

Joyride

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The September 3 First Wednesday Contra Dance

When: Wednesday, September 3, 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:

Koren Wake, traveling from Seattle, will be calling our opening dance of the 25-26 season. Koren's calling career started once moving to Seattle from New England where she has been steeped in this form of dance and music since childhood. Her joy of calling includes helping dancers discover the patterns and connections of well-crafted choreography and combining exquisite dance selection with clear and accessible teaching. Koren is also on top of the musical aspects of dance as an experienced player of fiddle and viola da gamba for both contra and English dances. We're excited to host Koren on the Joyride stage on September 3.

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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