

# HAYWARD CONTRA DANCE

(now sponsored by the Bay Area Country Dance Society) [WWW.BACDS.ORG/HAYWARD](http://WWW.BACDS.ORG/HAYWARD)

## July – September 2017



### July 23



3:30–7 pm  
beginning with  
a 30-minute  
lesson

### Open Callers' Night with Magic Reelism

**David Wright** fiddle & mandolins  
**Susan Jones** concertina & recorders  
**Del Eckels** percussion  
**Debra Tayleur** keyboard

contact Erik Hoffman  
<erik@erikhoffman.com>  
if you are interested in calling  
*Dinner after the dance at ?*



### July 30



4-7:15 pm  
Zesty dance  
no lesson

### Eric Black calling with Switching Protocols

**Ruthie Byers** fiddle  
**Christopher Jacoby** mandolin  
**John-Michael Seng-Wheeler** keyboard

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### August 27



3:30–7 pm  
beginning with  
a 30-minute  
lesson

### Ric Goldman calling with Uncle Dave

**Kathrine Gardner** fiddle  
**Chris Jong** mandolin, banjo  
**Dave Courchaine** guitar

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### September 24



3:30–7 pm  
beginning with  
a 30-minute  
lesson

### Susan Petrick calling with Chaotic Good

**Ben Schreiber** fiddle  
**Scotty Leach** keyboard  
**Ness Smith-Savedoff** percussion

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### What is Contra Dance?

**Contra Dance** is a traditional American folk dance, taught and prompted by a caller and danced to live music from Ireland, Appalachia, New England, and beyond. No experience, partner, or special clothes or shoes needed. It's community-oriented, good exercise, and terrific fun!

**When:** Fourth Sundays, 3:30 pm to 7:00 pm  
(begins with a 30-minute orientation lesson)  
Fifth Sundays, 4:00 pm to 7:15 pm  
(Advanced dance, no lesson)

**Where:** Hill and Valley Club, 1808 B St (at Linden), Hayward CA

**Price:** \$10 unless otherwise noted, or pay as you can.  
Students & ages 20-25: \$5. Under age 20 **FREE**.

**Parking:** If lot is full, you may use the church lot across the street.

**Transit:** 1.4 miles east on B Street from Hayward BART.

### Our Philosophy

**\* This is a Community Dance \***  
**\* Everyone Dances with Everyone \***

Embrace variety. Dance with someone you don't know, someone of a different experience level, and someone you love dancing with.

*Please do not "book ahead."*

Dance either the "Gent/Lark" or "Lady/Raven" role, as you choose.

*No partner required. Same-sex couples fit in fine.*

Never danced? Need a refresher? Attend the pre-dance intro lesson.

*Please be fragrance-free out of consideration for those with allergies.*

Please bring snacks to share at the break: finger foods and healthier items are especially welcome.

*Lend a hand: set up, clean up, make it happen.*