

# Contra 2025-2026

Beginners are welcome/No lesson needed  
(The Dancing Fish, Melrose, FL)



- July 19, 2025** Caller: Kevin Shepherd (Sat: 6-9PM)  
with **Contrafusion**: Darren Burgess, Diane Schulbach, Andrew Driscoll, Roger Reep
- Aug 29-31 2025 - Labor Day Weekend** Caller: Kenny Greer (Fri 7-10PM, Sat 6-9PM, Sun Noon-3PM)  
with **Howe and Company**: Ed Howe, Tami Howe, Stuart Kenney, Helen Kuhar, Kyle Jarrard
- Sept 20, 2025** Caller: Joe Harrington (Sat: 6-9PM)  
with **Coral Riff**: Sarah Mitchell, Kathie Aagaard, Wes Maluk, Sherry Mattos
- Oct 3-4, 2025** Caller: Alexandra Deis-Lauby (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with **Free Raisins**: Jeff Kaufman, Audrey Jaber, Amy Englesberg
- Oct 18, 2025** Caller: Alice Raibourn (Sat: 6-9PM)  
with **Mystic Gorillas**: Roger Eudy, Buz Sibley, Lloyd Baldwin
- Oct 31-Nov 1, 2025** Caller: Terry Doyle (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with **Playing with Fyre**: George Paul, Rob Zisette, Steve Kemble
- Nov 15, 2025** Caller: John Rogers (Sat: 6-9PM)  
with **The Runaway Biscuits**: Bobby Lolley, Andy Thomas, Howard Pardue, Caitlin Murphy, Drew Thomas
- Dec 5-7, 2025** Callers: Dereck Kalish and Janine Smith (Fri 6-10PM, Sat Noon-4PM + 6-10PM, Sun 11AM-3PM)  
with **Thunderwing**: Amy Englesberg, Cedar Stanistreet, Benjamin Foss  
and **Frenzy**: Eden MacAdam-Somer, Sam Bartlett, Pokey
- Dec 20, 2025** Caller: Joe De Paolo (Sat: 6-9PM)  
with **Flathead String Band**: Haden Macbeth, Chris Matechik, Bronwyn Chelette
- Jan 2-3, 2026** Caller: Mary Wesley (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with **Stomp Rocket**: Bethany Waikman, Glen Loper, Dave Langford
- Jan 17, 2026** Caller: Vicki Morrison (Sat: 6-9PM)  
with **Jenny & The Stray Dogs**: Jenny, ...
- Feb 6-7, 2026** Caller: Hannah Chamberlain (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with Larry Unger, Emily Troll, Eric Boodman
- Feb 21, 2026** ??? (Sat: 6-9PM)
- Mar 6-7, 2026** Caller: Will Mentor (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with **Jet Bridge**: Sam Bartlett, Abby Ladon, Sami Braman, Paula Bradley
- Mar 21, 2026** ??? (Sat: 6-9PM)
- Apr 3-4, 2026** Caller: Diane Silver (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with **Hot Coffee Breakdown**: Tom Cunningham, Kate Sanders, Luis de Leon
- Apr 17-19, 2026** Caller: George Marshal (Fri 7-10PM, Sat Noon-3PM + 6-9PM, Sun Noon-3PM)  
with **Wild Asparagus**: Becky Tracy, Ann Percival, David Cantini, Mark Murphy

## Suggested Donation (No need to register or pay in advance)

- Adults:** 1st weekends: \$15-30 per dance session, \$30-60 for weekend pass  
3rd Saturdays: \$10-20
- Under 26:** 1st weekends: \$7.50-15 per dance session, \$15-30 for weekend pass  
3rd Saturdays: \$5-10
- Under 16:** Admitted free when accompanied by an adult

NOTE: All donations go to pay for musicians, callers and sound tech. (No hall rental fee.)

**NOTE:** The dance barn is on Private Residential Property  
Please respect the wishes of the homeowner and neighbors

(No over-night RVs/Tents, without emailed permission)

For more info on dances, propane grills, picnicking, pot-luck dinners, camping, kayaking, dining, housing, etc.

email: [JoeRushMD@iCloud.com](mailto:JoeRushMD@iCloud.com)

<https://dancingfish.dance>



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**May 1-2, 2026**      Caller: **x**  
with **Lift Ticket**: **Rex Blazer, Jeff Spero, TJ Crow**

(Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)

**June 6-7, 2026**      Caller: **Seth Tepher**  
with **Potent Brew**: **George Paul, Brad Battey, Al White, Steve Kemble**

(Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)