



*Have you ever wondered what it takes to -*

# Call a Contra Dance??

Well, here's your chance to find out!

**Contra Dance Caller's Introductory Workshop**  
**Richmond, VA**  
**Saturday, August 23, 2025, presented by:**  
**Ben Allbrandt**

- What?:** An afternoon introduction to calling contra dances
- When?:** Saturday, August 23, 2:00 p.m. - 6:00 p.m. – Please arrive 10 minutes early.  
(Invite your friends to come dance for us from ~4:00-6:00)
- Where?:** West End Ballroom, (site of the Richmond Contra Dance)  
2300 John Rolfe Parkway, Henrico, VA 23233.
- Who?:** You - the dancer, musician, or wanna-be caller. Even if you don't plan to get behind the microphone, you're welcome to come learn more about the caller's job. It could even improve your dancing or dance-playing skills!
- Why?:** Why not? If you've ever wondered what it might be like to be a dance caller, here is your chance to find out more, and give it a try.
- How much?:** \$15.00 donation requested to cover costs

Please RSVP to [allbrandt@cox.net](mailto:allbrandt@cox.net) so we know how many to expect.

- You can also call or text Ben at 757-927-2867
- Some of the topics we will cover: how dance music is structured, how dances fit the music, placing calls in time to the music, the importance of the walk through, and how to choose dances to call.
- **IMPORTANT:** Invite your friends to come dance with us at 4:00 (no charge!!) so you can have more calling practice.