

Upcoming events of old time music interest in the SF Bay Area:

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3/19/23

NEWS

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\* New event!

Oct 20-23 2023 - Old Growth Oldtime - this is a new event in Seattle, modeled (I believe) on the Portland Oldtime Gathering. They are looking for additional volunteers and tax-deductible donations.  
<https://oldtimeseattle.org/oldgrowth>  
<https://www.facebook.com/OldGrowthOldtime>  
[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=H8AHEUY2GKW8J](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=H8AHEUY2GKW8J)

They are holding a fundraiser/concert Apr 15 7pm PT with Daniel Ullom and Emma Rast that will be livestreamed.  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/900978097783649>

\* March 26, 11am PT - New Old Love Songs: Ballad Talk with Sheila Kay Adams and Eleanor Chen (online)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/746619940531285/>  
register at  
<https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScVthxIDwVHS47hBmQRSGRUUpBXJWqDVuUqUvmzdIt9f0yGzKA/viewform>

\* SF Free Folk Festival returns in person July 8 2023  
Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, SF  
<http://www.sffolkfest.org/>

HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH

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\* Upcoming oldtime jams at the Freight:  
    Sunday April 9, 3-5pm - Easter Sunday  
    Sunday May 14, 3-5pm - Mother's Day  
    Sunday June 11, 3-5pm  
<https://secure.thefreight.org/events?k=jams&view=list>

\* Upcoming oldtime jams at the Way Station (Fairfax) - 3rd Sunday of the month  
Sunday Apr 16 1pm-3:30pm

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\* Walker Creek Music Camp April 13-16 2023

\* Berkeley Bluegrass Festival (Freight) Apr 21-23 2023

\* BOTMC Spring Situation May 20 - afternoon jam in Ohlone Park; evening square dance/honkytonk dance/clogging workshop at Ashkenaz

\* CBA Music Camp (Grass Valley) June 11-14

\* San Francisco Festival of the Mandolins returns! April 23 2023

\* Some of the lineup for the Sept BOTMC has been announced

GENERAL INFO:  
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To keep up with old time happenings in the Bay Area, join the oldtimesf groups.io group (formerly a Yahoo group):

Go to <https://groups.io/g/oldtimeSF/>

This calendar is also available at the BOTMC (Berkeley Old Time Music Convention) website under the "Other Events" menu item.  
<http://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org>

My monthly (more or less) calendar of Celtic (Irish, Scottish, Cape Breton, Quebecois, etc) music events in the SF Bay Area is posted to the CelticSF groups.io group, and can be found at:

<https://sites.google.com/site/davbrown2/celtic>

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Key to the calendar section:

\* Online events follow the live events calendar. Note that there are some interesting upcoming shows at Passim (Boston) & Abby Weisenbloom Presents (Portland OR).

\* If you see a date for 2023, that event has has been scheduled (at least according to its website).

\* If you see a month without a year, I found no definitive information on the website, but I would suggest you assume that the event is canceled for this year unless you find out otherwise.

UPCOMING  
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Thurs Mar 23 2023 7pm  
Wilson and Joel Savoy, Amelia Powell  
Ashkenaz

March 24-26 2023  
West Marin Fiddle Camp Spring Fling

Commonweal Gardens in Bolinas, CA  
Sami Braman  
Riley Baugus  
Nokosee Fields  
Emily Mann  
Joel Savoy  
Wilson Savoy  
Amelia Balfa Powell  
Nandi Forrest  
Irena Eide  
(though no Dirk Powell this time)  
<https://www.westmarinfiddlecamp.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/westmarinfiddlecamp>

March 24-26 2023  
Brookdale Bluegrass & American Roots  
Brookdale Lodge  
<https://brookdalebluegrass.com/>

Fri Mar 24 2023 6:30pm  
Martha Spencer and the Wonderland Country Band  
(Jamie Collins (bass/guitar), Lucas Pasley (fiddle/banjo), and Jake Dwyer  
(washboard))  
Blue Ridge Girls (Martha Spencer, Jamie Collins, Brett Morris)  
Catalyst Atrium, 1011 Pacific Ave. Santa Cruz  
<https://catalystclub.com/>

Sat Mar 25 2023 12pm-6pm  
Grassroots Bluegrass Gathering  
fundraiser for restoration of the Historic 1911 Port Costa School and  
Museum  
Historic Port Costa School and Museum  
1 Plaza del Hambre, Port Costa, CA  
Bloomfield Bluegrass Band  
Blue & Lonesome  
Fresh Picked Bluegrass Band  
Manning Music School  
Mitch Polzak & Friends  
jams  
<https://www.grassrootsbluegrassgathering.org/>

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Mar 26 2023 1:30pm-5pm  
Cal. State Old-Time Fiddlers District 9 Jam  
United Methodist Church, 19806 Wisteria Street,  
Castro Valley  
<https://csotfa9.org/>

March 26 2023 7pm  
Mark O'Connor - Crossing Bridges (A retrospective on his childhood years  
in music)  
1st set: Music from Mark and Maggie O'Connor.  
2nd set: O'Connor will talk about the book, his childhood in music and  
take questions from the audience.  
Post-Concert: book and CD signing  
Freight  
<https://secure.thefreight.org/12107/mark-oconnor>

March 31- Apr 2 2023  
Epicenter contra dance weekend  
Mill Valley  
<http://www.nbcds.org>

Sun Apr 2 2023 1pm-5pm  
(1st Sunday)  
Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association  
Municipal Rose Garden Park (summer) or Hoover School (rest of the year)  
San Jose  
<https://www.fiddlers.org/>

April 13-16 2023  
Fiddle Hell online.  
Recordings available for 4 months  
<https://www.fiddlehell.org/>

April 13-16 2023  
Walker Creek Music Camp - bluegrass, old time, and more  
Walker Creek Ranch (west Marin)  
Evie Ladin, Mark Schatz, Spencer & Rains, Rebecaa Stout, more  
email: info AT walkercreekmusiccamp.org  
<http://www.walkercreekmusiccamp.org/>

Apr 14 2023  
Arhoolie Awards Celebration  
Jerron "Blind Boy" Paxton, Santiago Jimenez Jr, Dave Alvin,  
The Chapel 777 Valencia, SF  
You can avoid the big service fee by purchasing tickets at the Chapel Box  
Office  
<https://arhoolie.org/arhoolie-awards-concert-2023/>

Sun Apr 16 2023 1pm-3:30pm  
oldtime jam at the Way Station, 2001 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Fairfax  
BBQ and beer, a lovely outdoor patio. Bring your instrument, a chair,  
wear layers, sunscreen

April 18-23 2023

CBA Spring Campout  
combined with California State Old Time Fiddle Contest (Apr 21-22 2023)  
Lodi Grape Festival Fairgrounds, Lodi  
<https://californiabluegrass.org/california-bluegrass-events/>

Apr 21-23 2023  
Berkeley Bluegrass Festival  
Freight  
4/21: Tray Wellington, Mr. Sun, Laurie Lewis and The Right Hands  
4/22: Laura Love, Peter Rowan  
4/23: Dry Branch Fire Squad, Sister Sadie, Larry & Joe (Larry Bellorín -  
Venezuelan harp & Joe Troop - banjo)  
Workshops, jams TBA  
<https://thefreight.org/bluegrass/>

April 23 2023  
typically 4th Sunday Noon-5pm  
San Francisco Festival of the Mandolins  
Croatian American Cultural Center  
60 Onondaga Ave San Francisco, CA 94112  
<http://croatianamericanweb.org>

Apr 28 2023 7pm  
Dry Branch Fire Squad  
Hopmonk Tavern, Novato

Apr 29 2023 7pm  
Dry Branch Fire Squad  
Odd Fellow Upper Lake Lodge, Upper Lake

May 3-7 2023  
Julian Family Fiddle Camp  
<http://www.familyfiddlecamp.com/>  
now a CBA event

May 7-10 2023  
River Tunes JAMBoree  
Dixon  
<http://rivertunes.net/>

Wed May 10 2023  
John Reischman & The Jaybirds w/Eli West Trio  
Freight  
<https://secure.thefreight.org/12497/john-reischman>

May 11 2023  
CrosspulseNOW - combining Evie Ladin Band with Keith Terry & Crosspulse -  
with Erik Pearson, Bryan Dyer & Amber Hines.  
Freight Berkeley

May 11-14 2023 (typically Mothers Day weekend)  
Parkfield Bluegrass Festival  
John Reischman & The Jaybirds  
John Hartford Fiddle Tune Project

Eli West Trio  
SLO County Stumblers  
more  
<https://parkfieldbluegrass.org/>

May 11-14 2023  
Willamette Valley Old-Time Social  
Eugene OR  
<https://mudcityoldtime.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MudCityOldTime/>

May 13 2023 afternoon  
CrosspulseNOW - Evie Ladin Band plus Keith Terry & Crosspulse - with Erik Pearson, Bryan Dyer & Amber Hines.  
2pm - Body music workshop  
4pm - concert  
Sebastopol Community Center

May 13 2023 Noon-4pm  
Fresno World Fiddle Day  
Sponsored by the Fresno Folklore Society  
Big Red Church of Fresno, 2131 N Van Ness Blvd Fresno  
2022: <https://www.facebook.com/events/345600374190707>

May Noon-6pm FREE  
Santa Cruz Bluegrass Fair  
Duck Pond, San Lorenzo Park  
<http://www.scbs.org>

May 2023 Noon-5pm  
Bluegrass Pickin' Picnic  
hosted by Chuck & Jeanie Poling  
in Golden Gate Park/Dahlia Picnic Area  
Just east of the Conservatory of Flowers  
<http://sfrecpark.org/destination/golden-gate-park/dahlia-dell-picnic-area/>

May (hiatus in 2023)  
Berkeley Dulcimer Gathering  
<http://www.berkeleydulcimergathering.com/>

May  
LA Old Time Social  
typically same weekend as Topanga Contest  
Los Angeles, CA  
<http://losangelesoldtimesocial.com>  
<https://www.facebook.com/losangelesoldtimesocial>

May 20 2023  
Berkeley Old Time Music Spring Situation  
afternoon jam/picnic in Ohlone park  
evening square dance & honky-tonk at Ashkenaz  
(typically Open house at the Freight 12pm-4pm)  
<http://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/spring-situation>

May 21 2023 (typically 3rd Sun in May)  
Topanga Banjo & Fiddle Contest  
Agoura Hills, CA  
<http://www.topangabanjofiddle.org/>

May 16-23 2023  
California Autoharp Gathering  
2023 theme: a tribute to Kenny Hall - 100 Years  
Harry & Cindy Liedstrand, Terry Barrett, Barry Shulz,  
Larry Hanks & Deborah Robins, Meredith Axelrod,  
Morgan Cochneuer, Laurie Lewis  
St. Nicolas Ranch, Dunlap CA  
<http://calautoharp.com/>

May 2023 (Memorial Day weekend)  
SF Folk Club Campout  
Camp Herms, El Cerrito  
<https://www.sffmc.org/>

May 2023 (Memorial Day Weekend)  
Northwest Folklife, Seattle  
online & in-person  
<https://nwfolklife.org/festival/>

May 26-29 2023 (Memorial Day Weekend)  
Hickstival (in memory of Pete Hicks)  
Bolade Park, Tres Pinos (near Gilroy)  
<https://www.facebook.com/events/697579328406431>

Sun Jun 4 2023 7pm (postponed from 2022)  
Don Burnham - 75th birthday concert/album launch (Western swing)  
Freight

June 11-15 2023  
CBA Music Camp  
Grass Valley  
(Sun-Wed before CBA Fathers Day Festival)  
Caleb Klauder, Reeb Willms, Allison de Groot, Tatiana Hargreaves,  
Jake Blount ("The Ithaca Sound" stringband class), others  
[https://californiabluegrass.org/summer\\_music\\_camp/smc-home/](https://californiabluegrass.org/summer_music_camp/smc-home/)

June 15-18 2023  
CBA Father's Day Bluegrass Festival  
Grass Valley  
Allison de Groot & Tatiana Hargreaves, Jake Blount  
Clinton Davis String Band  
[https://californiabluegrass.org/fathers\\_day\\_festival/fdf-home/](https://californiabluegrass.org/fathers_day_festival/fdf-home/)

June 2023  
Faultline Frolic (contra dance weekend)  
Santa Rosa  
<http://www.nbcds.org>

June 10-11 2023  
Redwood Music Camp  
Monte Vista Christian School campus in Corralitos, California  
<https://www.communitymusicsschool.org/redwood-music-camp>

Jun 17-25 2023  
Sierra Fiddle Camp  
Nevada City  
<http://www.sierrafiddlecamp.org/>

June 15-24 2023  
Stickerville (Weiser Friends of the Fiddle) campout  
Weiser ID  
The opening day for Stickerville 2023 is Thursday, June 15th!  
Any folks coming earlier will be part of the setup crew.  
The (mostly) old time campout at Stickerville starts earlier than  
the fiddle contest.  
<http://www.stickerville.org/>

June 2023 (3rd full week of June)  
National Oldtime Fiddlers Contest & Festival  
Weiser, ID  
<http://www.fiddlecontest.com/>

June  
Big Sur Fiddle Camp  
<https://www.bigsurfiddlecamp.org>

June or July  
Fiddlekids  
(typically Berkwood Hedge School, Berkeley)  
<http://www.thefreight.org/learn-to-play/fiddlekids-summer-camp/>

June  
Bluegrass Pride at SF Pride Parade?

June 27-July 2 2023  
Voice Works (vocal workshop week)  
Port Townsend WA  
Caleb Klauder, Reeb Willms  
<http://centrum.org/voice-works-a-workshop-for-singers/>

June 25-July 1 2023  
BACDS Family Week Camp  
Monte Toyon (Aptos, near Santa Cruz)  
<http://www.bacds.org/familyweek>

July 2023 (4th of July weekend)  
SF Folk Club campout  
Camp Herms, El Cerrito  
<https://www.sffmc.org/>

July 2-9 2023  
Festival of American Fiddle Tunes



Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend WA  
select workshops & concerts will be available online  
<https://centrum.org/festival-of-american-fiddle-tunes-the-workshop/>

July 1-9 2023

"Mule Barn Camp"

Jefferson County Fairgrounds (next to Fort Worden)

concurrent with Fiddle Tunes

Port Townsend WA

<http://www.mulebarncamp.com/>

July 2-9 2023

Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp

<http://www.rmffiddle.com>

July 8 2023 afternoon

SF Free Folk Festival

Music Concourse, Golden Gate Park, SF

<http://www.sffolkfest.org/>

July 16-21 2023

West Marin Fiddle Camp

<https://www.westmarinfiddlecamp.com/>

<https://www.facebook.com/westmarinfiddlecamp>

July

Annual Rocky Mountain Old-Time Music Festival (CROMA)

Colorado (location TBA)

<http://www.theCROMA.org>

July

Shasta String Summit

hosted by Tristan & Tashina Clarridge

Weed Palace Theatre

<http://www.summerstringsummit.com>

July

Shasta String Celebration

Berkeley concert - date & venue TBA

hosted by Tristan & Tashina Clarridge

<http://www.summerstringsummit.com>

WEEK 1: JULY 8-14, 2023

WEEK 2: JULY 15-21, 2023

California Coast Music Camp

<https://www.musiccamp.org/>

July 10-14 2023

Washington Oldtime Fiddlers Association workshop

fiddle, guitar & mandolin workshops

Moses Lake, WA

<http://fiddlecamp.wotfa.org/>

July 14-16 2023

Whole Music Camp  
Camp Winthers, Soda Springs CA  
<https://www.wholemusiccamp.com>

July 16-21 2023  
West Marin Fiddle Camp Summer camp  
Commonweal Gardens in Bolinas, CA  
Cedric Watson  
Suzy Thompson  
Riley Baugus  
Mark Schatz  
Keith Little  
Nokosee Fields  
Emily Mann  
Rainy Miatke  
Irena Eide  
<https://www.westmarinfiddlecamp.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/westmarinfiddlecamp>

July-Aug 2023  
Puget Sound Guitar Workshop - Bremerton, WA  
Session 0: July 22-28  
Session 1: July 29-Aug 4  
Session 2: August 5-11  
Session 3: August 12-18  
<http://www.pugetsoundguitarworkshop.org/>

July 28-Aug 5 2023  
Lark in the Morning Camp  
Mendocino  
<https://www.larkcamp.org>

July 31-Aug 6 2023  
Port Townsend Acoustic Blues Festival & Workshop  
<http://centrum.org/port-townsend-acoustic-blues-festival-workshop/>

Aug 2023 (1st weekend of Aug)  
Pickathon Roots Music Festival  
Pendarvis Farm near Portland.  
<http://www.pickathon.com>

Aug 11-13 2023 (2nd weekend of August)  
Good Old Fashioned Bluegrass Festival, Hollister  
San Benito County Historical Park in Tres Pinos  
<https://ncbs.info/gof/>

Aug 11-13 2023 (2nd weekend of August)  
Subdued Stringband Jamboree  
Bellingham WA  
<http://www.stringbandjamboree.com/>

Aug 11-13 2023  
Balance the Bay (in-town contra dance weekend)  
Sunday evening dance is open to the public

Janet Pomeroy Center, SF (near the zoo)  
<http://www.bacds.org/camps/btb>

Aug 2023  
Historic Sutter Creek Ragtime Festival  
Sutter Creek CA  
<http://www.historicsuttercreekragtimefestival.com/>

August 12-20 2023  
second Sunday in August through the third Sunday.  
Centralia Campout  
Centralia WA  
<http://www.centraliacampout.com/>

Aug 18-19 2023  
Redwood Dulcimer Day ONLINE  
typically Aptos United Methodist Church 221 Thunderbird Drive, Aptos CA  
<http://www.redwooddulcimerday.org/>  
<https://www.communitymusicsschool.org/dulcimer-day/>

Aug 20-Sept 1 2023  
NimbleFingers Bluegrass & Old-Time Workshop  
Sorrento BC  
<http://www.nimblefingers.ca>

Aug 2023  
Musical Saw Festival  
Santa Cruz, Roaring Camp (Felton)  
<http://www.sawplayers.org/festinfo.html>

Aug 2023  
19th International Jug Band Festival  
<https://www.facebook.com/CJBA2>

Aug 2023  
CBA Golden Oldtime Campout  
<https://californiabluegrass.org/goc/home/>

August  
(this typically happens Thurs before Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle  
Camp, but not in 2022)  
Fiddle Summit w/ Scottish Fiddle Camp faculty  
Freight, Berkeley

Aug 25-Sept 2 2023  
Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddle Camp  
(typically Fri through following Sat, week ending in Labor Day weekend)  
Camp Campbell, Boulder Creek  
<http://www.valleyofthemoon.org>

Sept (Friday of Labor Day Weekend)  
Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School Concert  
Santa Cruz Civic Auditorium, 307 Church Street, Santa Cruz.  
<http://www.celticsociety.org>

Sept 1-3 2023 Labor Day Weekend  
Plumas Americana Music Festival  
Plumas Sierra County Fairgrounds  
204 Fairground Rd, Quincy, California 95971  
<http://www.plumasamericana.com/>

Sept  
Féile Parkfield  
Irish & American music  
[www.feileparkfield.com](http://www.feileparkfield.com)

Sept 2023 (Labor Day Weekend)  
SF Folk Club campout  
Camp Herms, El Cerrito  
<https://www.sffmc.org/>

Sept 2023 (Labor Day Weekend)  
Zigzag Old Time Music Campout  
Zagzag Mountain Farm  
on Mount Hood about an hour from Portland OR  
<https://bubbaguitar.com/zig-zag-old-time-camp/>  
<https://www.zigzagmountainfarm.com/>

Sept (Labor Day) Noon-4pm  
Ladies Banjo Society of California Labor Day Picnic  
the usual place  
Bring and take your own everything.

Sept 7-10 2023  
American Banjo Camp  
Pilgrim Firs Conference Center, Port Orchard WA  
<http://www.americanbanjocamp.com/>

Sept 2023  
Fiddler's Jam 11am-4pm  
music & street fair  
Fiddletown CA (foothills, Amador County)  
<http://fiddletowncc.org/events/>  
<https://fiddletown.info/events>  
<https://www.facebook.com/fiddletown/photos/a.227190737329876/5133021760080058/>

Sept 2023? 2pm-5pm  
Heirloom Expo "Fiddle-Off" Contest  
Sonoma County Fairgrounds  
1350 Bennett Valley Rd, Santa Rosa, CA 95404  
<http://www.csotfal0.org/heirloom.html>  
<http://theheirloomexpo.com>

Sept 15-17 2023  
Echo Summit contra dance weekend  
Camp Sacramento

<https://sactocds.wordpress.com/special-events/echo-summit-dance-camp-2023/>

Sept 17-20 2023  
River Tunes JAMboree  
Dixon  
<http://rivertunes.net/>

Sept Noon-4pm  
Barn Dance  
Garin Apple Festival  
Garin/Dry Creek Pioneer Regional Parks, Hayward  
<http://www.ebparks.org/parks/garin>

Sept  
McCloud Mountain Bluegrass Festival  
2019:  
<https://www.mccloudchamber.com/mccloud2019events#!event/2019/9/13/mccloud-mountain-bluegrass-festival>  
<https://www.facebook.com/McCloudChamber>

Sept 2023?  
annual jam at SF Botanical Garden's Flower Piano  
Golden Gate Park Arboretum; 9th Ave & Lincoln  
Contact Dinah Stroe at [dinahbeatrice AT gmail.com](mailto:dinahbeatrice@gmail.com).  
<https://sfbotanicalgarden.org/flowerpiano/>  
<http://sunsetpiano.com/flowerpiano/>

Sept 20-24 2023  
Berkeley Old Time Music Convention  
Slate Valley Ramblers (Richard & Barbara Bowman and Ivy & David Sheppard)  
Hubby Jenkins and Jackson Lynch  
Nokosee Fields Trio  
Ed Poullard  
Cathy Fink & Marcy Marxer  
Squirrelly Stringband  
Karen Celia Heil  
more TBA  
<http://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org>

Sept 2023  
36th Annual Fiddle & Bango (sic) Contest & Chili Cook-off  
Columbia State Historic Park  
<http://www.visitcolumbiacalifornia.com/events-2022/>

Sept 29-Oct 1 2023  
Hardly Strictly Bluegrass Festival  
<https://www.hardlystrictlybluegrass.com/>

Oct 2023  
Santa Barbara Old-Time Fiddlers' Festival  
Stow House, Goleta  
<http://fiddlersfestival.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheOldTimeFiddlersConventionAndFestival/>

Oct 2023

El Cerrito Free Folk Festival

new location: El Cerrito Community Center, 7007 Moeser Lane El Cerrito

<https://elcerritofreefolkfestival.org/>

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<https://www.facebook.com/OldGrowthOldtime>

[https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted\\_button\\_id=H8AHEUY2GKW8J](https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=H8AHEUY2GKW8J)

Oct 2023?

Bluegrass Day?

Smith Family Farm Brentwood

<https://smithfamilyfarm.wixsite.com/smithfamilyfarm>

Oct 2023

CBA Fall Campout

Lodi Grape Festival & Harvest Fairgrounds

413 East Lockeford Street, Lodi CA

<https://californiabluegrass.org/fall-campout/home/>

Oct 2023

Annual Harvest Home: A Festival of Traditional Americana Music

River Center Fresno

on the San Joaquin River

<https://www.riverparkway.org/>

Nov 2023

Banjo Gathering

2022 was hybrid

<https://banjogathering.weebly.com/>

Nov 2023 - Veterans Day Weekend

Pozo Saloon Oldtime Music Gathering

Pozo CA

Camping available nearby at Santa Margarita Lake

<https://www.facebook.com/pozosaloonoldtimegathering/>

<https://pozooldtime.com>

Nov

Dare to be Square West

<http://www.daretobesquarewest.org>

Nov

Kauai Old Time Gathering

Kokee Lodge

<https://www.kauaioldtime.com/>

~2nd weekend November 2023

California Bluegrass Reunion

e.g. Bill Evans, Darol Anger, John Reischman, Sharon Gilchrist, Jim Nunally & Chad Manning

Dec 2022-Jan 2023  
Camp New Harmony  
SF Folk Music Club  
location TBA  
<https://www.sffmc.org>

January 2024 (MLK weekend)  
Portland Old-Time Music Gathering  
<http://www.bubbaguitar.com/gathering/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/portland.gathering>

Feb 2024?  
Virtual Lark  
<https://www.larkcamp.org>

Feb 2024 (Presidents Day Weekend)  
Olympia Old-Time Music Festival, Olympia WA  
dances, concerts, workshops, jamming  
<http://olyoldtime.weebly.com/>

Feb 2024  
Wintergrass  
Bellevue WA  
<https://wintergrass.com/>

March (typically 2nd Sat of March)  
Sonoma County Bluegrass & Folk Festival  
Sebastopol Community Cultural Center, 390 Morris, Sebastopol  
<https://www.cbaweb.org>  
<http://www.socofoso.com>

March 2024 (1st full weekend in March)  
Southwest Old Time String Band Gathering  
Hacienda Program Center (Girl scout camp)  
Tucson, AZ  
<http://swotgathering.com>

March 2024?  
Spring Harmony Online  
<https://www.sffmc.org>

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ONGOING ONLINE EVENTS:

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\* This Facebook group and its associated Google calendar is a good resource for online jams (Zoom jams, where one person leads while everyone else mutes; old time & Irish)

Old Time Open Jams

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/390588871395459>  
<https://calendar.google.com/calendar/u/0/r?cid=MGQzY2thZXZxcjQ1dGVscWl0dWxiYTZpcmNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

\* Andronico's jam (online)  
Tues 7pm  
Contact Dinah Stroe at [dinahbeatrice AT gmail.com](mailto:dinahbeatrice@gmail.com).

\* Freight classes online (Evie Ladin, Erik Hoffman, etc). Some classes have resumed in person.  
<https://www.thefreight.org/learn-to-play/classes/>

\* Quarantine Happy Hour has ended, but all the videos are archived and available. An organized view of the archives is available at  
<https://slowerthandirt.org/QHH/>

\* Charlie Walden & Patt Pluckett  
several events per week  
<https://www.youtube.com/charliewalden>

\* Whiskey Deaf (Annie Staninec & John Kael plus occasional guests) continue to stream on Facebook (Muddy Rudder Down Home Music Hour) every Thursday 7pm PT. Recordings of past sessions are available.  
<https://www.facebook.com/whiskeydeaf>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/1131976880487340/media/videos>

ONLINE SPECIAL EVENTS:  
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March 10-12 2023  
Spring Harmony Online  
<https://www.sffmc.org>

Passim (Boston) - <https://www.passim.org/live-music/>  
shows typically start at 5pm PT and are live-streamed only (no recording available)  
Tickets for Live Stream go on sale starting about 1 or 2 weeks before the date.  
3/3/23 Lonesome Ace

\* Abbie Weisenbloom house concerts in Portland OR are available as streamed. Previous concerts available on YT.  
<https://froggie.com/livestream/>

Feb 2024?  
Virtual Lark  
<https://www.larkcamp.org>

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Other lists:



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Peter Thompson's Bluegrass Signal event page:  
<http://www.bgsignal.com>  
especially listing of live jams that are starting up:  
<http://www.bgsignal.com/jams--instruction.html>

SF Folk Music Club calendar  
<https://www.sffmc.org/community-folk-calendar/>

CDSS Events Calendar  
<https://www.cdss.org/community/events-calendar>

General Resources:  
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Slippery Hill - huge searchable collection of source recordings  
<https://www.slippery-hill.com/>

OldTime Central - useful resource lists for fiddle, banjo, guitar, other articles  
<https://oldtime-central.com/>

Mossy Roof - recordings & banjo tabs from the Seattle stringband class (taught by Greg & Jere Canote & Candy Goldman)  
<http://stringband.mossyroof.com/>

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ONGOING SESSIONS:

EAST BAY:

monthly - Sunday afternoon jams at the Freight & Salvage oldtime jam hosted by Tony Phillips (typically 2nd Sunday, but check website for dates)  
Bluegrass/Country Jam w/Richard Brandenburg  
Swing Jam with Olivier Zyngier  
<https://thefreight.org/learn-to-play/jams/>

The 1st, 3rd & 5th Thurs Berkeley contra dances are considered open band (unless there is a special band)  
<http://www.bacds.org>

1st Tues 8pm:  
In Harmony's Way - monthly singing session  
Proof of vaccination and negative Covid test required  
BFUU, 1606 Bonita Ave. (cross street Cedar), Berkeley, CA  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/InHarmonysWay/>

4th Sun 1:30pm-5pm (usually 2nd Sunday in December):

California State Old Time Fiddlers Association District 9  
United Methodist Church 19806 Wisteria Ave. Castro Valley, CA  
<http://www.csotfa9.org/>

MARIN:

\* oldtime jam 3rd Sunday of the month 1pm-3:30pm  
Way Station, 2001 Sir Francis Drake Blvd. Fairfax  
BBQ and beer, a lovely outdoor patio. Bring your instrument, a chair,  
wear layers  
For more information, contact Dinah Stroe at [dinahbeatrice AT gmail.com](mailto:dinahbeatrice@gmail.com).

SOUTH BAY:

1st Sun 1-5pm:  
Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association  
summer: Rose Garden Park on Naglee  
otherwise Hoover Middle School, 1635 Park Ave., San Jose 95126 corner of  
Naglee and Park  
<http://www.scvfa.org/> (<http://www.fiddlers.org>)

3rd Sunday 1pm  
Santa Clara Valley Fiddlers Association  
acoustic jam in various parks in the south bay & Santa Cruz  
<http://www.scvfa.org/> (<http://www.fiddlers.org>)

Old Time Monday 7-9 and Wednesday B'grass / Americana 7-9  
Unitarian-Universalist Church 505 E. Charleston Rd.  
South Bay Old Time <[south-bay-old-time@googlegroups.com](mailto:south-bay-old-time@googlegroups.com)>  
<http://www.showman.org/jams/oti/index.htm>

4th Sunday 1pm  
Ocean View Park, Santa Cruz  
<https://groups.google.com/forum/#!forum/santacruzjam>

EAST:

4th Sunday 2pm  
Wild Eye Pub, Grass Valley  
hosted by Geff & Masha Crawford  
<https://www.wildeyepub.com/>

ONGOING PERFORMANCES:

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Bernal Star on Cortland in downtown Bernal Heights has music on most  
Saturdays or Sundays 3-5 PM  
Check <https://www.kareneliaheil.com/schedule>  
Located in the back patio behind the main restaurant, 410 Cortland Ave  
SF.  
Full cafe menu, outdoor dining, overhead heaters. either:  
\*Old-time with the Knuckle Knockers (Bill Foss, Martha Hawthorne and  
Karen Celia)

or

\* Old-Time with Karen Celia and Special Guest(s)

or

\*Duo Pizzicato (Bill Foss & Martha Hawthorne) play Italian music

Skillet Licorice with special guests play Happy Hour at the Page 298

Divisadero SF

every Tuesday 5pm

<https://www.skilletlicorice.com/shows>

\* Bearcat Stringband Cato's, Oakland

every 4th Sat of the month, 2pm-4pm

(and from there you can stick around for the Taco Jam at 5:30pm at Baja Taqueria)

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ARCHIVE:

everything from here on is for reference purposes - these are events that were happening pre-COVID.

As in-person events resume, their entries will be moved to above.

EAST BAY:

3rd Sunday

Old Time Shred Sesh

hosted by Evie Ladin & friends

Starry Plough, Berkeley

<http://www.thestarryplough.com/>

1st & 3rd Thurs 7:30pm-10pm (no longer meeting on 5th Thursday)

old time session at

Niebyl Procter Marxist Library

6501 Telegraph near Alcatraz Oakland

First Saturday 2pm-4pm

Old time & bluegrass

Lamorinda Music Store, 81 Lafayette Circle, Lafayette.

coordinated by John Gruenstein, with slow jam for the 1st

1/2 - 1 hr (depending on interest) with regular jam for the

remaining time. john AT lamorindamusic.com or call the store: (925) 385-0963.

Quebecois (French Canadian) Jam

monthly, weekend afternoon

(usually, not always, near the end of the month)

<https://groups.io/g/QueTradSF>

Cajun/Creole jam

monthly, 3rd Sunday (verify) 1:30pm

Ashkenaz

SAN FRANCISCO:

1st, 3rd & 5th Tues 7pm-10pm:  
Coffee Shop at the Safeway Community Market (formerly Andronico's)  
Funston between Lincoln & Irving  
For more information, contact Dinah Stroe at dinahbeatrice AT gmail.com.

NORTH BAY:

4th Sundays 3pm-5pm  
Redwood Cafe 8240 Old Redwood Highway, Cotati, Ca 94931  
For info, contact Chris Carney at knccarney AT yahoo.com  
or Janette Duncan jdfiddler AT yahoo.com.

4th Thurs 6:30pm-8:30pm  
Barlow Market in the Barlow Center in Sebastopol  
Info: Lisa Waltenspiel - peachfigpear AT gmail.com

FOOTHILLS:

First Sunday of the month.  
Lobby of the National Hotel, Nevada City  
<http://groups.yahoo.com/group/mountain-fiddlers> (is this now a Google group?)

ONGOING DANCES

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First & Third Friday 8-10pm  
North Oakland Square Dance  
Niebyl Procter Marxist Library  
6501 Telegraph near Alcatraz Oakland  
<http://squirrellystringband.com/first-friday-north-oakland-square-dance/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthOaklandSquareDance>  
<http://facebook.com/groups/secretsquaredance>

Fourth Friday 7:30-9:30pm  
4th Friday Feral Square Dance  
Alley Cat Books  
3036 24th St (center of the burrito universe) SF CA  
<https://www.facebook.com/FeralFourthFridayDance/>

occasional  
Santa Cruz square dance  
Santa Cruz Old Time Music Collective  
<https://www.facebook.com/scoldtimemusiccollective/>

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ONGOING CLASSES:

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FREIGHT CLASSES:

Freight classes are typically held in 6 week sessions - see the current schedule at:

<https://www.thefreight.org/learn-to-play/classes/>  
<https://www.thefreight.org/learn-to-play/workshops/>

Some of the regular instructors:

Erik Hoffman - fiddle

Evie Ladin, Erik Pearson and/or Jordan Ruyle - clawhammer banjo

Eric Thompson - mandolin and guitar

String Band Class:

\* Weekly string band classes are held in 6 week sessions on Sunday afternoon at Lamorinda Music in Lafayette.

The current instructors are Harry Liedstrand (fiddle), David Brown (banjo), and Cindy Liedstrand (guitar).

Instructors of previous series have included Allegra Yellin (guitar), Jordan Ruyle or Heath Curdts (banjo), and Amy Hofer, Suzy Thompson, Karen Celia Heil or Harry Liedstrand (fiddle).

Contact Harry at [harry.liedstrand AT gmail.com](mailto:harry.liedstrand@gmail.com) for more information and to be notified when the next session is scheduled.

\* Suzy Thompson occasionally teaches a String Band Blues class - email [suzy AT ericandsuzy.com](mailto:suzy@ericandsuzy.com) for details.

#### OTHER CLASSES

Allegra Yellin teaches a Carter Family Songs class and 4 levels of folk/rock guitar classes - email [yallegra AT hotmail.com](mailto:yallegra@hotmail.com).

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Local Bands:

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Squirrelly Stringband:

<http://squirrellystringband.com/>

Crooked Jades:

<http://www.crookedjades.com>

Evie Ladin and Evie Ladin Band

The Propagators (Rowan McAllister, Michelle Yu, Evie Ladin, Keith Terry)

Clean Heat (Evie Ladin, Lila Goehring & Jody Richardson)

<http://www.evieladin.com/>

Skillet Licorice (Matt Knoth & Elise Engleberg)

<http://www.skilletlicorice.com/>

Knuckle Knockers  
<https://www.karenceliaheil.com/the-knuckle-knockers>

Eric & Suzy Thompson, Thompsons' String Ticklers, Bluegrass Intentions,  
Thompsonia, Blue Diamond Strings, etc.  
<http://www.ericandsuzy.com>

Bearcat Stringband & Duo  
<http://www.bearcatstringband.com/>

Robin Fischer  
<http://www.robinrfischer.com/>

Rowan McCallister  
<http://www.rowanmccallistermusic.com>

Karen Celia Heil  
<https://www.karenceliaheil.com>

Undone in Sorrow  
<http://undoneinsorrow.com/>

Jody Stecher & Kate Brislin  
<http://www.jodyandkate.com/>

Ray Bierl  
<http://raybierl.com/>

Worried Man String Band  
<https://www.facebook.com/pg/worriedmanstringband>

Lonesome Holler String Band  
(formerly Acme String Ensemble)  
<http://www.carneyscorner.com/lhsb.html>

Roadoilers:  
<http://www.roadoilers.com>

Darling Clementine  
<http://www.darlingclementinemusic.com/>

New Vintage Revelers (Harry Liedstrand, Paul Kotapish, Dan Warrick)  
<https://www.facebook.com/NewVintageRevelers>

Harry Liedstrand, Liedstrand Family, Dos Valley Trio  
<http://www.harryliedstrand.com> or <http://www.mtwow.com>

Mt. Diablo String Band  
<http://www.myspace.com/mtdiablostringband>

The Easy Winners  
<https://www.easywinners.band/>  
[www.facebook.com/TheEasyWinners.mandolinandguitar/](http://www.facebook.com/TheEasyWinners.mandolinandguitar/)

Hook N Line Stringband (Thomas Angell, Chris Miller, Drew Congdon)  
<https://www.facebook.com/hooknlinestringband>

Sons of Liberty (Santa Cruz)  
<http://sonsoflibertyoldtime.weebly.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/SonsofLibertyOldTime>

The Baybillies

Craig Ventresco & Meredith Axelrod  
<http://www.craigventresco.com>  
<http://meredithaxelrod.com>

Rivertown Skifflers (jug band - Marin & Sonoma Counties)  
<http://www.rivertownskifflers.com/>

Earl White String Band (formerly of Santa Cruz)  
<http://fiddlersjam.westcliffinc.com>  
<http://fiddlersjam.com/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/earlwhitestringband>

Seabright Serenaders, Rhythm Rangellers, Paul & Emily  
<http://www.rhythmrangellers.com>

Santa Cruz Percolators  
<http://www.santacruzpercolators.com/>

Jubilee American Dance Theatre  
<http://sites.google.com/site/jubileedance/>

Sacramento:

Piney Creek Weasels

Foothills:

Buffalo Gals West (Nevada City/Grass Valley)  
<https://www.facebook.com/Buffalo-Gals-West-190000911060192/>  
<http://www.buffalogalswest.com>

Ragged but Right (Grass Valley)  
<http://www.raggedbutright.us/>

Old Soles (Geff & Masha Crawford)  
<http://www.OldSolesMusic.com>

Orange Possum Special (Geff & Masha Crawford & John Hoffman)  
<http://www.OrangePossumSpecial.com>

Central California and Valley:

Red Rag Andy Band (Fresno):  
Andy Brown, Terry Barrett, Mark Olson, Penny Critchlow, and Barbara LaRae

Central & Southern California:

SLO County Stumblers  
<https://stumblers.band/>

Echo Mountain (Los Angeles)  
<https://www.facebook.com/echomtn/>

Triple Chicken Foot (Los Angeles)  
<https://www.facebook.com/Triple-Chicken-Foot-182408557113/>

Have More Fun Stringband (LA)  
<https://www.facebook.com/havemorefunstringband/>

Modal Tease (Los Angeles)  
<http://www.ModalTease.com>

Brainstormers (Tom Sauber, Patrick Sauber, Mark Graham) (LA, Seattle)

Sausage Grinder (LA)  
<http://sausagegrindermusic.com/>

Honeysuckle Possums (LA)  
<http://www.honeysucklepossums.com/>

Defunct/Inactive bands:

Uncle Dave (Kathrine Gardner, Dave Courchaine, David Brown)  
<http://uncledavemusic.wordpress.com/>

Get Happy String Band (Meredith Axelrod and Darcy Noonan)  
<http://www.thegethappystringband.com>

Ragtime Skedaddlers  
<https://www.facebook.com/RagtimeSkedaddlers/>  
<https://ragtimeskedaddlers.bandcamp.com/>

Stairwell Sisters:  
<http://www.stairwellsisters.com>

Organizations/List:  
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OldtimeSF groups.io group  
<https://groups.io/g/oldtimeSF/>

Santa Cruz Old Time Music Collective  
<https://www.facebook.com/scoldtimemusiccollective>

Berkeley Oldtime Music Convention (BOTMC):  
Sept & Spring



<http://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/>

Northern California Bluegrass Society: <http://www.scbs.org/>

California Bluegrass Association (CBA) <https://californiabluegrass.org/>

California Bluegrass Association Music Camp (June)  
<http://www.cbamusiccamp.org/index.html>

Walker Creek Music Camp (April & fall)  
<http://www.walkercreekmusiccamp.org>  
<https://www.facebook.com/WalkerCreekMusicCamp>

North Oakland Square Dance  
<https://www.facebook.com/NorthOaklandSquareDance>  
<http://squirrellystringband.com/first-friday-north-oakland-square-dance/>

Bay Area Semi-Secret Squaredance Society  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/Secretsquaredance>  
email semisecretsquaredance AT gmail.com

Hipster Hoedown - bluegrass in San Francisco  
includes a consolidated calendar  
<http://www.hipsterhoedown.com>

Hicks with Sticks (twang country)  
<http://www.hickswithsticks.com>

Bay Area Country Dance Society (BACDS): <http://www.bacds.org>

North Bay Country Dance Society: <http://www.nbcds.org>

San Francisco Bay Queer Contra Dance and Circle Left  
<http://www.lcfd.org/sf/>

Consolidated California Contra Dance Schedule  
[http://www.contradancelinks.com/schedule\\_CA.html](http://www.contradancelinks.com/schedule_CA.html)

Convenient Contra Calendar (consolidated calendar for Greater SF Bay Area)  
<http://contra.sf.ca.us/>

Sacramento area contra dances  
<http://www.sactocds.org/>

Traditional Dancers of Santa Cruz  
<http://santacruzdance.org/>

Monterey Country Dance Community  
<http://montereycdc.webs.com/>

San Francisco Free Folk Festival: <http://www.sffolkfest.org/>

El Cerrito Free Folk Festival

<https://www.elcerritofreefolkfestival.org/>

Shelby Ash Presents <http://www.shelbyashpresents.net/>

Ladies Banjo Society of California

Storytelling Association of California  
<http://www.storysaac.org/>

California State Old Time Fiddlers Association  
<http://www.csotfa.org/state/index.html>

California State Old Time Fiddlers Association District 9 (Castro Valley)  
<http://www.csotfa9.org/>

California State Old Time Fiddlers Association District 10  
(Sonoma, Lake & Mendocino Counties)  
<http://www.csotfa10.org>

Sonoma County Folk Society  
<http://www.socofoso.com/>

Cloverdale Old Time Fiddle Contest Festival  
<http://cloverdalefiddles.com/>

Fiddling Cricket (concert series in the south bay)  
<http://www.fiddlingcricket.com>

Wisteria Ways (house concert series in North Oakland)  
<http://wisteriaways.org/>

Community Concerts/Creative Musical Alternatives  
(concert series in Concord, Vallejo, Martinez, Antioch, etc)  
<http://www.communityconcerts.com>

Brookdale Bluegrass Festival (Santa Cruz mountains)  
<http://brookdalebluegrass.com>

Venues:  
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CENTRAL EAST BAY (Berkeley, Oakland, etc):

These venues are open (post-COVID):

Freight & Salvage 2020 Addison St. Berkeley  
<http://www.freightandsalvage.org>

The Back Room 1984 Bonita Ave Berkeley  
<http://backroommusic.com>

Fifth Street Farms, Berkeley  
<http://www.fifthstfarms.com/>

Starry Plough  
3101 Shattuck Ave. Berkeley (510)841-2082  
<http://www.starryploughpub.com/>

Sláinte Irish pub  
131 Broadway, Oakland  
<https://slainteoakland.com/>

Ashkenaz 1317 San Pablo Ave Berkeley (at Gilman)  
<http://www.ashkenaz.com>

Cato's Ale House  
3891 Piedmont Avenue, Oakland, CA 94611  
(510) 655-3349  
<http://www.catosalehouse.com>

Status of these venues to be determined:

Poplar Playhouse (Berkeley House Concerts)  
<https://www.facebook.com/PoplarPlayhouse/>

Strings, Emeryville: <http://www.strings.org/>

Jupiter Pub 2181 Shattuck Ave Berkeley  
just south of Center St. and the BART station  
<http://www.jupiterbeer.com>

Niebyl Proctor Library  
6501 Telegraph near Alcatraz Oakland  
<http://www.marxistlibr.org/>

Caffe Chiave  
2500 San Pablo Ave, Berkeley CA (formerly Cafe Trieste)  
4065 Piedmont Ave, Oakland, CA 94611  
<https://caffechiave.com>

Pacific Coast Brewing Company  
906 Washington St, Oakland, CA 94607  
<http://www.pacificcoastbrewing.com>

Goorin Brothers Hats  
2926 College Ave, Berkeley, CA

Le Bateau Ivre Cafe/Restaurant  
2629 Telegraph Avenue Berkeley California 510-849-1100  
<http://www.lebateauivre.net/>

Temescal Cafe  
4920 Telegraph Avenue, Oakland, near 51th. 510-595-4102.

Aunt Mary's Cafe  
4307 Telegraph Ave, Oakland  
<http://www.auntmaryscafe.com/>

Humanist Hall, 309 27th St. Oakland (btwn Telegraph & Broadway)  
<http://www.humanisthall.net/>

Julie's Coffee and Tea Garden  
1223 Park Street Alameda, California 94501  
<http://juliestea.com/>

Point Richmond Acoustic  
First Methodist Church of Point Richmond  
201 Martina Avenue. Point Richmond  
<http://www.pointacoustic.org>

Catahoula Cafe  
12472 San Pablo Avenue, Richmond, California 94805  
<http://www.catahoulacoffee.com>

SAN FRANCISCO:

These venues are open (post-COVID)

The Plough & Stars  
116 Clement Street San Francisco (2nd Ave)  
(415)751-1122  
<http://www.theploughandstars.com/>

Bernal Star (formerly the Liberty Cafe)  
410 Cortland Ave. SF, CA 94110 | 415.695.8777  
<http://bernalstar.com/>

United Irish Cultural Center  
2700 45th Ave, San Francisco  
<http://www.irishcentersf.org/>  
<http://sf.ccewest.org>

Amado's  
998 Valencia St, SF  
<http://www.amadossf.com/>

Lost Church  
65 Capp St SF (near 16th St BART)  
<https://www.facebook.com/TheLostChurch/>  
<http://www.thelostchurch.com/>

Status of these venues to be determined:

Driftwood  
1225 Folsom St, San Francisco, California 94103  
<http://www.driftwoodbarsf.com/showCal.php>

Velo Rouge Cafe  
798 Arguello Boulevard San Francisco, CA 94118-4066 (415) 752-7216  
<http://www.velorougecafe.com>

Make-Out Room  
3225 22nd St. SF (between Mission and Valencia)  
415-647-2888  
<http://www.makeoutroom.com/>

Atlas Cafe  
3049 20th St. San Francisco (20th St. @ Alabama)  
phone: 415.648.1047  
<http://www.atlascafe.net>

Red Hill Books Bennington & Cortland Bernal Heights San Francisco  
415-648-5331  
<http://www.dogearbooks.com/redhill/index.php>

Bird & Beckett Books (Glen Park)  
653 Chenery St., San Francisco  
<http://www.bird-beckett.com/>

Mission Pie  
2901 Mission St. at 25th Street  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
1.415.282.4PIE, 1.415.282.1500  
<http://missionpie.com/>

SoCha Cafe  
3235 Mission Street at Valencia San Francisco, CA 94110  
415-643-6848  
<http://www.myspace.com/sochacafe>

International Cafe  
508 Haight St San Francisco (Haight & Fillmore):

The Lucky Horseshoe  
453 Cortland St  
(between Wool St & Andover St)  
San Francisco, CA 94110  
Bluegrass on Sundays

Charlie's Cafe 3202 Folsom St, SF  
<https://www.facebook.com/CharliesCafeSF/>

Bazaar Cafe  
5927 California Street San Francisco, CA (415) 831-5620  
<http://www.bazaarcafe.com>

Bottom of the Hill. 1233 17th Street San Francisco (17th @ Missouri)  
<http://bottomofthehill.com>

The Argus 3187 Mission San Francisco 415.824.1447 (at Valencia)  
<http://www.arguslounge.com/>

Women's Building  
3543 18th Street San Francisco

<http://www.womensbuilding.org>

SF Live Arts at Cyprian's (formerly Noe Valley Music Series)  
2097 Turk Street, San Francisco, CA 94115  
<http://sflivearts.org/>

Hotel Utah  
500 Fourth Street San Francisco, CA 94107  
(415) 546-6300  
<http://thehotelutahsaloon.com>

Cafe Du Nord  
2170 Market St. San Francisco, CA 94114  
(415) 861-5016  
<http://www.cafedunord.com/>

Hemlock Tavern 1131 Polk SF  
<http://www.hemlocktavern.com>

The Riptide  
3639 Taraval St. @ 47th, San Francisco  
<http://www.riptidesf.com>

Croatian American Cultural Center  
60 Onondaga Ave San Francisco, CA 94112  
<http://www.croatianamericanweb.org>

Rickshaw Stop  
155 Fell Street, San Francisco, California 94102  
<http://www.rickshawstop.com>

SFJAZZ Center, Miner Auditorium  
201 Franklin Street, San Francisco  
<http://www.sfjazz.org/events-calendar>

#### OTHER EAST BAY:

Mighty Fine Guitars (next to Lamorinda Music)  
85 Lafayette Circle Lafayette, California 94549  
Phone 925.268.8226 (YAK.ANT.TACO)  
<http://www.mightyfineguitars.com>

Devil Mountain Coffeehouse  
Mt. Diablo Unitarian Universalist Church 55 Eckley Lane Walnut Creek, CA  
<https://mduuc.org/news/devil-mountain-coffee-house/>

Armando's  
707 Marina Vista, Martinez, CA 94553

First Street Cafe  
440 First Street Benicia  
(707) 745-1400  
<http://www.firststcafe.com>

Livermore Valley Performing Arts Center (Bankhead Theater)  
2400 First Street, Livermore  
<http://livermoreperformingarts.org/>

Mission Pizza, 1572 Washington Blvd. Fremont  
510-651-6858  
<http://missionpizza.com>

SOUTH OF SF:

Pacifica Performances  
1220 Linda Mar Blvd Pacifica, CA 94044  
<http://pacificaperformances.org/>

Cafe Zoë  
1929 Menalto Ave Menlo Park, CA 94025  
<https://www.cafezoehub.com>

The Woodshed at Keith Holland Guitars  
16905 Roberts Road  
Los Gatos, California 95035  
408-395-0767  
<https://www.facebook.com/keithhollandguitars/>  
<http://www.keithhollandguitars.com/events.html>

SANTA CRUZ

These venues are open (post-COVID)

Kuumbwa Jazz Center  
320 Cedar St., Santa Cruz, CA  
<https://www.kuumbwajazz.org>

Felton Music Hall  
(formerly Flynn's Cabaret, Don Quixote's International Music Hall)  
6275 Highway 9, Felton, CA 95018  
(831) 704-7113  
<https://feltonmusichall.com/>

Michael's on Main  
2591 Main St, Soquel, CA  
<http://www.michaelsonmainmusic.com/>

MARIN & SONOMA COUNTIES:

Sweetwater Music Hall  
19 Corte Madera Ave, Mill Valley, California 94941  
<http://www.sweetwatermusichall.com/>

Lark Theater  
549 Magnolia Ave, Larkspur 415 924-5111

<http://www.larktheater.net>

Schoenberg Guitars  
106 Main St, Tiburon 415-789-0846  
<http://www.om28.com/>

Peri's  
29 Broadway, Fairfax

19 Broadway  
19 Broadway Fairfax  
<http://www.19broadway.com/>

Iron Springs Pub and Brewery  
765 Center Boulevard Fairfax, CA 94930  
(415) 485-1005  
<http://ironspringspub.com/>

Murphy's Irish Pub, 464 First Street East, Sonoma. (707) 935-0660.  
<http://www.sonomapub.com/>

Lagunitas Taproom  
1280 North McDowell Boulevard in Petaluma  
<http://www.lagunitas.com/taproom/index.html>

Sebastopol Community Center  
390 Morris, Sebastopol

Subud Hall  
234 Hutchins Avenue Sebastopol

Occidental Center for the Arts  
3850 Doris Murphy Court, Occidental, CA  
(Bohemian Hwy & Graton Rd)  
707-874-9392.  
<http://occidentalcenterforthearts.org/>

Dance Palace Community Center  
503 B Street Pt Reyes Station  
415-663-1075  
<http://www.dancepalace.org>

Rancho Nicasio  
On the Town Square, Nicasio CA 94946  
415-662-2219  
<http://ranchonicasio.com/>

Farmstead Restaurant  
738 Main Street, St. Helena, CA (707) 963-9181  
<http://www.longmeadowranch.com/Farmstead-Restaurant>

CENTRAL VALLEY:

Open (post-COVID):



The Side Door @ Fifth String Music, 2900 Franklin Blvd, Sacramento  
<https://www.thesidedoor.net>  
<https://www.facebook.com/Sidedoorproductions/>

Not open yet:  
The Palms, Winters  
<http://palmsplayhouse.com/>

RESOURCES:  
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Local music stores:  
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Gryphon Stringed Instruments, Palo Alto  
<https://www.gryphonstrings.com/>

Lark in the Morning, Berkeley  
<https://larkinthemorning.com/>

Timbre Folk & Baroque Instruments, Berkeley  
<https://timbrefolk.com/>

Subway Guitars, Berkeley  
<http://www.fatdawg.com/>

Marc Silber, Berkeley (by appt only)  
<http://www.marcsilbermusic.com/>

John Mello, Kensington (by appt?)  
<https://www.johnfmello.com/>

Ifshin Violins, El Cerrito  
<https://www.ifshinviolins.com>

Rockin' Robbie's (formerly Music Works), El Cerrito & Concord  
<https://www.rockinrobbies.com/>

Mountain Music, Oakland  
<https://www.mountainmusicstore.com/>

Lamorinda Music, Lafayette  
<https://www.lamorindamusic.com>

Mighty Fine Guitars, Lafayette  
<http://mightyfineguitars.com/>

GSP - Guitar Solo SF  
[www.gspguitar.com](http://www.gspguitar.com)

Real Guitars, SF  
<https://www.realguitars.com/>

Schoenberg Guitars, Tiburon (Marin)  
<https://www.om28.com/>

Amazing Grace Music, San Anselmo (Marin)  
<http://www.amazinggracemusicmarin.com/>

Tall Toad Music, Petaluma  
<https://www.talltoadmusic.com/>

People's Music, Sebastopol  
<https://www.peoplesmusic.com>

Banana at Large, San Rafael & Santa Rosa  
<https://www.bananas.com>

Danville Music, Danville  
<https://danvillemusic.com/>

Watermelon Music, Davis  
<https://watermelonmusic.com/>

Keith Holland Guitars, Los Gatos  
<http://www.keithhollandguitars.com/>

Sylvan Music, Santa Cruz  
<https://www.sylvanmusic.com/>

Guitar Center  
Emeryville, SF, Concord, Dublin, San Mateo, San Jose, South San Jose  
<https://www.guitarcenter.com/>

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Harmony list (SF Folk Music Club email list):  
<https://groups.io/g/harmony>

CelticSF groups.io group:  
<https://groups.io/g/celticSF/>

Quebecois music:  
<https://groups.io/g/QueTradSF>

Bluegrass etc:  
<http://groups.io/g/bluegrassSF>  
<http://groups.io/g/SFBayMando>

Peter Thompson's Bluegrass Calendar:  
send an email to [bgsignal AT comcast.net](mailto:bgsignal@comcast.net) to receive the monthly calendar,  
or visit:  
<http://www.bgsignal.com>

BACDS (Bay Area Country Dance Society) email lists  
<http://www.bacds.org/email/>

CBA Message Board:  
<http://www.cbaweb.org/MessageBoard>

Bay Area Calendar of Cajun-Zydeco Dances  
<http://calendar10.tripod.com/>

Oldtime music in Nevada City/Grass Valley  
mountain-fiddlers Google Group  
4th Sunday jam 2pm-4pm Wild Eye Pub, Grass Valley

Mud City Old-Time Society  
Old-Time Music and Dance events in the South-Central Willamette Valley.  
Eugene OR & vicinity  
<https://mudcityoldtime.org/>  
<https://www.facebook.com/MudCityOldTime/>

Oldtime Music in Seattle  
<https://groups.io/g/oldtimeseattle>  
<https://www.facebook.com/groups/oldtimeseattle>