

Featured Performers:

Gigmeisters: The Gigmeisters were forged in the late 1990s, when Jamie Platt hired some of the most popular instrumentalists at the Glen Echo Spanish Ballroom at the time and threw them all together. The band includes Alexander Mitchell on fiddle and mandolin, Paul Oorts on musette accordeon plus all types of plucked strings, Ralph Gordon on bass, and Dave Wiesler on piano and guitar. The reason these four played so often at Glen Echo is readily apparent from their high-energy dance music, their rhythmic intensity, and their virtuosic performances in an astounding variety of styles, ranging from contras and squares all the way to swing, Viennese waltz, and vintage dance music.

Playing with Fyre will light up your dance weekend at Cabin Fever
George Paul, funky keyboardist and writer of beautiful waltzes teams up with Rob Zisette (from Toss the Possum) on fiddle, Steve Kemble (multi-talented percussionist) on drums and various fun rhythm instruments, And Al White a grooving mandolinist from Berea, Kentucky who will also delight you on fiddle and some occasional banjo picking! We look forward to lighting up your weekend with our original brand of music!

We are pleased to welcome featured caller **Darlene Underwood** She is a well known caller and hailing from Cincinnati we are excited to welcome Darlene as our featured caller for this year's Cabin Fever.

Sound by Jamie Platt who provides high quality sound reinforcement services for concerts, dances, dance camps, festivals, and special events in the Washington, DC-area and all around the Eastern US.

Where to Stay

Hotels:

Due to COVID considerations, we are not arranging housing with local dancers. There are many reasonable hotel accommodations nearby. Most of the booking sites offer discounted room prices.

Saturday Night

Twirly Swirly Fun. Bring your favorite dance clothes for the Saturday night Contra dance

Cabin Fever Information

Festival Info: For general festival info, contact Ryan at kcdwebmaster@gmail.com or visit our website www.knoxvillecontra.org

Registration: Contact David at cabinfeverregistrar@gmail.com

COVID Policy:

All attendees must present a valid vaccination card (or photo) upon arrival or take a test on site. In recognition of the risks associated with indoor activities all attendees must sign a waiver of liability.

We are doing our best to protect you, with extra hand sanitizer and individually packaged snacks. We encourage people to bring a personal water bottle. We will have a refill station available and will also be selling bottled water at cost.

Join us at the 51st anniversary
Of Contra Dance in Knoxville

Cabin Fever

February 10-12, 2023



Featuring

Gigmeisters

and

Playing with Fyre

with

Darlene Underwood

Location:

**Children's Museum of Oak Ridge
461 W. Outer Dr. Oak Ridge TN 37830**

The venue is about 20 minutes from Exit 376A off I-40 on the Western edge of Knoxville.

If you have time, you may want to include a visit to the museum. They are open from 1a-4p T-S and 1p-4p Sunday. To learn more visit their website <https://childrensmuseumof oakridge.org/>



Where to Eat

We have compiled a list of local restaurants to help keep your body nourished while you are here with us. To see the list, visit <https://www.knoxvillecontra.org/restaurants> or scan the code below



Event Schedule

(Subject to change; please refer to www.knoxvillecontra.org for updates)

Friday Night

6:00pm
6:30p-7:45p
8:00p - 9:00p
9:00p-10:00p

10:00p - 10:15p
10:15p - 12:15a

Registration opens
Waltz to **Gigmeisters**
Gigmeisters & local callers
Gigmeisters & **Darlene Underwood**
Break
Contra w/ **Playing with Fyre** & **Darlene Underwood**

Saturday Daytime

9:00a - 5:00p

Workshops with
Gigmeisters, Playing with Fyre, Darlene Underwood, Jim Bird, Terry Doyle, Karan Dotson and more

Saturday Night

7:00p – 8:00p
8:00p- 9:45p
10:15p - 12:15a
12:30a - 1:45a

Open waltz with **Playing with Fyre**
Contra with **Playing with Fyre** and **Darlene Underwood**
Contra **Gigmeisters** & **Darlene Underwood**
Late Night Surprise

Sunday

10:30a-12:00p
12:00p - 1:00p

1:00p - 3:30p

Waltz to **Playing with Fyre**
Playing with Fyre & local callers
Contra w/ **Gigmeisters** & **Darlene Underwood**



Registration

REGISTER ONLINE: follow the link on www.knoxvillecontra.org, or mail this form

Register early to be sure you get in. **Sellout is likely (limit 200).** Please **print** clearly.

Name: _____

Address: _____

_____ Zip: _____

Phone: () _____

Email: _____

Register

Dancer (before 1/10/2023)	\$110 _____
Dancer (after 1/10/2023)	\$130 _____
Student (before 1/10/2023)	\$55 _____ *
Student (after 1/10/2023)	\$65 _____ *
Total	\$ _____

Please Note: the above prices are for the event only; if you register with Event Brite there is an additional processing fee.

* **Student Price:** any age, any school with student ID. Children 5 and under free. Children must be under the supervision of an adult at all times

Refunds available until 1/10/23; after that, **no refunds.** (Eventbrite is no longer returning the processing fee for cancellations)

Send registration form and check payable to:

**Knoxville Contra Dance
P.O Box 1413
Knoxville, TN 37901**