



solefest 2004

October 29 - 31

It's a ^{Double} Feature!
Six hours of music each night

2 bands! **Stringdancer & The Frakes**

Ron Buchanan caller

Schedule

Friday, October 29

Dance 7pm - 1 am \$18

Saturday, October 30

Workshops: \$8 each

10 - 11:30 am	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 - 11:30 am	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 accommodation

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 walk-through, 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 Stoll on fiddles, and David Kirchner on guitar, are joined by Jeff Hersk on bass for this event. Stringdancer has also made a specialty of mesmerizing dancers with beautiful waltzes.

The Frakes are led by twin-fiddlers 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.

Weekend Pass \$65 saves you \$10

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