

## 2018 Schedule *(subject to change)*

### FRIDAY OCT 26

6:00pm

#### Registration Begins

8:00pm-11:00pm

#### EVENING OF CONTRA DANCING

Music: [Wake Up Robin](#)

Calling: Sarah VanNorstrand

*Join us as we welcome our band and caller for an evening of inspiring music and dancing. Back by popular demand, tonight's theme is Fire Colors. Wear your favorite fiery colors, red, orange, yellow or however you'd like to interpret the theme (maybe white-hot or blue flame?)*

After activities

*If you still want to play, visit the famous South Congress Strip for Austin entertainment. Suggestion list will be available at the dance or see the [useful information page](#).*

### SATURDAY OCT 27

9:00am-10:20am

#### WALTZ WORKSHOP

Music: recorded

Instructors: [Nick and Melissa Enge](#)

*Start your morning off with beautiful music and dancing. Nick and Melissa will review waltz basics and work towards learning the flowing [cross-step waltz](#). Waltzing is a perfect way to practice your dance communication skills in leading and following. Don't miss out on this lovely way to enjoy beautiful music and interesting partners.*

10:35am-11:45pm

#### SCHOTTISCHE WORKSHOP

Music: recorded

Instructors: Nick and Melissa Enge

*Nick and Melissa will teach you this simple and charming couple dance. Once you learn the basics, the [schottische](#) offers many variations to have fun with. Besides learning yet another interesting dance, this is an excellent opportunity to practice weight sharing skills, for smoother and more cosmic contra swings.*

11:45am-1:15pm

**Lunch** on your own, Many nearby eateries. Suggestion list will be available at the dance or see the [useful information page](#).

or

**Callers' Chat** box lunch to be brought in

Led by: Sarah VanNorstrand

*Sarah shares tips and techniques for improving your calling.*

1:30pm-4:30pm

#### TIMING, TEMPO, AND TWIRLS WORKSHOP

Music: Wake Up Robin

Calling: Sarah VanNorstrand

*Want to take your dancing to the next level? No matter how impressive your flourishes, or how many spins you can fit in a petronella, without an accurate and ingrained sense of timing, you'll be missing out on some of the joys of contra dancing. Timing is a conduit connecting the band with the dancers and it's what brings a hall full of diverse people together in synchronization. So come ready to think about 4, 8 and 16 beat phrases and discover how working on your sense of timing can transform and enlighten your dance experience.*

4:30pm-5:00pm

#### MONSTER MEDLEY

Music: Wake Up Robin

Calling: Sarah VanNorstrand and TBD

*For the second time in Austin — thirty minutes of non-stop, mind-bending fun. No walk-through medley, dances will change on the fly.*

- 5:15pm-7:00pm      **Dinner Break**  
*Many nearby eateries. Suggestion list will be available at the dance or see the [useful information page](#).*
- 7:00pm-7:45pm      **CONCERT WITH WAKE UP ROBIN**  
*The band will delight listeners with a variety of musical styles, whether singing moving ballads or cowboy songs, busting out traditional fiddle tunes or original compositions. Wake Up Robin creates magical moments, joyful harmonies, and raw energy.*
- 8:00pm-11:00pm      **HALLOWEEN CONTRA DANCE and COSTUME PARTY!!**  
Music: Wake Up Robin  
Calling: Sarah VanNorstrand  
*This evening, come ready to strut your stuff. Halloween costumes highly encouraged but not required. We will start with a costume parade, followed by more DANCING! Sarah will thrill us with more amazing dances, called to the energizing sounds of Wake Up Robin!*
- 11:15pm-1:00am      **SATURDAY AFTER-PARTY**  
*At local dancers' house. Maps will be available at the dance.*

## **SUNDAY OCT 28**

- 10:00am      **Hall Opens**  
*Volunteers set up potluck brunch goodies, coffee, tea, etc.*
- 10:30am-11:45am      **Potluck Brunch on premises**
- noon-2:30pm      **FAREWELL DANCE**  
Music: Wake Up Robin  
Calling: Sarah VanNorstrand  
*We will wrap up the weekend with more dancing with our new and old friends, to more of the fantastic music from Wake Up Robin, with more great calling from Sarah.*