

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**

Saturday, May 24, 2025

	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
9:15-10:00	Morning Waltzes & Partner Dances 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	Smooth and Flowy Contras Gaye with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness		A Vocal Warm Up Workshop singing with Deirdre Murtha	Camper Callers Pick a dance to call on Sunday Alexandra Deis-Lauby Driscoll Lounge
11:30-1:00	Lunch, Fidel Center			
1:15-2:30	Contra Games Alexandra with Larry, Eric, and Emily	Fiddle for Dance Ryan McKasson	Maritime Songs (including chanteys) singing with Deirdre Murtha	
2:45-4:00	Square Dances Gaye with Larry, Eric, and Emily	Roll Swapping Alex with Turquoise Tuners	Balkan Folk Jam Fun with Sevens! with Meg York	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 Songs singing with Deirdre Murtha	
5:15-6:45	Dinner			
7:00 7:15-7:45	Gathering: Sing with Deirdre Murtha Concert: Jeff, Ryan, and Ness			
8:00-11:00	EVENING DANCE: <i>THEME - THRIFT STORE PROM</i> Alexandra with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness / Gaye with Larry, Eric, and Emily			9:30 till...Evening Jam Hosted by Eric Carlson & Friends

Sunday, May 25, 2025

	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
9:15-10:00	Morning Waltzes Glorieta Pines			
10:15-11:30	English Alexandra with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness	Beginning Waltz Workshop Gaye Fifer - Larry, Eric, and Emily	Gospel Songs singing with Deirdre Murtha	Slow Jam with Eric Carlson - Driscoll Lounge
11:30-1:00	Lunch, Fidel Center			
1:15-2:30	Unusual Formation Contrás Gaye with Larry, Eric, and Emily	Music Basics for Callers Jeff Spero	On the Rocks <i>(drinking and shipwreck songs)</i> singing with Deirdre Murtha	Irish African fusion, a spiritual percussive journey Sunny Sampson - Driscoll Lounge
2:45-4:00	Flourishes in Contra Alexandra with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness	Intermediate Waltz Workshop Gaye and Glorieta Pines	Open Singing Circle singing with Deirdre Murtha	Clawhammer Banjo Workshop with Eric Carlson - Driscoll Lounge
4:15-5:15	Camper Callers and Band Contrás Camper callers led by Alexandra and camper band led by Larry, Eric and Emily			
5:15-6:45	Dinner, Fidel Center			
7:00 7:15-7:45	Gathering: Song with Deirdre Murtha Callers or workshop leader announcements Concert: Larry, Eric, and Emily			
8:00-11:00	EVENING DANCE: <i>THEME - SOUTHWEST FLARE</i> Alexandra with Larry, Eric, and Emily / Gaye with Jeff, Ryan, and Ness			9:30 till... Evening Jam: Hosted by Eric Carlson & Friends

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 **LAST DANCE:** 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