



Enjoy two evenings of contra dances* with live music in the historic Shaker Meeting House, a site for community, celebrations, and dance since 1848!

Co-Sponsors  The DanceFlurry Organization & Shaker Heritage Society

APRIL 6TH MELANIE AXEL-LUTE, CALLER WITH MUSIC PROVIDED BY THE CAPITAL DISTRICT MEGABAND, CONDUCTED BY GEORGE WILSON.

APRIL 20TH DAN BLACK, CALLER, WITH THE FRANKOPHILES (FRANK ORSINI, JIM MEAD, SUE MEAD & PATRICIA KERNAN)

This is the perfect evening of live music, fun, and entertainment for both beginners and seasoned dancers alike. No experience necessary, no partner needed.

Dance from 7:00-9:30PM  6:45 PM: Introductory session for beginners

Admission: \$6 students; \$10 SHS & DFO Members and Seniors; \$12 non-members.

Buy tickets for both dances for a discount price of \$5/\$9/\$10 for each dance.

25 MEETING HOUSE ROAD, OFF RTE 155, NEAR THE ALBANY AIRPORT
DIRECTIONS: <http://shakerheritage.org/about-2/directions-and-hours>



**What's a contra dance??!* Steps are similar to square dancing, and the dances are first taught and then called – which means that instructions are given throughout the dance. Contra dances are done in long lines of couples, half of which are moving up the line and the other half moving down the line.



Connecting and Inspiring Through Traditional Music and Dance

While the DanceFlurry Organization may be best known for our annual Flurry Festival in Saratoga Springs each year, we offer a variety of dances all year round for all ages and ability levels. Come enjoy contra, swing, Cajun and Zydeco, English Country and Community dances. www.danceflurry.org.



The Shaker Heritage Society is the site of America's first Shaker settlement. SHS works to preserve the integrity of the 770-acre Watervliet Shaker National Historic District, including 9 remaining Shaker buildings, an herb garden and apple orchard, open fields, the Ann Lee Pond nature preserve, and the Shaker cemetery where the Shaker founder, Ann Lee, is buried. Enjoy one of our programs, concerts, or workshops. Come to picnic, hike, or just relax and experience the atmosphere of this special place. www.shakerheritage.org