

PRINCETON COUNTRY DANCERS PRESENT

RUM & ONIONS XXXI

Halloween Contra Dance in Lawrenceville, NJ on Saturday, October 30, 2010

Princeton Country Dancers is delighted to welcome caller Tony Parkes back to call for R&O XXXI. Tony has called square and contra dances since 1964 for people of all ages and all levels of experience. Dancers in 35 states, Canada, and Europe have enjoyed his clear calling, excellent timing, and positive, reassuring teaching manner. He has beginners doing real dances within seconds, but can keep experienced dancers entertained with an extra degree of challenge or elegance. Tony is known for his original dances, written in the traditional New England style, and for his books and recordings.

Bob Pasquarello will lead the R&O XXXI band. Bob is a dance pianist, tune composer, band leader, and workshop presenter. He is the author of Fingers Dancing, a work on chord theory and piano accompaniment for contra dance music. And once again, R&O has drawn great musicians from all over the Tri-State area to perform for your delight!

- 2:30 Contra Dance Basics Workshop/Warm-up. A fun intro for anyone new to contra dancing.
3:00 Afternoon Dance. A great mix of terrific traditional and contemporary contras!
6:00 Potluck Supper. Please join us for a potluck dinner. Bring a substantial dish to share; drinks provided by PCD.
7:00 Contra Dance Basics Workshop/Warm-up. A fun intro to contra dance basics. Everyone welcome.
7:30 Costume Parade & Dance. Parade immediately followed by contra dancing till 11:00, costumes encouraged!
9:00 Refreshment Break. Contributions (sweets, fruit, savory and salty snacks) gratefully accepted.

Table with 4 columns: Admission, General, Seniors (65+) & Students w/id, Children. Rows: All day (\$22, \$15, \$10), Afternoon (\$12, \$8, \$5), Evening only (\$17, \$12, \$5). Includes text: On a budget and willing to donate time on the day of the dance? Unable to dance all day? Don't miss the fun! Volunteers for major tasks are eligible for reduced admission. See below for information on how to volunteer.

SHOE POLICY!!!!!!! You must bring soft-soled, non-marking shoes that you carry rather than wear into the gym, to protect the floor; footwear will be checked at the door. (Soft-soled dance shoes are OK; non-marking sneakers are OK; Chinese slippers are OK. High-heeled shoes or boots, dress shoes with hard soles or heels, and horseshoes are not OK. Neither are crampons.) The shoe policy will be strictly enforced.

FOR MORE INFORMATION: Check the PCD website (www.princetoncountrydancers.org), or e-mail us at rum_and_onions@yahoo.com. To speak to a volunteer, phone Sue (609-844-0459) or Larry (908-359-4837).

HOSPITALITY: Contact Larry (908-359-4837) or e-mail us at rum_and_onions@yahoo.com.

TO VOLUNTEER: Volunteers are needed for various tasks throughout the event. Please contact us at rum_and_onions@yahoo.com or contact Larry at 908-359-4837 to offer your help.

DIRECTIONS: to the Lawrence Intermediate School, 66 Eggerts Crossing Road, Lawrenceville, NJ 08648. From Philadelphia and the south: Take I-95 North, crossing into NJ. Take Exit 7A to Lawrence Rd./US 206 South. Stay on 206 for 1.4 miles. Directions are continued at the * below.

From New York and the north: From NJ Turnpike, take Exit 9 toward Rt. 18 New Brunswick. Follow signs to Rt. 18 North toward New Brunswick and US 1 SOUTH. Drive over US 1 overpass in RIGHT LANE for quick exit to US 1 South toward Trenton. Drive approximately 20 miles. Take exit onto I-95 South toward Philadelphia. Drive 2 miles to Exit 7A for US 206 South. Stay on 206 for 1.4 miles. Directions are continued at the * below.

From Southbound via Route 1: From Washington Rd. (Princeton), take Rt. 1 South for 3.7 miles to the exit for I-95 South toward Philadelphia. Drive 2 miles to Exit 7A for US 206 South. Stay on 206 for 1.4 miles. Directions are continued at the * below.

From Somerville: Take Rt. 206 South for approximately 23 miles. Directions are continued at the * below.

* Turn right at the light onto Eggerts Crossing Rd.; look for a PCD sign. The school is 0.1 mile on the right. You will pass the school's driveway exit before coming to the entrance. The parking lots will be uphill on the left.