

solefest 2004 **Two bands!** Six hours of music each night!

October 29-31 **It's a Double Feature!**

Stringdancer & ^{THE} Frakes

Calling by

Ron Buchanan

Schedule

Friday, October 29

7pm - 1am Dance \$18

Saturday, October 30

Workshops: \$8 each

10 - 11:30am Waltz

1 - 2:30pm Anyone Can Swing

2:45 - 4:15pm X-Rated Squares

Concert and Dance

7 - 8pm The Frakes Concert only \$5

8pm - 1am Dance \$18 (includes concert)

Costumes welcome!

Sunday, October 31

10 - 11:30am Gourmet Brunch

12 - 2pm Farewell Dance

\$15 includes dance and brunch

All events on SMSU campus, Springfield, MO

Dances and workshops at McDonald Arena

Brunch at Greenwood Lab School

Parking in designated lots

Check the website for accomodation

Information: website – www.springfieldcontra.org

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Limited homestays available. Reserve early

with Jean Stehle: 417-725-1904

Instructor **Ron Buchanan** (now infamous for his x-rated squares) began dancing as a kid with his family at their barn dances in western Pennsylvania. Known for an efficient walkthrough, quick wit, and fast patter, Ron has called, taught swing, and shared many dances he has written at dance weekends across the country. 2004 marks his 32nd year of calling.

Stringdancer is a collection of string players who elicit both wild abandon and floating-on-air smoothness. Martha Edwards and Pam Carson on fiddles and David Kirchner on guitar are joined by Jeff Hersk on bass for this event. Stringdancer has also made a speciality of mesmerizing dancers with beautiful waltzes.

The Frakes are led by the twin fiddles of Barbara Weathers and Jim Lansford. From rural and urban places across Missouri, The Frakes offer their own energetic brand of music firmly rooted in the American old-timey tradition. The fiddlers are joined by Jim Ruth on banjo and Kim Lansford on guitar and vocals. With a wide collection of powerful and often uncommon tunes, The Frakes leave behind a sound that reflects a firm grasp of traditional ways of playing combined with compelling interpretation and musical taste.

\$65 Weekend Pass saves you \$10

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