

CD*NY Needs a New Home, and We Need Your Help!!

After nearly 60 years of dancing at the Church of the Village, CD*NY is losing its **home**. The church will undergo major renovations beginning in March, so we need to find a new place to dance from March through next December at least -- and possibly forever!

Please search your environs to help us find a suitable space -- and ask your friends, coworkers and neighbors if they have leads. Working as a community, we will continue to enjoy our wonderful dances for years to come.

We are looking for a temporary -- and perhaps a permanent -- dance home. Here is an idea of what we need:

- A large, unobstructed, sprung-wood-floor dance space (our current hall is 2800 sq. ft.), preferably with stage attached
- Central location, with easy access by public transport and nearby street parking
- Availability on Tuesday and/or Saturday nights (for regular dances), or Sunday afternoons (for special occasions like the Cotillion)

While we'd like to continue to hold English and contra dances in the same location, we might need to consider separate venues as a temporary measure. So please let us know of spaces even if they aren't available on both Tuesdays and Saturdays.

Please provide the CD*NY board with the name of the proposed facility, a brief description, a street address, and a telephone number. If you have personal contacts there, and we may mention your name, please let us know that, too. Email your suggestion, with the facility's name in the subject line, to:

cdny-site-search@googlegroups.com

Since many organizations offer discounted rentals to not-for-profit organizations, remember that CD*NY is a non-profit [a 501(c)(3), under the IRS code].

If you would like to be on a committee involved in inspecting or contacting sites, please tell us! And please let us know if you have any expertise or contacts that might be relevant in our search.