



Web Chat | May 3, 2022

Let's Talk About Reentry, Part 7: Singing Together Safely

An online discussion to support organizers of song groups

Welcome!



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Web Chat Format

7:00 Introduction (Linda Henry), tech tips (Nicki Perez)

7:05 Web Chat guests

Janice Hanson, Golden Link Folk Singing Society, Rochester, NY

Steve Deering, Vancouver Folk Song Society, Vancouver, BC

Q&A (moderated by Sarah Pilzer)

Kimbi Hagen, EdD, public health professor and dance organizer,
Atlanta, GA

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8:25 Resources and follow-up

8:30 Farewells



Janice Hanson

**Golden Link Folk Singing Society,
Rochester, NY**

Founded in 1971, this group is dedicated to presenting, promoting, and preserving folk music. Golden Link hosts weekly singarounds, monthly concerts, and an annual festival. Currently it holds the weekly singarounds via Zoom; last summer it also hosted singing sessions outdoors, weather permitting. Janice Hanson serves on the Golden Link Sounding Board as Concert Chair.

goldenlink.org



Steve Deering

**Vancouver Folk Song Society (VFSS),
Vancouver, BC**

Founded in 1959, this group is for singers, musicians, and people who like to sing with others, including all ages and abilities and from all cultures. Their primary aim is to share songs and music as a group in hopes of keeping the folk song tradition alive and well in their diverse communities. They host twice-a-month song circles and an annual weekend-long retreat (see group photo taken pre-Covid). Steve is the current VFSS President and lead Zoom tech.

vfss.ca

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Q&A

Continue to keep your video and mic muted unless asked to speak.

Type your questions into the chat. Our Web Chat guests will answer selected questions.



Kimbi Hagen, EdD

**Public health professor and dance organizer,
Atlanta, GA**

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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Coming Soon

Just released

From the Mic, episode 3

Mary Wesley interviews Sarah VanNorstrand



Monday, May 16

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

online

Common Time

ECD: Why the Music Moves Us

With Dave Wiesler and Dan Blim



July 23-30

Harmony of Song & Dance
at Pinewoods

Song Organizers' Intensive with Nicole Singer

What makes a good song session, and how do we make a song event awesome? Join Nicole Singer for a week of geeking out about how we sing together.



Info and registration at cdss.org

CDSS Camps

June 18 - August 27

Registration open now! camp.cdss.org

★ 2022 Intensive Courses: ★

Advanced Ensemble Intensive at Early Music Week

Contra Dance Callers Course – with Lisa Greenleaf

Contra Dance Musicians Course – with Buddy System

English Dance Musicians Course – with Karen Axelrod

Song Organizers' Intensive – with Nicole Singer



Photos by Jeff Bary and Deborah Payne.

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

Events Calendar


cdss.org/events

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

Groups That Have Resumed In-person Events

cdss.org/inperson

This new resource provides easy access to firsthand experiences from groups who have reopened their events.

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More CDSS Resources



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Together.



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- Topics are based on requests from participants like you.
- We continue to offer Web Chats free of charge for everyone.
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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—topic TBD.

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

Keep in touch! resources@cdss.org



Farewell from CDSS!

