



Web Chat | November 1, 2021

Weathering the Winter Together

*An online discussion for dance, music, and song
organizers*

Welcome!



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Tech Tips

- We're recording this Web Chat to post later; **turn off your video if you don't want to be seen.**
- Please **remain muted** until the breakout rooms.
- There are **live captions** for this video. You can turn them on or off by clicking the "Closed Caption" symbol that says "live transcript" at the bottom of your Zoom screen.
- While we are screen-sharing the slides, you can **adjust their size by dragging the vertical line between the videos and the slides.**
- The chat function is currently set to be delivered only to CDSS hosts. If you're having technical difficulties, please send a direct message to Crispin Youngberg or Sarah Pilzer, and they will assist as best they can.

Web Chat Format

- 7:00 Introduction (Linda Henry), tech tips (Sarah Pilzer)
- 7:05 Kimbi Hagen, EdD, public health professor and dance organizer from Atlanta, GA
Followed by Q&A
- 7:45 Breakout Rooms: Brainstorm ideas for keeping communities safely engaged this winter
All come back together to hear ideas from each group
- 8:35 Resources and follow-up
- 8:45 Farewell

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Kimbi has served as the Director/Goddess of the 4,700+ member *Vaccine Dinner Club* since it was first established in 1998. Since 2020, many of the VDC's monthly meetings have focused on the impact of Covid-19. Kimbi is also on the faculty of the Dept. of Behavioral, Social, and Health Education Sciences at the Rollins School of Public Health of Emory University. She has been a contra and ECD dancer for 33 years, co-organizes three national dance weekends each year (Atlanta Dance Weekend, Butterfly Whirl, Lava Meltdown), and has served as band and caller scheduler for the Chattahoochee Contra Dancers, her home dance in Atlanta since 2005.

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Fruitful and Fun Brainstorming

Questions for priming the pump...

- What are some successful ways you've already engaged your group during the pandemic? Any variations on those?
- Any new ideas for safe ways to be involved with music/song/dance? (How about an outdoor flash mob?)
- Any other activities your community members might enjoy? (Snow sculptures, anyone?)

All ideas welcome!



And now it's time for Breakout Rooms

We'll randomly assign you to a breakout room with 5-6 other folks. Once in the room feel free to **turn on your video and unmute yourself!**

- Each person briefly share **name, location, focus of your group** (music/dance/song).
- Ask for a volunteer to jot down your group's ideas to share them with the whole group when we come back together.
- Everyone brainstorm to **gather ideas for keeping communities safely engaged this winter.**

Clarify brief descriptions of each idea to be shared with the whole group. After about **20 minutes**, we'll all come back to the main Zoom room to hear ideas from all groups.

Share Out

- A volunteer from each group will **enter one idea from brainstorm into the chat** and then use the **raise hand** function to get in line to share it out loud.
- Sarah will **call on people to read their group's idea** in the order of the raised hands. (Volunteers who prefer not to be seen while sharing can keep video turned off, but their voices will be recorded.)
- After hearing from as many groups as possible, any **additional ideas** that weren't shared out loud can be **entered into the chat**.
- Following this Web Chat, **all ideas from the chat will be compiled and shared** with all participants. They'll also be **shared on cdss.org** with organizers far and wide!

Coming Soon

Releasing November 9

Contra Pulse, episode 36

Featuring Anita Anderson (Tricky Brits)



Monday, November 15

7:30 p.m. ET (4:30 p.m. PT)

Common Time—The Caller's Toolbox

Mary Devlin on neuro-linguistic programming



December or January

TBD

CDSS Web Chat: Let's Talk About Reentry #6

An online discussion for dance, music, and song organizers

Info and registration at cdss.org

COVID Resources from CDSS

COVID Section of the CDSS Resource Portal

cdss.org/covid19

See latest updates to **Reentry Resources for Organizers**, a compilation of considerations from an attorney, epidemiologist, public health professional, organizers, and more!

cdss.org/reentry

Online Events

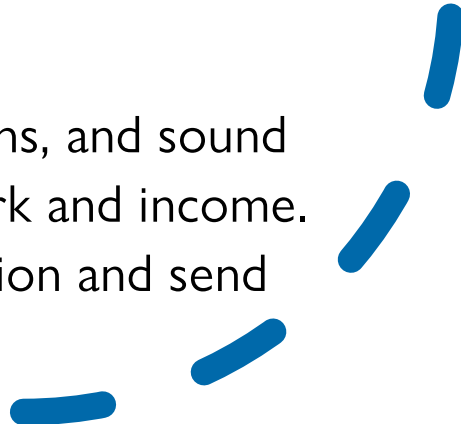
cdss.org/events

A crowd-sourced list of online events for and from dance, music, and song communities. Submit your event!

Support Gigging Artists

cdss.org/send-love

During this time, so many singers, callers, musicians, and sound technicians are experiencing serious losses of work and income. If you'd like to support any of them, visit this section and send your love, business, or funds.

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More CDSS Resources



**CDSS RESOURCE
PORTAL**
[CDSS.ORG/PORTAL](https://cdss.org/portal)



SHARED WEIGHT
(FOR MUSIC, DANCE, AND
SONG ORGANIZERS)
[SHAREDWEIGHT.NET](https://sharedweight.net)



CDSS GRANTS
[CDSS.ORG/GRANTS](https://cdss.org/grants)



WEB CHATS
(INFO FROM ALL PREVIOUS
CHATS)
[CDSS.ORG/WEB-CHATS](https://cdss.org/web-chats)



CDSS NEWS
(INCLUDES ARTICLES FOR
ORGANIZERS)
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TO YOU!)
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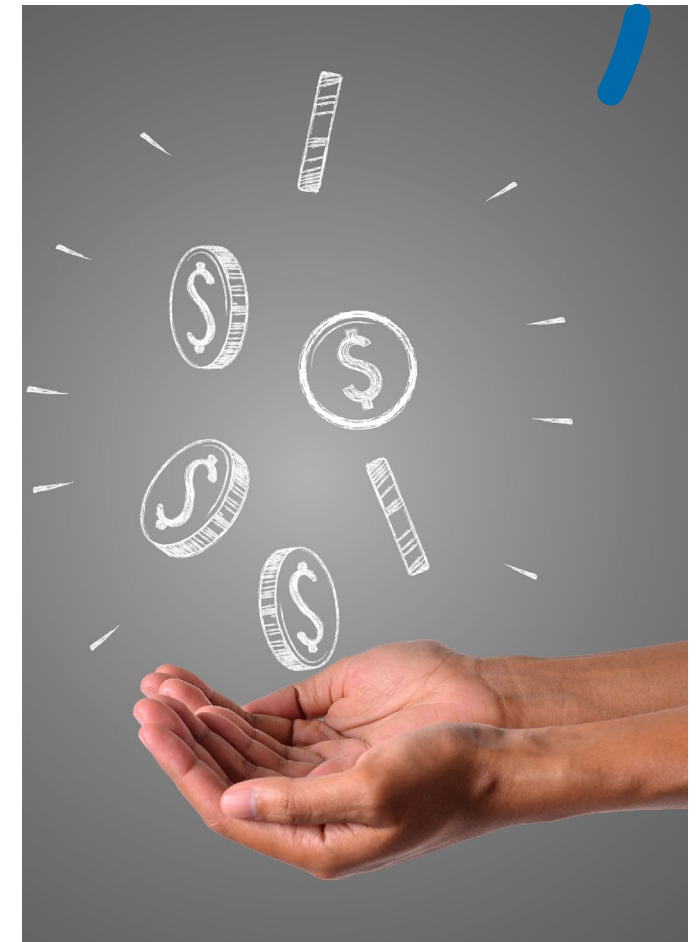
2021 Community Grants Available

To help individuals or groups:

- **create** a new music, dance, and/or song event (series, weekend, week-long program, etc.)
- **boost** an existing series or event
- **train** callers, musicians, singers, and/or organizers (including cultural equity and anti-racism training)
- **encourage youth** involvement
- **publish** instruction materials (print, web, audio, video)
- **attend** non-CDSS programs
- **create** related endeavors that will have a lasting effect on dance, music, and song communities

If you need funding for any event or project to support your group, check out cdss.org/grants.

Note: We have currently offered five grants to help groups hire consultants for cultural equity and anti-racism trainings.



Follow-up

Your feedback is very valuable! To help us plan future Web Chats, *please reply to the survey you'll receive soon.*

In a few days, visit cdss.org/web-chats to access the video recording, powerpoint, and transcript of tonight's Web Chat. *Please share with your friends!*

Stay tuned for updates about our next Web Chat in early December or mid-January to provide current news from organizers who have resumed their in-person events.

We welcome your questions, comments, and requests for ways CDSS can best support **your** community.

Keep in touch! resources@cdss.org



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Farewell from CDSS!

