

Charleston Folk Club Contra Dance
Information for Bands and Callers

We dance the first and third Friday of most months. We have a very enthusiastic, cross-generational group. We almost always have newbies show up and have a solid core of experienced and gracious dancers who welcome them and help them out. You will be appreciated and, I am confident, have fun!

We pay \$80 per band member up to a maximum of \$320 for the band. We pay an additional \$80 to the caller. If you drive for more than two an hours to reach us, we will pay an additional \$5 per hour per vehicle round trip for the drive. (Please carpool!)

Let us know in advance your drive time ; using Mapquest for the travel time works well.

If you need assistance with lodging, let Ann Birdseye know.

Our sound tech Jeremy Holenko arrives at 6:30 to open up the venue and set up the band and caller. Introductory workshop for first-time dancers is at 7:30 and dancing continues until 10:30.

Dance location:

Felix C. Davis Community Center

4800 Park Circle, North Charleston, SC 29405

(OFFICE HOURS - (843) 745-1028)

Arriving in Charleston on I-26, take the I-526 exit (exit 212BC) toward Savannah/Mt Pleasant.

Merge onto I-526 E via Exit 212C on the Left toward Mt Pleasant.

Take the N. Rhett Ave exit, Exit 19. Turn right onto N Rhett Ave.

N. Rhett Ave will come to Park Circle in less than one mile.

Turn right on to Park Circle and drive around the circle until you see the sign on your left for "Felix Davis Community Center" about three-quarters of the way around the circle.

See our website for a map.

IF YOU ARE INTERESTED in performing an additional gig (not a dance) while you are here, contact John Holenko of Hungry Monk Music. The Hungry Monks perform at our dances and as a stage act and also plan events in our area.

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Contact information:

Bookings/Lodging: Ann Birdseye 843-763-5783 or 843-697-6573

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Sound: Jeremy Holenko 843-693-948 busterholenko@gmail.com

Prior to the dance, you will receive contact information for the Charleston Folk Board member responsible for opening and closing for the dance.

Restaurants within ½ mile of dance hall (call before you go to verify)

Sesame Burgers & Beer - 0.26 miles away

4726 Spruill Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-554-4903

Old Town American Chinese - 0.35 miles away

1083 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-566-0068

Barbeque Joint - 0.35 miles away

1083 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-747-4567

Charleston Chart - 0.37 miles away

1078 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-225-9948

Evo Pizza - 0.38 miles away

1075 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-225-1795

Dukes Bar-B-Que - 0.42 miles away

4428 Spruill Ave # B, North Charleston, SC
843-554-1110

Idle Hour - 0.43 miles away

1065 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-747-3280

Aunt Bea's Restaurant - 0.46 miles away

1050 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-554-3007

Johnny's Olde Village Grille - 0.48 miles away

1042 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-747-1841

Mill - 0.51 miles away

1026 E Montague Ave, North Charleston, SC
843-225-2650