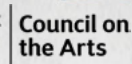
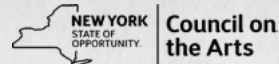




# THE FLURRY

FEB 16-18 2024





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# Here we are again, and we couldn't be happier!

Flurry has been through a lot in the past few years, as you've journeyed with us through a virtual festival, a benefit concert, and then last year's in-person rebirth, followed by a phenomenal fundraising effort which propelled us straight to this amazing weekend. Thanks to your dedication and generosity, we've arrived together again in technicolor for our 36th festival in 2024, bringing everything you love about Flurry back to Saratoga for another weekend of joyful music and dance.

We kicked it off with our second pre-festival Swing Intensive, and plan to overload your festival with the company of good friends and new faces as you dance, sing, and play along to old and new classics. You won't be able to sample it all, but we hope that you'll leave us on Sunday bone-tired and soul-sated, full of that ineffable Flurry energy that will keep you going long into the winter with a bounce in your step and music in your heart.

So dip your toes into a new genre this year, introduce something favorite to someone new, and revel in this world we've created where all are welcome and all cultures celebrated, and our worldly cares are forced to step aside for just a moment as we join hands together in community and DANCE!

**- The Flurry Festival Managers  
& Volunteer Planning Committee**



## DANCE WITH US ALL YEAR ROUND!

The Flurry Festival is sponsored by the DanceFlurry Organization, a nonprofit educational organization which is dedicated to the preservation, study, teaching, enjoyment and continuing evolution of American and international traditional and historical dance, music and song. The DFO promotes live traditional music and dance through sponsoring monthly dance and music series and special events such as Flurry and Adirondack Dance Weekend and providing grants to support community dance and educational programs.

We are indebted to the many volunteers who organize and present a wide range of events and are grateful to

the members and donors who support the DFO and Flurry Festival. Learn more about the DFO's mission, year-round programming, and grant opportunities at [www.danceflurry.org](http://www.danceflurry.org). Visit our outreach table in the Hilton lower lobby to join or renew your membership and grab some flyers for upcoming local events!

**- The DanceFlurry Organization Board of Directors**



**The Flurry Festival is made possible by the New York State Council on the Arts with the support of the Office of the Governor and the New York State Legislature.**



**Council on the Arts**

# Festival Information



### Support the Flurry

Support the festival, or become a DanceFlurry member



### Festival Planning Committee

There are over 35 volunteers and staff members who work all year to pull this festival together. Get a peek behind the scenes at the folks who make the magic!



### Stay in Touch!

[FlurryFestival.org](http://FlurryFestival.org)  
← Join our mailing list  
f [facebook.com/Flurryfestival/](https://facebook.com/Flurryfestival/)  
@ [instagram.com/Flurryfestival/](https://instagram.com/Flurryfestival/)



### Youth Outreach

Thanks to a grant from **Stewart's Holiday Match**, Flurry provides free tickets for youth and chaperones at participating community agencies. **Scan to learn more!**



### Culture of Consent

The Flurry strives to foster a community which is respectful, inclusive, and caring, and all actions, on and off the dance floor, should be consensual. Scan the QR code for tips and expectations for making the Flurry a safe and welcoming place for all.



### Festival Sales

Festival & Performer Sales is located in the Hotel's Lower Lobby, across from the Main Desk. You'll find t-shirts and other Flurry merch such as books and recordings from your favorite Flurry artists. Pick up your preordered t-shirts here!

Fri 5:00pm-11:00pm | Sat 9:00am-11:00pm | Sun 9:00am-5:00pm



### Raffle Tickets

Drawings will take place around 3pm Sunday in Rosenberg Hall; you don't need to be present to win. Purchase tickets from the sales table or one of our roving raffle volunteers.

- Twin-sized quilt handmade by Laura Perrault and Karyn Dornemann: Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10
- A room for two at the Saratoga Hilton for Friday and Saturday nights of the 2025 Flurry, PLUS two full-festival tickets for 2025: Tickets are \$5 each, or 5 for \$20
- Two full-festival camping tickets for the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival in Goshen CT, July 26-28, 2024: Tickets are \$2 each, 3 for \$5, or 7 for \$10

*If you purchased raffle tickets online, you will not receive a stub, but a ticket with a number associated with your name and contact info will be entered for you.*



*Pictured above: Handmade quilt to be raffled*



### Instrument Check

Located in the Hilton Lower Lobby.

Public hours:

**Fri** 5:00pm-12:30am | **Sat** 9:00am-12:30am | **Sun** 9:00am-6:15pm

### Flurry Health

We'd like to express appreciation to everyone who covid tested before attending Flurry, and those who took consideration to avoid bringing illness into our community. All City Center spaces have Merv-13 filtration, and we have added HEPA ventilation in Broadway 1/2 where singing takes place. Hand sanitizer is clearly marked and available in the hotel gallery. You'll find free masks available at the info and sales tables, and might consider keeping one handy to offer to use if your partner would prefer. The contra line at the far left of Room D is designated as mask-only.

We hope everyone emerges healthy from this weekend, but we do want to monitor any possible spread of illness, and ask that you report a positive covid or flu test, or other significant respiratory illness occurring within a week of the festival, to [covid@flurryfestival.org](mailto:covid@flurryfestival.org).

### A free, easy way to support the Flurry

Wouldn't it be great if *everyone* knew about the Flurry Festival? If you attend a regular local event and would be willing to put out some Flurry promotion next fall, you could help us spread that Flurry joy. We'd send you materials, and you'd just bring them to the events you're already going to. It's easy! Scan the QR code to sign up:



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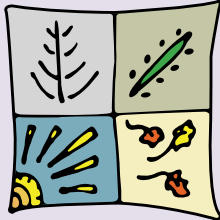
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# Welcome to Saratoga Springs!

While you're here, make sure to visit Caffè Lena, America's longest continuously operating folk music venue, and what the Library of Congress calls "An American treasure."

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Jonathan Greene Album Release  
*Flurry Director and Swing Clarinetist*

Friday February 16, 8:00 p.m.

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Sunday February 18, 7 p.m.

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# Vendors

For the most up-to-date list of food and craft vendors, visit: <https://www.flurryfestival.org/food-vendors>



## Food Vendors

### Hilton 534 Bistro

**Off Hilton Lower Lobby;** Serving American cuisine inspired by the Saratoga region. Breakfast items including assorted fruits, fruit salad, granola bars, muffins; Lunch including chicken salad sandwich, caprese sandwich, hummus & pita, vegetable/ dip assortment; Dinner including chicken tikka masala, beans & rice, vegetable stir fry, and pizza by the slice. Coffee, tea, bottled water.

**Fri** 6:30-10am; 11:30-3pm; 5-10pm

**Sat** 7-11am; 11:30-3pm; 5-10pm

**Sun** 7-11am; 11:30-3pm; 5-10pm

### 9 Miles East

**In pantry off Meeting Room 1;** Serving breakfast, entree salads, soup, grass-fed beef chili, vegan chili, and baked items made with high-quality local and organic ingredients. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available. Coffee available.

**Fri** 5pm-10pm | **Sat** 7am-9pm | **Sun** 7am-2pm

### The Wandering Food Dude

**Inside Room A/B/C Marketplace;** Breakfast items including fruit cups, yogurt parfaits, baked goods, coffee, and a hot item; Lunch and dinner including a hot vegetarian dish, veggies with hummus, sandwich wraps, soups, and a hot grain bowl. Coffee available.

**Fri** 5pm-10pm | **Sat** 9am-6pm | **Sun** 9am-3pm

### Bread Basket Bakery & Hattie's Restaurants

**In City Center Lobby, outside Room A/B/C;** Serving breakfast muffins, scones, and banana bread. Lunch begins 11am offering turkey and vegetarian sandwiches; gumbo soup and Mediterranean vegetable soup, lunch combo, and cookies.

**Sat** 9am-2pm | **Sun** 9am-2pm

### Esperanto

**Off hallway by Meeting Room 1;** Serving curried lentil stew w/tofu, rice & beans, veggie burritos, OBOYS (a.k.a. doughboy): chicken & cheese, buffalo chicken, or vegetable, pizza by the slice, and gluten-free pizza.

**Fri** 5pm-12:30/1:00am | **Sat** 11am-12:30/1:00am



## Craft Vendors

### Dancewear For You

Carol Koch Joe Dana | *Franklin, MA*

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# BEN & JERRY'S



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# The Flurry Schedule

## TYPE OF EVENT

- (C) Chat:** Led discussion, sharing
- (D) Participatory Dancing:** Leader provides walk-thrus and prompting
- (E) Entertainment:** Concerts, etc.
- (G) Group Participation:** Jams, Sings, where participants join in
- (I) Instruction Featured:** Teacher-led workshop/dance
- (N) No Instruction / No Walk-Thrus:** Dances that do not require leaders
- (P) Presentation:** Demo of skill, or present educational material
- (F) Family-Oriented:** Especially geared to families.  
Look for **F** in column header.

## LEVEL OF EVENT

- (T) Teen-Oriented:** Geared toward teenages
- (B) Beginner Level:** No, or very little experience
- (S) Secondary Level (and up):** Can do the basics well (somewhat experienced)
- (X) Experienced Level:** Specifically for those with a lot of experience.  
Not for beginners.
- (M) Mixed Level:** Anyone may attend


## OFF-SITE VENUES - Directions from City Center

**Saratoga Music Hall** (474 Broadway): 1 block south. Town Hall upstairs (Cnr. Lake Ave.)

**Parting Glass Pub** (42 Lake Ave): 2 blocks. Exit City Center toward parking lot. Turn right (south) on Maple Ave, go one block to Lake Ave, Left on Lake Ave to Parting Glass (corner of Lake and Henry St).

**FRIDAY | 7:00PM - 1:45AM**

**THE FLURRY FESTIVAL | FEB 16, 2024**

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DANCE VENUES							HILTON BROADWAY 1/2 <b>F</b>	HILTON TRAVERS	HILTON PAVILION			
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7:00-8:00pm (DM) <b>Old-Time English Sequence Dances</b> Tim Lamm, Diane Gonzales	7:00-8:15pm (DB) <b>Barn Dance Social!</b> Paul Rosenberg, Tamarack	7:00-8:00pm (IB) <b>Flatfooting Basics</b> Nicole Ball	7:00-7:45pm (IB) <b>Latin Party Dances:</b> Basic Merengue, Bachata, Salsa AC Dance, Metamovements	7:00-8:30pm (DM) <b>Welcome Contras</b> Adina Gordon, Countercurrent	7:00-7:45pm (IB) <b>Drop-In Swing Dance Crash Course</b> Aj Howard	7:00-8:00pm (IM) <b>A Tour Through Eastern Europe Through Dance</b> Marcie Van Cleave	7:00-8:00pm (EGFT) <b>Funny Songs &amp; Sing Alongs</b> John, Trish & Joel	7:00-8:00pm (IM) <b>Bare Bones Dance Music</b> Eric Buddington	7:00-8:00pm (GM) <b>Pan Celtic Jam</b> Cedar Stanistreet, Sam Bartlett			
8:00-10:00pm (DM) <b>Lively English Dances</b> Gene Murrow, Constellation	8:30-9:45pm (NM) <b>Romantic Couple Dances</b> Jay Ungar & Molly Mason, Harry Aceto, Peter Davis	8:15-9:15pm (DM) <b>Set Dancing: Reels &amp; Hornpipes (Merchant Set)</b> Jackie O'Riley, Toss The Feathers	7:45-9:15pm (NM) <b>Salsa!</b> Alex Gonzalez Quartet	8:45-10:15pm (DS) <b>Go With The Flow Contras</b> Bob Isaacs, Engine Room	7:45-9:15pm (NM) <b>Friday Night Swing Ft. Gordon Webster &amp; Hannah Gill</b> Jonathan Greene & The Grand Boubousse, Gordon Webster	8:15-9:30pm (DM) <b>Zabava: A Dance Party</b> Stephen Kotansky, Balkan Fields	8:00-9:30pm (GM) <b>Friday Sing-Around Song Swap</b> John, Trish & Joel, Hubby Jenkins, Brendan Taaffe	8:00-9:00pm (E) <b>Songs &amp; Stories Of The Dawnland</b> Joe & Jesse	8:15-9:15pm (GM) <b>Waltz Book Jam</b> Spare Parts			
		9:30-10:30pm (IM) <b>Ragtime Tango Is Alive &amp; Well</b> Tim Lamm, Diane Gonzales, Spare Parts	9:30-10:30pm (IM) <b>Let's Zydeco</b> Erica Weiss		9:30pm-12:30am (NM) <b>Turkish Oryantal Bellydance</b> Elizabeth Maryiah							
10:15-11:15pm (DS) <b>Hot Squares</b> Lisa Greenleaf, Supertrad	10:00-11:15pm (IM) <b>Learn To Country Line Dance</b> Sue Kaupelis	10:30-11:45pm (NS) <b>Late Night Tango</b> Spare Parts	10:30pm-12:30am (NM) <b>Zydeco Dance</b> Zydegroove	10:30pm-12:00am (DM) <b>Magic In Motion: Late Night Contras</b> Liz Nelson, River Road	9:30pm-12:30am (NM) <b>Friday Night Swing &amp; Blues Party</b> Joshua Fialkoff & The Oddfellows				9:30pm-12:00am (GM) <b>Open Jamming</b> Flurry Jammers			
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										12:30-1:45am (NM) <b>DJ Late Night Multi-Style (Fusion) Dance</b> Emiliano Estevez		

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DANCE VENUES

CONCERTS & WORKSHOPS

Table with columns for venues (SARATOGA MUSIC HALL, CITY CENTER ROOM A/B/C, CITY CENTER MEETING RM 1, CITY CENTER MEETING RM 2, CITY CENTER RM D ROSENBERG HALL, HILTON 'MELITA' BALLROOM, PARTING GLASS) and rows for time slots (9, 10, 11, 12, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 1). Includes event titles, times, and instructors.

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**WORKSHOPS & PRESENTATIONS**

**JAMS**

	HILTON BROADWAY 1/2	HILTON BROADWAY 4 <sup>F</sup>	HILTON TRAVERS <sup>F</sup>	HILTON ALABAMA	HILTON WHITNEY <sup>F</sup>	HILTON PAVILION
9	9:00-10:00am (IM) <b>Vinyasa Yoga</b> Jason Pew		8:45-9:45am (EF) <b>Storytelling &amp; Singing Games For All</b> Peter & Mary Alice Amidon		9:00-9:45am (GFT) <b>Improv &amp; Movement Games</b> Maya & Nadia	
10	10:15-11:15am (CP) <b>Culture Talk: Balkan Dance (Past &amp; Present)</b> Stephen Kotansky	10:00-11:00am (EF) <b>Wizard of Oz Puppet Show</b> The Puppet People	10:00-11:00am (PG) <b>Banjo Styles</b> Bill Vanaver, Hubby Jenkins, Sam Bartlett, Brendan Taaffe	10:00-10:45am (IS) <b>Learn a Beautiful Scottish Air</b> George Wilson	10:00-11:00am (IM) <b>Practice Lab: Get Better Results</b> Wayne Fugate	9:45-10:45am (E) <b>I Lift My Lamp: Illuminations from Immigrant America</b> Jacqueline Schwab
11		11:00am-12:00pm (IF) (Ages 6-10) <b>Rod Puppet Workshop</b> The Puppet People	11:15am-12:15pm (E) <b>Music of Pete &amp; Woody</b> The Vanaver Caravan, Chelsea Needham	11:00am-12:15pm (IM) <b>Alexander Technique for Musicians &amp; Dancers</b> Beth Robinson, Merlin Wisswaesser	11:15am-12:15pm (IM) <b>Bass Runs for Guitar</b> Erica Weiss	11:00am-12:00pm (G) <b>Cape Breton Jam Session</b> Emily Addison, George Wilson
12	11:30am-12:30pm (GM) <b>African Choral Traditions</b> Brendan Taaffe					
1	12:45-2:15pm (GMFT) <b>Round Singing</b> The Storycrafters	12:15-1:15pm (E) <b>The Big Woods: Adirondack Stories</b> Jim Bruchac, Joseph Bruchac	12:30-1:30pm (DMF) <b>Family Dance: Dance the World Around</b> Paul Rosenberg, Tamarack	12:30pm-1:30pm (IBS) <b>Intro to Manouche Rhythm Guitar</b> Harry Aceto	12:30-1:15pm (P) <b>Tin Pan Alley to Broadway</b> Dan Gabel & Kimberly Hawkey	12:15-1:15pm (GM) <b>Contra Tune Jam</b> Noah VanNorstrand, Kelsey Wells
2		1:30-2:30pm (IM) <b>Demystifying the Circle of Fifths</b> Wayne Fugate	1:45-2:45pm (IMF) <b>Stuntology</b> Sam Bartlett	1:45-2:45pm (IM) <b>Vintage Jazz Vocal Workshop</b> Dan Gabel & Kimberly Hawkey	1:30-2:30pm (IM) <b>Learn Irish Tunes by Ear</b> Eric Schedler	1:30-2:30pm (GM) <b>Quebecois Tune Jam</b> George Wilson, Emily Addison
3	2:30-3:30pm (GM) <b>Traditional Ballad Sing</b> Lori Fassman	2:45-3:30pm (IM) <b>Classic Egyptian Bellydance</b> Elizabeth Mariyah	3:00-4:00pm (EF) <b>Crankie Show</b> Brendan Taaffe	3:00-3:45pm (IM) <b>Learn a Tune</b> Chelsea Needham	2:45-3:45pm (IBS) <b>Chord Basics for Mandolin</b> Wayne Fugate	2:45-3:45pm (GM) <b>Easy Fiddle Tunes Session</b> John, Trish & Joel
4	3:45-4:45pm (GM) <b>Balkan Singalong</b> Balkan Fields Band	3:45-4:45pm (P) <b>Dances of the Ragtime Period</b> Tim Lamm, Martha Griffin				
5	5:00-6:00pm (GM) <b>Harmony Singing</b> Brendan Taaffe	5:00-6:00pm (P) <b>History of Latin Boogaloo</b> AC Dance, MetaMovements	4:15-5:45pm (EFT) <b>So Many Stories So Little Time</b> The Storycrafters, Joe & Jesse, Peter Amidon		4:00-5:00pm (IM) <b>Fiddling with Jigs</b> Peter Macfarlane	4:00-5:00pm (GM) <b>Swing Jam - Gordon</b> Gordon Webster Band
6			6:00-6:45pm (ET) <b>Trad. Youth Showcase</b> Strawberry Hill Fiddlers, Vanaver Youth Co., Ambassadors		5:15-6:15pm (IM) <b>Communication on the Fly</b> Eric Buddington	5:15-6:15pm (GM) <b>Scandi Jam</b> Iydia ievins
7	6:15-7:30pm (GS) <b>Shape Note Singing</b> Peter & Mary Alice Amidon	6:15-7:15pm (IM) <b>Bowing 747</b> George Wilson	6:45-7:30pm (GMT) <b>Trad. Youth Jam</b> Strawberry Hill Fiddlers, Vanaver Youth Co., Ambassadors		6:30-7:30pm (IM) <b>Québécois Quadrille Tunes</b> Alexis Chartrand	6:30-7:30pm (GM) <b>Old Time Tune Jam</b> Kelsey Wells, Brendan Taaffe
8	7:45-8:45pm (IM) <b>Work Songs</b> Hubby Jenkins	7:45-8:45pm (IM) <b>Waltz Music Styling</b> Spare Parts	7:45-8:45pm (GM) <b>Slow Flow Yoga</b> Rhianna Leigh		7:45-8:45pm (IM) <b>Scandinavian Fiddle Tunes (Mando, Fiddle, Guitar)</b> Wayne Fugate	7:45-8:45pm (GM) <b>Romanian Jam</b> Balkan Fields Band
9	9:00-10:00pm (GM) <b>Gong Bath</b> The Gong Lab					9:00-10:30pm (GM) <b>Open Jamming</b> Flurry Jammers

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 The Flurry better every year!

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9			9:00-10:00am (IM) <b>Nia: A Somatic Journey</b> Alice Heller			
10	9:45-10:45am (IM) <b>Elements of Waltz Swing</b> Tim Lamm, Diane Gonzales	9:30-10:30am (IB) <b>Contra 101</b> Isaac Banner, Capital District Megaband		9:45-10:45am (IB) <b>Beginner Tap Class</b> Demi Remick	9:45-11:15am (DS) <b>Shadows in the Spotlight</b> Liz Nelson, Supertrad	10:00-11:30am (NM) <b>Look Alive!</b> <b>Early Morning Swing</b> Gordon Webster Band
11		10:30-11:30am (DM) <b>Easy Contras</b> Isaac Banner, Capital District Megaband	10:15-11:15am (DM) <b>Dances of Macedonia</b> Stephen Kotansky, Balkan Fields			
12	11:00am-12:15pm (IM) <b>Intro to Swedish Polska</b> lydia ievins, Tom Roby, Laura Stern		11:30am-12:30pm (IM) <b>Sean-Nos Dance</b> Jackie O'Riley, Toss the Feathers	11:00-11:45am (IM) <b>Cajun 6-Count Two-Step &amp; Jitterbug</b> Erica Weiss		11:45am-12:45pm (IM) <b>T'aint What You Do, It's The Way That You Do It</b> Brian Lawton, Rafal Pustelny
1		11:45am-12:45pm (IMT) <b>Body Percussion: Basic Tap for Tweens &amp; Teens</b> Demi Remick		11:45am-1:00pm (NM) <b>Cajun Dance - Flavored with French Acadian Roots</b> Le Winston Band	11:30am-1:00pm (DS) <b>Hey! That's Different!</b> Adina Gordon, River Road	
2	12:30-2:30pm (DX) <b>A Challenge, But Worth It (English Country Dance)</b> Gene Murrow, Constellation	1:00-2:00pm (IXS) <b>Dance the Tune</b> Nic Gareiss, Alexis Chartrand	12:45-2:15pm (DS) <b>Squares for Contra Dancers</b> Bob Isaacs, Erica Weiss, Dave Langford	1:15-2:15pm (IM) <b>Let's Boogaloo</b> AC Dance, MetaMovements	1:15-2:45pm (DM) <b>Fun With Fractions Contras</b> Lisa Greenleaf, Engine Room	1:00-2:30pm (NM) <b>Mid-Winter, Mid-Afternoon Swing</b> Gordon Webster Band
3		2:15-3:15pm (IM) <b>West African Drum &amp; Dance</b> Amadou Diallo, Toby Stover		2:15-3:15pm (NM) <b>Latin Dance Mix</b> Frankie Ramos		2:45-3:45pm (IM) <b>How to Swing Dance to Different Tempos</b> Brian Lawton, Rafal Pustelny
4	2:45-4:15pm (NM) <b>Scandi Dance Party</b> lydia ievins		2:30-3:30pm (IM) <b>Soft Shoe Tap Class</b> Demi Remick		3:00-4:15pm (DM) <b>Grid Squares</b> Bob Isaacs, Countercurrent	
5		3:30-4:45pm (IM) <b>Patterned Partner Dancing</b> Sue Kaupelis	3:45-4:45pm (IM) <b>Ukrainian &amp; Russian Dances</b> Marcie Van Cleave	3:30-5:00pm (NM) <b>Zydeco Dance: Dynamic Originals, Powerful Classics</b> Le Winston Band	4:30-6:00pm (DM) <b>The Big Farewell Contra Dance!</b> Liz Nelson, Bob Isaacs, Paul Rosenberg, Cedar Stanistreet, Noah VanNorstrand, Brian Lindsay, John Kirk, Eric Schedler, Sam Bartlett, Alex Sturbaum	4:00-5:15pm (DM) <b>Swing &amp; Blues Farewell</b> Annie & The Hedonists
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**JAMS**

	HILTON BROADWAY 1/2 F	HILTON BROADWAY 4	HILTON TRAVERS F	HILTON ALABAMA F	HILTON WHITNEY	HILTON PAVILION
9	9:00-10:00am (GM) <b>Rise &amp; Shine Yoga</b> Rhianna Leigh	9:00-10:00am (IM) <b>10 Steps to Writing a Dance</b> Bob Isaacs	9:00-10:00am (GMF) <b>Pete Seeger Children Songs</b> Bill Vanaver, Toby Stover, Livia Drapkin Vanaver, Mark Murphy, Chelsea Needham		9:00-10:00am (IM) <b>Make Friends With Your Metronome</b> Wayne Fugate	
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11	10:15-11:15am (IM) <b>Musicians' Workshop</b> Gene Murrow	10:15-11:15am (IM) <b>Bal Folk Music Workshop</b> Susan Kevra, Rachel Bell	10:15-11:15am (DMFT) <b>World Dance For Families</b> The Vanaver Caravan, Chelsea Needham		10:15-11:15am (IM) <b>Arranging Tunes For Dance</b> Countercurrent	10:15-11:15am (GM) <b>English Jam</b> Jacqueline Schwab
12	11:30am-12:45pm (GM) <b>Gospel Harmony Sing</b> Peter & Mary Alice Amidon	11:30am-12:30pm (IB) <b>Bones 101</b> Hubby Jenkins	11:30am-12:30pm (DM) <b>World Dance For Peace</b> The Vanaver Caravan, Chelsea Needham		11:30am-12:00pm (P) <b>Cultural Connections Travel &amp; Exchange</b> Metamovements	11:30am-12:30pm (GM) <b>Big Jam with Jay &amp; Molly</b> Jay Ungar & Molly Mason
1	1:00-2:00pm (IMF) <b>Stuntology with Sam Bartlett</b>	12:45-1:45pm (C) <b>Why Do We Think We Suck? Musicians Therapy Group</b> Peter Davis	12:45-1:45pm (E) <b>Country Blues Round Robin</b> Hubby Jenkins, Annie & Jonny Rosen, George Wilson	12:45-1:45pm (EFT) <b>Our Roots Are Showing</b> The Storycrafters	12:45-1:45pm (C) <b>Dance Organizers: Talk Shop Share Ideas</b> Emily Addison	12:45-1:45pm (GM) <b>Scottish Jam</b> Peter Macfarlane, Beth Murray
2	2:15-3:15pm (E) <b>All We Need Is Love Songs!</b> Annie & Jonny Rosen	2:00-3:00pm (IB) <b>Fingerpickin' the Blues</b> Hubby Jenkins	2:00-3:00pm (E) <b>Jay &amp; Molly in Concert</b> Jay Ungar & Molly Mason	2:00-3:00pm (EFT) <b>Word Dances</b> The Storycrafters, Alan McClintock	2:00-3:00pm (IM) <b>Learn a Contra Tune</b> Cedar Stanistreet	2:00-3:00pm (GM) <b>Cajun Music Jam</b> Le Winston Band
3	3:30-4:30pm (IM) <b>Find Your Balkan Voice</b> Erica Weiss	3:15-4:15pm (E) <b>Tahitian Dance &amp; Storytelling: Oceans &amp; Origins</b> Nicola Marae Allain	3:15-4:15pm (E) <b>Making Magic with Ken Burns</b> Jacqueline Schwab	3:15-4:15pm (IM) <b>Making Others Sound Better</b> Eric Buddington	3:15-4:15pm (IM) <b>Old Time Fiddle Tunes for Mandolin</b> Wayne Fugate	3:15-4:15pm (GM) <b>Bob McQuillen / New England Tune Jam</b> George Wilson, Vonnie Estes
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If you would like an informal, confidential conversation about what to consider, please contact our volunteer, Julia Pitkin-Shantz CFP CAP. She has decades of professional experience in planned giving and endowments, and a passion for helping people create their own legacy. You can find general information on our website at: [www.danceflurry.org/support/planned-giving](http://www.danceflurry.org/support/planned-giving). Or, reach out to Julia by emailing [julia@danceflurry.org](mailto:julia@danceflurry.org).



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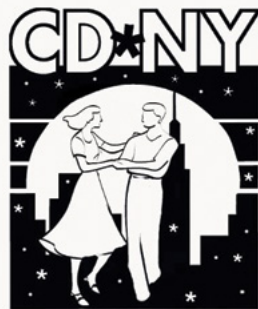
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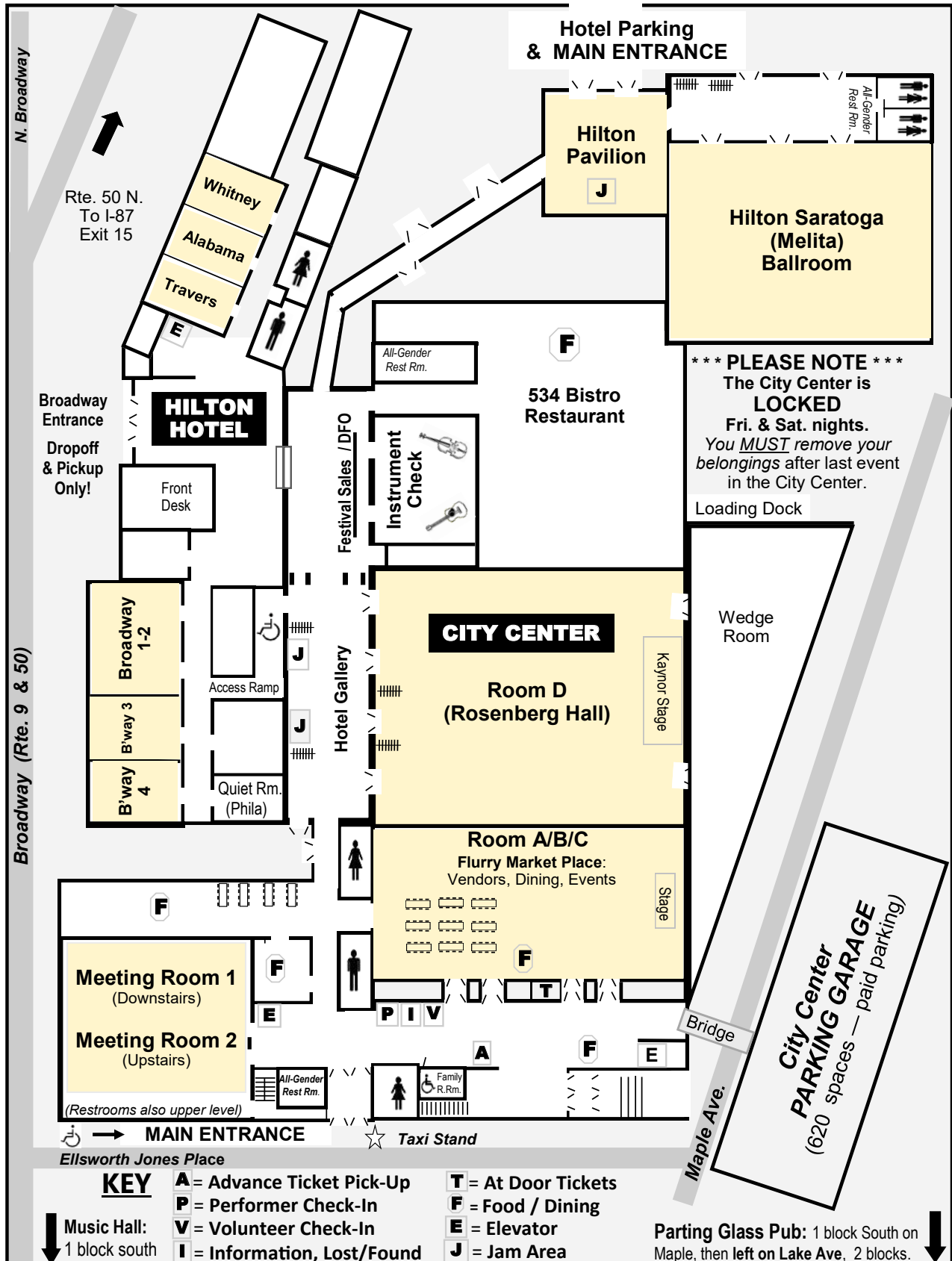
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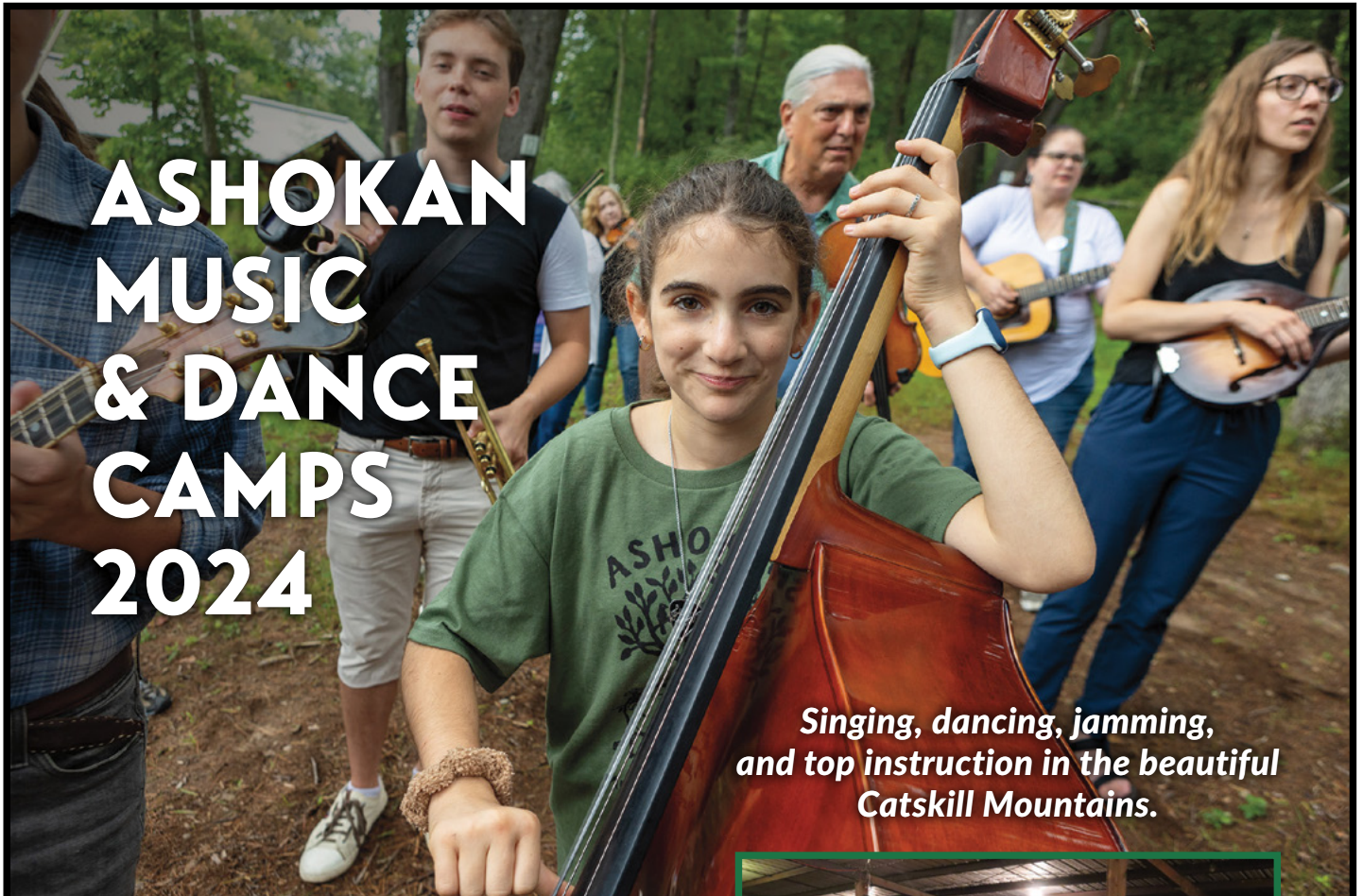
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