

DEFFA DOWNEAST
FRIENDS
OF THE
FOLK ARTS



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DEFFA is the Down East Friends of the Folk
Arts, a non-profit organization promoting
folk and traditional dance, music, art, and
education.

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First Class Mail

AUGUST 2010



Greetings Friends,

This year's summer is what a summer should be: sunny, sizzling, and sultry, broken by the occasional wild thunderstorm. At least that is what the Alabama half of my heritage tells me summer should be like. We are especially fortunate to live just a short distance from a nice swimming hole, and we have visited it frequently. We hope you are enjoying the lovely weather. Maine summers can be short but sweet.

Cindy Larock reports that stepdancer/musician/caller Benoit Bourque of Montreal will visit Lewiston July 29-31 for a series of fun events ranging from a French song session to a Quebecois folk dance workshop for youth, culminating in a grand soiree of music and dancing for all. Contact Cindy at cindylarock@gmail.com or 782-0386 for details. This residency is being sponsored by DEFFA with funding from the Maine Arts Commission's "Celebrating Traditional Arts" grant program.

Each year DEFFA publishes a list of performers, musicians, and artists. Phil Locke of Bangor has volunteered to collect and compile these listings for many years. Phil has decided to step down from this DEFFA post, which means the organization will be looking for someone else to handle the duties. We are also trying to decide whether to continue producing a printed publication or just make the information available on the website. We welcome your suggestions, opinions, and especially your willingness to volunteer to help with producing this document. Please contact us with your thoughts! And a big THANK YOU to Phil for his many years of service.

We hope to see you at a dance soon!

Richard & Pam

Greater Portland Community Contra Dance

1st Saturday each month in Falmouth, ME

Musicians & Guest Callers:

August 7th **Nat Hewitt & Friends**

Sept 4th **Rumblestrip**
(Nat Hewitt, Liza Constable & Glen Loper)
w/ **Shawn Brennerman calling**

New dancers welcome, no partners needed, smoke-free, alcohol-free
Dance instruction at 7:15 pm, main dance @ 8 pm
Dessert potluck (bring a treat) *** Please bring clean shoes for dancing ***

Falmouth Congregational Church Hall

267 Falmouth Rd, Falmouth, Maine 04105 (Enter in the back of the building)
Adults: (\$10) Students under 21: \$7, Children 5-12: \$5, Children under 5: free

Want more info? Email: bajmagda@juno.com / Day of dance phone: (207) 756-2201

On the web: http://tedcrane.com/DanceDB/DisplayDance.com?key=US_ME_PWM_GPCDS

August 2010

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email: director@mainefiddle.org
Website: www.maine-fiddle.org You can
get registration forms off the web site

Calendar Listings

Sunday August 1

✪✪ Pownal, International Folk Dance. 7 - 9 pm. Town Hall, (Mallett Hall on Rt. 9 just north of blinking light at Elmwood Rd.) Enjoy traditional music and dance from the Balkans, Israel, France, Greece, and worldwide. Dances taught from 7-8 followed by requests. \$5/ children \$3. Beginners welcome. Info: Info: 776-5351, mbdavidson@gmail.com.

Monday August 2

♪ Berlin, NH, Dave Carroll Band. St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts. 155 Emery Street, Berlin, New Hampshire 03570. Info:(603)752-1028, kieran(at)ncia.net.

Tuesday August 3

♪ Freeport, SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. LL Bean Summer in the Park Event. Info: www.llbean.com/shop/retailStores/freeportFlagshipStore/summerParkLander.html.

♪ Rangeley, Dave Carroll Band. Lakeside Theater, 2493 Main Street. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

Wednesday August 4

♪ Carthage, Dave Carroll Band. Skye Theatre, 2 Highland Drive, South Carthage. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

♪ Freeport, SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. LL Bean Summer in the Park Event. Info: www.llbean.com/shop/retailStores/freeportFlagshipStore/summerParkLander.html.

♪ Ogunquit, Buckwheat Zydeco. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

Thursday August 5

♪ Auburn, Don Campbell. Hilton Garden Inn Riverwatch, Auburn - 12 PM; Free. Rain location: Riverwatch Grand Ballroom. FMI: (207) 782-7228, www.laarts.org.

♪ Boothbay, Buckwheat Zydeco. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

♪ Bristol, Carrie and Michael Kline. Little Brown Church Concert Series. West Virginia duo Carrie and Michael Kline perform traditional tunes from Appalachia on guitar and voice at 7:30 at the Little Brown Church in Round Pond Village on Rt 32. Bring a cushion as the wooden pews are hard. Suggested donation is \$10. FMI www.folktalk.org or e-mail wapiti.music@gmail.com.

✪✪ Dover, NH, Contradance with Lamprey River Band,. Contras at City Hall. Guest callers and musicians welcome. 8-10:40 p.m. \$7/5 students Info 603-664-2513 or peter.yarensky@unh.edu or http://nhcountrydance.com.



The Marsh Island Band is looking for a fiddle player to help us continue the 30 year tradition of second Saturday Contradances in Orono. We don't make much money but we sure have a lot of fun.

For info. Write marshislandband@gmail.com

Or call Lowell Oyster at 207 884 8663

Bowdoinham Summer Dance Series

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CONTRAS 8-11 pm

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Saturday
August 21st

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Kim Roberts

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Take I-295 to Exit 37 (Bowdoin-Bowdoinham)- EAST on Rt 125/138 - proceed straight on that road to School Street - turn right - Town Hall is at the crest of the hill on the right.

♪ Freeport, SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. LL Bean Summer in the Park Event. Info: www.llbean.com/shop/retailStores/freeportFlagshipStore/summerParkLander.html.

♪ Portland, Robbie Fulks. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Unity, Dave Carroll Band. Unity Centre for Performing Arts, 42 Depot Street. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

Friday August 6

✪✪ Belfast, Contradance with Matching Orange, Chrissy Fowler calling. Contra and community dances at the American Legion Hall, 143 High St.(entrance on Church St.) Belfast Flying Shoes dance series. Come with or without partner. Community dance at 6:30 p.m. \$2/1children. Contras 8 p.m. \$8, \$6 teens and those at community dance. Info 338-0979 or belfastflyingshoes@gmail.com, www.belfastflyingshoes.org/.

♪ Freeport, SHAKESPEARE IN THE PARK. LL Bean Summer in the Park Event. Info: www.llbean.com/shop/retailStores/freeportFlagshipStore/summerParkLander.html.

♪ Portland, Al Hawkes. Live performance and interview with Mindy on Local Motives, WMPG-FM radio 90.9 and 104.1 in the Portland area, and on the internet at www.wmpg.org. 7:30-9 p.m. Info at www.wmpg.org, or 780-4424.

♪ Portland, Roomful of Blues. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Wilton, Wilton Blueberry Festival. Join us for the 28th Annual Festival August 6 & 7, 2010. Info: http://www.wiltonbbf.com.

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Saturday August 7

♪ Auburn, House Concert. Lissa Schneckenburger (fiddle and vocals) and Bethany Waickman (guitar). info: bowandstring@gmail.com.

✪ Blue Hill, Contradance with Ladies of Boston and Quena Crain calling. NOTE CHANGE OF VENUE THIS MONTH ONLY! Blue Hill Consolodated School, 60 High St. Beginners invited, all dances taught. Couples and singles welcome. Family dance with open band at 6:30pm. Regular dance 8:00 - 11:00 p.m. Beginners invited, all dances taught. Couples and singles welcome. \$7 Info: 374-5417, 359-2070.

♪ Ellsworth, Dave Carroll Band (members of Sons of Maxwell). House Concert at 430 Bayside Road. Contact: Steve Peer 207-667-4298, speer(at)schoolunion93.org

✪ Falmouth, Contradance with Nat Hewitt & Friends. Contradances and more at Falmouth Congregational Church Hall, 267 Falmouth Rd. next to the Town Office. 7:15-7:45 p.m. dance instruction, 8-midnight contras and more. Dessert potluck and door prizes during the break. Please bring clean shoes for dancing. \$10/7 students under 21, \$5 children 5-12, under 5 free. Info Barry, (207)582-6378, bajmagda@Juno.com. Day of dance phone: (207)756-2201.

♪ Freeport, Mike Doughty. LL Bean Summer in the Park Event. Info: http://www.llbean.com/shop/retailStores/freeportFlagshipStore/summerParkLander.html.

♪ Ogunquit, Lori McKenna. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

♪ Portland, Ukulele Summit: Brittini Paiva & Victoria Vox. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Wilton, Wilton Blueberry Festival. Join us for the 28th Annual Festival August 6 & 7, 2010. Info: http://www.wiltonbbf.com.

Contradance 8 p.m.



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Peter Proeller
with
Kathryn Larsen
Calling

HOPE
HOFFMAN
& PUTNAM
SMITH
with KATHRYN LARSEN Calling
HOFFMAN-FIDDLE
PUTMAN-BANJO

Sunday August 8

♪ Carthage, Don Roy Trio with Michele Choiniere. Skye Theatre, 2 Highland Drive, South Carthage. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

♪ Montville, Maine Fiddle Camp. Week Long Lakeside Music Camp starts today. Staff of several traditional musicians giving fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, cello, accordion, bass and other classes and workshops with performances, jams, singing, dancing, and swimming. Contact Doug Protzik, 207-443-5411 or protsik(at)gwi.net

♪ Ogunquit, Paula Cole. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

♪ Rockland, MIKE DOUGHTY in Concert. Strand Theatre, 345 Main Street. American indie and alternative singer/songwriter Mike Doughty will appear at the Strand. Opening is NYC based up-and-coming indie artist Christina Courtin. Tickets \$15/All Ages. 8 PM. (207) 594-0070x4, www.RocklandStrand.com.

✪ Rockland, Contradance on hiatus for the summer. Lincoln St. Arts Center. Information at 207-372-8657 (Jim) or jdbirch@juno.com.

Monday August 9

♪ Belfast, Shape Note Singing. First Church Fellowship Hall, church is between Church and Court Streets, entrance on Spring Street. Singing 7-9 pm. Spirited 4-part a capella community singing dating from the Colonial Period, and widely sung today. All tunes sung first with just the notes, then with words. Books available for loan and purchase. Beginners welcome. Info: Sumner 338-1265 or Bobbie 594-5743.

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♪ Berlin, NH, The Clancy Legacy. St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts. 155 Emery Street, Berlin, New Hampshire 03570. Info:(603)752-1028, kieran(at)ncia.net.

♪ New Portland, The Press Gang. North New Portland Community Church. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

Tuesday August 10

♪ Lewiston, The Clancy Legacy. Franco American Heritage Center , 46 Cedar St. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com or www.francoamericanheritage.org.

♪ Rockland, COMEDIAN KAREN MORGAN. Strand Theatre, 345 Main Street. Comedian Karen Morgan (Maine's Funniest Mom!) & Celebrated Maine author Elizabeth Peavey team up to bring you "Finding ME", a hilarious and poignant performance about life in Maine. Tickets \$17 Advance/ \$20 door. 7 PM. (207) 594-0070x4, www.RocklandStrand.com.

Wednesday August 11

♪ Boothbay, Stuck in Neutral. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

♪ Carthage, The Clancy Legacy. Skye Theatre, 2 Highland Drive, South Carthage. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

✪✪ Thorndike, English Country Dancing - led by Nancy Rosalie. Masonic Hall on Rt 139 in the village. Always live music. 7-9:30 p.m. Suggested donation \$5. Info contact 568-7597.

Thursday August 12

♪ Auburn, Sylvain's Cajun Aces. Festival Plaza, Auburn - 12 PM; Free. Rain location: Franco-American Heritage Center, 46 Cedar Street, Lewiston. Whiskey-flavored Cajun mayhem from Old Acadie. FMI: (207) 782-7228, www.laarts.org.

♪ Bristol, Uncle Adam Nordell. Little Brown Church Concert Series. Montana songwriter Uncle Adam Nordell performs on guitar, five string banjo and syncopated foot percussion at 7:30 at the Little Brown Church in Round Pond Village on Rt 32. Bring a cushion as the wooden pews are hard. Suggested donation is \$10. For more information visit myspace.com/unceladamnordell or e-mail wapiti.music@gmail.com.

♪ Ogunquit, JOAN OSBORNE DUO. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. \$37.50 ADVANCE / \$40.50 DOS. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

♪ Unity, The Clancy Legacy. Unity Centre for Performing Arts, 42 Depot Street. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

Friday August 13

♪ Boothbay, Michael Johnson and David Mallett. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

✪✪ Lewiston, Contradance with Catharsis, calling by Maggie Robinson. Catharsis (fiddler Michele Roy, pianist Zeba Weidler and guitarist/percussionist Fred White, with guest fiddler Pam Weeks) is joined by caller Maggie Robinson in the air-conditioned comfort of Callahan Hall at the Public Library, 200 Lisbon Street, at the corner of Pine Street in downtown Lewiston. 8-11 pm. Admission: still a bargain at only \$5, \$2 for students. This year's summer dance series at the Lewiston Library is sponsored by the DownEast Friends of the Folk Arts through a generous grant from Wei Li Restaurant in Auburn. For more information, call Cindy at 782-0386.

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August

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The North Yarmouth Dance

Wescustogo Grange Hall, Route 115, North Yarmouth, ME

Saturday, August 14, 2010

New hours! Contrás at 8!

Brendan Carey Block, fiddle

of the band Matching Orange



Julie Vallimont, piano

of the band Nor'easter

Maggie Robinson calling

7:00 Pot Luck—Bring a Dish to Share

7:30–8:00--Beginners' Session

8:00–11:30 Contradance (\$10/7)

(Family Dance will return in the fall)

FMI: Maggie Robinson (fiddle103@yahoo.com) (207)233-4325

Friday August 13 cont'd

♪ Ogunquit, **SARA LEE GUTHRIE & JOHNNY IRION**. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. \$20.00 ADVANCE / \$23.00 DOS. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

♪ Portland, **The Steve Grover Quintet presents: The Beatles Project Volume One**. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

Saturday August 14

♪ Boothbay, **Pousette-Dart Band**. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

✪ Farmington, **Contradance with Frigate, calling by John McIntire**. Farmington Grange, Bridge Street, Route 43, West Farmington. All dances taught. Family dance with sit-in band 6:30-7:30, potluck snack break contra 8-10:30 PM. \$6 adults, \$5 students or \$15 family max; Family Dance only, \$2/\$1. Info: 491-9928 or dance@starleft.org or www.starleft.org.

♪ Medway, **Spirited Folk**. Spirited Folk will perform traditional American folk music at the Katahdin Area Wooden Arts and Canoe Festival at 11:00 am. This event is held at the Medway Recreation Complex. Spirited Folk is Frannie A. Doonan (bowed psaltery), Joel Gold (banjo, guitar), and Dave Mussey (guitar, mandolin, button accordion). They rely on strong vocal arrangements with harmonies, acoustic accompaniment, and a good dose of well-known American folk songs to move audiences from contemplative reverie to foot-stomping sing out. And it's all free! Info: 884-6278 info@spiritedfolk.com, www.spiritedfolk.com.

✪ North Yarmouth, **Contradance with Brendan Carey Block and Julie Vallimont and Maggie Robinson calling**. Please note the new hours for the potluck and the contras! Contrás and more at Wescustogo Hall, Route 115. Most dances taught. Bring clean shoes for dancing! Family Dance resumes in Sept, Potluck 7:00, beginner session 7:30 dance 8:00-11:30. \$10/\$7.Students & Srs. Info: 233-4325, fiddle103@yahoo.com.

♪ Ogunquit, **EDDIE MEKKA**. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. \$27 ADVANCE / \$30.00 DOS. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

✪ Orono, **Contradance with UpRiver Reel**. Keith Anderson Community House, 19 Bennoch Rd., Orono. All dances taught, all ages welcome. Alcohol and smoke-free. 8pm dance. \$7 per person, \$18 per family of three or more. For more information: karenmd@psouth.net; 525-4538.

♪ Portland, **Paul Geremia & Frank Fotusky**. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Rockland, **JOAN OSBORNE in Concert**. Strand Theatre, 345 Main Street. Grammy-winning Pop Singer/Songwiter Joan Osborne is a consistently enthralling performer best known for her megahit "One of Us." Tickets \$30 Advance/ \$35 door/ General Admission. 8 PM. (207) 594-0070x4, www.RocklandStrand.com.

✪ Winter Harbor, **Sheep Island Rovers with Jon Archer calling**. An evening of mostly contra dances at the beautiful historic Hammond Hall, downtown Winter Harbor(just past the only Bank, on the left). 7:30 pm. No partners necessary, all dances taught. \$5. If you're coming from a long way bring a sleeping bag and stay the night at our place and see the park on Sunday. Contact Jon Archer 461-6631 or Carl 422-9014.

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The Blue Hill First-Saturday Series

Maine's Longest-running Contradance
presents:

Saturday, August 7th

6:30pm: family dance with open band

8:00-11:00pm: regular dance with

Ladies of Boston

and

Quena Crain calling

☞ NOTE THE VENUE CHANGE - THIS MONTH ONLY ☞

Blue Hill Consolidated School. Admission \$7 for regular dance

Heidi Daub, (207)374-5417, info@heididaub.com



Sunday August 15

♪ Montville, Maine Fiddle Camp. Week Long Lakeside Music Camp starts today. Staff of several traditional musicians giving fiddle, piano, guitar, banjo, cello, accordion, bass and other classes and workshops with performances, jams, singing, dancing, and swimming. Contact Doug Protzik, 207-443-5411 or protsik(at)gwi.net

✦✦ Portland, International Folk Dance. 7 - 9ish pm. Portland New Church (formerly Swedenborgian), 302 Stevens Ave. (between Brighton Ave and Woodford St.) Learn dances from the Balkans, Israel, France, Greece, and around the world. Dances will be taught 7 - 8 pm, followed by requests. \$5, (children \$3). Beginners welcome. Info: mbdavidson@gmail.com, or 688-2293, mwendt57@gmail.com.

♪ Waterville, The Robert Cray Band. Waterville Opera House, 93 Main Street. Info: <http://www.operahouse.org>.

Monday August 16

♪ Berlin, NH, Pogey. St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts. 155 Emery Street, Berlin, New Hampshire 03570. Info: (603)752-1028, kieran(at)ncia.net.

Tuesday August 17

♪ Rangeley, Pogey. Lakeside Theater, 2493 Main St Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com or www.rangeleymovies.com.

Wednesday August 18

♪ Boothbay, Storm Years On Everest. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

♪ Carthage, Pogey. Skye Theatre, 2 Highland Drive, South Carthage. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

Thursday August 19

♪ Auburn, Denny Breau & Brad Terry. Festival Plaza, Auburn - 12 PM; Free. Rain location: Franco-American Heritage Center, 46 Cedar Street, Lewiston. Musical boundaries disappear as master guitarist and songsmith Denny Breau takes to the stage. Joining him is jazz clarinet-player and accomplished whistler, as well as Denny's good friend, Brad Terry. FMI: (207) 782-7228, www.laarts.org.

♪ Boothbay, Juggling Phenomenon. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

♪ Bristol, Castlebay. Little Brown Church Concert Series. Well-loved celtic / maritime duo Castlebay will perform in concert at 7:30 at Little Brown Church on Route 32 in Round Pond Village. Julia Lane and Fred Gosbee perform on harp, guitars, violin, viola and other instruments. Concertgoers are advised to bring a cushion as the wooden pews are hard. Suggested donation is \$12. FMI www.castlebay.net or e-mail wapiti.music@gmail.com.

♪ Ogunquit, BOB MARLEY "WICKED FUNNY COMEDY". Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. \$22.00 ADVANCE. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

♪ Portland, Art moves Dance Project "Back to Brasil". One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

Friday August 20

✦✦ Bangor, Contradance with music by Bill Schubeck and friends, Kim Roberts calling. Unitarian Universalist Church, 120 Park Street, downtown Bangor. Beginners' session at 7:30 PM; dance at 8. All ages welcome; all dances taught. Admission \$7/ \$18 families. For more information: bangorcontra@gmail.com; 941-9727 or 525-4538; or bangorcontra.org.

✦✦ Bath, The Bath Dance will be on hiatus for June, July, & August. Bath Dance Works, 72 Front Street, Third Floor, Bath ME. FMI: Call Matt at 729-4718.

♪ Ogunquit, Jefferson Starship 40th Anniversary Tour. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

♪ Portland, Paddy Keenan & Pat Kilbride. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Rockland, SIERRA LEONE REFUGEE ALL-STARS. Strand Theatre, 345 Main St. Spirited fusion of traditional West African rhythms and roots reggae. Tickets \$25/All Ages/Gen Admission. 8 PM. (207) 594-0070x4, www.RocklandStrand.com.

Saturday August 21

✦✦ Belfast, Herring Festival. We need at least 100 couples to span the Belfast Footbridge and dance the Herring Dance. Be part of this historic and fun event. Caller: Chrissy Fowler, Band: The Belfast All-Comers. Meet at the Belfast Commons at 4:30 pm. Contact: jmoesswilde@gmail.com or 323-9995 for more info also visit sardinesong.blogspot.com or belfastharborfest.com for full event information.

✦✦ Bowdoinham, Contradance with Whiffletree, calling by Kim Roberts. Contradance at Bowdoinham Town Hall, School Street, at the top of the hill. All dances taught, beginners welcome. No partner necessary. Beginners workshop 7:30. Dance 8:00 - 11 pm. \$8/equal barter. Info: Greg, 666- 3090 or Pam, 666-3709.

♪ Brunswick, Lissa Schneckenburger & Bethany Waickman. Lissa Schneckenburger (fiddle and vocals) and Bethany Waickman (guitar). Frontier Cafe, 14 Maine St. Fort Andross info: www.explorefrontier.com or info@explorefrontier.com or 207 725.5222.

♪ Freeport, Ingrid Michaelson. LL Bean Summer in the Park Event. Info: <http://www.llbean.com/shop/retailStores/freeportFlagshipStore/summerParkLander.html>.

♪ Portland, Ernie Hawkins. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Rockland, The Wailin' Jennys. A premiere act in today's folk/roots scene, the Jennys are a must see live performance, with show stopping vocal harmonies and dynamic instrumentals. Strand Theatre, 345 Main Street. 8 pm. FMI call the Strand Theatre, 345 Main St, Rockland, (207) 594-0070 or visit www.rocklandstrand.com.

♪ Topsham, 32nd Annual Maine Highland Games. We welcome all to our games, held the 3rd Saturday in August each year, to promote Scottish culture and preserve the heritage of Maine Scots and their descendents. Info: www.mainehighlandgames.org.

✦✦ Trenton, Contradance with TBA. Contradance at Trenton Grange Hall, junction of Rtes. 230 and 3 just south of Hancock County Airport in Trenton. All dances taught, beginners welcome. No partner necessary. 8:00 p.m. \$7/\$5 students. Info: Gary, 460-1463 or Malcolm, 667-0040.

Scottish Country Dancing in and Around Maine

Belfast - Mondays, 7:30 - 9:30 American Legion Hall
Gayle Koyanagi 338-6085 All year long with most holidays

Topsham - Thursdays 6:30 - 8:30, Grange Hall
Patti Tillotson 833-2329

Kennebunkport - Sundays 5:30 - 7:30, Community House
Morven Troost 967-3813

Greenland, N.H. Fridays 7:30 - 9:30, Greenland Parish Hall
Laurie Stevens 603-773-9795

Sunday August 22

♪ Carthage, Celtic Colours Showcase. Skye Theatre, 2 Highland Drive, South Carthage. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

♪ Ogunquit, The Wailin' Jennys. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

Monday August 23

♪ Berlin, NH, Celtic Colours Showcase. St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts. 155 Emery Street, Berlin, NH 03570. Info:(603)752-1028, kieran@ncia.net.

Tuesday August 24

♪ Portland, Shanghai Stories, Featuring Ryan Baird. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Rangeley, Celtic Colours Showcase. Lakeside Theater, 2493 Main Street. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300.

Wednesday August 25

♪ Boothbay, Paul Sullivan. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

♪ Carthage, Celtic Colours Showcase. Skye Theatre, 2 Highland Dr, South Carthage. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

Thursday August 26

♪ Bristol, Boardman and Sons. Little Brown Church Concert Series. Fiddler Greg Boardman performs with sons Isaac, Aiden and Ethan at 7:30 at Little Brown Church on Route 32 in Round Pond Village. Boardman and Sons perform fiddle, guitar, keyboard, bass and drum kit. Bring a cushion as the wooden pews are hard. Suggested donation is \$10. FMI www.bowandstring.com or e-mail wapiti.music@gmail.com.

♪ Portland, The Portland Jazz Orchestra. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

♪ Unity, Celtic Colours Showcase. Unity Centre for Performing Arts, 42 Depot Street. Presented by New England Celtic Arts. Info 800-894-4300 or www.necelticarts.com.

♪ Waterville, Richard Thompson. Waterville Opera House, 93 Main Street. Info: http://www.operahouse.org.

♪ **Friday August 27**

♪ Bangor, American Folk Festival. August 27-29, 2010. Info: www.americanfolkfestival.com.

♪ Boothbay, Ba Da Boom. Boothbay Opera House, 86 Townsend Avenue. Info: www.boothbayoperahouse.com or 207-633-6855.

✪ North Whitefield, Contradance with Pete Sutherland and David Stimson. Contradance and more at St. Denis Parish Hall, Rt.126. Pete Sutherland on fiddle and David Stimson on piano. 8:00 P.M. \$8. Presented by Shoestring Dance. Info: 549-3820.

♪ Portland, TBA. Live performance and interview with Mindy on Local Motives, WMPG-FM radio 90.9 and 104.1 in the Portland area, and on the internet at www.wmpg.org. 7:30-9 p.m. Info at www.wmpg.org, or 780-4424.

♪ Portland, Jay Ungar and Molly Mason Family Band. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

✪ Rockland, Ballroom Dance Party. Swing & Sway Dancing, 143 Maverick Street. Bolero Warm-Up Group Class at 6:30 pm. \$10 includes class, dance & light refreshments. Info: 207-594-0940 www.swingandsway.com.

♪ Winter Harbor, Andy Cohen, Blues & Ragtime and Special Guest Katherine Rhoda. Last Friday Coffee House in Hammond Hall. No reservations and great desserts! 7:30 p.m. Doors open at 6:30. Suggested donation for this event will be \$12/under 12, free. For further info, call 963-7670, 963-2569, or go to www.schoodicarts.org

Saturday August 28

♪ Bangor, American Folk Festival. August 27-29, 2010. Info: www.americanfolkfestival.com.

♪ Bowdoinham, Pete Sutherland House Concert. Native Vermonter PETE SUTHERLAND is a veteran touring musician and recording artist, teacher, music camp staff member, record producer, music promoter and visual artist. 7 pm. Info: whittlesey(at)interpeace.org.

♪ Portland, David Maxwell. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

✪ Rockport, Contradance with Hope Hoffman, fiddle, with Peter Proeller, banjo. Kathryn Larsen calling. All welcome, no experience or partner necessary. 8 pm. \$8. Kids free. FMI see Simonton Corners Contradancers on facebook or call 207-832-5584.

Sunday August 29

♪ Bangor, American Folk Festival. August 27-29, 2010. Info: www.americanfolkfestival.com.

♪ Ogunquit, Richie Havens. Jonathan's Restaurant, 92 Bourne Lane. 8 pm. Info: www.jonathansrestaurant.com.

Monday August 30

♪ Berlin, NH, Vishten. St. Kieran Community Center for the Arts. 155 Emery Street, Berlin, New Hampshire 03570. Info:(603)752-1028, kieran(at)ncia.net.

Tuesday August 31

♪ Portland, Neil Pearlman Project. One Longfellow Square, State & Congress Streets. 8 pm. Tickets: \$10, \$8 in advance. Info: (207)761-1757 or www.onelongfellowsquare.com.

Jams and Swaps

♪ Pownal, Fiddle Tune Jam Thursdays, Elmwood Road, Pownal. Info: Jeff, 712-2837 or jeffraym@gmail.com(subject:music).

♪ Belfast, Belfast Bay Fiddlers Jam session every Sunday from 6-8:00 PM at Waterfall Arts, 256 High Street. Open to everyone at any playing level. We ask for a donation of \$3.00 each to offset the cost of our meeting place. website: belfastbayfiddlers.org, mail: belfastfiddlers@gmail.com.

Weekly Events

Sundays

✠✠ Kennebunkport, **Scottish Country Dancing**, at Community House 5:30-7:30 p.m. Info: Morven Troost, 967-3813.

Mondays

✠✠ Belfast, **Scottish Country Dance Classes**, American Legion Hall, 7:30-9:30 p.m., \$3. Info: David Thompson 469-3293.

♪ Damariscotta, **Basic Zumba** with Peruvian native, Antonio Rueda-Garreton, Spectrum Generations Coastal Community Center, 521 Main St, www.ZumbaME.com.

♪ Eastport, **Balkan Choir**. Usually every Monday night, 6:30 to 8:30 at 18 Shackford St. Singers and visitors welcome. Info: Balkanistas.org.

Thursdays

✠✠ Topsham, **Scottish Country Dancing**, Grange Hall in Topsham. 6:30-8:30 p.m. Info: Patti, 833-2329.

Fridays

✠✠ Greenland NH, **Scottish Country Dancing**, at Greenland Parish Hall. 7:30-9:30 p.m. Info: Laurie, 603-773-9795.

✠✠ Dance

♪ Participatory Event

♪ Concert



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 Festival Information www.deffa.org/festival (or click 'festival' on main site)



BELFAST FLYING SHOES

AUGUST 6TH, 2010

CHRISSEY FOWLER (BELFAST, ME)

Matching Orange

BRENDAN CAREY-BLOCK; FIDDLE

ERIC McDONALD; MANDOLIN

ERIC EID-REINER; PIANO (BOSTON, MA)

6:30
pm **COMMUNITY DANCE** \$2 adults
\$1 kids

Chrissy Fowler (Belfast)

Calling with the All-Comers Band
(All musicians welcome to sit in!)

- ♦ fun & simple dances
brush up on & learn new skills
- ♦ **FUN FOR THE WHOLE COMMUNITY:**
beginner & experienced dancers
encouraged to participate!

**FIRST
FRIDAY**
under the disco ball
American Legion #43
143 High Street
(entrance on church st)
Belfast
Maine

7:30
pm **TASTY TREAT POTLUCK** *Savory or Sweet FINGER FOODS*
for an after-dinner treat

8pm **CONTRADANCE**
\$8 adults \$6 teens & those at the Community Dance
PLEASE BRING: water bottle & clean shoes to dance in

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