



MARCH 22 - 24
Cincinnati 2024

FEATURING
ELIXIR & TRILLIUM

CALLERS
NILS FREDLAND &
DARLENE UNDERWOOD

Early registration
DEADLINE
January 22, 2024

ELIXIR

Nils Fredland, calling / trombone / vocals
Naomi Morse, fiddle, Jesse Readylyn, trumpet /
flugelhorn, Anna Patton, clarinet / vocals Owen
Morrison, guitar / foot percussion

Elixir is a high energy dance band and caller combination that blends superb calling, driving fiddle and guitar playing, and the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section. Elixir performs tightly crafted music drawing on a wide range of styles and evoking a variety of moods.

TRILLIUM

Mark Barsamian, violin, Mark Delozier, piano
Zeke Hutchison, mandolin

Trillium plays music for Contradance and English Country Dance on traditional instruments: fiddle, mandolin, acoustic piano. Most of the tunes they play are traditional as well, and are played in multiple folk music worlds, such as Bluegrass, Old-Time, English Country Dance, Celtic, French Canadian.

NILS FREDLAND

Nils has been calling dances with skill and energy since 2000. As a dance caller, Nils is known for his expertise, skilled leadership, and community-minded approach. He travels coast to coast and overseas to call and play for contra and square dancers over 150 days a year.

DARLENE UNDERWOOD

Darlene is a caller, among the best in the Midwest and recognized nationally. She's known for high-energy dances that are exciting and really flow. She has been teaching and calling Contra and Square dances for over 25 years to smiling dancers across the country. She enjoys calling dances that help dancers connect to the music.

PRELIMINARY SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, MARCH 22

TRILLIUM with Darlene Underwood

Registration	Opens at 6 p.m.
Contra Dance	8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

SATURDAY, MARCH 23

ELIXIR with Nils Fredland

Workshops	10:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.
Waltzing	7:30 p.m. - 8 p.m.
Contra Dance	8 p.m. - 11:30 p.m.

Late Saturday night after-party and dancing at Darlene Underwood's home!

235 Hosea Ave.

Cincinnati, OH. 45220

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SUNDAY, MARCH 24

ELIXIR with Nils Fredland

Sunday Brunch	10:30 a.m.
Morning Waltz	10:30 a.m. - 11:45 a.m.
Contra Dance	Noon - 3 p.m.

WORKSHOPS

Final workshop schedule and more session descriptions will be available soon.

The list of workshops is subject to change. The final schedule will be available at the dance and on our website.

www.cincinnaticontradance.org

LOCATION

MERCER SCHOOL
2600 Bartels Rd
Cincinnati, Ohio 45244

*Parking is available in the
lots surrounding the school.*



MORE INFORMATION



The SUNDAY BRUNCH

A scrumptious brunch will be provided during the Sunday dance.
Starts at 10:30 a.m.

Shoe Policy

Required- Bring dancing shoes, with soft leather soles or non-marking rubber soles. Thank you for your cooperation!

HEALTH and SAFETY

2024 Pig Town Fling adheres to all health and safety standards governing the properties of the Forest Hills School District.

COVID-19 Policy

In order to provide a safe & comfortable environment for all dancers, we currently follow CDC guidelines based on levels of community spread. We encourage dancers to STAY HOME if experiencing any symptoms of cold, flu or COVID. Refunds will be available minus a \$10 processing fee.

QUESTIONS ??

Contact 513-608-9362 (voice or text)



REGISTER & PAY

Pay electronically with Zelle,
PayPal account or Mail-in:

For more information
visit our website at:

www.CincinnatiContraDance.org/pigtown.htm



CONTACTS

Registration

Cori Yaeger
contrasecretary@gmail.com

QUESTIONS??

Organizing Committee Coordinator

Valerie Allendorf

valerieallendorf@icloud.com

513-608-9362 (voice or text)



MAIL IN REGISTRATION

(One dancer per registration form)

Confirmations will be sent via email. If you prefer confirmation via snail mail, please include a self-addressed stamped envelope.

Children under 12 must be supervised at all times.

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____

State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Full Weekend:

Before January 22, 2024 \$ 110

After January 22, 2024 \$ 130

Student \$ 80

T-shirts (unisex) \$25 each \$

Size: S / M / L / 1X / 2X (if larger size is needed,
contact contrasecretary@gmail.com, or
513-608-9362 (voice or text))

DONATE :

*Scholarship money to provide additional low cost
tickets for dancers in need & for general support for
the continuation of PIGTOWN.*

\$

Total Cost: \$

Please make checks payable to:

Cincinnati Contra Dancers
78 McClure Road
Lebanon, OH 45036