

The March 5 First Wednesday Contra Dance

When: Wednesday, March 5, 2025 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:

Isaac Banner, caller and dance choreographer, will be in Portland to call our dance on March 5. Isaac is know for blending warm humor into his dance instruction which injects notes of excitement and cheer into his evenings of contra dance. He is a transplant to the Pacific Northwest and makes his home in Seattle and he'll be making the trip South just for our First Wednesday dance which is part of the annual Cascade Promenade week of dance events. Join us on March 5th for a magical evening and welcome Isaac 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.

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