

2026 Contra Dances

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



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 ***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
with ***Lift Ticket***: Rex Blazer, Jeff Spero, TJ Crow

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

May 16, 2026 Caller: Joey Norton
with ***Mystic Gorillas***: Roger Eudy, Buz Sibley, Lloyd Baldwin

(Sat: 6-9PM)

June 5-6, 2026 Caller: Seth Tepfer
with ***Sycamore***: Cedar Stanistreet, Samuel Foucher, ????

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

June 20, 2026 Caller: Bronwyn Chelette
with ***The Kumquats***: Sarah Mitchell, Rich Crew, Bill Dudley

(Sat: 6-9PM)

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
with ***Contrafusion***: Darren Burgess, Diane Schulbach, Roger Reep, Andrew Driscoll

(Sat: 6-9PM)

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
with ***Bunny Bread***: Carrie Hamby, Aidan Collins, Ben Green, Erice Shepard, Neil Jones, Howard Pardue, Kirill Litvak, Liz Sparks

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Oct 2-3, 2026 Caller: Luke Donforth
with ***TBD***: tbd

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Oct 17, 2026 Caller: tbd
with ***TBD***: tbd

(Sat: 6-9PM)

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
with ***Dam Beavers***: Ben Schreiber, Scotty Leach, Ness Smith-Savedoff

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

(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>



Scan this QR code
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 (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

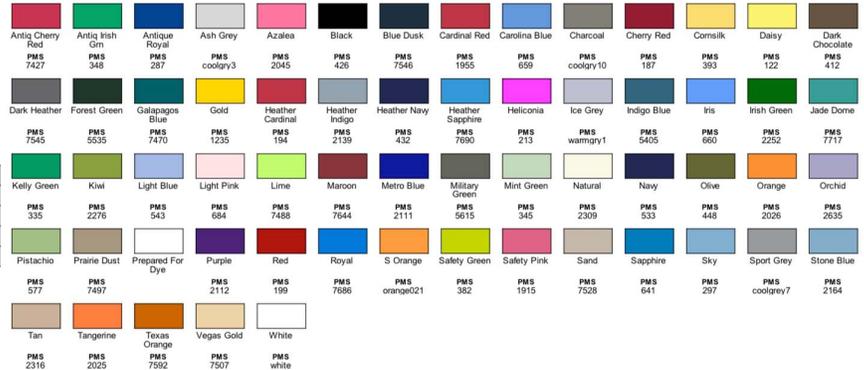
- 6 oz., 100% USA cotton
- Heathers and Safety colors are 50/50
- Ash Grey is 99/1; Sport Grey & Antiques are 90/10
- Made with sustainably and fairly grown USA cotton

Sizes

- S - 5XL



61 Available Colors



Product Specifications

| | S | M | L | XL | 2XL | 3XL | 4XL | 5XL |
|------------------|-------|----|------|----|------|-------|-------|-------|
| BODY LENGTH | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| BODY WIDTH | 18 | 20 | 22 | 24 | 26 | 28 | 30 | 32 |
| FULL BODY LENGTH | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | 32 | 33 | 34 | 35 |
| SLEEVE LENGTH | 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

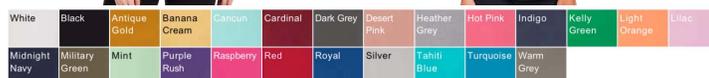
- 4 oz/yd, 60/40 combed ring-spun
- Fabric laundered

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 |