

# 31st Annual FolkMADness

## Socorro, New Mexico

### New Mexico Tech

#### Friday, May 22, 2026

**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. Susan Michaels calling with Karina, Debbie, Marni / Isaac Banner calling with Good Company  
**9:30pm till...**      **Evening Open Jam with Idlewild: Find us outside!**

#### Saturday, May 23, 2026

	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	<b>Morning Waltzes and Partner Dances</b> Karina, Marni, Debbie	<b>Join the Camper Band Practice Will play the main stage on Sunday with Good Company</b>		
10:15-11:30	<b>Contra in Unusual Formations</b> Susan with Idlewild		<b>Patterns in Pub Songs</b> singing with Emma Azelborn	<b>Camper Callers - Pick and Practice dances for Sunday</b> Isaac in Driscoll Lounge
11:30-1:00	Lunch, Fidel Center			
1:15-2:30	<b>Square Dance</b> Susan with Good Company	<b>Contemporary English Compositions</b> Harris with Idlewild	<b>Silly Songs for All Ages</b> singing with Emma	<b>Art of Playing ECD Music</b> with Debbie in Driscoll Lounge
2:45-4:00	<b>Traveling and Shadow Play Contras</b> Isaac with Good Company	<b>Lincoln's Inaugural Ball</b> Dance like its 1861 Susan with Karina, Marni, Debbie		<b>Slow Jam</b> with Eric Carlson outside or in Driscoll if weather doesn't allow
4:15-5:15	<b>English Country Dance</b> Isaac with Idlewild	<b>Open Dancing: Honky Tonk</b> with Glorieta Pines (Karina, Lindsay & Brian)	<b>Songs of Solidarity, Resistance, and Hope</b> singing with Emma	<b>Getting Comfortable with Improvisation</b> with Marni in Driscoll Lounge
5:15-6:45	Dinner			
7:00 7:15-7:45	<b>Gathering: Sing with Emma</b> <b>Concert:</b> Karina, Debbie, Marni			
8:00-11:00	<b>EVENING DANCE: THEME - THRIFT STORE PROM</b> 8:00-9:30 Isaac with Good Company 9:45-11:00 Susan with Idlewild			<b>9:30 till...Evening Jam</b> Hosted by Karina Wilson and bandmates

**Sunday, May 24, 2026**

	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 and Partner Dances Good Company			
10:15-11:30	English Breakfast Harris with Karina, Debbie, Marni	Challenging Square Dances Susan with Idlewild	Oops, All Bumpers singing with Emma	Learn a Tune with Eric Carlson
11:30-1:00	Lunch, Fidel Center			
1:15-2:30	Medleys and Marathons Isaac with Karina, Debbie, Marni	Groovy Brains Clara Byom leads a lab What even is groove?	Shanties, Work Songs, and Easy Bangers with Emma	Chord Workshop with Helen and Sammy in Driscoll Lounge
2:45-4:00	Techno Contra with Erik Erhardt	Introduction to Yiddish Dancing with Clara Byom	Delightful Ditties and Splendid Songs singing with Emma	Caller Discussion - Susan Courtyard Tiny Tunes - with Jacob and Mirinisa in Driscoll Lounge
4:15-5:15	Camper Callers and Band Contras Camper callers led by Isaac and Camper band led by Good Company			
5:15-6:45	Dinner, Fidel Center			
7:00 7:15-7:45	Gathering: Song with Emma Azelborn Callers or workshop leader announcements Concert: Good Company			
8:00-11:00	EVENING DANCE: <i>THEME - DRESS LIKE A NEW MEXICO SUNSET</i> 8:00-9:30 Isaac with Idlewild 9:45-11:00 Susan with Karina, Debbie, Marni			9:30 till...Evening Jam: Hosted by Good Company

**Monday, May 25, 2026**

7:30 - 9:00 Breakfast

9:00 - 11:30 **Room Clean Up; Turn in room key cards in the Dance Hall/East Gym**

9:15-9:45 Waltzes/Partner Dances in Dance Hall/East Gym with Idlewild

9:45-11:15 **LAST DANCE: Both Callers with Good Company and Karina, Debbie, and Marni**

11:15-11:30 Closing Song with Emma

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](http://www.folkmads.org)

**GREEN: Especially Kid-Friendly!**