

FOR
MUSICIANS

Rum & Onions.

Rum & Onions is the name of a rehearsed contra-dance orchestra in Princeton, NJ. It has been held for more than 30 years, and it typically plays twice per year--once for an all-day Halloween dance (<http://www.princetoncountrydancers.org/special-events>) in Princeton on Halloween, and again in the following spring at New England Folk Festival (<http://www.neffa.org/>) (NEFFA) in Boston. Each performance features the band members in costume. As well, the group plays for a weekly contra-dance on the Wednesday before each big performance.



Nils Fredland and R&O in 2011

As with the pickup band, players of all skill levels are welcome to play in R&O, but they must attend most of the six weekend rehearsals. The band's purpose is to foster contra-dance musical experience among local players. Participating is also fun and a great way to get to know the other musicians.

You can sign up for the 2017 rehearsal schedule (RO2017.txt) and contact bandleader Bob Pasquarello at ktalvitie@comcast.net (<mailto:ktalvitie@comcast.net>) if interested in playing this year.

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R&O 2017 rehearsal and performance dates:

U Sept 17 SPC: 7:00-10:00
 U Sept 24 SPC: 7:00-10:00

 U Oct 1 SPC: 7:00-10:00
 U Oct 8 SPC: 7:00-10:00
 U Oct 15 SPC: 4:00-7:00
 U Oct 22 Griggstown: 3:00-10:00 (with pot luck)

 W Oct 25 - SPC: 7:00-10:30 warmup dance

 A Oct 28 - all-day dance, location TBA

KEY:

U = Sunday
 W = Wednesday
 A = Saturday

SPC = Suzanne Patterson Center, Princeton, NJ
 Griggstown = church where past rehearsals took place
 (directions will be provided later)