

Upcoming events of old time music interest in the SF Bay Area:
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3/3/23

NEWS

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* Folks may be interested in this interview with Angela Wellman, founder of the Oakland Public Conservatory of Music.

It mentions the Black Banjo and Fiddle Fellowship (a collaboration between the OPC & the BOTMC) which is starting in April, after several years of planning:

<https://www.nbcbayarea.com/discover-black-heritage/oakland-woman-black-banjo-tradition/3165633/>

You can read more about the BBFF

<https://opcclasses.squarespace.com/bbff>

<https://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/dei>

<https://actaonline.org/profile/black-banjo-fiddle-fellowship/>

* If you missed Evie Ladin's interview on Deering Live in February, the recording is available

<https://www.deeringbanjos.com/blogs/deering-live>

* Suzy Thompson is starting another Fiddles at Four online session beginning March - we'll focus on the fiddling of John Dykes! Online fiddle class, 30 minutes twice a week on Mondays and Wednesdays, great community of fiddlers from all over. More info here:

<https://www.ericandsuzy.com/teaching.html>

HIGHLIGHTS THIS MONTH

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* Upcoming oldtime jams at the Freight:

Sunday March 5, 3-5pm - first Sunday, swapping dates with swing jam

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 Mar 19 1pm-3:30pm

SAVE THE DATE

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* Slow Jam Fizz (online) Mar 10

Mitch Depew (Zooming from Spain!) with special guests Brendan Doyle & Maxine Gerber.
<https://www.berkeleyoldtimemusic.org/slow-jam-fizz>

* West Marin Fiddle Camp Spring Fling in Bolinas March 24-26. See calendar entry below for lineup.

* 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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March 3 2023 9pm

Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands

Vivian Leva & Riley Calcagno

Sweetwater Music Hall, Mill Valley

<https://sweetwatermusichall.com/event/laurie-lewis-with-vivian-leva-riley-calcagno/sweetwater-music-hall/mill-valley-california/>

March 4 2023

Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands

Vivian Leva & Riley Calcagno

Center for the Arts, Grass Valley

<https://thecenterforthearts.my.salesforce-sites.com/ticket/#/events/a0S6g00000Et85PEAR>

March 5 2023 2pm

Evie Ladin Band

Rose Avenue Acoustic Delights, Oakland

<https://roseavenue.com/concert/evie-ladin/>

Sun March 5 2022 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/>

March 10-12 2023

Spring Harmony Online

<https://www.sffmc.org>

Mar 18 2023

Eric & Suzy Thompson, Mitch Greenhill & Mitch's Kitchen

The Back Room, Berkeley

Mar 18 2023 7:30pm

Crooked Jades

Berkeley house concert

fifthstreetfarms AT gmail.com

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

Sun Mar ?? 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

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/>

Sat Mar 25 2023
Martha Spencer and the Wonderland Country Band
Blue Ridge Girls
Ashkenaz

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>

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

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/>

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/

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/

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? 2023
San Francisco Free Folk Festival
(typically Everett Middle School, 450 Church St (at 16th) SF)
<http://www.sffolkfest.org/>

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-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 2023?

West Marin Fiddle Camp
Commonweal Gardens, Bolinas
<https://www.facebook.com/westmarinfiddlecamp/>

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

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.csotfa10.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/>

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>

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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=MGQzY2thZXZxcjQldGVscWl0dWxiYTZpcmNAZ3JvdXAuY2FsZW5kYXIuZ29vZ2xlLmNvbQ>

* 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>
<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.karenceliaheil.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](mailto:dinahbeatrice@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](mailto:knccarney@yahoo.com)
or Janette Duncan [jdfiddler AT yahoo.com](mailto:jdfiddler@yahoo.com).

4th Thurs 6:30pm-8:30pm
Barlow Market in the Barlow Center in Sebastopol
Info: Lisa Waltenspiel - [peachfigpear AT gmail.com](mailto:peachfigpear@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/

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 Skiffers (jug band - Marin & Sonoma Counties)

<http://www.rivertownskiffers.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

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.dogearredbooks.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.sweetwatermusic hall.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:

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

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/>

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 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>