

2026-2027 Contra Dances

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



June 5-6, 2026 Caller: Michael Karcher
with Sycamore: Cedar Stanistreet, Samuel Foucher, Silas Hamilton

(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 Full Tilt: 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 McIntyre Band: Sharon Hartmann, Lisa McIntyre, George Houston, Terry Henson

(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)

Nov 21, 2026 Caller: tbd
with TBD: tbd

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Dec 4-5, 2026 Caller: Bob Isaacs
with 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 19, 2026 Caller: Vicki Morrison
with In Cahoots: Andrea Stanley, Steve Hodges, Laura Gayle Green

(Sat: 6-9PM)

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

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- Adults: 1st weekends: \$20-30 per dance session, \$40-60 for weekend pass
3rd Saturdays: \$10-20
Under 26: 1st weekends: \$10-15 per dance session, \$20-30 for weekend pass
3rd Saturdays: \$5-10
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

<https://dancingfish.dance>



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- Jan 1-2, 2027** Caller: **Mary Wesley** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
with **Stomp Rocket: Bethany Waickman, Glen Loper, Dave Langford** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)
- Jan 16, 2027** Caller: **tbd** (Sat: 6-9PM)
with **TBD: tbd**
- Feb 5-6, 2027** Caller: (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
with **Larry Unger, Tory Horner, and ????** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)
- Feb 20, 2027** Caller: **tbd** (Sat: 6-9PM)
with **TBD: tbd**
- Mar 5-6, 2027** Caller: **Will Mentor** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
with **Jet Bridge: Sam Bartlett, Abby Ladon, Sami Braman, Paula Bradley** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)
- Mar 20, 2027** Caller: **tbd** (Sat: 6-9PM)
with **TBD: tbd**
- Apr 2-3, 2027** 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 23-25, 2027** **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 Cantieni, Mark Murphy, Pokey**
- Apr 30-May 1, 2026** Caller: **Dereck Kalish** (Fri: 7-10PM, Sat: Noon-3PM + 6-9PM)
with **Lift Ticket: Rex Blazer, Jeffery Spero, TJ Crow** (PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

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



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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