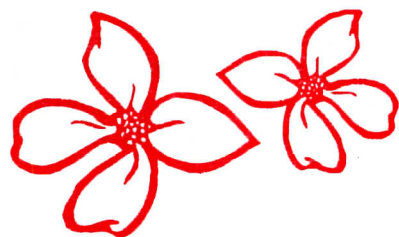


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## On Our Cover:

Welcome to the  
Blossom Festival



## NEW INFORMATION:

**SUBMISSION DEADLINE:**  
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# President's Message

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Directories are on Sale! Thanks to the hard work of Nadine Mitchell, and the database updating efforts of Greg Mitchell, the new Federation Directory is now on sale. Pick up a copy at the next festival, or order one for \$2.00 from Nadine. Please thank them for their hard work and give them any corrections in a spirit of understanding: Nadine Mitchell • Publications Chairperson • 1941 Danvers Way • Sacramento, CA • 95832 • 916-392-7357 (phone and fax) • [gmnadine@juno.com](mailto:gmnadine@juno.com).

The Federation has a New Phone Number! 510-558-6862 Phone & Fax Naomi Lidicker has agreed to be the phone contact person for the Federation. I am so excited that she is doing this. At the same time, I would like to also thank Genevieve for handling the phone and office responsibilities. She has more than earned her retirement from this job. It takes many people to make a good organization! The Federation is fortunate to have intelligent and resourceful people involved and making the Federation an information resource for dancers. Naomi reports that she's gotten many different kinds of calls from where to dance, to local theater companies asking for help with choreography. If you have a resource that Naomi should know about, pass it on

Barbara

## Westwind International Folk Ensemble Performance

Westwind will be presenting a 40th anniversary concert series—Crossroads. The performance will present live music and singing in this review of Westwind's most memorable dances, plus new pieces including swing, tap, and dances of the Vlach.

Saturday April 17: 3&8 pm; Sunday, April 18: 12 noon (one hour family performance) & 3 pm at the Cowell Theater, Fort Mason in San Francisco. For tickets call 510-601-TWEB. Groups call Jean Hauck: 510-236-0562. On the web at <<http://www.westwind-folk.org/>>[www.westwind-folk.org](http://www.westwind-folk.org)





# Dancing on the Internet

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by Barbara Bruxvoort (bbrux@wco.com)  
Federation Website: [www.folkdance.com](http://www.folkdance.com)

## **Stockton Folk Dance Camp**

<http://www.folkdance.com/stockton> Keep up to date with all the latest news about the 1999 program at Stockton. Teachers, events, photos, news—don't miss out!

## **Traditional Dances and Instruments of the Gascogne**

[http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/b\\_article1.html](http://www.geocities.com/Heartland/3382/b_article1.html) Learn about the folk culture of Southern France, the history of some of the dances and the stories that go with them.

## **Mainewoods Dance Camp**

<http://www.erols.com/mainewds/> Find out what's coming up for 1999.

## **Vacationing at a Cultural Folkdance Camp**

<http://www.frommers.com/novel/cerebral/cere1c.htm> Comments and reviews about different Folkdance camps nationwide, including contact information. Also a must if you need verbiage on how to explain a folkdance camp to your friends!

## **Folk Dance Association**

<http://www.folkdancing.org> Here is a true-life web folkdance directory—help them build it by entering your information on-line.

## **Orpheus Hellenic Folklore Society**

<http://www.ohfs.org/> This is a well-organized site for an Illinois-based performing group includes commentary and photos of their costume collection, information on services and events, as well as a list of dance events. They also have a youth program that some readers may want to investigate further.

## **Greek Orthodox Folk Dance Festival**

<http://www.Greece.org/FDF/> A youth program providing competition, symposia and scholarships for young adult dancers. If you're interested in finding out more, I also recommend

<http://www.Greece.org/FDF/dalia.html> for an article of a recent event. There is also a very interesting "resource center" for Greek Dance on this page—a catalogue of books, videos and music that would be invaluable to dancers and teachers.



*International Folk Dance Festival*

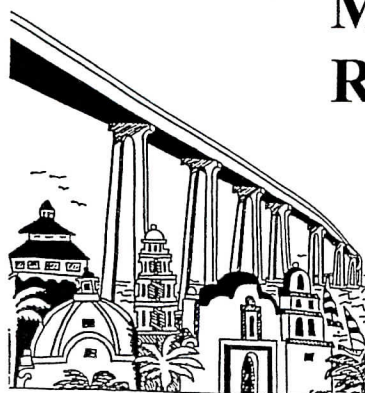
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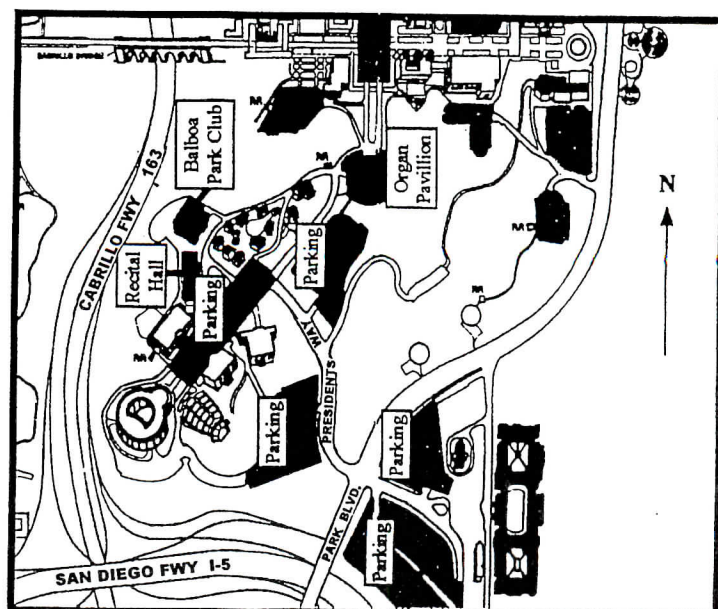
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# Sun! Dance! San Diego Statewide 1999 May 28 – 31, Dance List for Parties

Note: Saturday Evening – Live Music with Miamon Miller and Friends

|                                |                               |                               |
|--------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Agir Govenk                    | Joshua                        | Salty Dog Rag                 |
| Ajnzerica                      | Jovano Jovanke                | Sano Nemoj Ti                 |
| Alexandrovska                  | Jove Male Mome                | Santa Rita                    |
| Alunelul                       | Kalamatiano                   | Sapri Tama                    |
| An Dro                         | Karagouna                     | Savila Se Bela Loza           |
| Arap                           | Kendime                       | Schottish/Rhienlander         |
| Bal In Da Straat               | King of the Road              | Schuplatte                    |
| Bavno Oro                      | Komletro                      | Seeroon Aghcheeg (Sweet Girl) |
| Baztan Daztan                  | Kopacka                       | Sestorka                      |
| Bela Rada                      | Kopanitsa                     | Setnja                        |
| Belasicko Oro                  | Korobushka                    | Sev Archerov Aghcheek         |
| Bhangra                        | Krici Krici Ticek             | Shikadim                      |
| Bohemian National Polka        | Kritiko Syrto                 | Shir                          |
| Boot Scootin Boogie            | La Bastringue                 | Shoofni                       |
| Boston Two Step                | La Salamandre                 | Signa                         |
| Bouree "Troupio" a trois Temps | Laguna                        | Sirba Pe Loc                  |
| Bouree a Deux Temps            | Le Laride                     | Skopski Cocek                 |
| Bruil De La Fagaras            | Lesnoto                       | Sleeping Kujawiak             |
| Bucimis                        | Louisiana On A Saturday Night | Somogyi Karikazo              |
| Bufcansko Oro                  | Ma Na 'Avu                    | St. John's River              |
| Caballito Blanco               | Maple Leaf Rag                | Stabberinglender              |
| Cajun                          | Mason's Apron                 | Stara Vlajna                  |
| Castle Schottishe              | Maxixe                        | Stepping Out                  |
| Cetvorno Horo                  | Mayim                         | Sukacko                       |
| Cimpoi                         | Mexicali Rose                 | Swedish Finn Mixer            |
| Ciribiri Bela                  | Mezosegi Csardas              | Swing                         |
| Ciuleandra                     | Milanovo Kolo                 | Syrto                         |
| Cocek                          | Misirlou                      | Tango Poquito                 |
| Corrido                        | Mr. Lucky                     | Teton Mountain Stomp          |
| Cujes Mala                     | Nestinaroko                   | Timonia                       |
| Dajcovo                        | Oklahoma Mixer                | Tino Mori                     |
| Debka Oud                      | Olahos                        | Trip to Bavaria               |
| Dodi Li                        | One Step                      | Triti Puti                    |
| Dospatsko Oro                  | Opa Cupa                      | Troika                        |
| Doudlebska Polka               | Oslo Waltz                    | Tropanka                      |
| Dranovsko Racenica             | Ovcepolko                     | Tsamikos                      |
| El Gacho Tango                 | Pajdusko                      | Tush Push                     |
| Electric Slide                 | Pentozali                     | Tzadik Katamar                |
| Erev Ba                        | Pols                          | U Sest                        |
| Florica Olteniasca             | Posavski Drmes                | Ve' David                     |
| Garoon Garoon                  | Postie's Jig                  | Vlashko (Jaap)                |
| Godecki Cacak                  | Postupano                     | Vo Sadu Li                    |
| Graj Kuwaik                    | Pravo                         | Vossarul                      |
| Hambo                          | Pravo Rodopsko Horo           | Vrapcheto                     |
| Haniotiko Syrto                | Raca                          | Vrtielka                      |
| Hasapiko/Hasposerviko          | Racenica (Gjusevka)           | Vulpuita                      |
| Hopak                          | Ravno Oro                     | Waltz                         |
| Hora Haktana                   | Romsko Lesno                  | Zemer Atik                    |
| Horehronsky Csardas            | Rumelaj                       | Zillertaler Laendler          |
| Joc Batrauce din Niculitel     | Rustemul                      |                               |
| Joc de Leagane                 | Sabila Se, Sabila             |                               |



# Sun! Dance! San Diego Statewide 1999 May 28 - 31

|                                       | before May 1st | after May 1st or at the door |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|------------------------------|
| Package Price (buy now and save \$\$) | <b>\$40</b>    | <b>\$60</b>                  |
| TOTAL if bought separately            | <b>\$50</b>    | <b>\$75</b>                  |

Package price **does not include** the Ice Cream Social, Installation Dinner, syllabus, or the BBQ.  
 Registration/badge pickup will begin on Friday at 6:00 pm or Saturday and Sunday at 9:00 am.  
 FREE beginner workshops (10am-6pm) and afternoon dance programs (2:30pm-5:30pm) on Sat & Sun  
 FREE afterparty at the Folk Dance Center on Friday and Saturday Nights from 10:30pm - ???

## Schedule of events

|   |  |
|---|--|
| 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Friday Evening   | Balboa Park Club: International Folk Dance Party<br>Recital Hall Bldg: Cajun-Zydeco Dance Party (Live Band)        |
| 9:30 am- 1:00 pm Saturday Morning   | Michael Ginsburg Kolo Dance Institute 1 (9:30-11:00)<br>Richard Powers Couple Dance Institute 2 (11:30-1:00)       |
| 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Saturday Evening   | Balboa Park Club: Intl Folk Dance Party (Live Folk Band)<br>Recital Hall Bldg: Latin-Salsa Dance Party (Live Band) |
| 9:30 am- 1:00 pm Sunday Morning   | Michael Ginsburg Kolo Dance Institute 3 (9:30-11:00)<br>Richard Powers Couple Dance Institute 4 (11:30-1:00)       |
| <b>2:00 pm-4:00 pm Sunday Dance Concert at the Casa Del Prado Theater</b> |  |
| 7:00 pm-10:00 pm Sunday Evening   | Balboa Park Club: International Folk Dance Party<br>Recital Hall Bldg: Swing-Lindy Dance Party (Live Band)         |

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|--|----------------|------------------------------|----|
| Friday Evening Parties   | <b>\$8</b>     | <b>\$12</b>                  | \$ |
| Saturday Morning Institutes                                    | <b>\$8</b>     | <b>\$12</b>                  | \$ |
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| Sunday Morning Institutes                                      | <b>\$8</b>     | <b>\$12</b>                  | \$ |
| <b>Sunday Dance Concert</b>                                    | <b>\$10</b>    | <b>\$15</b>                  | \$ |
| Sunday Evening Parties   | <b>\$8</b>     | <b>\$12</b>                  | \$ |
| PACKAGE PRICE (all events listed above)                        | <b>\$40</b>    | <b>\$60</b>                  | \$ |
| NOTE: please fill in the space at the right for separate items |                |                              |    |
| Items Below not in Package Price                               |                |                              |    |
| Saturday Ice Cream Social 9:00-10:00pm                         | <b>\$2</b>     | <b>\$3</b>                   | \$ |
| Saturday Installation Dinner 5:00-7:00pm                       | <b>\$20</b>    | unavailable after May 1      | \$ |
| Monday BBQ picnic/dance party                                  | <b>\$8</b>     | <b>\$12</b>                  | \$ |
| Syllabus   | <b>\$2</b>     | <b>\$3</b>                   | \$ |

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# FOLK DANCE NEWS

## Sonoma County Folk Festival

The Sonoma County Folk Festival Celebrates its 12th Year May 7, 8 & 9 at the Sebastopol Community Center, 390 Morris St. Sebastopol, CA The event features Swing Dance and Contra Dance on Friday Night; concerts and music workshops on Saturday; Balkan dancing on Sunday. For tickets call The Sebastopol Community Center 707-823-1511. For more information call Betty Nudelman 707-838-4857 or email her at socofoso@aol.com.



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## Brâsni Cârful

(Dobrudza, Bulgaria)

Brâsni Cârful (BRUHSS-nee tsahr-VOOL) is a type of line răčenica from Dobrudza with many variations. Related dances include Pandalaš, Kucata, and Sej Sej Bob. The title means "Shiny Moccasins." The Dance was presented by Yves Moreau at the 1998 Stockton Folk Dance Camp.

- Cassette: Yves Moreau: Bulgarian Folk Dances, YM-UOP-98, Side B/8.
- Rhythm: 7/8 meter: 2+2+3, counted here as 1, 2, 3 or Q, Q, S.
- Formation: Short mixed lines of dancers facing center with hands joined down in V-pos or in front basket hold, L over R.
- Styling: Proud, heavy, strong, and earthy.

| Measures | 7/8 meter   | PATTERN |
|----------|---|---------|
| 20 meas  | <u>INTRODUCTION.</u> No action.   |         |
|          | I. <u>PRAVO</u>   |         |
| 1        | Facing ctr, step on R to R (ct 1); hold (ct 2); step on L behind R (ct <u>3</u> ).  |         |
| 2        | Step on R to R (ct 1); hold (ct 2); raise L in front of R leg, knee slightly bent (ct <u>3</u> ).   |         |
| 3        | Step on L across in front of R (ct 1); hold (ct 2); stamp R sharply beside L, no wt (ct <u>3</u> ).   |         |
| 4-12     | Repeat meas 1-3 three more times.   |         |
|          | II. <u>SCUFF STEPS SIDEWAYS</u>   |         |
| 1        | Leap low onto R, bending knees with L ft out to L (ct 1); scuff L sharply low across R (ct 2); step sharply on L across in front of R (ct <u>3</u> ). |         |
| 2        | Repeat Fig I, meas 1.   |         |
| 3        | Step on R to R (ct 1); hold (ct 2); close L to R (ct <u>3</u> ).  |         |
| 4-6      | Repeat meas 1-3 with opp ftwk and direction.  |         |
| 7-12     | Repeat meas 1-6.  |         |

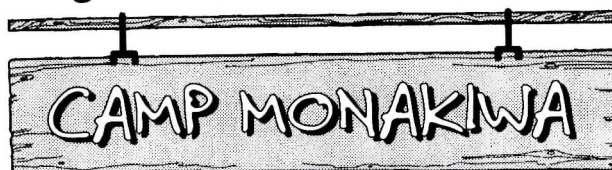
III. LEAPS FORWARD; SCUFFS SIDEWAYS; LUMBER BACK

- 1 With hips moving to R, make a small leap fwd onto R (ct 1); stamp L sharply beside R, no wt (ct 2); moving hips to L, leap sharply onto L to L (ct 3).
- 2-4 Continuing to move fwd, repeat meas 1 three more times.
- 5 Repeat Fig II, meas 1.
- 6 Repeat Fig II, meas 3.
- 7-8 Repeat meas 5-6 with opp ftwk and direction.
- 9-10 Leaning bkwd with ft apart, take 4 heavy steps bkwd R, L, R, L.
- 11-20 Repeat meas 1-10.

SEQUENCE: Dance repeats once from the beginning.

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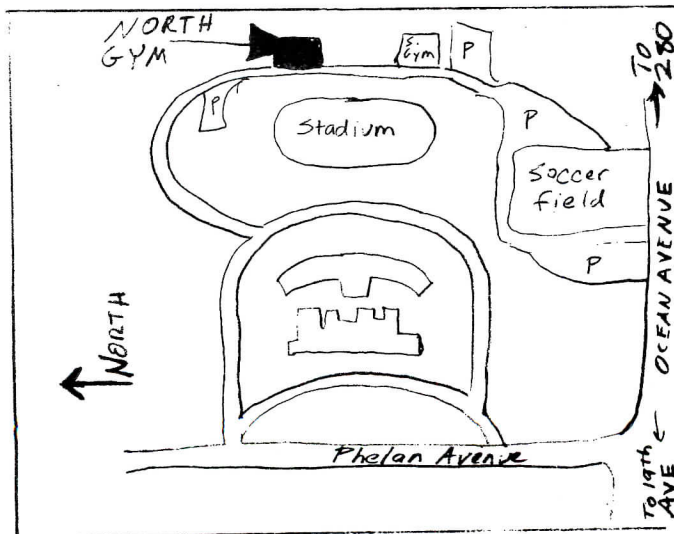
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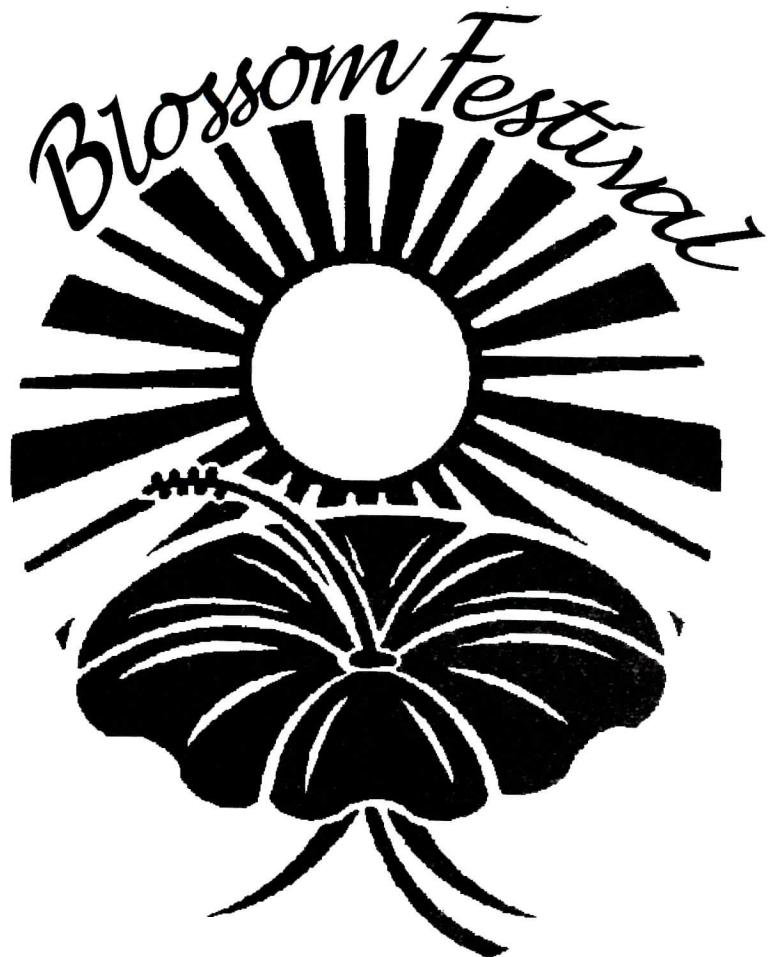
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- 12:30 - Luncheon
- 1:30 - 2:15 Dance Performances
- 2:15 - 5:30 Festival Dance Program

Donation: \$5.00 Students \$2.00

# Program for the 1999 Blossom Festival April 25 City College, San Francisco

- |                                 |                                  |
|---------------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1 Miserlou (NP)                 | 29 Korsczardas (CPL)             |
| 2 Arap (NP)                     | 30 Tzadik Katamar (NP)           |
| 3 Swedish-Finn Mixer (CPL, P)   | 31 Grand Square (SQ)             |
| 4 Shiftin' Bobbins (S)          | 32 Doudlebska Polka (CPL, P)     |
| 5 An Dro Retournee (NP)         | 33 Savila se bela Loza (NP)      |
| 6 Japanese Soft Shoe (CPL/TRIO) | 34 Postie's Jig (S)              |
| 7 Godecki Cacak (NP)            | 35 Contra                        |
|                                 |                                  |
| 8 Swiss Break Mixer (CPL, P)    | 36 Ciuleandra (NP)               |
| 9 Ali Pasha (NP)                | 37 At Va'ani (NP)                |
| 10 Mairi's Wedding (S)          | 38 Levi Jackson Rag (CPL, P)     |
| 11 Shir Al Etz (NP)             | 39 Belasicko Oro (NP)            |
| 12 Three's A Crowd (TRIO, P)    | 40 Bohemian National Polka (CPL) |
| 13 Salty Dog Rag (CPL)          | 41 Polka Dot (S)                 |
| 14 Horehonsky Czardas (NP)      | 42 Oklahoma Mixer (CPL/TRIO, P)  |
|                                 |                                  |
| 15 Niguno Shel Yossi (CPL, P)   | 43 Erev Ba II (NP)               |
| 16 Karamfil (NP)                | 44 Maple Leaf Rag (CPL)          |
| 17 El Gaucho Tango (CPL)        | 45 Somogyi Karikazo (NP)         |
| 18 Reel Of The Royal Scots (S)  | 46 Trip To Bavaria (S)           |
| 19 Ceresnicky (NP)              | 47 Lech Lamidbar (NP)            |
| 20 Haroa Haktenah (NP)          | 48 Pinewoods Two Step (CPL, P)   |
| 21 Square                       | 49 Lesnoto (NP)                  |
|                                 | 50 Blue Pacific Waltz (CPL)      |
|                                 |                                  |
| 22 Ada's Kujawiak #1 (CPL)      |                                  |
| 23 Hora de Mina (NP)            |                                  |
| 24 Polonez (CPL)                |                                  |
| 25 Ma Na'avu (NP)               |                                  |
| 26 Prince William (S)           |                                  |
| 27 La Bastringue (CPL, P)       |                                  |
| 28 Tino Mori (NP)               |                                  |



# Calendar of Events South

## APRIL

9-11 Westwood Co-op's Hess Kramer weekend. Malibu. Info: (310) 391-7382.

10 Celtic Fire with Dennis McNeil. Traditional Irish music. 8:00 at Pepperdine University, Malibu. Info: (310) 456-4522.

10 Battlefield Band - celtic music. 8pm at CSUN. Info: (818) 677-2488.

10 Ballet Folklorico Quetzalli de Varacruz. Mexican music and dance. 8:00 at Cal Tech, Pasadena. Info: (888) 2CALTECH.

11-16 Elderhostel week including Israeli FD, nature, spirituality. Shalom Institute, Malibu. Info: (818) 889-5500.

14-16 Vintage weekend, including Viennese Ball on the 14th. Balboa Park, San Diego. Info: HarEis@aol.com.

17 Westwood Co-op FD's spring festival. 1:30-5:30 at Veteran's Auditorium, Culver City. Free admission and parking. Council mtg. at 10:30.

24 Indian sarode and tabla concert featuring Ali Akbar Khan and Zakir Hussain. Cerritos Center for the Performing Arts, Cerritos. Info: (562) 916-8501

24 Pilipino Cultural Night - song, dance and theatrics. 2pm & 7pm at CSUN. Info: (818) 773-9354.

25 Queen Mab - Celtic music. 3pm at Raven Playhouse, 5233 Lankershim Blvd. North Hollywood. Info: (323) 462- 6844.

## MAY

1 Milladoiro, Celtic music from Spain. 7 musicians play traditional music of Galicia. 8:00 at El Camino College. Info: (800) 832-ARTS.

1 Mariachi Reyna - women's mariachi group. 8pm at CSUN. Info: (818) 677-2488.



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## BERKELEY FOLK DANCERS

Naomi Lidicker reports that the Berkeley Folk Dancers are continuing to hold, for the second year, their Open Teach Party. They welcome dancers who have a favorite dance they would like to see danced. Come Saturday, April 17, to Live Oak Park, Shattuck at Berryman, Berkeley, from 7:30 – 10:45 PM. Call Ed at (510) 526-8413 and let him know what you are willing to teach, bring the music and stay to learn and dance other favorites. Members: \$4; non-members: \$6. Everyone welcome. You don't have to teach to come and party!

Then, on April 30, BFD will honor the 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Bay Area Celebration of National Dance Week by hosting and welcoming all dancers to a free Friday Request Night. Join us at Live Oak Park from 7:45 – 10:00 PM

## REDWOOD COUNCIL

Elsa Bacher reports that the Cherry Blossom Festival is in Sonoma on April 11. The only cherries grown in Sonoma are the kind used for wine making. Originally this festival was held in Sebastopol as the Apple Blossom Festival. With the orchards in full bloom this was appropriate indeed. Then, due to building use conflicts, the festival was moved to Petaluma and renamed the Cherry Blossom Festival. (Again, no cherries.) It was finally moved to Sonoma in 1990. You all come April 11, 1:30 – 5:30 PM, Veterans Building, 126 First Street West, Sonoma. Join us for the fun.

## SACRAMENTO COUNCIL

Well, we came, we saw, we conquered! Those of you who were there at the Camellia Festival on March 6 and 7 saw for yourselves. Leading off the festivities for the weekend was the Saturday Workshop at Clunie Clubhouse, taught by some very capable instructors, followed by Kolo Hour and a International folk dance party in the evening, with some very special exhibitions from our own Council and local ethnic groups. Then, on Sunday, the biggie! Yes, there we were at the Memorial Auditorium in all our glory. What a proud moment! It took a lot of work and worry but we pulled it off. The exhibition groups looked great and we were so pleased to include more multi-cultural ethnic groups on Sunday as well as Saturday. The audience seemed to really appreciate all the combined efforts and my personal thanks goes to the committee and the Friends of the Auditorium, without whose financial help, none of this would have happened. Now, on to next year!

One of our Council clubs, the Scandimanians, instructed by Sallie Odom and Dick Livingston, was organized approximately six years ago, and specializes in Scandinavian dances. They were organized to spread the Scandinavian dance and culture in this area. They meet on Monday nights for their weekly classes and have a monthly party on the third Sunday of each month. Although they do not consider themselves an exhibition group they do perform in that capacity from time to time with no set group of dancers. All club members are

welcome to perform as they choose. For a while the club was working with the Sons of Norway and there is communication with other Scandinavian groups in the area, one of those being a relatively new Council club, the El Dorado Scandinavian Dancers. These two clubs coordinate with and support each other. The Scandinavians have exhibited in recent Camellia Festivals.

The second featured group this month is the Nevada County Folk Dancers, Dave Unterman, Instructor. This group dances in the Grass Valley/Nevada City area. Dave has been active in the club since 1979. Several of the dancers have taught in schools. Occasionally, the club has live music performed by Richard Geisler and the Village Folk Orchestra, which draws dancers from the Sacramento area. The membership age ranges from teens to people in their 70's. The type of dancing is mostly Balkan with some mixers. The most important feature is that everyone has a great time in this club.

The third group to be mentioned is the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society – Youth Group. This young people's organization is ably headed by Dottie Carr who started out with a couple of children about ten years ago and who has developed it into a talented group. Dottie teaches 8 – 12-year-olds in one group and as they progress they move into the next class with the teenagers leaving room for new young dancers. These teen-age dancers join other groups in Lafayette and Livermore for swim parties and tea dances during the year.

The young dancers attend a workshop with the adult group and the older ones attend the Spring Ball with the adults where live music is enjoyed by all.

These dancers do perform in the Sacramento area and beyond, particularly at Christmastime. Another big event in the lives of the Scottish Dancers is celebrating the birthday of Bobbie Burns, a Scottish poet. This party is called the Bobbie Burns Celebration. They have performed at three of these events this year.

Recently Dottie held a technique class so the dancers can develop and fine-tune their dance steps for use in the Scottish country dances. There is always live music for these functions.

On a personal note regarding these young Scottish dancers, they have performed several times at our Camellia Festival and it is heart-warming to see these talented young people taking an interest in their dance heritage and performing so the rest of us can enjoy them. We hope they keep it up through adulthood.

NADINE MITCHELL

### **SAN FRANCISCO COUNCIL**

Ruth Ruling reports the following schedule for Changs:

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| April 2  | No class. Good Friday.   |
| April 9  | 8:00 – 10:00. Teaching. Could be same teacher as on March 26.<br>10:00 – 11:00 – General Dancing |
| April 16 | 8:00 – 11:00. Third Friday Party Night. Members bring nibbles.                                   |
| April 23 | Fourth Friday – M.C. : Joel<br>General dancing<br>8:00 – 11:00.                                  |
| April 30 | Fifth Friday. NO MEETING   |



# CALENDAR of EVENTS

Craig Blackstone, 207 Monterey Road #1, Pacifica, CA 94044, 650-359-7486

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Plan ahead! Save these dates for upcoming folk dance festivals:

|                |               |   |
|----------------|---------------|---|
| Apr 11, Sun    | SONOMA        | Cherry Blossom Festival   |
| Apr 25, Sun    | SAN FRANCISCO | Blossom Festival  |
| May 16, Sun    | SANTA ROSA    | Rose Festival   |
| May 28-31      | SAN DIEGO     | Statewide   |
| August 29, Sun | SUNNYVALE     | Beginners Festival  |
| Apr 3, Sat     | REDWOOD CITY  | Palomanians, First Methodist Church Broadway at<br>Brewster Denise, 408-249-6104 or Ruth, 415-333-2210          |
| Apr 3, Sat     | SACRAMENTO    | Kolo Koalition Balkan Party, 8:00 p.m. YLI Hall, 27th & N Sts. Leona,<br>916-739-6014(H), 916-424-0864(W)       |
| Apr 9, Fri     | SAN JOSE      | Santa Clara Valley FD, 1st Christian Church, 80 S 5th<br>St. Maxine, 408-739-0500 or Denise, 408-249-6104       |
| Apr 10, Sat    | SACRAMENTO    | Pairs & Spares, 8:00-11:00 p.m., Babcock School,<br>2400 Cormorant Way Chuck, 916-428-6992                      |
| Apr 11, Sun    | SONOMA        | CHERRY BLOSSOM FESTIVAL, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Sonoma Veterans<br>Building, Elsa/Frank, 707-546-8877                  |
| Apr 16, Fri    | SAN FRANCISCO | Changs, 7th Ave. Presbyterian Church Social Hall,<br>1329 7th Avenue Ruth, 415-333-2210                         |
| Apr 17, Sat    | BERKELEY      | Berkeley Folk Dancers, Open Teach Night, Live Oak Park, Shattuck at<br>Berryman 7:30-10:45 p.m. Ed 510-526-8413 |
| Apr 17, Sat    | MENLO PARK    | Menlo Park FD, Menlo Park Rec. Center,<br>700 Alma at Mielke Marcel, 650-327-0759                               |
| Apr 17, Sat    | SACRAMENTO    | BBKM Party, 8:00-?? YLI Hall, 27th & N<br>Sts. Barbara, 916-923-1555  |
| Apr 17, Sat    | SAN CARLOS    | Council Party, Community United Church, Arroyo at Elm St. Hank, 650-<br>493-8653 or Al, 408-252-8106            |
| Apr 21, Wed    | SANTA ROSA    | Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, 2-4 p.m. Elsa/Frank,<br>707-546-8877                                      |
| Apr 24, Sat    | GALT          | First & Last Dancers, Country Western, 8:p.m.-midnight, Valley Oaks<br>Grange, 5th & D Sts. Eda, 916-682-2638   |
| Apr 24, Sat    | SAN CARLOS    | Docey Doe FD, Community United Church, Arroyo at<br>Elm Bruce, 650-368-7834                                     |
| Apr 25, Sun    | SAN FRANCISCO | BLOSSOM FESTIVAL: North Gym, San Francisco  |

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|             |            | City College, 50 Phelan Street, Assembly Meeting, 11:30 a.m. Exhibition Dance Concert 1-2:00 p.m.; general dancing 2-5:30 p.m.<br>Joel 650-359-9609  |
| Apr 25, Sun | SACRAMENTO | Scandinavianians, 1:30-5:00 p.m., YLI Hall,<br>27th & N Sts. Sallie, 916-789-0987 (H), 916-774-5236  |
| Apr 30, Fri | BERKELEY   | Berkeley Folk Dancers, Friday Night Request Night, free in celebration of the 1st Annual Bay Area National Dance Week, Live Oak Park, Shattuck at Berryman 7:30-10 p.m.<br>Clem 510-236-4807 |
| May 1, Sat  | SAN CARLOS | Docey Doe FD Pot Luck, Community United Church, Arroyo at Elm Bruce, 650-368-7834  |
| May 7, Fri  | SAN JOSE   | Santa Clara Valley FD, 1st Christian Church, 80 S 5 <sup>th</sup> St. Maxine, 408-739-0500 or Denise, 408-249-6104   |
| May 8, Sat  | SACRAMENTO | Pairs & Spares, 8:00-11:00 p.m., Babcock School,<br>2400 Cormorant Way Chuck, 916-428-6992   |
| May 15, Sat | MENLO PARK | Council Party, Menlo Park Rec. Center, 700 Alma at Mielke Al 408-252-8106 or Hank 650-493-8653   |
| May 16, Sun | SANTA ROSA | ROSE FESTIVAL, 1:30-5:30 p.m., Santa Rosa Veterans Building, Elsa/ Frank, 707-546-8877   |
| May 19, Wed | SANTA ROSA | Veterans Building, 1351 Maple Avenue, 2-4 p.m. Elsa/Frank,<br>707-546-8877   |
| May 22, Sat | MENLO PARK | Menlo Park FD, Menlo Park Rec. Center, 700 Alma at Mielke Marcel,<br>650-327-0759  |
| May 22, Sat | SAN CARLOS | Docey Doe FD, Community United Church, Arroyo at Elm St. Bruce<br>650-368-7834   |
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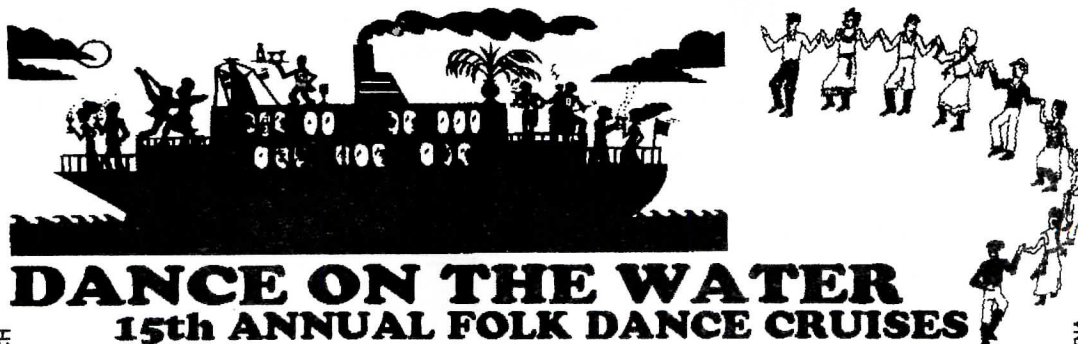


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