

Contra 2025-2026

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



Oct 3-4, 2025 Caller: **Alexandra Deis-Lauby**
with **Free Raisins**: Jeff Kaufman, Hayden Stern, Amy Englesberg
Oct 18, 2025 Caller: **Alice Raibourn**
with **Mystic Gorillas**: Roger Eudy, Buz Sibley, Lloyd Baldwin

(Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)
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🎃 Friday Oct 31st - Halloween Costume Ball 🎃

Oct 31-Nov 1, 2025 Caller: **Terry Doyle**
with **Playing with Fyre**: George Paul, Rob Zisette, Steve Kemble

(Halloween Costume Ball Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Nov 15, 2025 Caller: **John Rogers**
with **The Runaway Biscuits**: Bobby Lolley, Andy Thomas, Howard Pardue, Caitlin Murphy, Drew Thomas

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Dec 5-7, 2025 Callers: **Dereck Kalish and Janine Smith**
with **Thunderwing**: Amy Englesberg, Cedar Stanistreet, Benjamin Foss
and **Eden, Sam and Pokey**: Eden MacAdam-Somer, Sam Bartlett, Pokey

(Fri 6-10PM, Sat Noon-4PM + 6-10PM, Sun 11AM-3PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Dec 20, 2025 Caller: **Joe De Paolo**
with **Flathead String Band**: Haden Macbeth, Chris Matechik, Bronwyn Chelette

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Jan 2-3, 2026 Caller: **Mary Wesley**
with **Stomp Rocket**: Bethany Waikman, Glen Loper, Dave Langford

(Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Jan 17, 2026 Caller: **Katie Zanders**
with **Jenny and The Stray Dogs**: Ron Gilbert, Clay Black, Jenny James

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Feb 6-7, 2026 Caller: **Hannah Chamberlain**
with **Larry Unger, Emily Troll, Eric Boodman**

(Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Feb 21, 2026 Caller: **Drew Thomas**
with **Loco-Motion**: Kathie Aagaard, Sarah Mitchell, Sherry Mattos, Joe De Paolo

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Mar 6-7, 2026 Caller: **Will Mentor**
with **Jet Bridge**: Sam Bartlett, Abby Ladon, Sami Braman, Paula Bradley

(Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Mar 21, 2026 Caller: **Vicki Morrison**
with **In Cahoots**: Andrea Stanley, Steve Hodges, Laura Gayle Green

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Apr 3-4, 2026 Caller: **Diane Silver**
with **Hot Coffee Breakdown**: Tom Cunningham, Kate Sanders, Luis de Leon

(Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Apr 17-19, 2026 Caller: **George Marshal**
with **Wild Asparagus**: Becky Tracy, Ann Percival, David Cantini, Mark Murphy

(Fri 7-10PM, Sat Noon-3PM + 6-9PM, Sun Noon-3PM)
(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

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

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

<https://dancingfish.dance>



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online donation

May 1-2, 2026 Caller: **XXX** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
 with **Lift Ticket**: **Rex Blazer, Jeff Spero, TJ Crow** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

May 16, 2026 Caller: **Joey Norton** (Sat: 6-9PM)
 with **Mystic Gorillas**: **Roger Eudy, Buz Sibley, Lloyd Baldwin**

June 6-7, 2026 Caller: **Seth Tepher** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
 with **Potent Brew**: **George Paul, Brad Battey, Al White, Steve Kemble** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

June 20, 2026 Caller: **Joe De Paolo** (Sat: 6-9PM)
 with **The Kumquats**: **Sarah Mitchell, Rich Crew, Bill Dudley**

July 3-5, 2026 Callers: **XXX and XXX** (Fri 6-10PM, Sat Noon-4PM + 6-10PM, Sun 11AM-3PM)
 with **Kingfisher**: **Cecilia Vacanti, Jeff Kaufman** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)
 and **Crossover**: **Alex Cumming, Carol Bittenson, Len Bittenson**

July 18, 2026 Caller: **John Rogers** (Sat: 6-9PM)
 with **Contrafusion**: **Darren Burgess, Diane Schulbach, Roger Reep, Andrew Driscoll**

Sept , 2026 - Labor Day Weekend Caller: **XXX** (Fri 7-10PM, Sat 6-9PM, Sun Noon-3PM)
 with **Howe and Company** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Sept 19, 2026 Caller: **Andy Kane** (Sat: 6-9PM)
 with **Bunny Bread**: **Carrie Hamby, Aidan Collins, Ben Green, Erice Shepard, Neil Jones, Howard Pardue, Kirill Litvak, Liz Sparks**

Oct 2-3, 2026 Caller: **XXX** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
 with **XXX**: **XXX** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Oct 17, 2026 Caller: **XXX** (Sat: 6-9PM)
 with **XXX**: **XXX**

Nov 6-7, 2026 Caller: **Steve Zakon-Anderson** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
 with **Dam Beavers**: **Ben Schreiber, Scotty Leach, Ness Smith-Savedoff** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Nov 21, 2026 Caller: **XXX** (Sat: 6-9PM)
 with **XXX**: **XXX**

Dec 4-5, 2026 Caller: **Bob Isaacs** (Fri 6-10PM, Sat Noon-4PM + 6-10PM, Sun 11AM-3PM)
 with **Eden, Sam and Pokey**: **Eden MacAdam-Somer, Sam Bartlett, Pokey** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Dec 19, 2026 Caller: **XXX** (Sat: 6-9PM)
 with **XXX**: **XXX**