The VAC International Festival
June 21 & 22, 2008 - Pearl Street Mall

The VAC International Festival is coming - June 21st and 22nd on the 1300 block of the Pearl Street Mall. Come join us for this truly international event. International vendors with a wide variety of international goods will compliment our venerable schedule of international dance and singing performances. Volunteers are needed throughout the event starting with setup on Friday. Please contact Marshall Shapiro at mss@ati-co.com if you are interested in volunteering. See you there!

**Saturday, June 21**
- 10:00 - 10:30 Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado
- 10:30 - 11:00 Shivanjali - Dances from India
- 11:00 - 11:30 Colorado Morris
- 11:30 - 12:00 Calico and Boots
- 12:00 - 12:30 McTeggart Irish Dancers
- 12:30 - 1:00 Mudra Dance Studio
- 1:00 - 1:30 Hora Romenesca
- 1:30 - 2:00 Shireen and Friends - Multicultural Dance
- 2:00 - 2:30 One World Folk Dancers
- 2:30 - 3:00 Skean Dubh - Irish Music
- 3:00 - 3:30 Halau Hula O Na Mauna Komohana - Hawaii
- 3:30 - 4:00 Nueva Alianza - Mexican Dancers
- 4:00 - 4:30 Beledi Dance Caravan - Belly Dancers
- 4:30 - 5:00 Boulder Swing Dance
- 5:00 - 5:15 Storm Mountain - Set 1

**Sunday, June 22**
- 10:00 - 10:30 Mirai Daiko - Japanese Drummers
- 10:30 - 12:00 Sahara Silk Road Belly Dancers
- 12:00 - 12:30 Boulder Spelemannslag - Scandinavian Music
- 12:30 - 1:00 Boulder Israeli Dancers
- 1:00 - 1:30 Julia Mita and Boulder Taiko HIBIKI
- 1:30 - 2:00 Hoofin’ High Country Cloggers
- 2:00 - 2:30 CFOOTMAD playing for Contra Dances
- 2:30 - 3:00 Bohua Chinese School
- 3:00 - 3:30 Postoley Dance Ensemble
- 3:30 - 4:00 Rafii’ah and Dancers - Belly Dancers
- 4:00 - 4:30 Dancing Zorbas - Greece
- 4:30 - 5:00 SalsAmigos

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For info about joining the VAC, contact Donna Shonle (individuals) at donna@shonle.net or Stan Wilkes at sgwilkes@csd.net or 303-233-3474.

For information regarding The Village Arts Coalition Festival, please contact Donna Shonle at donna@shonle.net.

The VAC’s central phone/fax number is 303-440-8303. Call this number or email Ingvar Sodahl at scheduling@boulderdancespace.com to book The Pearl Street Studio - 2126 Pearl St. in Boulder (across from the futon store) or The Ballroom at the Avalon – 6185 Arapahoe St in Boulder. Visit www.boulderdancespace.com for facility availability information.

Performing Groups

Boulder Scottish Country Dancers: Erin Rea 303-442-7689
Calico & Boots, American Folk Dancers: Jim Barnett 303-651-0797
Hoofin’ High Country Cloggers: Ken Kenorwe 303-364-2278
Hora Romena - Dances of Romania: Miral Cotescu 303-844-5640
Lloyd Shaw Foundation: www.lloydshaw.org

Locations

Boulder
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6185 Arapahoe, Boulder

Community Dance Collective
1000 B St, Boulder, behind the Pearl Pub & Futo store at corner of 21st & Pearl.

Danceophile Studio
2126 Pearl St., Boulder. For more information, call 303-237-9605 or email nlprimmer@nlprimmer.com.

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Merrill’s Waxing Studio

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5301 W 66th Ave, Denver

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Argentine Tango
Angie’s Tango: Hosted by Las Tres Mujeres. Every 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month from 6pm to 11pm at the Avalon, 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder. Polka and wine is very much needed. Cost is $24/month or $7.00 per drop in class. For more information call Angie at 303-237-9605 or email angie@angies.com.

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Atlanta: Tango Classes: Advanced Classes: July 5-6. $120 for 2 days (11am-4pm), $60 drop in price. All levels welcome. For more information contact Nancy Primmer at 303-237-9605 or nlpimmer@yahoo.com.

Acapulco Dancers: 303-370-9356 or visit our website www.tango.org/dance/tango_Acapulco.html.

African Vernacular Dance (AVD): www.africanvernaculardance.com
American Vernacular Dance (AVD): www.avd@columbine.net or 303-449-5962.
Swing & Lindy & Charleston: 5:15-9:30 pm Sundays, 1 June, 18, 22. Intermediate classes emphasizing some great 1920’s songs in the country’s hottest dance. Some previous swing experience helpful. You do not have to bring a partner. For information contact Tom Masterson at the Dance Collective, 2020 21st Street (behind Futon store on northeast corner of 21st & Pearl in Boulder). Cost is $40/person for entire 4-week class. For more information call 303-499-6363 or tom.masterson.com.

Tango Argentino: Tango dance hosted by Las Tres Mujeres. Every 2nd and 4th Sunday of the month from 6pm to 11pm at the Avalon, 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder. Polka and wine is very much needed. Cost is $24/month or $7.00 per drop in class. For more information call Angie at 303-237-9605 or email angie@angies.com.

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23rd Annual Wild Asparagus Ball

May 10, 2008 8-11:30pm
CSU Student Center, Fort Collins

Cost: $26
303-786-7030 www.bouldertheatre.com
A fundraiser for the Rock Ridge Music Camp of Estes Park. A lively 2-hour concert features music and dance costumes from many cultures of Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

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Sunday, May 11, 3:00pm
Boulder Public Library, 4800 Baseline Road
Cost: Free (Reservations required)
303-441-4390
Songs of Bulgaria, Macedonia, Russia, Georgia, and more. The concert is sponsored by the Boulder Public Library Foundation and is free, but reservations are required.

Charming Hostess

Sunday, May 11, 7:00pm
The Rock N’ Roll Soul Cafe
5307 Arapahoe Avenue, Boulder
Cost: $18 (University Staff: $12, Student: $5)
Call 303-443-5108 to purchase tickets in advance, they will also be available at the door.

CONCERTS

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Tuesday, May 7, 7:00pm
Boulder Theatre, 2032 14th Street
Cost: $2
303-786-7030 www.bouldertheatre.com
A fundraiser for the Rock Ridge Music Camp of Estes Park. A lively 2-hour concert features music and dance costumes from many cultures of Eastern and Southeastern Europe.

Folk Dancing for Everyone! Outside on the Boulder Municipal Plaza

Fun dances from around the world are taught and danced every Tuesday evening outside under the stars. There is beginning level teaching from 7:00pm - 8:00pm and no partner or experience needed. Teaching is by Tom Masterson and many other impressive teachers from around the world. Dancing continues until 10:00 pm. A wonderful way to learn great dances, experience our ethnic roots, meet new friends and get into shape, all at the same time! Sponsored by Postoley Dance Ensemble and Danceophile Ballroom & Folk Dance Studio. Everyone is welcome to join us every evening. Program starts on Tuesday, June 3, and continues through September 9.

Also on June 10, 24 and July 8, 22, from 6:15pm - 7:00pm, there will be Folk Dance for children of all ages and their parents. A family oriented event that features fun children’s dances from around the world. A wonderful way to introduce children to dance and learn what children do in other parts of the world. Bring the whole family!

Boulder Municipal Plaza (beside the Dushanbe Teahouse)
1770 13th Street between Canyon & Arapahoe
There is free parking off 14th Street
Cost: Free
303-499-6363
www.postoley.com or www.danceophile.com
ONGOING CLASSES & EVENTS

AMERICAN TRADITIONAL
Calico and Boots Square Dance Club does squares, contradances, and rounds on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month at the Pearl St. Studio. The dance begins at 7:30 p.m. Cost: $4. Contact Barbara Roach, 303-642-3788 or broach@uno.com for further information or to be put on the email list.

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CFOOTMAD www.cfootmad.org 2nd and 4th Fridays, at Club Tico in City Park 8 - 11 pm Live music. Waltz Nights and Waltz Class/Practice Sessions with Barbara Roach will resume in the fall. They are usually held on Sundays, 2-4:30 pm, at the Pearl Street Studio, with no partner needed. Contact Barbara Roach, 303-442-0677 or broach@uno.com for further information or to be put on the email list.

Ballet Dancing - 6:50 p.m. - 8:10 pm Classes on Sundays, June 15, 22. An introduction to the smooth foxtrot, upbeat swing, graceful waltz, and expressive tango. Includes secrets of leading and following. No experience needed. You do not have to bring a partner. Instruction by Tom Masterson and Dance Collective, 2020B 21st Street (behind Futon store on northeast corner of 21st & Pearl in Boulder). Cost is $40/person for 7-weeks of classes. For more information call 303-499-6363 tom.masterson@com or www.danceophile.com.

CAJUN - ZYDECO
Cajun Dances sponsored by CFOOTMAD (Colorado Friends of Cajun Zydeco Music & Dance): usually the 4th Sundays after the Mercury Café, Denver with the local Zydeco band The Amazing Zydematics. Call for directions. Costilla. $5/month. Contact Joan Bryant at 719-494-0563, bybr288@uno.com or Jim Sipes, 970-223-6013, sipes@famar.colostate.edu.

Scottish Country Dancing: No partner needed for any classes; beginners welcome.

* Boulder: Sundays 4:30 - 6:30 p.m. at the Pearl St. Studio, Boulder. Contact Bob Bunham, 303-431-6870 meenadair@ecosse.net for info.

* Denver: Mondays 7-9 p.m. at St. Peter & St. Mary Episcopal Church (2nd & Acoma), 3rd floor. Contact Jamie MacKinnon, 303-451-7466, jemack@comcast.net

* Fort Collins: Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at the Worthington, 900 Worthington Circle, Fort Collins. Contact Jeff Davis at 970-223-1730 powderblue@msn.com or Jim Sites, 970-223-6013, sipes@famar.colostate.edu.

* Parker: Thursdays 7-9 p.m. at the Main Street Center, 19650 E. Main Street, $43/month. Contact Sam Reynolds (teacher) at 303-805-1446 or sam@spinniesticks.com.

* Colorado Springs: Wednesdays 7-9 p.m. at the Gill Foundation, 315 E. Costilla. $5/month. Contact Joan Bryant at 719-494-0563, bybr288@uno.com or Jim Sipes, 970-475-0751 jrunil@ecosse.net for info.

INTERNATIONAL


Boulder: Thursdays 5:30 p.m. beginners, 6:30 p.m. intermediate at Kakes Studio, Boulder. Longmont: Mondays, 5:30 p.m. beginners, 6:30 p.m. intermediate, 7:30 p.m. performing, 5:45 intermediate at Silk Road Studio, Longmont; 7:45 pm (Fridays near Hygiene Road). Call for directions.

BIFD (Boulder International Folk Dances): Friday nights, teaching 7:30-8:30 pm, open dancing 8:30-11 p.m. at the Pearl Street Studio, Boulder. Contact: Pat McCullough, 303-777-0502 or pat@bifd.boulder.org.

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