

Contra Dances in Franklin

March 20,
Thursday,
6:45–9:00pm



Cowee School
Arts & Heritage Center

51 Cowee School Drive,
Franklin, NC, 28734
just north of downtown off hwy 28

(note this venue change while the Library is undergoing repairs)

Music by:

Toss the Possum



Calling by:

Claire Takemori

Toss the Possum has been playing dance music as a family band for more than 20 years. Laura and Rob will share high energy, big sound, outstanding creativity and swing humor about the stage, too! Come out and shake your possum!

Claire will call the dance, to include contras, squares, mixers, and perhaps a few other types of folk dances appropriate to the level of the dancers in attendance. She is known for her clear teaching and positivity.

Details:

The dance is from 7-9. Beginners are encouraged to arrive by 6:45 for the instruction, and experienced dancers are keen to help those new to contra dance get started with the moves.

The caller walks the dancers through the steps of the upcoming dance for a few minutes, and then continues to call the moves in time to the music so the dancers know what to do.

As always, no partner is necessary and beginner dancers are welcome. Anyone curious about contra dancing or wanting to just listen to some fine live music may also attend.

Smooth-soled shoes highly recommended.

A suggested donation of \$10 per person goes to pay the band and caller; kids age 14 & under are free.

Our 2025 monthly contra/community dances will feature a new variety of great live bands & callers!



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