

CDSS NEWS
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About Our Centennial

We continue to celebrate the year! As this issue goes to press, we've completed two of the Centennial Tour stops—Tucson and Owen Sound—lots of fun, hard work, excitement and total exhaustion. A huge thank you to everyone involved! We also led our first education workshop for local teachers, funded by the generous folks who donated to recent Valley Gives fundraising. Pat MacPherson, CDSS Director of Education, and Board member Lorraine Hammond attended a Folk Music Archives Conference about the importance of archiving and sound preservation projects. Celebration Week, at the end of March, saw the debut of two Centennial dances and a Centennial song; all three are included in this issue of the newsletter. (A big thank you here, too: Gary Roodman, Rick Mohr and Jonathan Jensen.) The annual report for 2014 will be posted on our website soon and you'll see how your support sustains us and the community we serve.

Celebrate with us! There's more to come. For more about the Centennial Tour, Timeline, and other projects and plans, visit <http://cdss100.org>.

Right: May Gadd (c. 1890-1979), longtime director of Country Dance and Song Society (photo by Stan Levy, courtesy CDSS Archives)



- ▶ *The first images of the Centennial Tour are in—see <http://cdss100.org/centennial-tour/images-from-the-tour>. Do you think May Gadd would be pleased?*