

2026-2027 Contra Dances

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



Sept 4-6, 2026 Labor Day Weekend

Callers: **Kenny Greer and Jeremy Peterson**

with ContraGrass: Ed Howe, Mark Murphy, Kyle Jarrard, Helen Kuhar, Tami Howe
and Potent Brew: George Paul, Brad Battey, Omar Ruiv-Lopez, Steve Kemble

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

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 **Sammy Wetstein, Larry Unger, Bronwyn Pappas Byers**

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Oct 17, 2026 Caller: **Rachel Flemming**

with McIntyre Band: Sharon Hartmann, Lisa McIntyre, George Houston, Terry Henson

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Oct 30-31, 2026 Caller: **Terry Doyle**

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

🍵 Saturday Oct 31st - Halloween Costume Ball 🍵

(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)

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Nov 21, 2026 Caller: **Kevin Shepherd**

with Walk Old Shoe: Greg Allen, Bob Murphy, Seamus Murphy, Matthew Sabatella,

(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)

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Dec 19, 2026 Caller: **Vicki Morrison**

with In Cahoots: Andrea Stanley, Steve Hodges, Laura Gayle Green

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Jan 1-2, 2027 Caller: **Mary Wesley**

with Stomp Rocket: Bethany Waickman, Glen Loper, Dave Langford

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Jan 16, 2027 Caller: **tbd**

with TBD: tbd

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Feb 5-6, 2027 Caller: **Dwayne Johnson**

with **Larry Unger, Tory Horner, and Glen Loper**

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Feb 20, 2027 Caller: **tbd**

with Loco-Motion: Kathie Aagaard, Sarah Mitchell, Sherry Lowe, Joe De Paolo

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Mar 5-6, 2027 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 20, 2027 Caller: **tbd**

with TBD: tbd

(Sat: 6-9PM)

Apr 2-3, 2027 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 23-25, 2027 Wild Asparagus Weekend

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

Caller: **George Marshall**

with **Becky Tracy, Ann Percival, David Cantieni, Mark Murphy, Pokey**

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Apr 30-May 1, 2027 Caller: **Dereck Kalish**

with Lift Ticket: Rex Blazer, Jeffery Spero, TJ Crow

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

(PotLuck Dinner, Sat: 4:30 PM)

Jun 4-5, 2027 Caller: **Seth Tepfer**

with Patchwork: Jacob Chen, Cieran Morden

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

(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: \$10-15 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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online donation

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