

30th Annual FolkMADness

Socorro, New Mexico

New Mexico Tech

Friday, May 23, 2025

- 4:00pm** **Registration Opens:** Outside Main Doors of the Gym Complex / West Gym
- 5:30-6:45pm** **Dinner:** Student Union Cafeteria, Fidel Center
- 7:00-7:45pm** **Artists' Showcase:** Dance Hall/East Gym. ALL Artists - Join us for some songs, music, and more details about the great camp we have planned
- 8:00-11:00pm** **Contra Dance:** Dance Hall/East Gym. Gaye calling with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness; Alexandra calling with Larry, Eric, and Emily
- 9:30pm till...** **Evening Open Jam with Eric Carlson (outside the hall concurrent with dancing)**

Saturday, May 24, 2024

	Dance Hall/East Gym	West Gym/Snack & Raffle	Atrium/Cafeteria Building	Other Places
7:30-9:00	Breakfast, Fidel Center			7 am Bird Walk: with Robin Gurule Meet outside gym
9:30-10:00	Beginning Waltz workshop Followed by open waltz practice With Gaye with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness	Join the Camper Band Practice Will play the main stage on Sunday with Larry, Eric, and Emily		
10:15-11:30			A Vocal Warm Up Workshop with Deirdre Murtha	Camper Callers Pick a dance to call on Sunday Alexandra Deis-Lauby Driscoll lounge
11:30-1:00	Lunch			
1:15-2:30	Contra Games Alexandra with Larry, Eric, and Emily	Fiddle for Dance Ryan McKasson	Maritime Songs (including Chanteys) with Deirdre Murtha	
2:45-4:00	Square Dances Gaye with Larry, Eric, and Emily	Roll Swapping Alex with Turquoise Tuners		Beginner Percussion Ness Smith-Savedoff Driscoll lounge
4:15-5:15	English for Contra Dancers Gaye with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness	Adding Counter Melodies with Turquoise Tuners	Irish Emigration Songs with Deirdre Murtha	
5:15-6:45	Dinner			
7:00	Gathering: Sing with Deirdre Murtha			
7:15-7:45	Concert: Jeff, Ryan, and Ness			
8:00-11:00	EVENING DANCE: THRIFT STORE PROM 8:00-9:30 Alexandra with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness 9:45-11:00 Gaye with Larry, Eric, and Emily			9:30 till...Evening Jam Hosted by Brian Nelson

Sunday, May 25, 2025

	Dance Hall/East Gym	West Gym/Snack & Raffle	Atrium/Cafeteria Building	Other Places
7:30-9:00	Breakfast			7 am Bird Walk: with Robin Gurule Meet outside gym
9:15-10:00	Morning Waltzes Glorieta Pines			
10:15-11:30	English Alexandra with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness	Slow Jam with Eric Carlson	Open Singing Circle with Deirdre Murtha	Community Organizer Discussion Gaye Fifer - Driscoll lounge
11:30-1:00	Lunch			
1:15-2:30	Unusual Formation Contras Gaye with Larry, Eric, and Emily	Irish African Fusion: A Spiritual Percussive Journey Sunny Sampson	On the Rocks (Drinking and Shipwreck Songs) with Deirdre Murtha	Music Basics for Callers Jeff Spero - Driscoll lounge
2:45-4:00	Flourishes in Contra Alexandra with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness	Intermediate Waltz Workshop Gaye and Glorieta Pines	Gospel Songs with Deirdre Murtha	Rhythm Guitar: Accompanying Fiddle Tunes with Eric Carlson
4:15-5:15	Camper Callers and Band Contras Camper callers led by Alexandra and camper band led by Larry, Eric and Emily			
5:15-6:45	Dinner			
7:00	Gathering: Song with Deirdre Murtha			
7:15-7:45	Concert: Larry, Eric, and Emily			
8:00-11:00	EVENING DANCE: 8:00-9:30 Alexandra with Larry, Eric, and Emily 9:45 – 11:00 Gaye with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness			9:30 till... Evening Jam Hosted by Eric Carlson

Monday, May 26, 2025

- 7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:00 - 11:30 Room Clean Up; Turn in evaluations and room key cards in the Dance Hall/East Gym
- 9:15-9:45 Waltzes/partner dances in Dance Hall/East Gym with Larry, Eric, and Emily
- 9:45-11:15 Gaye with Larry, Eric, and Emily; Alexandra with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness
- 11:15-11:30 Closing Song with Deirdre Murtha
- 11:30 - 1:00 Lunch; Pick up raffle items and snack food in the West Gym; Lost & Found items in the Dance Hall/East Gym
- 12:30 - 1:00 Feedback Loop: Cafeteria Lounge. Interested in Helping? Have an Opinion? Stop to see Lindsay Taylor, Caitlin Bannan, or Tristan Fin!

Come back again next year – Thanks! This weekend sponsored by New Mexico Folk Music and Dance Society www.folkmads.org