



Steps & Notes

ASHOKAN MUSIC & DANCE 2017—Our 38th Year!

- OLD TIME ROLLICK March 31–April 2, 2017
- TRAD STRING FLING May 5–May 7, 2017
- UKE FEST May 26–May 29, 2017
- WESTERN & SWING WEEK June 25–July 1, 2017
- NORTHERN WEEK July 16–22, 2017
- GUITAR CAMP July 10–14, 2017
- FAMILY CAMP August 7–11, 2017
- SOUTHERN WEEK August 13–19, 2017

For more details and to register visit ashokan.org or call (845)246-2121.



THE 5TH ANNUAL WINTER HOOT AT ASHOKAN! / Fri–Sun, Feb. 3–5

Music, dancing, local food, beer & wine, film, art and nature activities for all ages, the Winter Hoot welcomes the community for a spirit-raising good time in mid-winter! Tickets are “pay what you want” at the door, or purchase in advance for guaranteed admission. Pre-register for onsite lodging. Volunteers Needed: Please log in to HelpTheHerd.com to help with Parking, Door, Kitchen, or EMT.

Friday, Feb 3rd - Dinner, Documentary, Discussion & Jam

- 5:00 pm VIP Reception with Jay & Molly and Friends.
- 6:00 pm Reserve Ashokan’s delicious, locally-sourced dinner
- 7:00 pm Film: HUDSON RIVER AT RISK by Jon Bowermaster
- 8:30 pm Speaker: Jeremy Cherson of Riverkeeper
- 10:00 pm Old-Time Jam Session

Saturday, Feb 4th - Performances

by Natalie Merchant, Elizabeth Mitchell & You Are My Flower, The Mike + Ruthy Band, Dan Bern, Paul Rishell & Annie Raines, Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Home Remedy, Story Laurie plus activities for kids and more! For tickets and more details visit homeofthehoot.com



30TH ANNUAL FLURRY FESTIVAL / Fri–Sun, Feb 17–19

Dancing, traditional music workshops, and performances for adults, teens, & kids including Contra, Swing, Latin, English, Squares, Cajun, Zydeco, Irish, Scandinavian, Middle Eastern, European, American & International Folk, Clogging, Sacred Circle, Vintage & Chinese; Fiddle, Guitar, Banjo, Voice, Flute, Harmonica, Ukulele & Mountain Dulcimer workshops; Singing, Family Activities, Storytelling, Concerts, Jam Sessions & more. Performers include JESSE LEGE & BAYOU BREW, GREAT BEAR, GENTICORUM, JAY UNGAR & MOLLY MASON, EIGHT TO THE BAR, CURLEY TAYLOR & ZYDECO TROUBLE, GORDON WEBSTER SWING BAND, FENNIG’S ALL STARS, KATHY ANDERSON, STONE COLD ROOSTERS, MOVING VIOLATIONS, ANNIE & THE HEDONISTS, BUDDY SYSTEM + many more! Over 300 performers in six venues! Over 250 events for all ages! Ticket prices TBA. Saratoga Hilton & City Center, 534 Broadway, Saratoga Springs, NY. 518-384-3275 / www.danceflurry.org



Photo by Robert Cohen
Flurry Festival 2016

DEWEY BALFA CAJUN/CREOLE HERITAGE WEEK / Sat–Thu, Apr 8–13

Enjoy classes taught by masters of Cajun & Creole music, dance, language, cuisine and culture. The evening dances, with top local bands, are open to the public. The DBCCHW will be hosted by the Vermilionville Living History Museum and Folklife Park, in southwest Louisiana. See the website or call for accommodations. 337-234-8360 / info@lafolkroots.org / www.lafolkroots.org/balfa-week



Photo Courtesy of lafolkroots.org
Balfa Week 2014

Jay & Molly’s Shows

Jan 13 Denmos Museum Center Traverse City, MI. 231-995-1055 / denmosmuseum.org



Jan 14 Mid-Winter Singing and Folk Festival East Lansing, MI. 517-267-0410 / singingfestival.com

Feb 3 Winter Hoot Pewter Posse VIP Reception Olivebridge, NY. 845-657-8333 / homeofthehoot.com

Feb 4 2pm The Ashokan Center Olivebridge, NY. 845-657-8333 / homeofthehoot.com

Feb 4 7:30pm Eighth Step at Proctors – Underground Schenectady, NY. 518-434-1703 / 8thstep.org

Mar 18 Bennett Chapel at Wesley College Dover, DE. 302-736-2300 / wesley.edu

Mar 19 Delaware Valley University Doylestown, PA. 800-233-5825 / delval.edu

Mar 25 Lewis County Historical Society Lowville, NY. 315-376-8957 / lewiscountyhistory.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 March 15 and they’ll appear right here in the next Fiddle & Dance News. Write fdn@ashokan.org for details.

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- FFD - Friends of Fiddle & Dance
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- DFO - Dance Flurry Organization
- OSD - Old Songs Dances

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Mid-Hudson Dance Calendar

All dances 8pm, 845 area code unless marked otherwise.

Fri, Jan 6, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students SONNY and PERLEY JIVE FIVE Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Jan 7, Hudson Valley English Dance PATRICIA EVANS w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Jan 8, new time 3:30 BERNSTEIN BARD QUARTET (swing), Beg. lesson 3pm Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Jan 13, \$15/\$10 students RIVER CITY SLIM & THE ZYDECO HOGS Beginners lesson 7pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Jan 21, 7:30 JEFF WALKER w. THE WALKER FAMILY BAND St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Jan 27, 8:30pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students BABY SODA Swing! 8pm free Beg. Lesson; Workshops with Emily Vanston: \$15 each/\$20 both, Dynamic Dancing: 6:30-7:15pm; Fast Dancing: 7:15-8pm Poughkeepsie Tennis Club, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org / benasilber@verizon.net

Sat, Jan 28, 8pm, \$15 ZYDEGROOVE Lesson 7pm Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville, NY. Old Songs 518-859-0092

Sat, Jan 28, 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

Fri, Feb 3, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students EL DORADOS Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Sat, Feb 4, 7pm Hudson Valley English Dance DOROTHY CUMMINGS w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Feb 12, new time 3:30 SHORTY KING'S RHYTHM REVIEW (swing), Beg. lesson 3pm Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Feb 18, No Poughkeepsie Contra—off to the FLURRY HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Feb 24, 8:30pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students GORDON WEBSTER SEXTET Swing! 8pm free Beg. Lesson; Cool Swing Moves Dance Workshops with Chester Freeman: \$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, Feb 25, 8pm, \$15 THE CATAHOULA CAJUN BAND Lesson 7pm Old Songs Community Arts Center, 37 S. Main St., Voorheesville, NY. Old Songs 518-859-0092

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Fri, Mar 3, 8pm, \$15/\$12 mbrs/\$10 students ALAN THOMSON LITTLE BIG BAND Beg. workshop 7pm. Albany Elks Lodge, 25 South Allen St., Albany, NY. DFO Swing 518-292-0133 / www.danceflurry.org

Fri, Mar 3, \$15/\$10 students TERRY & THE ZYDECO BAD BOYS Beginners lesson 7pm. White Eagle Hall, 487 Delaware Ave, Kingston. HVCD 914-388-7048 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Mar 4, 7pm Hudson Valley English Dance MICHAEL KERNAN w. TIDDELY POM Reformed Church of Port Ewen, 160 Salem St, Port Ewen, NY. **Beginner lesson 7pm.** HVCD 452-2483 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sun, Mar 12, 3:30-6:30pm, \$12/\$6 students SWING DANCE w. LA FAMILIA SWING & BLUES BAND Beginners lesson 3pm. Arlington Reformed Church, 22 Raymond Ave, Poughkeepsie. HVCD 454-2571 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Sat, Mar 18, 7:30 ALEXANDRA DEIS-LAUBY w. CULTIVATE THIS St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church, 55 Wilbur Blvd., Poughkeepsie, NY. HVCD 473-7050 / www.hudsonvalleydance.org

Fri, Mar 24, 8:30pm, \$15/\$10 f/t students JOE SMITH & THE SPICY PICKLES 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

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Dance Locations

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 Winchell's Pizza onto Reservoir Rd. Cross reservoir & take left at "T." Bear right downhill. Merge onto Rt 28A West. Go 1/4 mile and take left on 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