

Northern California Spelmanstag News

Promoting Scandinavian Folk Music and Dance

August, 2013

Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne

October 18 - 20

Dances from Jølster and Naustdal,
Norway

Our 24th year. Let's celebrate!

Dance demonstration and sharing by our visitors
from Norway.

Music demonstration and coaching by our visiting
hardingfele player

Music instruction by Bill Likens.

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag (NGLS) present a weekend of Norwegian folk dance and music featuring guests from the Jølster and Naustdal traditions.

Our featured guests from Norway will share their cultural traditions with the dances Jølster Springar and Gamalt fra Nordfjord and will demonstrate tunes for these dances on the hardingfele.

Bill Likens will teach piano accordion and two-row diatonic button accordion. Bill is the longtime director of the Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag and plays regularly for NGLS practice nights and performances. He has helped many students to enjoy making music in several different traditions.

Everyone is welcome to attend. No partner is necessary; we mix and match as needed. The instructors welcome dancers and musicians of all abilities and will include dances for different levels. The Friday night warm-up party will include mixers and basic dances. Please plan to request or teach your favorite.

Our meals this fall will again be organized and prepared by Melanie Souza of Mixed Ingredients.

Dance music at the parties will be provided by musicians attending the workshop.

Camp Norge is located near Alta, California. Alta is

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Southern California Skandia Festival 2013

November 28 - December 1

Featuring

Two Beloved and Famous
Dance Teachers

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

Two Beloved and Famous
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 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 Hälsinghambo, and L has been a judge

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halfway between Auburn and Truckee on Interstate 80. The camp is at 250 Canyon Mine Road, approximately 1/2 mile from I-80. From eastbound I-80, take the Alta exit, turn right at the stop sign, and follow the signs. Camp Norge Phone: (530) 389-2508.

W E E K E N D A G E N D A

Friday: 6:00 - 8:00PM Registration & Potluck Dinner

8:00 - 11:00 Party

Saturday: 8:00 - 9:00 Registration & Breakfast

9:00 - 9:15 Orientation Meeting

9:30 - 12:00 Dance and Music Instruction with break

12:00 - 1:00 Lunch

1:00 - 4:30 Dance & Music Instruction with break

Saturday (continued)

5:00 - 6:00 Social Gathering

6:00 - 7:00 Dinner

8:00 - 11:00 Dance Party

Sunday: 8:30 - 9:30 Breakfast

10:00 - 12:00 Dance & Music Instruction

12:00 Lunch, then music and dance review

No meal will be served Friday night; however, some people bring and share food at that time. Please bring some cookies or a snack of your choice for the Saturday lunch or social gathering. Bring a drinking cup, sleeping bag, pillow, and towels. (Bunads, folkedrakt & other costumes are welcome, but not by any means required or expected.)

Sleeping facilities are dormitory-style. There are also hookups for RV's and space for tents. Lodging is on a first come, first served basis. Voluntary help with dining hall setup and decorating for Saturday's dinner will be greatly appreciated.

Registration **must be postmarked by October 12, 2013**. Cancellation, with full refund, can be made up to that date. Call Zena Corcoran for off-site accommodation information and/or late registration space availability. *** A limited number of work scholarships are available. Please contact Zena Corcoran if you are interested.*

Find registration form on page 10.

Contact: Meg Laycock, meg@jstub.com,
(408) 255-2111

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Anne Huberman & Greg Goodhue, (408) 259-9959

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<www.norcalspelmslag.org>.

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many times. They have taught at many workshops in the US, Sweden, Norway, Denmark, Italy and Netherlands.

P

P has played fiddle for L and M'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, eventually achieving a Zorn Bronze medal. He and Åke formed the duo D B, touring with L and M 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 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.

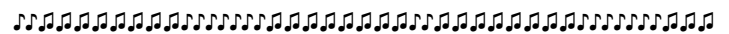
Cedar Glen Camp

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.

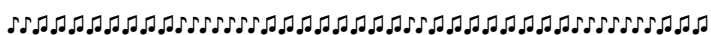
Contact: Darlene Martin, 5140 E. Keynote St., Long Beach, CA 90808. e-mail: darlene.L.martin@gmail.com, or [<tedmart@juno.com>](mailto:tedmart@juno.com), phone: 562 253-9282



Scandia Camp 2013 was a great success!

Check the website soon for photos from Scandia Camp 2013:

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



Scandinavian Dance Parties in Oakland

Nature Friends Clubhouse

Next dances: October 19th,
and 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

The new season starts the first Thursday in September. 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 Pubic Benefit Corporation.

South Bay Monthly Dance “1st Saturday Dance” and Teaching Session



Next few dances: Sept. 7, Oct. 5,
Nov. 2, Jan. 4. 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/>>.

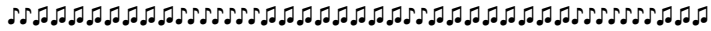
You can link to it from our parent organization,
the Northern California Spelmanslag,
<<http://norcalspelmanslag.org/>>.

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>, <www.vtglass.net>, (707) 996-8300.

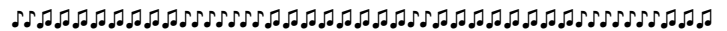
Scandinavian Dance Class in SF.

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.>

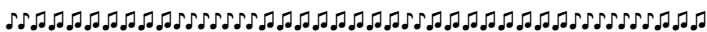


Scandinavian Dance Class Sacramento

Scandinavian Folk Dancing is taught in the greater Sacramento area in six week sessions. The classes cover basic and some intermediate level dances, as well as good dance technique. Advanced dances may be requested during the request period. No previous experience is required. Singles & couples are welcome.



Bring smooth soled shoes; low heels with arch support are best. For men, a broken-in pair of leather dress shoes with a smooth sole works well. For women, a sturdy leather shoe with a low heel and smooth sole will work. Avoid wearing shoes with all-rubber soles, as they don't allow for easy turning. Classes are from 7—9pm every Monday with the exception of holidays. Sessions start 9/16, 10/28, and 12/09 at the Coloma Community Center (wood floor!), 4623 T Street, Sacramento, 95819. \$7 per class or six classes for \$36. Contact: Marida, (916) 358-2807, <<http://www.folkdance.com/scandi/>>, Parks and Rec, (916) 808-6060.



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/>

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.karenmyers.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. New season starts up again first week of September. 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: Next few dances: Sept. 7, Oct. 5, Nov. 2, Jan. 4. 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/>>.
- 2nd 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.

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 , , October 19th, and 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>

Calendar, Special Events — Northern California

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June 14-21, 2014 **Scandia Camp Mendocino, 2014** . 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/>

The Northern California Spelmanslag News

Email notification for those who wish to go paperless.

Email option. 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.

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<webmaster@norcalspelmslag.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.norcalspelmslag.org/ncsnewsletter.html>.

Calendar, Special Events — United States

August 30-September 2, **World Village Music & Dance Camp.** Timber Ridge Camp, West Virginia. International, plus these Scandinavians: Loretta Kelley (Scandinavian ensemble and music for dance), Göran Olsson (Swedish dance and fiddle), Julia Borland-Ferneborg and Cecilia Ferneborg (Swedish fiddling and singing). Contact: <http://www.dancingplanetproductions.com/dancecamp.htm>.

November 21-24 **Southern California Skandia Festival** - Julian, CA. Land 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. <<http://www.dancin-fool.com/scandia.html>>.

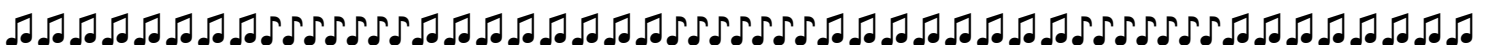
January 2014 Date TBD. **18th Annual Ski Dance Weekend.** Fairlee, Vermont
<http://skidance.us/>

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

Calendar, Special Events — Canada

September 19-22 **Thirteenth Annual [Calgary Scandinavian Folkdance & Music Workshop Sept 19-22](#).** At the Calgary Scandinavian Centre, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. This year's workshop features the music and dance from Hallingdal and Voss, Norway. Mikkel Thompson and his partner, Anna Gjendem will lead instruction in Hal-lingspringar and Vossaspringar. We are privileged to have Leif Rygg, Arne Anderdal and Rannveig Dønne join us to provide dance tunes as well as to teach hardanger fiddle, fiddle, and torader (two-row button accordion). We will have a concert on Thursday evening, September 19th, and teaching will begin on Friday at 1:00pm. The workshop will end on Sunday at 1:00pm. Everyone is welcome at this workshop! We have a very relaxed approach and the emphasis is on fun as we come into contact with these wonderful living traditions. There will be a banquet on Saturday evening, as usual, and a concert to follow. And there will be dance parties on Friday and Saturday evenings, too. It promises to be a fantastic experience! Contact: Mark Ellestad tel: 403-287-2735, email: hexagon1@telus.net, Kåre Asak tel: 403-239-5529, email: kareasak@shaw.ca, Website: http://nordicfolkdance.ca/?page_id=8



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Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne

Send registration form to:

Zena Corcoran, 1547 Valdez Way, Pacifica, CA, 94044,

If you want paper confirmation, include stamped self-addressed envelope.

Adult name (1): _____

Adult name (2): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: ____ Zip: _____

Phone: Home _____ Work: _____

E-Mail Address _____

Child, name (3): _____ age: _____

Child name (4): _____ age: _____

Interested in carpooling? Yes ___ No ___

Type of accommodations (CHECK ONE): Dorm ___ RV ___ Tent ___

Special Request _____

Would you like instruction? Hardingfele? ___ Accordion/Torader? ___ Mixed instruments? ___

Sons of Norway member (1): Yes ___ No ___ Member # _____

Sons of Norway member (2): Yes ___ No ___ Member # _____

\$ _____ 130 per adult dancer or musician – full payment

\$ _____ 150 per adult after October 12, 2013

\$ _____ 100 per non-participating adult or teenager

\$ _____ 50 per child 5-12. Children under 5 are free.

\$ _____ 50 deposit per person

\$ _____ Tax Deductible Donation

\$ _____ TOTAL ENCLOSED (Ask about work scholarship if needed)

\$ _____ Balance due October 12, 2013. *Make check payable to NGL&S.*

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WORKSHOP FEES: \$325 (check payable to SCSF).

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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

Names:

1) _____

2) _____

Please use first names as desired on badge _____

Address:

1) _____ 2) _____

1) _____ 2) _____

1) _____ 2) _____

Phone:

1) _____ 2) _____

E-Mail:

1) _____ 2) _____

1} Dancer [] Musician [] Vegetarian []

2} Dancer [] Musician [] Vegetarian []

Accommodation: Mixed [] Female [] Male []

Roommate preferences: _____

Transportation: _____

Need [] Can offer [] transportation from _____ airport to camp.

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Name(s) and Address:

Phones _____

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- musician, dancer, audience ...

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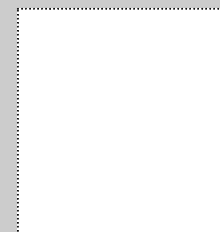
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