

# Concerts

## ***Acoustic Saturday Nights 2011-12***

### **October 1**

Ellis, Michael & Muxlow from Kalamazoo

### **October 15**

James Kellaghan, Canada's finest

### **October 22**

Cherry Blossom Ramblers - GRFAS Foundress  
Donna Lea and Lawrence Probes and daughter Kelly

### **November 12**

Joel Mabus, Doctor of All Things String

### **November 19**

Kitty Donohoe - Irish and proud (sings great, too)

### **December 10**

Andro - Grand Rapids' irresistible Celtic

### **December 17**

David Mosher - picker, singer, composer all in one

### **January 14**

Blue Water Ramblers - local traveling band comes home

### **January 21**

Cairn to Cairn from Ann Arbor

### **February 12**

Drew Nelson, our award winning song writer

### **February 13**

Kim & Reggie Harris, Soul from Chicago

### **March 10**

Anne Hills, a homegrown Michigan singer

### **March 17**

Mustard's Retreat Michigan favorites for 35 years

### **March 31**

Bill Staines' annual visit

### **April 9**

Seth and May, the new voice of folk

### **April 21**

Annual Spring Fundraiser

# Grand River Folk Arts Society

## *International Dancing*

**International Folk Dance** Visit a dozen countries or more in a single evening !!!  
"We teach beginning-level dances from Israel, Bosnia, France, Mexico, Japan, South Africa, Bolivia, Germany, Ghana, Turkey, Sweden, China, and many other countries." No partner necessary. The dancing begins at 7 PM on the second Friday of each month: Venue: Wealthy Theatre Annex 1130 Wealthy St. Cost: \$5 For more information email [International@grfolkarts.org](mailto:International@grfolkarts.org) or call 616 949-8374.

## **Contra Dancing**

Contra dancing is basically like the square dancing your grandparents did, but to live music and in different formations. There are some basic moves that the caller teaches and then the dance is called out step by step. It is definitely aerobic and the swirling, interactive dance is intoxicating, so it is best to show up with a clear head! Young, old, single, married, first timers and dance masters are all welcome. You don't need to bring a partner because everyone pairs off at random. Grab a couple friends and come on down for a great time: Dose do and an ocean wave!

### **First Friday Contra Dance**

**One band, One Caller, One Good Time**

**Live Music, no partner necessary.**

**First Friday dances resume in November.**

**Watch the website for schedule.**

[dancebooker@grfolkarts.org](mailto:dancebooker@grfolkarts.org)

**7:30 PM**

**Admission - members \$6 non-members \$8, student or senior \$7**

**Fifth Street Hall, 701 5th Street NW in Grand Rapids.**

### **Fourth Friday Contra Dance/Jam**

You are invited to dance, play in the band, or even call a dance!

Contra dancing to live music led by Bruce Ling and Hawks and Owls

If calling or playing please call ahead 616 361 9219 or email [fri.contra@grfolkarts.org](mailto:fri.contra@grfolkarts.org).

**7:30 PM**

**Admission: \$6**

**Fifth Street Hall, 701 5th Street NW in Grand Rapids.**

## **Community Singing** *Second Sundays (usually)*

*Bring a dish and/or an instrument. A voice is not required, just enthusiasm! Keep singing and enjoy the sunshine!*

*Newcomers are always welcome.*

*Mary and Dan Postellons' home is  
3242 Brook Trails Drive SE in Grand Rapids.*

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