

We're Going Digital

This is your

Last **Paper** Newsletter

We are moving to a digitally distributed newsletter. There are still some details to be worked out, but in general the calendar and any articles will be published on the NCS website

< <http://www.norcalspelmannslag.org/> >.

If you sign up, you'll be notified by email when a new issue or items of particular interest are published. Sign up by sending your email address to Jim Little at <webmaster@norcalspelmannslag.org>. Please mention the NCS newsletter in the subject header. We very much hope to continue serving you.

Thanks, Sarah K.

Southern California Skandia Festival 2013

November 28 - December 1

Featuring

L and M

Dance Teachers

Teaching favorite dances researched and first
taught by Goran and Inger Karlholm
and

P and O

Musicians and Music teachers

Thursday evening through Sunday afternoon at Cedar
Glen Camp, near Julian, California.

L and M

We are very pleased to have L and M coming to Julian

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Swedish Folk Music Duo

Marin/Marin

Mikael Marin and Mia Marin

SF Bay Area Tour

November 12-21, 2013

Marin/Marin, Swedish master fiddlers Mikael Marin (five-stringed viola) and Mia Marin (five-stringed fiddle) have developed a masterful technique and style that blurs the boundaries between folk and art music. Their beautiful mix of unique compositions, traditional fiddle music and Swedish baroque is refreshing and relevant. Mikael is well known as a member of Väsen and Mia plays with many up and coming groups

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Southern California Skandia Festival 2013

for the third time. They are very well known teachers of Swedish polska dancing, where their clarity of teaching style and attention to the subtleties enrich their instruction. They earned their big silver medal in polska dancing in 1989, and now

teach courses to help couples prepare for the tests. They are two-time winners of the Hålsingehambo, and Leif has been a judge many times. They have taught at many workshops in the US, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy and Netherlands.

PW

P has played fiddle for Leif and Margareta's dance group and courses for over 30 years. He only started playing when he was 23, but now devotes his life to the instrument. Originally he taught himself to play and learned tunes from his friend Åke Steinholz, eventually achieving a Zorn Bronze medal. He and Å formed the duo D, touring with the Virtanens and making two respected CDs of varied dance tunes. But P went further and began making instruments himself in 1990. Over the decades his skill increased to the point that his instruments are sought by symphony professionals in Europe and America. He continues to play for dance, however, and has participated as a fiddler for the Polska Märke Medal Testing, a Swedish event that is dedicated to preserving polska traditions. P is happy to share his love and knowledge of diverse polska styles with the dancers and fiddlers in Julian.

O

We are delighted to welcome O to Julian this year. (O'torgs is an old house name like Pers- Hans or Knis-Karl). She is from Bergsjö in Northern Hälsingland and has been playing violin since she was 11 years old. She has devoted her playing to traditional Hälsingland Folk music, but is also well-versed in music styles from all over Sweden. O has been awarded the Gold Zornmärke and is a composer of over 200 tunes. She loves to share the history and old tales of the fiddlers whose music she plays. During the past 20 years she has been the leader of Nordanstigs Spelmanslag and, parallel to that, has done research and documentation of local music and musicians. She has been to the USA four times and her enthusiasm and knowledge for

music and culture have been well received and admired.

Cedar Glen Camp

Cedar Glen Camp is located near the small town Julian. It was a gold mining area in the 19th century but is now mostly agricultural, predominantly apple orchards. Driving time is approximately 1½ hours inland from Oceanside and 1 hour northeast from San Diego. The camp facilities include cabins that house varying numbers of people and a large dining and dance hall with a very good wood floor. Most people arrive Thursday afternoon or evening to get situated. There is no meal service on Thursday. Workshops begin Friday morning after breakfast and conclude Sunday afternoon after lunch. Please try to make ride arrangements with people from your area. We will attempt to help coordinate transportation from airports but we cannot guarantee rides for any campers.

Workshop Fees: \$325 (check payable to SCSF). See form on page 11.

Contact: Darlene Martin, 5140 E. Keynote St., Long Beach, CA 90808. e-mail: darlene.L.martin@gmail.com, or tedmart@juno.com, phone: 562 253-9282

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The NCS News is also online at:

www.norcalspelmannslag.org.

Send articles, calendar information, and comments to: Linda Persson editor NCS News: PerssonLK@aol.com, 560 Kingsley Ave, PALO ALTO, CA, 94301-3224.

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including NID and MP3. Their first two CDs, Mot Hagsätra and Småfolket on the Dimma label were very well received and their brand new Skuggspel CD has been called "absolutely world-class.....phenomenal."

(Lars Lind, Lira Magazine, Sweden, May 29, 2013).

Below is the schedule of their dance, concerts, and house concerts. They are available also for private or group workshops. Please contact Mark Walstrom <mwalstrom@sonic.net>, (510)526-6877

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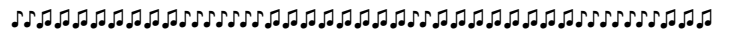
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Good-bye from your editor.

Hello Everyone.

Well, this is pretty much the last issue I will be working on. Your new editor will be Linda Persson. Linda has bravely decided to step in (temporarily?) and continue the timely communication of Scandinavian dance and music events here in Northern California and beyond.

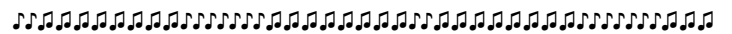
I have really enjoyed the job. It was good stretch for me, and I learned a lot.

I want to thank Sarah Kirton for passing on all her editor tips for many details, including the most basic (how-to lay out columns and what to put in them).

And, since I refused to write anything myself, I thank many people for contributing articles. I am also very appreciative of you photographers out there for sending in your photos.

I also thank my husband, John Hamilton, for his 24/7 technical assistance with everything computer related. And I thank my Mom, Mary Jo, for her many hours of help with the stapling, folding, stamping, labeling, and taping almost every issue since 2003!

Sincerely, Marie Kay Hansen



NATTERGAL

(a/k/a N  ktergal; Satakieli)

Nattergal is a small group of San Francisco Bay Area musicians who play and sing Scandinavian folk music: primarily dance tunes (both gammaldans and bygdedans), with some music just for listening.

Nattergal's repertoire is drawn mainly from traditional Scandinavian sources but also includes original compositions by members of the group and unique arrangements and harmonies. Instrumentation includes fiddle, accordion, cittra, guitar, hardingfele, recorder, and munnharpe, with vocals in Norwegian, Swedish, Finnish, Icelandic, and Danish. Members of this group have been performing folk music for several years in the San Francisco area, as well as other areas of the United States and Scandinavia.

Nattergal's previous performances include the Lutheran Church Fall Festival in Felton, the Skandia Folke Musik Festival at Solvang, the Kolo Festival in San Jose, the Finnish-American Society's Vappu Juhla in San Jose, Sweden in Bloom Festivals in San Mateo and Palo Alto, Skandifest in Turlock, the City of Rocklin Jubilee, Norway Day in San Francisco, Scandinavian Festival in Sacramento, the IKEA store opening in East Palo Alto, the Northwest Folklife Festival in Seattle, the City of Foster City Recreation Department Concert Series, and the Bing Music Series concerts at Stanford Hospital.



Musicians:

Annie Kanerva, vocals, cittra, guitar, recorder.

Sarah Kirton, fiddle, hardingfele, vocals, recorder, munnharpe

Jane Tripi, accordion, vocals

Nattergal is available for festivals, dances, concerts, parties, weddings, and other events. Musicians perform in various groupings or configurations, and additional musicians may be included, depending on the requirements of the occasion.

Check out their website!

Contact: <<http://www.nattergal.org>>, Annie Kanerva (650)327-8594, Sarah Kirton, (650)-968-3126. 377 Santa Margarita Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

The Northern California Spelmanslag News
Email notification. **We are going
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Sign up to get notification of the newest NCS Newsletter. You will get an email stating that the newest issue is ready to view on the website. The email is only intended only for sending out notifications that a new edition of the newsletter is available at a link to be included in the message.

If you are currently receiving a paper copy of the newsletter, please fill out the form on page 12, or email your change to:

<webmaster@norcalspelmanslag.org>. Jim Little is our webmaster and moderator.

The PDF version of the newsletter can be viewed online, or it can be downloaded to your PC or MAC for later viewing and/or printing. You will find it at our website:

<www.norcalspelmanslag.org/ncsnewsletter.html>.

Scandinavian Dance Parties in Oakland

Nature Friends Clubhouse

Next dance: December 21st:

Dance teaching: 7:30 - 8:10 pm

Dance with live music, 8:15 -10:50 pm

Musicians encouraged to play in the allspel!

Cost: \$7.00. For less than the price of a movie you can enjoy an evening of music and dance amongst new and old friends! Feel free to bring snacks.

3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA. From Highway 13 take the Joaquin Miller exit. Drive East (up the hill) on Joaquin Miller about a mile. Take the second Right onto Butters Drive. Follow Butters 0.4 mile. On the Right is a sign reading SCANDIADANS. Turn into the driveway and go down into a large parking area.

The clubhouse is just ahead on the Right.

Contact: Frank Tripi or Jane Tripi
(510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>.

Scandiadans

Thursdays, in the hills of Oakland

Frank and Jane are very encouraging and helpful teachers! They have been teaching this class for many years. If you have some dance experience or are fairly well coordinated, this class will work for you. Every Thursday, one new dance is taught and old ones reviewed. The cost is \$3.00 per class.

Thursdays, 7 - 10 pm.

Oakland Nature Friends Center,
3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA, 94602.
Take Hwy 13 to Joaquin Miller Rd, go east (up the hill)~
1/2 mile, second right onto Butters Dr., go another 1/2
mile. On the right, look for post with 3115 on it (also
"Scandiadans" sign). Take driveway down to a large
parking area. Contact: Jane Tripi or Frank Tripi at
(510)654 - 3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>.

Scandiadans/Northern California Spelmanslag:
A California Nonprofit Public Benefit Corporation.



South Bay Monthly Dance "1st Saturday Dance" and Teaching Session



Next few dances: Nov. 2nd, Jan. 4th, and Feb. 1st. Email <NordicFN@gmail.com> for location and directions.

Contribution: \$8.00 for dances.

The teaching session is the hour before the dance party, from 7:30-8:30. Everyone is welcome! It's also an opportunity for teachers, experienced, and otherwise! All musicians are welcome to play in the allspel or have your own set. Talk to Jeanne to get a time slot.

Our regular place is St. Bede's Episcopal Church, 2650 Sand Hill Road, Menlo Park, California 94025.

Check for current month's venue online or :
Contact: Jeanne or Henry, (408)929-5602,
<jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com>,

<<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes>>, or
Linda or Jim, (650)323-2256.

Sponsored by Nordic Footnotes, and Northern California Spelmanslag, non-profit organizations.

Nordic Footnotes Website

Nordic Footnotes, aka the Friday Fiddle Group, aka the 1st Saturday Scandinavian dance, has a website:
<<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>>.

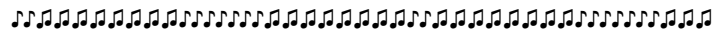
You can link to it from our parent organization, the Northern California Spelmanslag,
<<http://norcalspelmanslag.org/>>.

Find out what dance is being taught at the regular 1st Saturday dances, get details about special events; get directions and meeting places.

Get the active tune list that we chose from for the dance. Find links to the sheet music for those tunes.

Musicians are welcome to join us at our regular Friday rehearsals, as well as to play with us for dancing at the first Saturday dance parties. We're fiddle/nyckelharpa oriented, but all instruments/levels welcome.



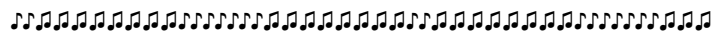


Tuesdays in Petaluma Scandia Dance Class

We meet Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9:15pm at Hermann Sons Hall in Petaluma. We encourage anyone interested in Scandinavian dancing to come, beginners especially. No partner needed.

The teaching is by Vince Taylor and Emma Charlebois. Dave Charlebois will also be teaching when Vince is not able to. We will meet with only a few breaks when we're all out of town.

Contact: Vincent Taylor, <vtglass@vom.com>, (707) 996-8300.



Sacramento

Scandinavian Dance Classes



Monday 7pm - 9:30pm
\$7 drop in fee or \$36 for 6 weeks
Coloma Community Center
4623 T Street, Sacramento

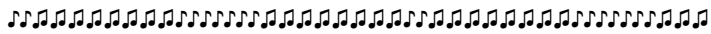
Beginners and all levels welcome!

Enjoy the enchanting music and joyful movement of Scandinavian folk dance. Lessons start with beginner level dances and move on to advanced level. We also offer a request section!

Any questions contact Marida (530) 409-6820,
Barry (916) 969-8904 or Sacramento Parks & Rec (916) 808-6060.



www.folkdance.com/scandi



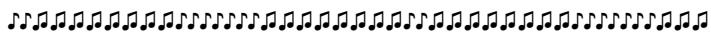
Scandinavian Dance Class in SF.

Monthly class, every 2nd Tuesdays, 6:15-7:15pm. It meets before the monthly Fylgia Vasa meetings. It's in a very cool, old building from 1907 in Swedish architecture.

Beginning level class, all skill levels welcome. No prior dance experience needed. Experienced dancers encouraged to come and support the class. Ring outside button to be buzzed into building. Leather soled shoes recommended. Come join us and learn the joy of Scandinavian turning dances!

Swedish American Hall, 2170 Market St., San Francisco (near the Castro, between Sanchez & Church).

Contact the teachers to confirm: (510) 215- 5974, Toby Blomé, <ratherbenyckeling@comcast.net>, or Fred Bialy, <bialy10@fcomcast.net.>



Scandi-Dance Santa Cruz Scandinavian Dance

Dance an evening of mixers, couple, and figure dances from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Most dances require leather or smooth-soled shoes for easy turning.

Newcomers are welcome, as well as experienced dancers.

Instructor: Ellen Moilanen.

We meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of each month from 7:30 to 10:00pm at: Market Street Theater/SCO Clubhouse, 222 Market St., Santa Cruz, CA.

Contact: Michael or Ellen at <mikelblock@gmail.com> (831) 336-9972, or visit our website, <<https://sites.google.com/site/scandsantacruz>>.



Scandinavian Music and Dance Internet Sites

Northern California Spelmanslag:

<http://www.norcalspelmanslag.org/>

Nordic Footnotes, South Bay Area, California :

<https://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag:

<http://www.ngls.net/>

Scandi Dance, Santa Cruz:

<https://sites.google.com/site/scandsantacruz/>

Sacramento, California Area:

<http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/>

Santa Barbara and Ventura Counties

<http://www.cs.ucsb.edu/~gilbert/scand/>

Scandia Camp Mendocino:

<http://www.scandiacampmendocino.org/>

Los Angeles area Scandinavian Dance & Music:

<http://www.dancin-fool.com/scandia.html>

American Nyckelharpa Association:

<http://www.nyckelharpa.org/>

Austin Scandinavian Dancing:

<http://www.austinscandi.org/>

Bellingham and Burlington, WA:

<http://www.nordicdancersnw.org/>

Bethesda MD, Scandinavian Dance Classes:

<http://www.hambodc.org/>

Blue Rose, Karen Myers's Scandinavian WebSite:

<http://www.bluerose.karenlmyers.org/>

Hardangar Fiddle Association of America:

<http://www.hfaa.org/>

Ingevalds Spelmän- Lawrence, Kansas:

<http://ingevald.wordpress.com/>

Listserv, Scandinavian "Scand Digest":

<http://launch.groups.yahoo.com/group/scand/>

Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers:

<http://mand.fanitull.org/>

Nisswastämman Scandinavian folk Music Festival:

<http://www.nisswastamman.org/>

Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp:

<http://www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org/>

Nordic FolkDance Society of Calgary:

<http://nordicfolkdance.ca/>

Norsk Folkedans Stemne in Washington State

<http://www.seattlestemne.org/>

Portland Scandinavian dancing, Norske Runddansere:

Oregon: <http://www.norskerunddansere.org/>

Salt Lake Scandi Dance

<http://www.saltlakescanddance.org/>

Scandia D.C., Washington D.C.:

<http://www.scandiadc.org/>

Seattle, The Skandia Folkdance Society:

<http://www.skandia-folkdance.org/>

Speledans: Boston's Scandinavian Dance Group:

<http://jc.tzo.net/speledans/>

St. Louis Spelmanslag

<http://www.folkfire.org/groups.cgi?Category=Music>

Twin Cities Hardingfelelag:

<http://www.tchardingfelelag.org/>

Vancouver B.C., Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver:

<http://www.vcn.bc.ca/scandi/welcome.html>

Dance videos:

<http://www.nordicdancersnw.org/>

<http://www.acla.se/kultisdans/dansvideo.htm>

<http://dansglad.se/en/>

Multe Music, A blog and weekly audio show:

<http://multemusic.com/>

Tune names /sheet music

<http://www.folktunefinder.com/>

<http://www.folkwiki.se/>

<http://abcnotation.com/>

Calendar Regular Events — Northern California

- Mondays** **Weekly** **Sacramento. Scandinavian Dance Class,** . Look for this season's details on the website. 7:00- 9:30pm. Contact Marida Martin: (916)358-2807, or : <<http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/>>.
- Tuesdays** **Weekly** **Petaluma Scandia Dance Class.** Tuesdays from 7:15 to 9:15pm. At Hermann Sons Hall. We encourage anyone interested in Scandinavian dancing to come, beginners especially. No partner needed. The teaching is by Vince Taylor and Emma Charlebois. Contact: Vincent Taylor, <vtglass@vom.com>, (707) 996-8300.
- Tuesdays** **Weekly** **El Cerrito. Weekly Scandinavian Session for Fiddlers and Nyckleharper.** 8 - 10:30pm at the home of Fred Bialy and Toby Blomé, 1925 Hudson Street. Mostly on Tuesdays. Contact ahead of time for updated schedule of gatherings or to be put on Fred's list. Contact: Fred or Toby, (510)215- 5974, <bialy10@comcast.net>.
- Wednesday** **Weekly** **Mountain View. Nordahl Grieg Leikarring dance class and performance group.** Everyone welcome. Masonic Hall, 980 Church St., 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Contact: Anne Huberman or Greg Goodhue: (408)259-9959. <<http://www.ngls.net>>, <goodhue@hotmail.com>.
- Thursdays** **Weekly** **Oakland. Scandiadans.** Teaching and open dancing, 7 - 10 pm. At Oakland Nature Friends, 3115 Butters Dr. Contact: Jane Tripi or Frank Tripi at: (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>.
- Fridays** **Weekly** **Mountain View. Scandinavian Fiddle Class.** 7:30 - 9:30 pm, often at Anita Siegel's, but location varies. Contact: Jeanne Sawyer, (408)929-5602, <jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com>, <<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>>.
- 1st, 3rd, 5th** **Mondays** **Santa Cruz. Scandinavian Folk Dance Class.** 7:30 —10pm. Market Street Theater/SCO Clubhouse, 222 Market Street, Santa Cruz, 95060. Instruction in Norwegian, Swedish, Danish, and Finnish folk dance by Ellen Moilanen. \$5/session. Everyone welcome. Contact: Michael or Ellen at <mikelblock@gmail.com>, (831)336-9972, or <<https://sites.google.com/site/scandsantacruz/>>.
- 1st Fridays** **Monthly** **Santa Cruz. Cultural Evenings.** Usually at Viking Hall, Plymouth, at Button St., Santa Cruz. 7:30pm. Contact: . Contact: Michael or Ellen: (831)336-9972, <mikelblock@gmail.com>, or <<http://www.scc-santacruz.org/>>.
- 1st Saturdays** **Monthly** **Menlo Park. Nordic Footnotes 1st Saturday Scandinavian Dance Party,** 7:30 p.m. -12:00. Next few dances: Nov. 2, Jan. 4, and Feb. 1. For directions, email <NordicFN@gmail.com>. There is a teaching session before the dance party, from 7:30-8:30. Our regular place is St. Bede's Episcopal Church , 2650 Sand Hill Road, 94025. Always check for the current dance location! Cost: \$8. Contact: Jeanne or Henry, (408)929-5602 <jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com>; <<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>>.
- 1st Sundays** **Monthly** **Sunnyvale. Nordahl Grieg Spelemanslag,** 3 to 5pm, at the community center for the Mary Manor mobile home park at 125 North Mary Avenue. Contact: Bill Likens (408)739-1848 to confirm meeting dates and location.

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2nd Sundays Monthly **Los Gatos. Barneleikkaring.** (Children's Norwegian Dance) classes, 1:30 - 3:30 pm, at Nordahl Hall, 580 W. Parr Ave. Both location and day may change, so call ahead! Contact: Ginny Hansen (408)745-1595.

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2nd Saturdays Quarterly **El Cerrito. Open Sessions for Fiddlers.** ~ 2 - 5 pm. This is a practice session for the Second Saturday Scandinavian Dance. We meet at the home of Fred Bialy, 1925 Hudson Street. Contact: Fred: (510)215 - 5974, <bialy10@comcast.net>. Call a few days ahead to confirm date, time, and place.

2nd Saturdays Quarterly **Scandiadans 2nd Saturday Quarterly Dances.** The next dances are: December 21st: Cost: \$7. Dance teaching: 7:30 - 8:10 pm. Dancing, 8:15 -10:50. Musicians encouraged to play in the allspel. Nature Friends Center, 3115 Butters Dr., Oakland, CA.. Take Hwy 13 to Joaquin Miller Rd, go east (up the hill)~ 1/2 mile, second right onto Butters Dr., go another 0.4 mile. On the right, look for post with 3115 on it (also "Scandiadans" sign). Take driveway down to a large parking area. Contact: Jane Tripi or Frank Tripi , (510)654-3636, <fjtripi@juno.com>

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June 14-21, 2014 **Scandia Camp Mendocino**, (Note, camp is a week later than it has been for the last few years!) Scandia Camp Mendocino, an annual weeklong residential camp founded in 1980, presents participants the opportunity to learn in depth about the folk music, dance and cultural traditions of Scandinavia. Over the years, guests (many of them the original researchers and documentarians of their country's folk traditions) have come from Norway, Sweden and Finland to share their knowledge through daily dance, music and singing sessions, and cultural experiences. In the process, a community has developed of people exploring their cultural roots and of people with curiosity about and appreciation for the rich folk culture of Scandinavia. For a week, the Mendocino Woodlands becomes our common village, a second home. Check the website for photos of past camps: <<http://www.scandiacampmendocino.org/>>.

Calendar, Special Events — United States

November 21-24 **Southern California Skandia Festival** - Julian, CA. L and M, dance teachers teaching favorite dances researched and first taught by Goran and Inger Karlholm. P and O, musicians and music teachers. Contact: Darlene Martin, 5140 E. Keynote St., Long Beach, CA 90808. e-mail: darlene.L.martin@gmail.com, or <tedmart@juno.com>, phone: 562-253-9282, Carol Martin, 714-893-8888 <<http://www.dancin-fool.com/scandia.html>>.

January 23 - 26, 2014. **18th Annual Vermont Ski Dance Weekend**. Fairlee, Vermont. Join us for a festive weekend of dancing, fiddling, skiing and socializing at the Hulbert Center. Scandinavian dance parties & dance and music workshops featuring: John Olav Lia, Tom Løvli, Laura Ellestad, Stefan Ohlström, and Toby Weinberg. Workshops will feature music and dance from Telemark. Dance parties will include sets with music from Telemark and Valdres, traditional Gammaldans music, and music from Sweden. Registration deadline is January 10, 2014. Payment for Ski Dance Weekend may be made online or by check. See: <http://skidance.us/>. Tom Kringstad, 83 Colonial Ave, Cranston, RI 02910. Music Contacts: Ginny Lee or Toby Weinberg : +1 315 481 4353, ginnylee7@hotmail.com, : tobyweinberg@hotmail.com. Barb or Tom Kringstad, : +1 612 789 0777, bkringstad@hotmail.com, : tkringstad@hotmail.com

June 6 & 7, 2014, **14th annual Nisswa-stämman**. A celebration of Scandinavian and Scandinavian/American folk music in northern Minnesota. Nisswa-stämman is a gathering of fiddlers, nyckelharpers, hardingfele players, accordionists, guitarists, vocalists, (you get the idea), dancers, and general aficionados of Scandinavian folk music here in the "new world". Folk musicians love to have an audience for their art, and a "spelmansstämma" provides the natural canvas for this happy co-mingling of folks. Contact: <http://www.nisswastamman.org>

June 29 - July 6 , **Nordic Fiddles and Feet** Ogontz Camp, NH, . Minicamp option likely June 29 - July 2. <http://www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org/>



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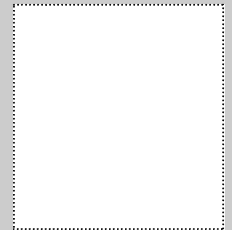
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