

February 14-16, 2025

Saratoga Springs, NY

The **37th annual** Flurry Festival weekend of traditional participatory dancing, singing, concerts, instrument workshops, jamming, stories, and family events.

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Once upon a time, in the earthly realm of Upstate New York, a band of weary travelers stumbled upon a beacon of rhythm, calling softly from the distance of the cold and quiet night. Approaching the pulse, each felt the tug of a quavering melody loosen within, unbinding shackles to the hollowness trailing behind. Beyond the threshold churned a river of heritage: stories and dances of peoples and lands, ancient and new, intricate and bold, incarnations of splendor entrained to the cadence of ageless tunes. Steps yet unsure, they waded the shallows, dizzy with abundance and hungry for more. A beat, a chord, a stomp, a swing. And then: inhalation, senses awash in movement and sound. Now they threw themselves in, slipped free of the shadow of judgment and doubt, swept up in eddies of learning and discovery, anchored in trust of a community nurturing its own. Each human thread singular in history and passions, blended together in kaleidoscopic harmony, weaving tapestries of resonance both unknowingly transcendent yet intimately familiar to all.

Welcome, pilgrims, to the 2025 Flurry! Although it might feel like our little secret, part of this festival's alchemy is that each time it transforms, be it in a new musical direction, a change in demographics, or an expanding of culture, it remains a place of belonging for all. We are granted a respite from the weighty problems of the world and, for three days, allowed to simply dance in it. So dive in and let yourself get carried away! From Friday's pre-festival Intensives and 101 Discovery Hour to nonstop music and dancing through the wee hours of the morning, this year brings more venues and more flooring, new cultural tastings, and horizons to be expanded in every direction. The final catalyst is you: Seek out that music or dance style you never thought to try, and surprise yourself with what you can do and what you may find you love. Reconnect with old rhythms you feared had been lost. Make an unexpected friend. Let that giddy grin linger.

Step in out of the cold this Flurry weekend - then take one tiny step further than you'd planned.

It's going to feel good.



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.

This festival would be impossible without the year-round dedication and meticulous planning of its dedicated staff and volunteer committee members. We thank them for pouring themselves into this endeavor, and helping to bring this Flurry weekend to fruition!

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2025 Flurry Festival





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Albany 1st Friday Capital Swing Dance
Albany Sacred Harp Singing
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Capital English Country Dancers
Cajun and Zydeco Dance
DFO Megaband
Family Dance
Flurry Festival
North Berkshire Community Dance
Octagon Barn Dance
Tri-City Folk Dancers (International)
West African Drumming and Dance



Thank you to John Guay — Leader, Musician, Dancer, and DanceFlurry Supporter and Advocate — for 16 years of board service and your continued stewardship!

We are grateful for your expertise, wise counsel, a lot of elbow grease, potluck meal contributions, ample humor, and time spent as an outstanding ambassador for traditional music and dance at outreach events. Many thanks also to Vonnie Estes for being the support behind the support!

Enjoying the Festival?!

We dance and make music all year!

In addition to the Flurry, our Sponsored and Affiliate events offer 12 months of community gatherings in the Greater Capital Region. We also provide grants to help other groups hold traditional music and dance events.

Established in 1986, the **DanceFlurry Organization** is a nonprofit, membership organization. THANK YOU to our **members**, **donors**, **and amazing volunteers** who bring the joy of music and dance into our lives.

Find out more about our programs and become a member by visiting our table near the Sales area or www.danceflurry.org. Be sure to follow us on







For the Future...

Have you considered that the Flurry and the DFO could be part of your Legacy?

Include the DFO in your estate plans to ensure many more years of traditional music and dance.

Planned gifts, such as a bequest, naming the DFO as an IRA beneficiary, donating securities,

and employer matches are among the options that provide crucial support for our programs. Learn more by contacting us at endowments@danceflurry.org.

The DFO is registered with the NYS Charities Bureau, EIN-14-1693779.

Festival Information

Culture of Consent

The Flurry strives to foster a community which is respectful, inclusive, and caring. All actions, on and off the dance floor. should be consensual. Visit flurryfestival.org/about/cultureof-consent for tips on how to maintain a safe and welcoming environment, and please approach Site Services or go to the Info Table if you have any concerns during the festival.



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Youth Outreach

Many thanks for Stewart's Holiday Match, which provides funding for free youth and chaperone tickets at participating community agencies.

Learn more at flurryfestival.org/youth-outreach.

City Center Locking Times

Please be sure to remove your personal items when you leave each session. All City Center rooms will be locked immediately after the last session of the night, and will not be accessible until morning. The City Center portion of the complex locks at 1am, while the hotel spaces remain open. Non-essential items like dance shoes and water bottles which are left overnight will remain in the locked room. Urgent-need items such as coats, outdoor shoes, backpacks/purses, keys, etc will be removed by Site Services to labeled bins in the gallery outside of Rosenberg Hall (look for signs!), and any items remaining in the morning will be returned to the rooms where they were left.

Lost & Found

If you lose an item, first check for it in the blue bins located in all of the major dance spaces. Items of high value will be removed and brought to the Info Table. After the last session of the day when each room is locked, the Lost & Found bin will be moved outside the room. If your item is not in the bin, go to the Info Table and enter a description of the item, along with contact info, in our Lost & Found logbook. Sunday evening beginning around 6:30 lost items will be consolidated at the Info Table and you can check for them there. If you find an item of value, please bring it to the Info Table.

After the festival, contact lostfound@flurryfestival.org to inquire about lost items.



Instrument Check

Located in the Hilton lower lobby, behind Festival Sales.

Public Hours

Fri 4:00pm-12:30am Sat 9:00am-12:30am Sun 9:00am-6:15pm





SELF PORTRAIT PROJECT PHOTO BOOTH

Capture those special Flurry moments at our new photo booth, found in various locations around the festival site! You can find all photos taken this weekend in the gallery linked to the QR code below, or opt-in to facial recognition to create a personalized album of photos you're in. Photos are free, but the memories are priceless!



← Use this QR to view the public gallery of all photos taken at the Photo Booth!

Use this QR Code to access a personalized gallery of photos you are in (email is required) ->





Festival Sales

Festival Sales & Performer Merchandise

Find T-shirts, festival merch, and books and recordings from your favorite Flurry artists at the Festival Sales booth, located in the Hilton lower lobby near the restaurant. You can also add on raffle tickets to your purchase. **Pre-ordered t-shirts must be picked up by noon on Sunday, or they will be resold!**

Festival Sales Hours:

Fri 5:30pm-10:30pm

Sat 9:30am-9:30pm

Sun 9:30am-4:30pm



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1 for \$5 | 6 for \$20 | 15 for \$40

Just write your name and phone number on the tickets, and bring them to the DFO table to drop them in the bins of your choice. Tickets can be put toward any of the following raffle items:

- Twin-sized handmade Flurry quilt and pillow, crafted by Laura Perrault and Karyn Dornemann (pictured here)
- 2. Hilton room Fri/Sat nights & two full-festival tickets for the 2026 Flurry Festival
- 3. Adirondack Dance Weekend ticket, September 26-28 2025 (shared bath double; upgrade available) in Lake George, NY
- Two full-festival tickets for the Old Songs Festival, June 27-29, 2025 in Altamont, NY
- 5. \$100 gift certificate for a Caffè Lena show, plus a 6-month subscription to Caffe Lena TV
- 6. Two tickets for an 8th Step Coffeehouse concert in Schenectady, NY
- Two tickets to NEFFA (New England Folk Festival), April 25-27, 2025 in Marlboro, MA
- Two full-festival camping tickets for the Falcon Ridge Folk Festival, July 25-27, 2025 in Goshen, CT





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Contra and English Medleys

Traditional Dance

Festival Marketplace



Jamming & Song Swaps

Family Activities

Dance Performances

Scan to learn more!



www.neffa.org/festival-home/

81st New England Folk Festival April 25-27, 2025

Best Western Royal Plaza Hotel & Trade Center, Marlborough, MA

View Performer and Presenter Bios and Media:

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TYPE OF EVENT

- (C) Chat
- (D) Participatory Dance (Led/Called by Instructor)
- (E) Entertainment
- (G) Group Participation (Jams, Sings, Movement)
- (I) Instruction Featured (Focus on Teaching)
- (N) No Instruction (Dance with no Leader/Teaching)
- (P) Presentation (Educational & Entertaining Demos)
- (F) Family-Oriented

LEVEL OF EVENT

- (T) Teen-Oriented
- (B) Beginner
- (S) Secondary (and Up)
- (X) Experienced (Not for Beginners, Challenging)
- (M) Mixed Level (All Welcome)

OFF-SITE VENUES - Directions from City Center

SARATOGA MUSIC HALL (474 Broadway): 1 block south. Town Hall upstairs (corner of 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. Turn left on Lake Ave to Parting Glass (corner of Lake and Henry St).

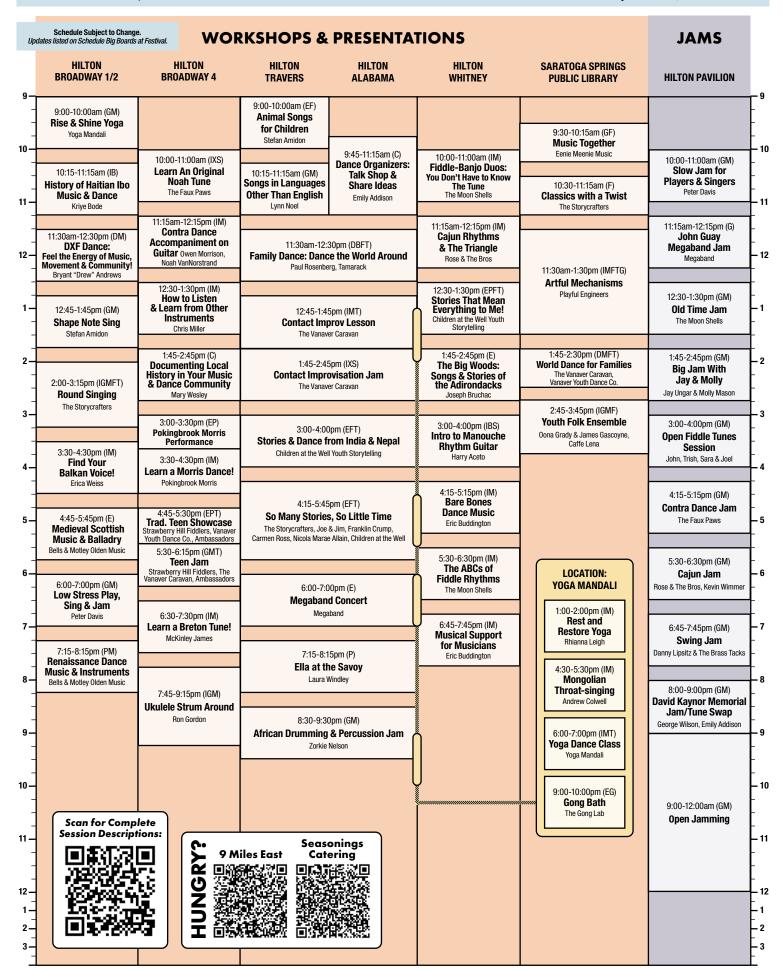
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FRIDAY | 6:00PM - 4:00AM

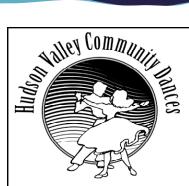
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*					7:00-7:30pm (NM) Warm-up Waltz			7:00-8:00pm (IGMF)			
	-9:45pm DM)	7:15-8:30pm (DM) Squares for All Mary Wesley, Stomp Rocket	7:15-8:30pm (NM) Romantic Couple Dances Jay Ungar & Molly Mason	7:15-8:30pm (NM) Zydeco Dance Ruben Moreno & The Creole Swamp Krewe, feat. Kevin	The Faux Paws 7:30-8:30pm (DM) Welcome to the Flurry Contras! Maia McCormick,	7:15-8:45pm (NM) Starting off Swingin' The Glenn Crytzer	7:15-8:30pm (IM) Irish Set Dancing Rebecca McGowan, Drank The Gold	Sacred Harp (shapenote) Singing Session Albany Sacred Harp	7:15-8:15pm (E) I Always Tell The Truth Joe and Jim Bruchac	7:15-8:15pm (ICM) Musicians Guide to Contra Choreography Andrew VanNorstrand	7:15-8:15pm (GM) Cape Breton Jam George Wilson, Emily Addison
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		8:45-10:45pm (NS) International Dance Party Pixton Iverson.	& Community (Haitian) Kriye Bode	Skills for Improvisation Megan Downes, The Moon Shells	Festive Friday Contras Steve Zakon- Anderson, The Dam Beavers	Zero -> Hero: Lindy Hop Laurel Ryan & AJ Howard	(NM) Blues Dance Joshua Fialkoff & The Oddfellows		Washboard Ruben Moreno	Spare raits	
		Tom Roby	10:00-11:00pm (IBF)					9:30-11:00pm (IMTG)			
			Cuban Salsa & Rueda	10:15-11:45pm		10:15-11:45pm		Makers Space Hackathon			9:30-12:00am (GM)
			(The Wheel of Salsa) MetaMovements	(NM) Cajun Dance	10:30pm-12:00am (DM)	(NM) Duke's	10:45-11:45pm	Social Playful Engineers	LOCA	TION:	Open Jamming
			11:00pm-12:30am	Party Rose & The Bros	MORE Festive Friday Contras!	Dance Band (Swing) Mint Julep	(E) The Faux Paws Concert		YOGA N	IANDALI	3
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10:00-11:15am (IS)	(Cuban Rumba that is!) MetaMovements	Lois New, Terpsichore, Scottish Country Dancers	10:00-11:00am (IM) Cajun 6-Count	9:45-11:15am (DM) Caffeinated Contras	10:00-11:00am (IS) New Flavors,		
Romanian Folk Dances		•	Two-Step & Jitterbug Erica Weiss	Steve Zakon-Anderson, The Faux Paws	Who Dis? - Part 1 Laurel Ryan & AJ Howard		
Tom Roby, Pixton Iverson						ļ	
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	1930s English Sequence Dances	Scottish Tea Dance Lois New, Terpsichore,	11:00am-12:15pm (NM)		11:00am-12:15pm (NM) Lovable & Sweet	11:15am-12:15pm (IMT	
	Susan de Guardiola, Spare Parts	Scottish Country Dancers	Cajun Dance Rose & The Bros		(Swing) Mint Julep Jazz Band	Afrobeats for Beginners	
11:30am-12:45pm (DM)				11:30am-1:00pm (DXS) If You Dare	IVIII T GUICH GAZZ DAITU	Bryant "Drew" Andrews	
Square Dance Erica Weiss, Barefoot				(Challenging Contras) Alexandra Deis-Lauby,			
	12:15-1:15pm (IM) Khoran! Crimean Circle			The Dam Beavers			
	Dancing	12:30-1:30pm (IM)				12:30-1:30pm (DMFT)	
	New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble	Cuban Body Movement	12:30-2:00pm (NS)		12:30-1:45pm (NM) Rockin' and Rollin'	Family Dance	
		MetaMovements	Swedish Dance Party lydia ievins, Tom Roby,		Danny Lipsitz & The Brass Tacks	Andy Davis, Tamarack	
1:00-2:30pm (DM)			Laura Stern	1:15-2:30pm (DM)			
Balfolk Party! Mary Wesley, Malvenn	1:30pm-2:15pm (IB) Cross-Step Waltz 101			Contra: Sunday Potpourri			
	Susan de Guardiola, Spare Parts	1:30-3:00pm (NM)		Luke Donforth, Stomp Rocket		1:45-2:45pm (IXS) Sean-nós Dancing fo	
		Cuban Dance Party Alta Havana			2:00-3:00pm (DIM)	Percussive Dancers Rebecca McGowan,	
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2:45-4:45pm (DX)				Dedicated Dances: Contras Written for			
Advanced ECD: Complexity/Simplicity		3:15-4:30pm (DMFT)	3:15-4:15pm (NM) Zydeco Dance Party	Someone Maia McCormick,	3:15-4:15pm (ISX) New Flavors,		
Joanna Wilkinson, Karen Axelrod, Ben Schreiber.		Barn Dance Social! Paul Rosenberg,	Ruben Moreno & The Creole Swamp Krewe feat.	Good Company	Who Dis? - Part 2 Laurel Ryan & AJ Howard		
Sarah Hadley Yakir	3:45-4:45pm (IM) Polish Dance for	Tamarack	Kevin Wimmer		Laurornyan a Ad Nowalu		
	Everyone The Vanaver Caravan						
	Tanaroi Gararan			1:30_6:00nm (DM)			
				4:30-6:00pm (DM) Farewell Contra	4:15-5:45pm (MD) Swing Sensation		
Scan for				Luke Donforth, Maia McCormick, Paul Rosenberg,	Danny Lipsitz & The Brass Tacks		
Complete Session				Noah VanNorstrand, Chris Miller, Cecily Mills,			
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				Savedoff, Scotty Leach			

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8:45-9:45am (GM) Sweet Sunday Stretch Yoga Mandali				9:00-9:45am (DGMF) Singing Games & Dances for All! Alexandra Deis-Lauby		
			9:45-10:45am (IM)			
10:00-11:00am (P) Medieval Music & Instruments Bells & Motley Olden Music	10:00-11:00am (EF) The Storytelling Stone: Native American Lesson Stories Joe and Jim Bruchac	9:45-11:00am (IGM) Harmony Sing Stefan Amidon	The Music of the Crimean Tatars New York Crimean Tatar Ensemble	10:00-11:00am (IB) Creole Zydeco: The Magic of Creole Fiddle & Accordion Kevin Wimmer, Ruben Moreno	10:00-11:00am (GM) Slow Jam Stomp Rocket	
11:15am-12:15pm (IXS) Learn a Classic Western Swing Song Jay Ungar & Molly Mason	11:15am-12:15pm (IM) Basslines on All Stringed Instruments! McKinley James	11:15am-12:15pm (C) Community Dancing: The Past is Our Future? Paul Rosenberg	11:00am-12:15pm (EFT) The Snow Queen The Storycrafters	11:15am-12:15pm (IXS) Mandolin Rhythm Toolbox Glen Loper	11:15am-12:15pm (EGM) Scandi Tune Jam lydia ievins	
12:30-1:30pm (EGM) Songs of Atlantic Canada Lynn Noel	12:30-1:30pm (IS) Cajun Double Fiddle Rosie Newton, Kevin Wimmer	12:30-1:30pm (GM) How Chord Progressions Work Peter Davis	12:30-1:30pm (IPS) Banjo Styles The Vanaver Caravan	12:30-1:30pm (IXS) Fiddle Groove Workshop The Faux Paws	12:30-1:30pm (GM) Irish Tunes for Contra Dances Jam Session! Emily Addison, George Wilso	
1:45-2:45pm (EFT) Our Roots Are Showing The Storycrafters	1:45-2:45pm (P) Fiddle Styles Workshop George Wilson, Kevin Wimmer, Elke Baker, Jay Ungar	1:45-2:45pm (GME) Work Songs and Music of the Workers The Vanaver Caravan	1:45-3:45pm (IMFTG) Chain Reactions & Creative	1:45-2:45pm (C) Caller's Conversation Steve Zakon-Anderson	1:45-2:45pm (GM) Jug Band Jam Ron Gordon	
			Contraptions Playful Engineers			
3:00-4:00pm (IXS) Fiddle Workshop - Tips & Tunes Dave Langford	3:00-4:00pm (EGMF) Gold into Straw-Family Concert Andy Davis 3:00-4:00pm (PM) Dance Music & Instrumen from French Provinces Bells & Motley Olden Music			3:00-4:00pm (IS) The Wonderful World of Strathspeys Terpsichore	3:00-4:00pm (GM) Waltz Book Jam Spare Parts	
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Children at the Well: Celebrating our 20th year bringing peace and light through storytelling!

We are thrilled to be a part of Flurry Festival 2025! Come see Children at the Well in our upcoming presentations:

Saturday February 15th at 12:30-1:30pm and 3:00-4:00pm







Children at the Well is a program of **WithOurVoice**. Scan to learn more about our program offerings and how to get involved!

Celebrating human connectedness through storytelling.



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.

Breakfast: 7am-11am Saturday and Sunday Lunch: 11am-2pm Friday, Saturday and Sunday Dinner: 4:30pm-10pm Friday, Saturday, and Sunday

9 Miles East

In Pantry off Meeting Room 1; Serving big fresh entrée salads and hearty soups made with high-quality local and organic ingredients. Vegetarian, vegan and gluten-free options available.

Friday 4pm-9pm | Saturday 8am-9pm | Sunday 8am-4pm

Breakfast: Steel cut oats, chia pudding, and baked egg frittata, coffee. Lunch/Dinner: Chicken Supersoup, Southwestern Black Bean Soup, Vermont turkey breast sandwich on house sourdough roll, Vegan grilled mushroom sandwich on house sourdough roll, Broc Star GO Box salad, Haystack GO Box salad, Greek Quinoa Bowl (Friday), Cashew Korma Bowl (Saturday), Mushroom Barley Risotto (Sunday), and bakery assortment. Credit, Debit, Cash & Apple Pay are accepted.

Seasons Catering

2 LOCATIONS: Inside Room A/B/C Marketplace; in the City Center lobby outside A/B/C (across from On-Site Tickets). Serving a variety of breakfast, lunch, and dinner items, including vegetarian, vegan, and gluten-free options.

Friday 5pm-12am | Saturday 8am-12am | Sunday 9am-4pm

Breakfast: Fresh fruit, fruit smoothies (all day), fruit salad, yogurt parfait, breakfast burritos, bagels & muffins.

Lunch/Dinner: Caesar salad (add chicken); cheese & pepperoni pizza; BBQ brisket sandwich; chicken, veggie, or beef burritos; Italian chicken legs; eggplant involtini; vegetable lentil ragu; vegetable lentil shepherd's pie; rice, tofu, & veggie bowl; butternut squash, potato with tofu, & broccoli rabe. Soups: Italian wedding; chicken & rice; vegetable minestrone. Desserts and assorted drinks, coffee.

Craft Vendors Located in Room A/B/C

Albany Massage

Albany, NY Therapeutic massage. www.albanymassage.com

Dancewear For You

Carol Koch, Joe Dana | Franklin, MA Dance shoes, clothing and accessories. www.dancewearforyou.net

Ellen Howard Handmade

Ellen Howard | Pawlet, VT Hand dyed and hand printed bamboo and cotton clothing. www.ellenhowardhandmade.com

Fjaril Designs

Sam Goodall | Saco, ME Mixed media creations to uplift the spirit, incorporating hand carved clay, fiber, metal, and glass beads into wearable art and other pieces to enhance your space. www.fjarildesigns.me

Hummingbird's Blooms

Alexandra Norton | Saratoga Springs, NY Cyanotype prints and handmade goods, and dried flowers. www.hummingbirdsblooms.com

Shibui Bath

Erin Snow | Trumansburgh, NY Ritual care for skin and hair. www.shibuibath.com

Wildflower Beads

Sue Lecuyer | Cohoes, NY Handmade beadwork jewelry and accessories. www.wildflowerbeads.com

Women's Peace Collection

Sue Fish | Great Barrington, MA Fun festival clothing from around the world. www.womenspeacecollection.com

View online: flurryfestival.org/food-vendors



Sponsored Restaurants

Country Corner Cafe

25 Church Street, Saratoga Springs | 518.583.7889

Open 7 Days | 7:30am-1:30pm | Breakfast Served All Day "Voted Best Breakfast in Town"

www.countrycornercafe.net

Four Seasons Natural Foods

120 Henry Street, Saratoga Springs | 518.584.4670

Open 7 Days | 8:00am-8:00pm | Juice Bar: 10am-6pm

We are a full-service, natural foods store offering made-to-order juices, smoothies, daily specials, to-go foods and panini sandwiches. www.fourseasonsnaturalfoods.com



April 3-5, & 8, 2025

The celebrated Bay Area band <u>Persons of Quality</u>

Rebecca King, Jon Berger, & Jim Oakden is coming to the East Coast!

Callers of Quality

Gene Murrow, Orly Krasner, & Kalia Kliban

Country Dancers of Westchester

Thursday: English Dance

Country Dance New York

Friday: Contra Dance
Saturday: Playford Ball
Tuesday: English Dance











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Contra Dance

Contra Dances are on Saturdays!

Special Events:

Spring Fling

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Bob's Birthday Contra with Friends VISIT
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EVENTS!

English Dance

English Dances are held most Tuesdays through June.

We use both positional & gendered calling in our English Program.

Special Events:
Weekend of Quality
April 3-5 & 8

39th Annual Playford Ball April 5th





Flurry Meetups

A Conscious Dance Meetup will be hosted by Jean Trewhella from 8-9pm on Saturday in Hilton Whitney. For more information, email movementinsights@gmail.com.

Additional Flurry meetups will be listed at <u>flurryfestival.org/meetups</u>.











Thank You to our Flurry Lodging Partners, who donate hotel rooms for our performers, and offer special rates to Flurry attendees! To learn about becoming a partner, please contact hosting@flurryfestival.org.











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Take Our Survey!

Please complete our Festival Survey at flurryfestival.org/survey or by scanning this QR Code. Each year we carefully review all your comments, and strive to improve the festival based on your

feedback. Plus, hearing about everything you love makes us feel great! Please complete your survey either at or after the festival. Survey closes on March 1.

Thank You to our Scholarship Fund Donors

As of January 27th, 80 Flurry ticket purchasers have donated a total of \$1820 toward our Scholarship Fund, which has helped to fund 49 scholarship ticket purchases. Thank you to our generous donors for helping to keep the Flurry accessible to all!





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1 Mile North of Flurry Festival Site

400 Maple Avenue - Saratoga Springs, NY From Festival, Head North on NYS Rt 50/9 After 0.7 miles, turn left on Route 9 (Maple Ave.) Triangle Diner is 0.3 miles on Left.

(518) 583-6368

Monday–Friday 7am to 2pm Saturday & Sunday 7am to 1pm Search "TRIANGLE DINER" on Facebook



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A Simple Way to Support the Flurry

A HUGE Thank You to this year's publicity volunteers!

They are attendees from various communities around the country who put out promotional materials at local events and shared Flurry information with their networks. This was a new initiative which has helped us reach more people in more diverse communities, and we'd like to continue expanding it. If you helped out this year, we'll invite you to return. If you'd

like to help for next year, please review our publicity worksheet to see if you attend any events that are not already being covered. If you do, add your information and we'll be in touch about getting you promo info in the fall!



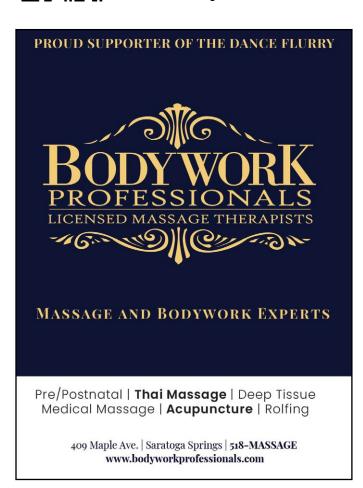


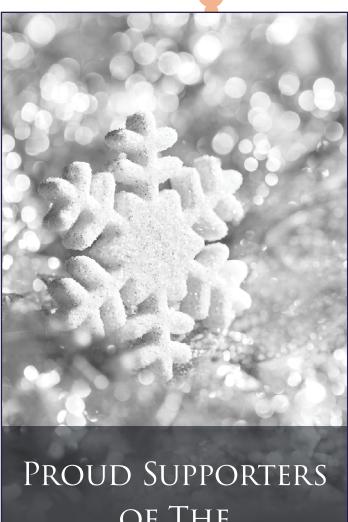
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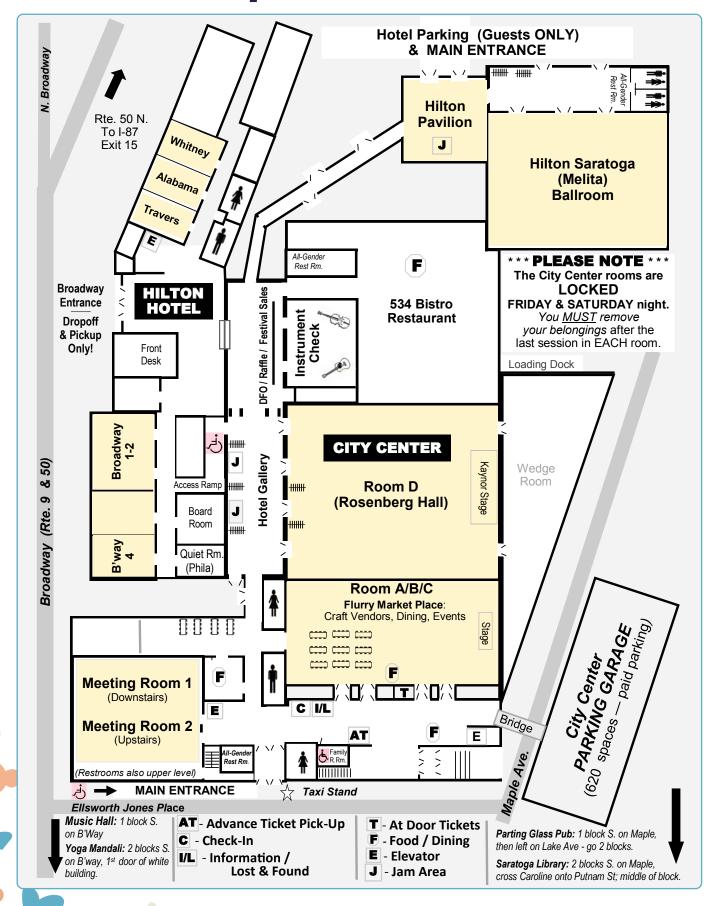
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Festival Map

Find walking maps and directions to off-site venues: <u>flurryfestival.org/getting-there</u>







Dec 29-Jan 1

New Year's Winter Camp





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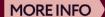


2025 PROGRAMS

From our popular seasonal Contact Improv Jams to various Movement Workshops, we have endless opportunities for you to come home to Earthdance and deepen your movement practice this year!

OFFERINGS

- Seasonal CI Jams & Movement Workshops throughout the year
- Personal Retreats, Facility Rentals, and Weddings
- 100+ acres in the Berkshire hills of Western Massacusetts with camping, hiking, sauna, mineral collecting, and more
- Volunteer and Work Exchange positions available, including live/work options













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