



# Country Dancers of Rochester

## Dance Calendar for August 2017

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Date	Caller	Musicians
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, August 3	Casey Carr	<b>Andrew &amp; Noah VanNorstrand</b> <i>The talented VanNorstrand brothers will be playing, &amp; Casey Carr will be calling contras &amp; a Grid Square!</i>
<b>English</b> Sunday, August 6	David Smukler	<b>Laurel Sharp, Eileen Kalfass &amp; Pat Doherty</b> <i>An all-Syracuse lineup tonight. Eileen &amp; Pat really hit it off when they played for us last month; tonight Laurel's whistles, recorders, &amp; oboe are added to the mix. Expert calling, as always, from David. His teaching ability lets us get into the 'challenging but rewarding' zone.</i>
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, August 10	Katy Heine	<b>New Brew</b> <i>is back with Eileen Kalfass (fiddle), Jane Knoeck (accordion &amp; keyboard), &amp; Tom Santarsiero (mandolin), 3 of our favorite musicians. Katy Heine is known for her clear teaching style &amp; for her large repertoire of fun and flowing dances.</i>
<b>English</b> Sunday, August 13	Bob Nicholson	<b>Eileen Kalfass &amp; Jane Knoeck</b> <i>are two of our busiest regional musicians, for good reason: they are great at playing for dancing! Bob, an old hand at calling both contras &amp; English, is famous for his helpful &amp; relaxed presence as a caller.</i>
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, August 17	Chuck Abell	<b>Ginger Majority &amp; Tim Ball</b> <i>Tim Ball is in town this week, as director of the Fiddle Camp at the Kanack School of Music. He brings to the stage his own dynamic fiddling &amp; guitar playing, plus the accomplished young musicians of Ginger Majority. Youthful exuberance on stage and on the dance floor tonight!</i>
<b>English</b> Sunday, August 20	Richard Sauvain	<b>Arugula + Alyssa Rodriguez</b> <i>The lush sound of this band (2 violins, flute, piano &amp; string bass) adds a mellow feel to an evening of dancing. Our experienced caller will present an engaging mix of dances from easy &amp; familiar to new &amp; different.</i>
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, August 24	Margaret Mathews	<b>The McKenzies</b> <i>Virginia duo Woody &amp; Marcia McKenzie provide a unique blend of contemporary &amp; original folk, traditional music of southern Appalachia &amp; the British Isles. Margaret Mathews has a great collection of dances &amp; can expertly pair them with the music!</i>
<b>English Special Event</b> Saturday August 26 <b>Netherfield Ball</b>	Lisa Brown & Richard Sauvain	<b>Alyssa Rodriguez, Austin Wahl &amp; Jane Knoeck</b> <i>Our annual Saturday afternoon dance designed to introduce novices to English dancing. Lisa Brown, assisted by her demo team, will teach you all you need to know to enjoy dances from Jane Austen's time. There will be Regency period costumes, delectable refreshments, gorgeous live music on violin, guitar &amp; piano, &amp; a Ball featuring easy &amp; fun dances. 2-6 PM at First Baptist. Admission \$10.</i>
<b>Contra</b> Thursday, August 31	Bob Nicholson	<b>OPEN BAND</b> <i>Come join the dance, or bring your instrument &amp; join the band, or BOTH. Check the tune list for the Open Band if you want to practice before you play. Musicians get in free. A regional favorite, Bob consistently calls a fun program of dances.</i>

Marcia Locke is the current editor of this calendar; our [web page](#) has details about times, places, and admission fees.