

The NOB
Neffa Open Band

A community contra dance band playing at the Thursday Night Contra Series

All musicians and levels encouraged to come play in the band. Each NOB session will be led by talented and welcoming musicians (one melody + one rhythm), and dance admission is free for players. Yes, you can play some and dance some. Join us!

Bring your own music stand. Please no amplifiers or percussion without leader's permission.

NOB Musician Leaders

Mar 5 Amy Larkin

The Tune List

Most tunes we will play come from Portland 1 and 2, as well as Waltz 1 and 2 books.

March Tunes

- Hughie Shorty's G/ Brenda Stubbort's am/ Good For the Tongue A (1 p102, 1 p40, 1 p85)
- Cowboy's Jig G/ Catharsis gm (reel)/ Rockabilly Reel A
- Hollow Poplar G/ (still thinking for follow up tune)
- Virginia Reel D/Cooley's Reel em/ Mason's Apron A
- Rare D/ Devil in the Strawstack gm/ Billy Church Memorial Breakdown A
- Nixon's Gone D/ Booth Shot Lincoln A
- Pays de Haut D/ Telephone Tune A
- Tam Lin dm/ Music for a Found Harmonium D/ Beth Cohen's A
- High Part of the Road/ am/ Calliope House E
- One Horned Sheep G/ All the Rage E
- Clare Jig/ Flying Home to Shelley G/ Fluer de Mandragor A
- Pete's March D/ Multnoma A
- Margaret's Waltz 1 p 34
- Lover's Waltz 1 p 33

January Tunes

- Wild One
- Myra's
- Devil in the Strawstack

- Salvation
- Golden Ticket
- Reign of Love
- Trip to Dingle
- Waltzes: Midnight on the Water, Ookpik

February/March Tunes

- Old favorite G/ Flying Home to Shelley G/ Fluer de Mandragor A
- Nixon's Gone D/ Booth Shot Lincoln A
- Rare D/ Devil in the Strawstack gm/ Billy Church Memorial Breakdown A
- Union Street Session D/ Miss Shepard's amA/ Frank's A
- Timmy Clifford's G/ Seanamac Tube Station gm/ Stan Chapman's A something else
- Tam Lin dm/ Music for a Found Harmonium D/ Beth Cohen's A
- Pays de Haut D/ Montebello am/ Telephone Tune
- Pete's March D/ Multnoma A
- Waltz: Salimony

December Tunes

- Jigs: Sailor's Wife (Dm) / Morrison's (Em)
- Jigs: Handsome Young Maids (A) / Moon and Seven Stars (D)
- Jig to Reel: Old Favorite (G) / Flying Home to Shelley (G) / Evil Diane (A)
- Old-time time: Duck River (D) / Benton's Dream (A)
- Marches: Coleman's (D) / March of St. Timothy (G)
- Quebecois party time: Reel de Montreal (G/D) / St Antoine's (A)
- If there's a square: Speed the Plow (A)
- Coalminer (D)
- Spootiskerry (G)
- John Stenson's #2 (A)
- Old Grey Cat (Em)
- Nail That Catfish (G)
- Sandy Boys (A)
- Greasy Coat (Am)

Waltzes will be Two Rivers and Haapavesi.

Recent Tune Selections

- Flying Home to Shelley (G) / Curvy Road to Corinth (Em) / Evil Diane (A)
- Jig Set: Timmy Cillford's (G) / Fair Jenny's (D/G)
- Nixon's Gone D/ Booth Shot Lincoln.
- Rare (D) / John Stenson's #2 (A) / Marcel Martin (E)
- Jigs: Handsome Young Maids (A) / Moon and Seven Stars (D)
- Jig to Reel: Old Favorite (G) / Flying Home to Shelley (G) / Evil Diane (A)
- Old-time time: Duck River (D) / Benton's Dream (A)
- Marches: Coleman's (D) / March of St. Timothy (G)
- Quebecois: Reel de Montreal (G/D) / Point au Pic (C) / St Antoine's (A)
- Union Street Session (D) / Miss Shepherd's (Am) / Frank's (A)
- Flying Home to Shelley (G) / Curvy Road to Corinth (Em) / Evil Diane (A)
- Nail that Catfish (G) / Julian Johnson (D)
- Speed the Plow (A)
- Jig Set: Timmy Cillford's (G) / Fair Jenny's (D/G)
- Nixon's Gone D/ Booth Shot Lincoln.
- Waltz: Ore-Valsen (Waltz book II)
- Waltz: South Wind