

# 2026 Contra Dances

Beginners are welcome/No lesson needed/First Dance is FREE  
(The Dancing Fish, Melrose, FL)



**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 (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

**Apr 17-19, 2026** **Wild Asparagus Weekend** (Fri 7-10PM, Sat Noon-3PM + 6-9PM, Sun Noon-3PM)  
Caller: **George Marshall** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)  
with **Becky Tracy, Ann Percival, David Cantini, Mark Murphy**

**May 1-2, 2026** Caller: **Dereck Kalish** (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 5-6, 2026** Caller: **Seth Tepfer** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with **Sycamore**: Cedar Stanistreet, Samuel Foucher, Silas Hamilton (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

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

**July 3-5, 2026** **Fourth of July Weekend** (Fri 6-10PM, Sat Noon-4PM + 6-10PM, Sun 11AM-3PM)  
Callers: **Janet Shepard and Dwayne Johnson** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

with **Kingfisher**: Cecilia Vacanti, Jeff Kaufman  
and **Crossover**: Debby Knight, Carol Bittenson, Len Bittenson

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

**Sept 4-6, 2026** **Labor Day Weekend** (Fri 6-10PM, Sat Noon-4PM + 6-10PM, Sun 11AM-3PM)  
Callers: **Kenny Greer and Jeremy Peterson** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

with **ContraGrass**: Ed Howe, Mark Murphy, Kyle Jarrard, Helen Kuhar, Tami Howe  
and **Potent Brew**: George Paul, Brad Battey, Al White, Steve Kemble

**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: **Luke Donforth** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)  
with **TBD**: tbd (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

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

**Oct 30-31, 2026** **Halloween Weekend** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)



**Saturday Oct 31st - Halloween Costume Ball**



Caller: **Terry Doyle** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)  
with **Toss the Possum**: Laura Zisette, Rob Zisette

**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)

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

Beginners are welcome/No lesson needed/First Dance is FREE

- Adults: 1st weekends: \$20-30 per dance session, \$40-60 for weekend pass  
3rd Saturdays: \$10-20
- Under 26: 1st weekends: \$10 per dance session, \$20-30 for weekend pass  
3rd Saturdays: \$5
- Under 18: 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](mailto:JoeRushMD@iCloud.com)

<https://dancingfish.dance>



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to make your  
online donation

Nov 21, 2026  
with **TBD**: tbd

Caller: tbd

(Sat: 6-9PM)

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: tbd

(Sat: 6-9PM)

with **TBD**: tbd

# Order Now (size, color + style) by email: [JoeRushMD@iCloud.com](mailto:JoeRushMD@iCloud.com) (pay later on delivery)

NOTE: You can order a selection of colors/sizes/styles, and then pick and choose when they arrive.

## T-shirts and Tanktops...\$20 each

Choose type: Historic Melrose; Dancing Fish; Wild Asparagus

Choose size: S, M, L, XL, 2XL

Dancing Fish and Wild Asparagus purchases...

Choose style: T-shirt

or

Racerback Tanktop

Choose color: from attached spec sheets



Historic Melrose purchases light blue only and T-shirt style only



### Gildan Adult Ultra Cotton® T-Shirt

#### Features

- Tear away label
- Double-needle sleeve and bottom hem
- Seamless double-needle 7/8" collar
- Taped neck and shoulders
- Safety Green is compliant with ANSI / ISEA 107 high-visibility standards
- Gildan's manufacturing process utilizes 45% renewable energy
- Gildan's Community Investment Program supports education, the environment, humanitarian aid and active living in the communities we do business in

#### Fabric

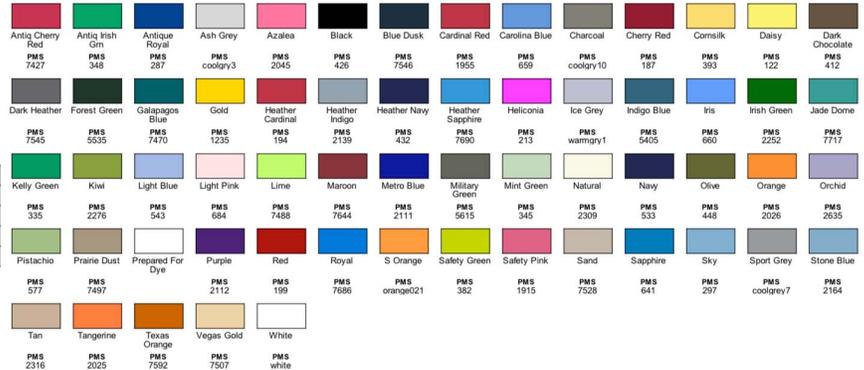
- 6 oz., 100% USA cotton
- Heathers and Safety colors are 50/50
- Ash Grey is 99/1; Sport Grey & Antiques are 90/10
- Made with sustainably and fairly grown USA cotton

#### Sizes

- S - 5XL



#### 61 Available Colors



#### Product Specifications

	S	M	L	XL	2XL	3XL	4XL	5XL
<b>BODY LENGTH</b>	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
<b>BODY WIDTH</b>	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32
<b>FULL BODY LENGTH</b>	28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35
<b>SLEEVE LENGTH</b>	15.62	17	18.5	20	21.5	22.87	24.25	23.37

### Next Level Tanktop

#### Features

- Tear away label
- Sustainable Style
- Side seams

#### Fabric

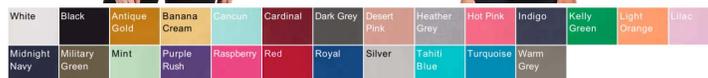
- 4 oz/yd, 60/40 combed ring-spun
- Fabric laundered

#### Sizes

- XS-2XL



#### Colors



#### Finished Measurements

	XS	S	M	L	XL	2XL
Body Length	27	27 1/2	28	28 1/2	29	29 1/2
Body Length Tolerance	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Chest Tolerance	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2	1/2
Chest Width (Laid Flat)	14	15	16	17	18	19