

# HAYWARD CONTRA DANCE

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## OCTOBER – DECEMBER 2018

**October 28**



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

**TBA** calling with **Magic Reelism**

**Cheryl McKinney** keys  
**David Wright** fiddle, mando  
**Del Eckels** percussion  
**Susan Jones** concertina

*Dinner after the dance at China Garden*



**November 25**



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

**Claire Takemori** calling with **BLAM!**

**Marta Lynch** fiddle  
**Bob Silberstein** piano, doumbek  
**Lizabeth Todd** flutes, whistle, bodhran, feet

*Dinner after the dance at Korea House*



**December 23**



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

**Andy Shore** with **Swing Farm**

**Ray Bierl** fiddle  
**Steven Strauss** bass  
**Charlie Hancock** keyboard

*Dinner after the dance at China Garden*



**December 30**



4-7:15 pm  
Zesty Dance  
No lesson

**Jacqui Grennan** calling with

**Rodney Miller** fiddle  
**Jeff Spero** keyboard

**\*Special Pricing\* \$12/\$14**

*Dinner after the dance at Favorite Indian*



### 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:** (unless otherwise noted) \$12 or pay as you can.  
\$10 for members of BACDS (or CDSS or affiliates)  
Students & low income: \$6. Under age 12 **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 \***

**\* Anyone Can Dance with Anyone \***

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 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.*