

Come dance with us at the **Oakland Contra Dance ...**

Contra dancing is a traditional American dance form whose roots go back to the earliest colonial days and which continues as a living tradition today.

- ♪ Dance to *live music* by some of the Bay Area's finest Old-time and Celtic bands.
- ♪ Learn as you go. All dances are taught by the caller. We welcome new dancers.
- ♪ You don't need to bring a partner.
- ♪ It's fun for all ages, from 8 to 98.
- ♪ Wear comfortable shoes and clothing. Contra dancing is great exercise for the mind, the body, and the spirit.
- ♪ And it's just plain *fun*. Come join us.

... in historic Humanist Hall



Outside, you're in the middle of a big city.
Inside, you feel you're in a country grange hall.

Spring 2009 Schedule **Second Friday, every month**

Friday, April 10: *Karen Fontana* calling to the music of
Chris Knepper and Noel Cragg

Friday, May 8: *Celia Ramsay* calling to the music of **Ratnip**
(Howard Booster, Alan Snyder, Caroline McCaskey, Cole Ingraham)

Friday, June 12: *Robin Steen* calling to the music of
The Opportunists (Alan Snyder, Erik Hoffman, Topher Gayle)

Dances begin at 7:30 pm and end at 10:00 pm.

Free newcomers lesson begins at 7:00 pm.

Admission: \$9 or what you can pay. Members: \$7. Students: \$5.

Off-street parking is available next to the building.

How to get to Humanist Hall

390 27th Street, Oakland, between Broadway and Telegraph

From the Bay Bridge: follow signs to 580 East and then follow directions from I-580.

From I-580 East, I-580 West, or 24 West: follow signs to 980 East (Downtown Oakland). Get off *right away* at the 27th Street exit. Turn left on 27th Street. Make a U-turn at Broadway. Park.

From 880 North: take the Broadway exit. Go right on Broadway. Turn left on 27th Street. Park.

By BART/bus: from the 19th Street Station, take the #1 bus up Telegraph or the #51 bus up Broadway to 27th Street.

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