



CDSS Web Chat #1: Boosting AttenDANCE

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Webchat Format

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| Noon ET | Introduction: Katy German & Linda Henry |
| 12:05 | First guest: Jo Mortland shares stories about boosting attenDANCE |
| 12:15 | Q&A for Jo |
| 12:25 | Second guests: Laura Gorrin & Margaret Pigman tell their stories |
| 12:35 | Q&A for Margaret & Laura |
| 12:45 | Overview of organizers' resources available through CDSS: Emily Addison & Linda |
| 12:55 | Wrap-up: Linda and Katy |
| 1:00 | End of webchat |



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First Guest:

Jo Mortland,
Chicago Barn Dance Company

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<https://www.facebook.com/groups/27433488698>





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Our guests will have 10 minutes to respond. If your question isn't answered for any reason, feel free to email one of the guests afterward:

- Jo Mortland - J-mortland@neiu.edu
- Margaret Pigman - dangerbraid@gmail.com
- Laura Gorrin - lego28@gmail.com



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Second Guests:

Margaret Pigman and Laura Gorrin,
Circle Left Contra

Second Fridays in Oakland, CA - gender neutral -
sponsored by San Francisco Queer Contra Dance

www.lcfd.org/sf/circleleft.html

www.facebook.com/groups/circleleftcontra/
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Dance organizer resources currently available through CDSS:

- Organizers Resource Portal
- *CDSS News* articles
- Regional leadership conferences
- Grants
- Next Web Chat: Third week of September
Topic: Creating a thriving open band



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Wrap Up

- **Survey:** Your feedback about this first web chat is very valuable! Watch for an email survey soon, and PLEASE send us your comments while fresh in your mind.
- **Recording:** A recording of this web chat will be posted on the CDSS website. We'll let you know how to access it ASAP.
- **Next Web Chat:** Third week in September (date & time TBD - based partially on survey results); topic: Creating a Thriving Open Band
- **Continue the Connections!** Consider coming to a CDSS music/dance/song week this summer. Scholarships are still available, including Matching Scholarships with CDSS affiliates. For more info, contact Linda at linda@cdss.org