## ContraWaltz - Special Event

## Friday, May 4, 2018 - Palo Alto

Contra dances alternating with social couples dances

Classes: 7 – 9 pm, Dancing: 9 pm – 12 midnight

First United Methodist Church, 625 Hamilton Ave, Palo Alto, CA 94301

Band: The Offbeats (Ben Schreiber, with Ashley Broder and Jeff Spero of the Syncopaths)

Caller: Susan Petrick

Teachers: Susan Petrick, Richard Powers

Tickets at door. **All ages. No partner necessary.** Casual comfortable attire. \$15 general, \$2 off for BACDS members, \$10 students under 25 with ID.

7 – 8 pm: One Step, 8 – 9 pm: Waltz. Richard Powers. Upstairs in Fellowship Hall.

8 – 9 pm: Introduction to Contra. Susan Petrick. Downstairs in Kohlstedt Hall.

9 pm – 12 midnight: Dancing to The Offbeats.

Dance cycles 8 times through a set of a contra dance, a waltz, then a one step or mixer.

Produced in cooperation with Friday Night Waltz. About half the attendance will be experienced waltz dancers from Friday Night Waltz and the other half will be experienced contra dancers. Each group will benefit from dancing with skilled dancers from the other dance group.

Meet over a hundred new dancers from a different social dance! Our last seven ContraWaltzes had 225 to 280 in attendance.

**Delicious snacks:** shrimp platter, veggie platter, fruit platter, several artisan ice creams, raspberry cheesecake, chocolate cake, grapes, M&Ms.

**Ice cream tasting**: Many unique and special ice creams from famous Mitchell's Ice Creamery from Avocado to Ube Yam.

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