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This Saturday, **September 12**, we'll return from our summer break to contra dance to one of our all-time favorite bands, **Wry Bred** (Julie Sorcek on flute and sax, Mickey Koth on fiddle, and Robert Messore on guitar). They've been playing "joyful musical conversations with driving rhythms and exuberant harmonies" since 2009. Read all about them here. The caller for this dance will be another of our favorites, **Don Veino**.

Admission: Students (with student ID, please), $5; volunteers and kids under 13, free; other attendees, $15 (with an up to four-member family maximum of $35). In order to make contra dancing accessible to all, we will work with anyone who cannot pay.

Where We Dance: Unless otherwise indicated, HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra dances are held at **Temple Beth Torah, 130 Main Street, Wethersfield**. Entrance to the hall is on the right side of the temple, in the back. For full directions and parking tips, see here.

Join Our Team: We're looking for "new blood" on the committee that puts our dances together. The only requirement is that you believe, as we do, that contra dancing is "the bomb," and that making contra dancing available in our area is a good in and of itself. If you're interested talk with a committee member at one of our dances, or let us know by completing the contact form at the bottom of this page.

HCD 2nd-Saturday Contra Committee: (from left) Matt, Pam (chair), Jen, Sal, Jay, Brad, and Bill. Have a suggestion on how we can make our dances even better? Want to be part of our volunteer team? Speak to any of our Committee members at an upcoming dance, or complete the form at the bottom of this page.

For details go to:

hcdance.org FB: Hartford Community Dance FB: West Hartford Swing Dance

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Questions? Call 1-888-423-0423 or email us.

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Volunteers at our dances receive free admission in exchange for 30 minutes of their time. To be added to our list of prospective volunteers, reply to this email with VOLUNTEER in the subject line and your full name in the body of the email.

This contra dance series is part of Hartford Community Dance (HCD). Sign up here to receive info about all our dances, including cancellation notices.

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