

If you have not had the opportunity to hear the styling of Great Bear Trio you absolutely need to come to this event. The energy and originality of these dynamic brothers and their mom is not to be missed. They give a new fire and twist to some old favorites while their own original music will have you begging for more. CDs will be available for purchase.

Caller Joyce Rossbach joins us again as one of our favourite callers. She needs no introduction.

Our own Dave Brown will be leading the waltz instruction and sharing the contra calling duties.

River Bend, another of our favorite bands, with Tom Santasario, Rebecca McCallum and Jane Knoeck, will be providing our wonderful waltz tunes and sharing the stage for our contra music.

Our own Werner Cuesters will be leading the French Folk Dancing workshop. As many of you may know Werner is a native of Belgium and has danced extensively throughout Europe and is skilled in a variety of dance forms. He has been dancing the Bourrée since he was 6 years old and has taught this traditional dance to folks from age 15 - 95. Come share a new tradition!

Travis Widrick who studied modern dance at Hobart College and Tango under the tutelage of many fine instructors from Ithaca, Rochester, New Jersey and Buenos Aires will lead the Tango workshop and the Milonga.

QUEEN CITY CONTRA DANCERS
BUFFALO, NEW YORK

Present our 4th annual

Buffalo Big Dance Saturday, April 19, 2008

A day long dance event featuring

Great Bear Trio & Riverbend

with calling by

Joyce Rossbach & Dave Brown

at

Amherst Community Church
77 Washington Highway
Snyder, NY 14226



See our website at:
www.qccd.org

BIG DANCE SCHEDULE



THE MAIN HALL

12:30 Doors open!

1 - 2 pm

Warm Up Contra Dance
Riverbend
Dave Brown

2 - 4 pm

Complicated & Advanced Contras
Great Bear Trio
Joyce Rossbach

4 - 6 pm

Waltz Instruction
Open Waltzing
Riverbend
Dave Brown

8 - 11 PM

BUFFALO BIG DANCE

GREAT BEAR TRIO
JOYCE ROSSBACH

Contra with
Riverbend and Dave Brown

THE SIDE HALL

1 - 2 pm

Bourrées Workshop
French Folk Dance
Werner Cuesters

2 - 4 pm

Tango Introductory Workshop
Travis Widrick

6:30 - 7:30

Potluck Dinner

8 - 11 pm

Tango Milonga
Travis Widrick



Notice

Please wear soft-soled shoes, preferably those that have not seen outdoor wear. Brushes will be available to clean your shoes prior to dancing to protect the floors. Thank you.



Admission

\$20 before April 1, 2008
\$25 after April 1 or at the door
Afternoon Session: \$12
Evening: \$15

Volunteers as crew leaders receive \$15 off their full admission. Hourly volunteers receive \$5 off. Please indicate your area of volunteerism and deduct the appropriate amount from your check. Thank you for your commitment to QCCD.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____

Telephone: _____

of tickets/wrist bands: _____

x \$20. = _____

Volunteer reduction - _____

Total enclosed: _____

Please enclose your check or money order made out to:
Queen City Contra Dancers

and mail to: QCCD
c/o Jonathan Willard
171 Center St.
East Aurora, NY 14052

Your pre-sale wristband will be available at the door.