

# Pigtown Fling 2026 Schedule

## Friday, March 27

6:00pm - 9:00pm	Check-in at the Entrance/Lobby
7:30pm - 8:00pm	Waltzing with Kingfisher in the Gym
8:00pm - 9:30pm	Kingfisher with Wendy Graham (Role Free/Positional) in Gym
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Break - snacks provided in Cafeteria
10:00pm - 11:30pm	The Dam Beavers with Will Mentor (L&R) in Gym

## Saturday, March 28

8:30am - 5:15pm	Workshops (details on another page)
5:15pm - 6:30pm	Pre-Paid Catered Dinner in Cafeteria
5:15pm - 7:30pm	Break
5:15pm - 6:30pm	Quiet time in the Auditorium
6:30pm - 7:30pm	MoTown Sing-a-long in the Auditorium
7:30pm - 8:00pm	Waltzing with The Dam Beavers in Gym
8:00pm - 9:30pm	The Dam Beavers with Wendy Graham (Role Free/Positional) in Gym
9:30pm - 10:00pm	Break - snacks provided in Cafeteria
10:00pm - 11:30pm	Kingfisher with Will Mentor (L&R) in Gym

## Sunday, March 29

9:30am - 10:45am	Waltzing with Queen City Consort in Gym
10:45am - 12:00pm	Pre-paid catered Brunch in the Cafeteria
12:00pm - 1:30pm	The Dam Beavers with Wendy Graham (Role Free/Positional) in Gym
1:30pm - 2:00pm	Break - snacks provided in Cafeteria
2:00pm - 3:30pm	Kingfisher with Will Mentor (L&R)

## Pigtown 2026 Saturday Workshop Schedule

Location	Gym	Auditorium
8:30am - 9:15am	<b>Freedom Waltz</b> with Edward Howe and Tami Dahl	<b>Salty Dog Rag</b> with Wendy Graham and Deborah L. Clark playing
9:30am - 10:15am	<b>Morning Squares With Will Mentor &amp; Dam Beavers</b>	<b>Waltz with Wendy</b> with Wendy Graham and Deborah L. Clark playing 🎻
10:30am - 11:45am	<b>Contra Dance</b> from the Mind of Chicago caller Devin Pohly with <b>Kingfisher</b> (Leads/Follows)	<b>Acoustic Jam Sing-along</b> with Karen Woellert

11:45 - 1:00 PrePaid Catered Lunch provided in Cafeteria
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Location	Gym	Auditorium
12:00pm - 1:00pm		<b>Organizer's Gathering</b> Charles Wallner/Greer Hannan
1:00pm - 2:15pm	<b>Rush Fest</b> with Emily Rush	<b>Positional Calling</b> with Wendy Graham
2:30pm - 3:45pm	<b>Challenging Contra</b> with Will Mentor and The Dam Beavers	<b>Musicians Jam</b> Led by Rick Boyce
4:00pm - 5:15pm	<b>English Country Dance</b> ECD Orchestra Mike White calling	<b>Callers Workshop on Tempo</b> With Will Mentor

## Workshop Descriptions

**Salty Dog Rag with Wendy Graham and Deborah L. Clark playing** - Shake, break, and "ball the jack"! Learn the classic Salty Dog Rag, a high-energy, fast-paced partner dance to 1950s ragtime music. We'll break down the steps to this fun, traveling couple dance. No experience required—just bring your energy!

**Morning Squares with Will Mentor and Dam Beavers-** a selection of relaxed New England and Early Western squares appropriate for the morning.

### **Waltz with Wendy!!**

Wendy Graham-This two-part workshop begins with a short interactive practice of Wendy's "30 Second Waltz Lesson" that you can use to help new dancers in your community experience the joy of waltzing quickly and easily. Then, learn to lead and follow a moderately intricate choreography sequence you can use later on the dance floor.

**Freedom Waltz with Ed Howe and Tami Dahl** - Whether you're new to waltz or looking to refine your technique, this workshop invites you to explore the flow and feel of various waltz tunes. We'll focus on using natural body momentum to enhance connection and co-create a graceful, responsive dance with any partner. All are welcome—come learn, experiment, and dance with us!

**Contra Dance from the Mind of Chicago caller Devin Pohly with Kingfisher** - Come check out the dances written by this inspiring caller.

**Acoustic Jam Sing-along with Karen Wollert** - Join us for a friendly, acoustic jam session featuring folk songs, sing-alongs, and good company. Guitars, banjos, mandolins, fiddles, ukuleles, and other acoustic instruments are welcome. Everyone can play along, no matter your skill level. Whether you are a beginner, a seasoned player, or just love to sing, come join in the fun.

**Callers Workshop on Tempo with Will Mentor** - What sequences in contra dancing are best danced to a slow tempo? What sequences can be danced at a fast tempo without feeling rushed? Let's spend an hour or so contemplating tempo together!

**Organizer's Gathering Charles Wallner/Greer Hannan** - Are you on the board at your local contra community? Do you currently organize dance events, or want to organize them? Join the discussion of others who work at organizing dance related events.

**Rushfest with Emily Rush** - Rushfest is a high-energy pop music contra dance led by caller Emily Rush. It blends traditional contra dance figures with popular music, often featuring pre-recorded pop mixes, techno, or EDM rather than the traditional live fiddle bands typical of the genre. Contra dancing to popular music at its best !!

**Challenging Contra with Will Mentor and The Dam Beavers** - Challenge yourself to keep up with these fun and energetic contras.

**English Country Dance Cincinnati ECD Band Mike White calling** - From elegant and stately to raucous romps, English Country Dances beautifully pair music and choreography that inspires!

**Positional Calling with Wendy Graham** - Let's orient dancers in space with concise, clear, teaching and calling. We will be using terms like partner, neighbor, corner etc.

**MoTown with Robin Roland** - This distinctive style of popular music blends soul, R&B, and pop. It is known for its catchy melodies and unique sound that creates a soulful, uplifting and danceable sound.