



Web Chat #8 on 4/29/20

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Welcome!





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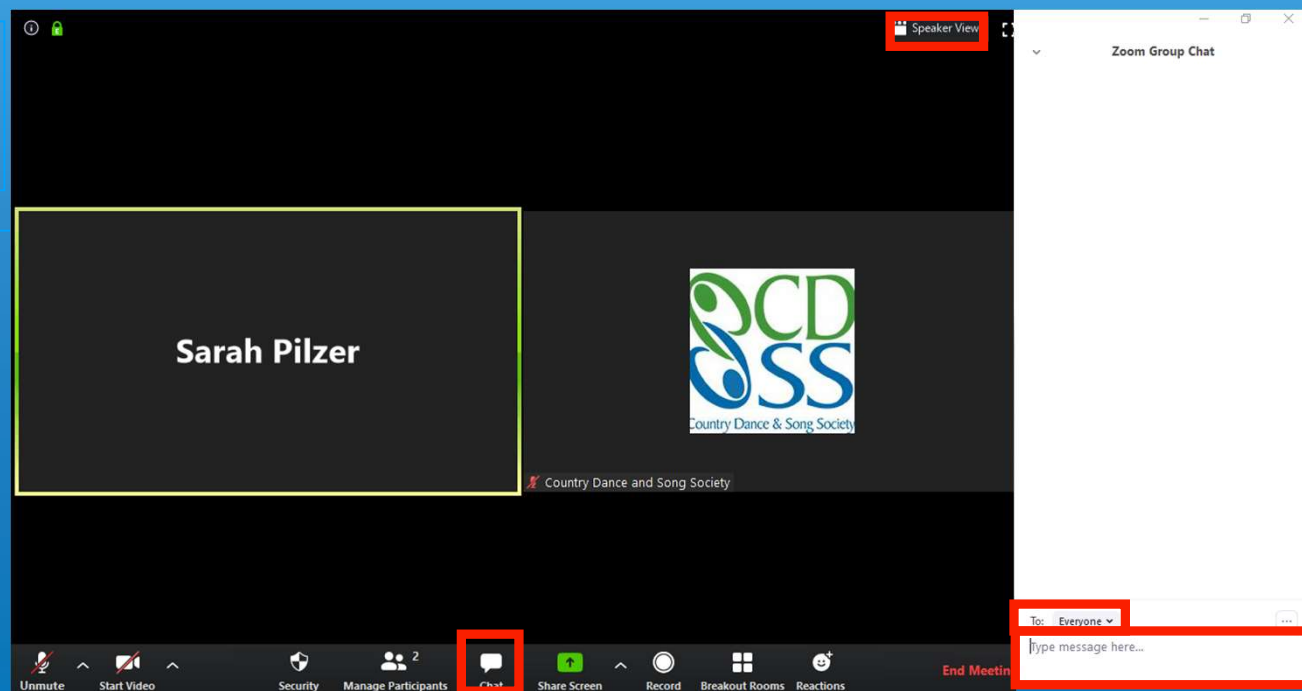
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Please keep your microphone muted and video off when you are not speaking. (There will be time at the end to share videos.)

We suggest using
Gallery View.

Add questions or
comments using
chat.





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Web Chat Format

7:00 pm ET Introduction: Linda Henry & Katy German

7:05 Hearing from 10 guest organizers on a variety of topics

7:35 Resources and Wrap-up: Emily Addison & Linda

7:45 Open conversation with all web chat participants

8:15ish End of web chat

Guest Organizers for CDSS Web Chat #8

- **Lynn Noel** (MA): Participatory Livestream Concerts/Sessions
- **Carol Ormand** (WI): Tune-learning Sessions
- **Sharon Green** (CA): Adapting ECDs & ECD Sessions
- **Marie Deer** (IN): Contra Dancing at Home
- **claire takemori** (CA): Callers Collective & Band Workshops
- **Deborah Denenfeld** (KY): Dance Parties for Kids (& Others)
- **Suzanne Frank** (CA): Virtual Morris Practices & May Day
- **Alan Winston** (CA): Weekly Check-ins & Event Listings
- **Darlene Hamilton** (CA): ECD-related Discussion Series
- **Sarah Lee** (CA): Saturday Evening Waltz Parties

Other ways to engage community members during this time of physical distancing

- Community socializing (phone calls, online brunch, watch party)
- Fundraise for your group, your facility, local freelancers
- Work on “back-burner” projects as a community (mission, community safety)
- Creative projects (dance clothes, face masks, hall decorations)
- Survey participants about what they love/miss and would like to see
- Share connection opportunities through social media (CDSS latenightlove, Social Disdance)
- Promote learning opportunities for your community members → CDSS Resource Portal





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More resources available through CDSS:

- CDSS Resource Portal: cdss.org/portal
- Quarterly Shop Talk e-blasts for organizers: Join via cdss.org/shop-talk
- Web Chat Series (info from all previous web chats): cdss.org/web-chats
- NEW Resource for Organizers on COVID section of cdss.org
- Community Outreach Grants: cdss.org/grants
- Quarterly e-blasts for CDSS Affiliates: cdss.org/affiliate
- CDSS Newsletter includes articles for organizers: cdss.org/news



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Wrap Up

- Your feedback is valuable for future web chats! Please reply to the **SURVEY** you'll receive tomorrow.
- We'll also send you a link to this web chat recording to share with friends.
- Have questions that weren't answered during this web chat? Continue these conversations via this online forum for organizers: www.sharedweight.net
- **Keep in touch!** Let us know about ways CDSS can support YOUR community. Send questions & comments to Linda Henry: resources@cdss.org



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Open Conversation

Continuing ideas for keeping community members engaged...

Feel free to turn on video

Interactive Features

- Raise Hand
- Reactions

