

Steps & Notes

NEW YEAR'S WEEKEND at Ashokan / Fri, Dec 30—Mon, Jan 2

JAY & MOLLY and SWINGOLOGY are back along with a great Cajun band that's new to Ashokan, LES FERRAILLES (fer-RAY), YVETTE LANDRY on guitar and vocals, CHRIS SEGURA and JONNO FRISHBERG on fiddles, RYAN BRUNET on accordion, Yvette's son TREVOR LANDRY on drums and Chris's wife ERIN SEGURA teaching Cajun dance! CINDY OVERSTREET and STEVE RYAN return to teach swing dance classes and more, JOHN KRUMM will call contras and squares, and TOM KRUMM, Swingology and Les Ferrailles band members will offer a variety of fun and informative music classes. For more details see www.ashokan.org/new-years-at-ashokan/

NEW YEAR'S EVE DINNER & DANCE PARTY at Ashokan / Sat, Dec 31



The Ashokan Center's New Year's Eve Dance & Dinner Party Photos by Stewart Dean

SWINGOLOGY and LES FERRAILLES (see above); TEMPEST with jazzy, cutting edge contras; callers DUGAN MURPHY and JOHN KRUMM; and ZYDEGROOVE will return to rock the late night Zydeco Lounge till the wee hours!

6PM DINNER – reserve before December 28th, arrive between 5:30 and 6pm.

Dinner is now served FAMILY STYLE, no lines, no waiting!

7PM SING-ALONG with Peter Davis

8PM DANCE all night, couple dancing in one room, contras + squares next door.

No reservations needed for the "dance only!"

11PM SUMPTUOUS SNACKS and unlimited BEVERAGES include lemonade, hot and iced teas and coffee, plus local wine and beers on tap

BUNK & BREAKFAST a limited number of spaces available in the Longhouse for New Year's Eve. You can read more about onsite and local lodging at www.ashokan.org/lodging See www.ashokan.org/new-years-eve-dance-party/

ASHOKAN FIDDLE & DANCE SPRING 2017—Our 38th Year!

Bruce Molsky & Debra Clifford's OLD TIME ROLLICK March 31—April 2

Alasdair Fraser & Natalie Haas TRAD STRING FLING May 5—7

UKE FEST May 26—29

There's still some space at all of these camps and registration will open soon for our week-long summer programs.

For staff lists and registration details call 845-246-2121 or visit www.ashokan.org/camps/



ASHOKAN FALL FAMILY FUN FESTIVAL Sun, Oct 23 from 10am till 4pm

Experience live musical performances by JAY & MOLLY'S FAMILY BAND, WIND AND STONE, and ALDO LAVAGGI AND THE HAWTHORNE VALLEY FIDDLERS at Ashokan's ninth-annual Fall Family Fun Festival. Enjoy an array of family-friendly activities including apple cider making, square dancing, broom making, blacksmithing, hayrides, pumpkin painting, face painting, food and drink, and a hike to Cathedral Gorge. Attendees will also have the opportunity to view the exhibition ILLUSTRATING HIDDEN TREASURES: BOTANICAL ART by WENDY HOLLENDER. General admission \$5. The Ashokan Center, 477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge, NY (directions on reverse). 845-246-2121 / www.ashokancenter.org



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The Ashokan Center's Fall Family Fun Festival

Jay & Molly's Shows

Oct 15 Walton Theatre
Walton, NY. 607-865-6688 / waltontheatre.org

Oct 23 Fall Family Fun Festival Olivebridge, NY.
845-246-2121 / ashokan.org



Oct 29 Gala Halloween Contradance with Steve Zakon-Anderson calling Poughkeepsie, NY. 845-473-7050 / hudsonvalleydance.org

Nov 11 Jay & Molly Family Band – Stone Mountain Arts Center Brownfield, ME. 207-935-7292 / stonemountainartscenter.com/ArtsCenter

Nov 12 Jay & Molly Family Band – Strand Theatre Rockland, ME. 207-594-0070 / rocklandstrand.com

Nov 13 Jay & Molly Family Band – Amazing Things Arts Center Framingham, MA.
508-405-2787 / amazingthings.org

Oct 29 Gala Halloween Contradance with Steve Zakon-Anderson calling Poughkeepsie, NY / 845-473-7050 / hudsonvalleydance.org

Dec 3 Contradance with Swingology & Sarah VanNorstrand calling Willard Straight Hall, Cornell U. Ithaca, NY.

Dec 9 Contradance with Steve Zakon-Anderson calling Albany, NY. 518-729-7791 / danceflurry.org

Dec 10 Walkabout Clearwater Coffeehouse White Plains, NY. walkaboutclearwater.org

Info/tickets at jayandmolly.com

List Your Dance Events with Us!

Enter and update your dance events in our online Mid Hudson Dance Calendar by December 15 and they'll appear right here in the next Fiddle & Dance News. Write fdn@ashokan.org for details.

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Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar

Sat, Oct 1 Hudson Valley English Dance — cancelled — at Adirondack Weekend HVCD 452-2483

Fri, Oct 7 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students NISKY DIXIE CATS Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sun, Oct 9 4:30-8:30pm, \$20 Swing, Latin, Waltz, 2-Step and more to benefit Food Pantry and Clearwater with JUDITH TULLOCH BAND and THE GASLIGHT TINKERS St. Luke's Parish House, 850 Wolcott Ave., Beacon, NY. 914-907-4928 / www.beaconsloopclub.org

Fri, Oct 14 \$15/\$10 students ZYDEGROOVE Beginners lesson 7pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Oct 15 7:30pm, RIDGE KENNEDY w. WRY BREAD St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Oct 21 9-11pm, BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. JOE DONATO & JULIE MARTIN Dance to DJ'd music. Lesson 8pm. Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrangeville. HVCD 204-9833

Sat, Oct 22 8:30pm, \$20/\$15 f/t students BOILERMAKER JAZZ BAND Swing! 8pm free Beg. Lesson; Workshops with Nathan Bugh & Gaby Cook: \$20 each/\$35 both, Secrets of Lindy Hop: 6-7pm; Tandem Charleston: 7-8pm. Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@gmail.com

Sat, Oct 29 5:30-10:30pm, FIFTH SATURDAY HALLOWEEN CONTRADANCE — STEVE ZAKON-ANDERSON w. JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON Come as you aren't! Potluck at 5:30pm. Costumes! Prizes! St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Nov 4 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students EIGHT TO THE BAR Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Nov 5 7pm, Hudson Valley English Dance TOM AMESSE w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. Beginner lesson 7pm. HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Nov 11 \$15/\$10 students LI'L ANNE & HOT CAYENNE Beginners lesson 7pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Nov 13 6:30pm, BOTTOMS UP DIXIELAND JAZZ BAND (swing), Beg. lesson 6pm. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Nov 19 \$15, 7:30 DUGAN MURPHY w. THE RUSSET TRIO St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. Challenging Contras: 3-5pm, \$8; Potluck 5-7pm; Both Dances \$20. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Nov 25 8:30pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students METROPOLITAN HOT CLUB Swing! 8pm free Beg. Lesson; Dance Workshops: \$15 each/\$20 both, 6:30-7:15pm, 7:15-8pm. Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Sat, Nov 26 9-11:30pm, BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. JOE DONATO & JULIE MARTIN Dance to CRAZY FEET PETE. Foxtrot lesson 8pm. \$15 Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrangeville. HVCD 204-9833

Fri, Dec 2 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students ALAN THOMSON LITTLE BIG BAND Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Dec 3 8-11pm and 4-6pm exp. contras SARA VanNORSTRAND w JAY & MOLLY and SWINGOLOGY Willard Straight Hall, Cornell Univ. Ithaca, NY.

Sat, Dec 3 7pm Hudson Valley English Dance WILLIAM BREARLEY w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. Beginner lesson 7pm. HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Dec 9 \$15/\$10 students C'EST BON CAJUN DANCE BAND Beginners lesson 7pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Dec 11 6:30-9pm, \$12/\$6 students SWING DANCE w. LA FAMILIA SWING & BLUES BAND Beginners lesson 6pm. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Dec 17 7:30pm, TBA w. GOTHAM GROOVE St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Dec 23 8:30pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students BLUE GARDENIA QUINTET Swing! 8pm free Beg. Lesson; Dance Workshops with Joe & Julie Donato: \$15 each / \$20 both, Waltz Reboot: 6:30-7:15pm, Peabody & Swing Walks: 7:15-8pm Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Sat, Dec 24 9-11pm, BALLROOM BY REQUEST w. JOE & JULIE DONATO Dance to DJ'd music. Lesson 8pm. Hudson Valley Dance Depot, 1151 Route 55 (Freedom Plains Rd.), 2nd floor, LaGrangeville. HVCD 204-9833 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Dec 31 Ashokan New Year's Eve Dance + Weekend—see Front Page

Dance Locations

The Ashokan Center

477 Beaverkill Rd, Olivebridge
Take NYS Thruway (I-87) to Kingston exit 19. Take first right off traffic circle on 28 West towards Pine Hill. Follow 28 for about 12 miles. Go left at light past pizza place onto Reservoir Rd. Cross reservoir & take left at "T." Bear right downhill pass Rt 28A East and continue on 28A West. Then take the next left onto Beaverkill Rd. Go 1 mile to Ashokan Center entrance on right. Take the right fork of the driveway and follow signs.

Arlington Reformed Church

Rt. 44/55E, east of Poughkeepsie
Park on Raymond or in the lot behind the pizza shop.

Buhrmaster Barn

207 Old Niskayuna Rd, Colonie

Christ Church United Methodist

35 State St, Troy

Elks Lodge

25 S. Allen St., Albany

First Unitarian

Universalist Church (UUC)

405 Washington Ave., Albany

Hudson Valley Dance Depot

1151 NY-55, Lagrangeville

2nd floor of the Dunkin' Donuts building, above Lorenzo's Pizza in the back.

Poughkeepsie Tennis Club

135 S Hamilton St, Poughkeepsie

Tennis Club is the gray building.

Reformed Church of Port Ewen

160 Salem St, Port Ewen

Saratoga Music Hall

474 Broadway, Saratoga

St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church

Wilbur Ave., Poughkeepsie

White Eagle Benevolent Society

487 Delaware Ave., Kingston

Woodstock Community Center

Rock City Rd, Woodstock