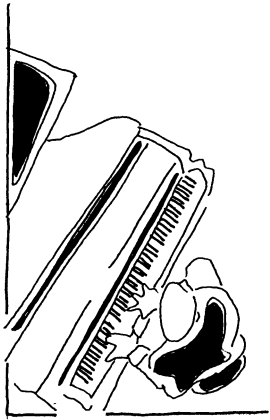


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**Summer Contra Specials**  
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North Bay contra dancers will benefit from outstanding visiting musicians and callers throughout the summer. Our exceptional programmers (thanks Susan and Reta!) have lined-up *Airdance*, featuring Rodney Miller on fiddle, with Susan Petrick calling, for our Petaluma contra dance Friday, July 6 and *Lift Ticket*, with Bob Isaacs calling, for the San Rafael dance Saturday, July 14. In between, these bands will be thrilling BACDS American Week dancers at Mendocino Woodlands.

In September, Rodney's brother Randy Miller plays on successive nights in Petaluma (9/7) and San Rafael (9/8) with his band *Celticladda*, including our Bay Area keyboarder extraordinaire, Eric Anderson. Calling will be Adina Gordon from North Carolina. Let's show our out-of-town talent we've got some great moves right here in the North Bay!

By the way, many of the "local" musicians and callers who lead our dances every month are nationally-known talent who perform at venues around the country. We appreciate them making the North Bay a great place to dance throughout the year!

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**We Were There!**  
 by Celia Ramsay  
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As my daughter and I made the last train connection to Ely to attend the *Contra Holiday in Medieval England*, our jet lag was making us acutely aware of the irony of traveling so far to participate in a style of dancing readily available at least 5,000 miles closer. But it was such a pleasant holiday, we'd do it again in a heartbeat. Lisa Greenleaf was our caller and *Airdance* our band for seven straight nights of big-fun dancing. We were treated to a very fine presentation by the *Gog Magog* Molly dancers, there was an afternoon of English dancing, an organ concert in the cathedral - just for us - and two nights when British locals were invited to participate. By day we punted on the River Cam, visited a Neolithic flint mine, and gamboled trails in the soothing fens countryside, but always we returned to pretty little Ely, famous for its medieval cathedral, to dance the night away. Calvaleigh and I were the only Californians there - probably just a function of some of you not being aware of the event, originally started in 2004. You can visit the website for the details of the holiday: www.contraholiday.net. Maybe we'll see you there next year!

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*NBCDS does not endorse any particular dance holiday but we encourage you to expand your "dance connections" beyond the North Bay. [www.thedancegypsy.com](http://www.thedancegypsy.com) is a great national resource for dancers with wanderlust.*

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 **End Notes** 
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\* The NBCDS website, [www.nbcds.org](http://www.nbcds.org), has been redesigned with many new features, including a wonderful month-by-month calendar. Check it out! The new website was developed by ad hoc committee members Andy Westbom and Deborah Adams, and designed by Kim Hughes. Thanks to you all! Committee members are looking for contributions to add to the website, including dance photos from our various venues. Contact [webmaster@nbcds.org](mailto:webmaster@nbcds.org).

\* We have some new Board members and officers as of July 1, 2007 (see below), with Deborah Adams leaving the Board and Treasurer position. Will she ever be missed! We can add new Board members anytime. If you're interested in finding out about the Board or general volunteer opportunities, contact [info@nbcds.org](mailto:info@nbcds.org).

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North Bay Country Dance Society (NBCDS) — All Are Welcome!

## North Bay Dance Calendar: Summer 2007

English Country Dances (ECD) are 2:00–4:30 pm; admission is \$10 adults, \$8 members, \$3 children.  
NBCDS contra dances are 8–11 pm except as noted, with a 7:30 lesson for newcomers.  
Regular admission: \$10 adults, \$8 members, \$3 children ages 6–17, under 6 free, FT students with ID \$5.  
\* dances below are not sponsored by NBCDS

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Key to Hall Locations and Contacts (all 707 except as noted)

ATM: Weekly Apple Tree Morris: 829-3478, [kalia@sbcglobal.net](mailto:kalia@sbcglobal.net)  
PET: 1st Fri Hermann Sons Hall, 860 Western Ave., Petaluma, 823-4982, [tom@nbcds.org](mailto:tom@nbcds.org)  
SEB: 1st & 3rd Sun ECD 2–4:30 pm, Wischemann Hall, 460 Eddie Lane, Sebastopol, [jberger@sbcglobal.net](mailto:jberger@sbcglobal.net), \$10/\$8  
SEB: 4th Sat Wischemann Hall, 829-6666, [elizd@nbcds.org](mailto:elizd@nbcds.org)  
SRF: 2nd Sat Marin Masonic Lodge, Lootens Place @ Fourth, San Rafael, 415-302-9503, [andy@nbcds.org](mailto:andy@nbcds.org)  
SRO: 3rd Fri, 5th Sat Monroe Hall, 1400 W. College Ave., Santa Rosa, 566-9684, [robweeks@sonic.net](mailto:robweeks@sonic.net)  
NVL: 1st Sat Napa Valley Contra Dance, Tucker Farm Center, 1201 Tucker Rd. at Hwy 29 just north of Bothe State Park entrance;  
**New summer schedule -- 7:30 - 10:30 p.m. w/7:00 p.m. lesson;** Celia Ramsay, 963-5667, \$10  
UKI: 2nd Sat Ukiah Methodist Church, 270 North Pine, Social Hall, back entrance, Elizabeth Mahon, 459-0430, \$7



### July

|        |         |      |                   |                                                                                                                                                                                   |
|--------|---------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sun 1  | English | SEB  | Kalia Kliban      | Jon Berger (violin), Riggy Rackin (English concertina), Chuck Ward (piano)                                                                                                        |
| Fri 6  | Contra  | PET  | Susan Petrick     | <b>Airdance:</b> Rodney Miller (NH) (fiddle), Elvie Miller (MA) (piano), Marko Packard (MA) (flute, sax and guitar), Mark Hellenberg (OH) (percussion) \$10 members, \$12 general |
| Sat 7  | Contra  | NVL* | Mavis McGaugh     | <b>Vista Social Club:</b> Bobbi Nikles (fiddle), Roland Nikles (guitar), Lisa Croen (fiddle), Daren Santos (mandolin, bodhran) - Summer schedule - dance starts at 7:30 p.m.      |
| Sun 8  | ECD     | SEB  | Andrew Shaw       | Susan Worland (violin), Noel Cragg (piano) -- ADVANCED DANCE                                                                                                                      |
| Sat 14 | Contra  | SRF  | Bob Isaacs (NJ)   | <b>Lift Ticket:</b> Rex Blazer (FL) (fiddle), Seth Houston (CO) (guitar, keyboard), Mark Hellenberg (OH) (percussion) \$10 members, \$12 general                                  |
| Sat 14 | Contra  | UKI* | Mavis McGaugh     | <b>The Julian Trio:</b> Julian McClanahan (fiddle), Brad McClanahan (guitar), Michael Charnes (guitar, cittern)                                                                   |
| Sun 15 | English | SEB  | Gary Thomas       | Janette Duncan (violin), Chuck Ward (piano), Dan Reynolds (double bass)                                                                                                           |
| Fri 20 | Contra  | SRO  | Lea Smith         | <b>Bandemonium:</b> Lee Anne Welch (fiddle), Eric Anderson (keyboard)                                                                                                             |
| Sat 28 | Contra  | SEB  | Elizabeth Douglas | Alan Snyder (fiddle), Barry Angell (guitar)                                                                                                                                       |

### August

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| Fri 3  | Contra  | PET  | Ken Olcott      | Alan Snyder (fiddle), David Hansen (guitar)                                                                                                                                                     |
| Sat 4  | Contra  | NVL* | Eric Black      | <b>The San Francisco Scottish Fiddlers -</b><br>Summer schedule - dance starts at 7:30 p.m.                                                                                                     |
| Sun 5  | English | SEB  | Mary Luckhardt  | Janette Duncan (violin), Jon Berger (violin), Debra Tayleur (piano)                                                                                                                             |
| Sat 11 | Contra  | SRF  | Woody Lane (OR) | Erin Shrader (fiddle), Richard Mandel (guitar), Dan Reynolds (double bass)                                                                                                                      |
| Sat 11 | Contra  | UKI* | Lea Smith       | <b>The Wild Hog Contra Band:</b> Anne Goess (fiddle), Bob Laughton (guitar, banjo), Daniel Schoenfeld (guitar, button accordion)                                                                |
| Fri 17 | Contra  | SRO  | Susan Petrick   | <b>Luceo:</b> Rebecca King (keyboard), Lee Anne Welch (fiddle), Karl Franzen (guitar, bouzouki, whistle)                                                                                        |
| Sun 19 | English | SEB  | David Hewitt    | <b>The Humuhumunukunukuapuaa and Sthratspey Society Band:</b><br>Katharine Carvajal (flute), Patti Cobb (piano), Heather MacKay (fiddle), David Newitt (concertina), Bruce Herbold (percussion) |
| Sat 25 | Contra  | SEB  | Lea Smith       | Jon Berger (fiddle), Noel Cragg (piano)                                                                                                                                                         |

### September

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|--------|---------|------|-------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Sat 1  | Contra  | NVL* | Celia Ramsay      | <b>Star Thistle:</b> Dave Kistler (mandolin, guitar & flutes), Cheryl McKinney (keyboard), Lonna Whipple (fiddle) - Summer schedule - dance starts at 7:30 p.m. |
| Sun 2  | English | SEB  | Kalia Kliban      | <b>Midnight Smorgasbord:</b> Jon Berger (violin), Erin Vang (brass), Noel Cragg (piano)                                                                         |
| Fri 7  | Contra  | PET  | Adina Gordon (NC) | <b>Celticladda:</b> Randy Miller (NH) (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (NC) (bass), Eric Anderson (piano) \$10 members, \$12 general                                      |
| Sat 8  | Contra  | SRF  | Adina Gordon (NC) | <b>Celticladda:</b> Randy Miller (NH) (fiddle), Ralph Gordon (NC) (bass), Eric Anderson (piano) \$10 members, \$12 general                                      |
| Sat 8  | Contra  | UKI* | Celia Ramsay      | Laura Smith (fiddle), Darin Smith (fiddle, cello, guitar), Bob Laughton (guitar, mandolin)                                                                      |
| Sun 16 | English | SEB  | Alan Winston      | Rebecca King (piano), Jon Berger (violin), Maureen Brennan (harp)                                                                                               |
| Fri 21 | Contra  | SRO  | Warren Blier      | Chris Knepper (fiddle), Noel Cragg (piano)                                                                                                                      |
| Sat 22 | Contra  | SEB  | Lynn Ackerson     | Erin Shrader (fiddle), Richard Mandel (guitar)                                                                                                                  |
| Sat 29 | Contra  | SRO  | Charlie Fenton    | <b>Swing Farm:</b> Charlie Hancock (keyboard), Ray Bierl (fiddle), Steven Strauss (bass)                                                                        |

Contra dancing and English Country Dancing are easy, fun, friendly and inclusive. All dances are taught and prompted, and feature great live music. No experience is necessary; come alone or bring a friend. Wear comfortable clothes and low, smooth-soled, comfortable shoes. Scent-free dancing appreciated! New dancers are encouraged to come early for an orientation, and for simpler dances early in the evening. Parents Please Note: All Non-Dancing Children Must Be Supervised.