured as caller at the October Lady of the Lake weekend. We're looking forward to working with Jesse again and enjoying a delightful evening's dance program. Join us on November 6 in welcoming Jesse Partridge back to the Joyride stage..

## **Covid Protocol:**

Masks are optional for dancers and performers alike.

Proof of vaccination is **not** required for entry to the event.

You will **not** need to provide contact information and sign a waiver.

In other words, at this time, attending the first Wednesday contra dance will be the same as in pre-covid years with the exception that wearing a mask for self-protection is encouraged for those who wish to do so. Please respect others' choices with regard to wearing or not wearing masks without judgment or prejudice.

Joyride web site: <a href="https://joyride.erikweberg.com">https://joyride.erikweberg.com</a>

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