

# Full Moon Country Dance Orchestra



The Full Moon Country Dance Orchestra is an acoustic band based in Oxford, Ohio. They have been entertaining dancers and listeners with their renditions of traditional tunes for over ten years. These musicians combine their diverse musical experiences to create a unique and energetic sound. Warren Waldron brings a touch of old time flavor to the group on his fiddle and banjo mandolin. Frank Fitch heats up the hall on fiddle, mandolin, and bouzouki. Astrid Otey on flute enlivens the melodies. Judy Waldron drives the tempos with her unique piano or guitar backup.

The group plays a wide range of tunes, including jigs, reels, polkas, and waltzes, as well as music of other traditions, such as hambos, schottisches, and zweifachers. Their music has been enjoyed at contra dances, square dances, weddings and concerts, and they have accompanied local and national callers. They are a regular band at the Cincinnati contra dances, and have also played for special dances in Columbus, Dayton, Toledo, Indianapolis, Richmond, Lexington, and Louisville.

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