

# Northern California Spelmanslag News

Promoting Scandinavian Folk Music and Dance

April, 2013

## Scandia Camp Mendocino

June 8-15

Dance & Music of Hallingdal, Norway

**Sigrunn Baera Svenkerud & Bjørn Lien**  
(dance)

**Ingebjør Sørboen** (music)

Dance & Music of Ångermanland,  
Medelpad, & more, Sweden

**Margareta & Leif Virtanen** (dance)

**Anders Eriksson & Agneta Wiberg**  
(music)

Singing, **Anna Eriksson**

Hardingfele & Beginning Fiddle, **Karin Code**

Nyckelharpa, **Josefina Paulson**

Allspel, **Peter Michaelsen**

Scandinavian Dance Fundamentals,

**Roo Lester & Harry Khamis**

**Sigrunn Bæra Svenkerud & Bjørn Lien** are known for their clear presentation style along with passion for the dance traditions.

**Ingebjør Sørboen**, a highly acclaimed Hardanger fiddler, will accompany them and share her music traditions with us.

**Margareta & Leif Virtanen**, and fiddlers **Anders Eriksson & Agneta Wiberg** have spent years studying, researching and teaching the dance and music of Ångermanland and Medelpad.

**Josefina Paulson's** technical proficiency and clear teaching style make her a popular teacher.

**Karin Code** brings experience and enthusiasm to her music. She will share music from other Hardanger fiddle areas of Norway. Additionally, Karin will teach beginning fiddle.

**Anna Eriksson** is experienced and well-trained in

Swedish traditional folk music, having attended the well-known Malung Folk School for instruction in performance and teaching for fiddle and singing.

**Peter Michaelsen** is known for his fiddling, teaching and music leadership. His powerful style and broad repertoire inspire musicians and dancers alike.

**Roo Lester** and **Harry Khamis** will address dance fundamentals that help us to enjoy and refine our Scandinavian dance skills.

Please go to our website for photos & more extensive biographical information:

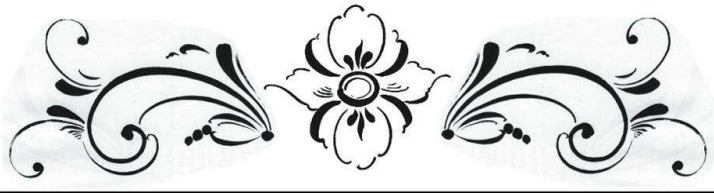
Scandia Camp Mendocino is a week-long camp focusing on the folk dance, music, and culture of Scandinavia. Some of Scandinavia's most distinguished dancers and musicians are coming to share with us their cultural expertise and infectious love of their dance and music traditions. Dancers and musicians of all levels are welcome. The mission of Scandia Camp Mendocino is to provide enriching opportunities to learn about and actively experience dance, music, and cultural traditions of Scandinavia (primarily Norway and Sweden) in a welcoming community. Plan now to join us.

**Dance and Music Classes** are designed for both newer

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and more experienced Scandinavian dancers and musicians. We change partners frequently during classes and we encourage partner changing during parties. Musicians should have at least one year of experience, though not necessarily with Scandinavian music. Musicians are encouraged to bring a recording device, as tunes are taught by ear.

**Daytime** activities include classes in dance, music, singing, folklore, practice sessions, and opportunities to enjoy the woodlands.

**Evenings** include music and social activities before dinner, after dinner concerts, and Scandinavian dance parties with live music by our staff and student musicians. The parties offer a chance to enjoy the great variety of Scandinavian dance and music.

**Scandinavian Dance Fundamentals** will introduce newer dancers to the fundamental skills of successful turning dancing and partnering. More experienced dancers will have an opportunity to sharpen their skills.

**Location:** Scandia Camp Mendocino takes place in the redwood forest near Mendocino, California. The camp is about a 4-hour drive north of San Francisco. Visitors and pets are not permitted.

We encourage you to register early to reserve your place. Unfortunately, the size of the facility limits the number of people we can accommodate. We attempt to balance the number of male and female dancers.

**Fees:** \$840 per Dancer or Musician (discounted early registration fee). \$490 per Work Scholarship (8 available). For registrations received after May 1. \$890 per Dancer or Musician to be paid in full. \$540 per Work Scholar to be paid in full.

**Deposits:** Send \$250 per person with the application. To maximize your chance of being accepted immediately, send your deposit early. Your registration is not considered complete until we have both your application and deposit. NOTE: Scandia Camp Mendocino offers a \$50 registration discount to all participants attending for the first time.

**Final Payments must be received by May 1, 2013.** Include an additional \$50 for final payments arriving after May 1st. **Scholarships:** Scandia Camp Mendocino

has three types of scholarships available. Please see the website for a description of each scholarship including purpose, criteria and application procedures.

The flyer and application form for camp are available on our website: <[www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org](http://www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org)>

Send your application with your deposit of \$250 per person made payable to: Scandia Camp Mendocino, 1320 Harleyford Road, Woodridge, IL 60517.

Find the application also on page 11 of this newsletter. Be sure to mail your balance due in time for us to receive it by May 1, 2013 to avoid paying the full fee of \$890.

For more information, see the website or contact:

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[Linda@ScandiaCamp.org](mailto:Linda@ScandiaCamp.org)

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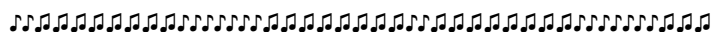
The NCS News is also online at:

<[www.norcalspelmannslag.org](http://www.norcalspelmannslag.org)>.

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Scandia Festival      Petaluma, California  
February 15-17, 2013



Saturday evening concert.  
Photo by Jill Myers.



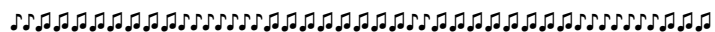
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Photo by Jeanne Sawyer.



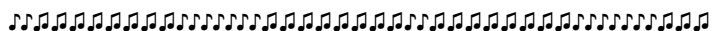
**Knut Arne Jacobsen**  
Photo by Jeanne Sawyer



**Kalle Liljeberg**  
Photo by Jeanne Sawyer







## Tunes taught by Olle Moraeus and Kalle Liljeberg

in the music classes at Scandia Festival, Feb 2013 in  
Petaluma, CA.:

Brudmarsch Till Olle & Birgitta av Leif Göras

Gånglåt e, Jonas Hammare, Skattungbyn

Hambraeuspolkan e. Gössa Anders Andersson, Orsa

Knickå – Valsen av Stina Ohlsén

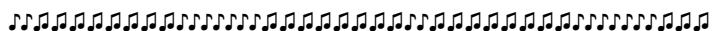
Månsken polska e. Bleckå Anders, Orsa (moonlight)

Norsk Export schottis av Olle Moraeus

Polska e. Griv Juga, Orsa

Systerpolska #1, Orsa

Systerpolska #2, Orsa



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



Next few dances: , May 4th, June  
1 at St. Bede's. July 6, Houseparty: Potluck and dance  
starting at 5pm. Location TBD. For directions, email  
<NordicFN@gmail.com>. August 3, Houseparty:  
Potluck and dance starting at 5pm. Location TBD.  
Email <NordicFN@gmail.com> for 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.

## 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 Pubic Benefit Corporation.

## Scandinavian Dance Parties in Oakland

Nature Friends Clubhouse

Next dances: May 11th, 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 allspell!

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>.

### 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.

If you are currently receiving a paper copy of the newsletter and wish to switch, 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>.

## 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.

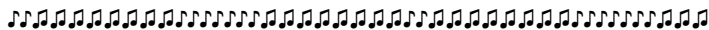
## Scandinavian Dance Class in SF.

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>.



## Scandi-Dance Santa Cruz Scandinavian Dance

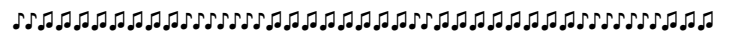
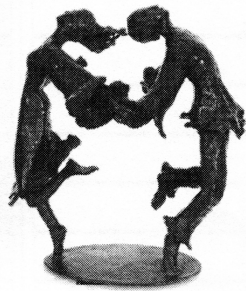
Dance an evening of mixers, couple, and figure dances from Denmark, Norway, Sweden, and Finland. Most dances require leather or smooth-soled shoes for easy turning.

Newcomers are welcome, as well as experienced dancers.

Instructor: Ellen Moilanen.

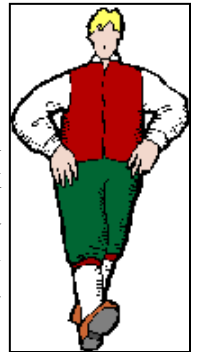
We meet on the 1st, 3rd, and 5th Monday of each month from 7:30 to 10:00pm at: Market Street Theater/SCO Clubhouse, 222 Market St., Santa Cruz, CA.

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



## Scandinavian 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. 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.

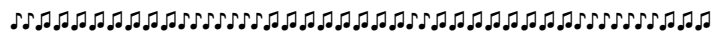


## Tunes by Bruce Sagan

*This note was posted by Marilyn Jackson in the Facebook, Northern California Spelmanslag.*

Nice website of tunes: <<http://www.brucesagan.com/tunes/>>.

Find here original tunes by Bruce in traditional Scandinavian styles, in PDF and MP3.



## Scandinavian Music and Dance Internet Sites

Northern California Spelmanslag:

[www.norcalspelmanslag.org](http://www.norcalspelmanslag.org)

Nordic Footnotes, South Bay Area, California :

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

Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag:

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

Scandi Dance, Santa Cruz:

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

Sacramento, California Area:

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

Scandia Camp Mendocino:

[www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org](http://www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org)

American Nyckelharpa Association:

[www.nyckelharpa.org](http://www.nyckelharpa.org)

Austin Scandinavian Dancing:

[www.austinscandi.org](http://www.austinscandi.org)

Bellingham and Burlington, WA:

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

Bethesda MD, Scandinavian Dance Classes:

[www.hambodc.org](http://www.hambodc.org)

Blue Rose, Karen Myers's Scandinavian WebSite:

[www.bluerose.KarenLMyers.org](http://www.bluerose.KarenLMyers.org)

Dance videos:

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

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

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

Hardangar Fiddle Association of America:

[www.hfaa.org](http://www.hfaa.org)

Ingevalds Spelmän- Lawrence, Kansas:

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

Listserv, Scandinavian "Scand Digest":

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

Los Angeles area Scandinavian Dance & Music:

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

Mid-Atlantic Norwegian Dancers:

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

Multe Music, A blog and weekly audio show:

<http://MulteMusic.com>

Nisswastämman Scandinavian folk Music Festival:

[www.nisswastamman.org](http://www.nisswastamman.org)

Nordic Fiddles & Feet Camp:

[www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org](http://www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org)

Nordic FolkDance Society of Calgary:

<http://nordicfolkdance.ca/>

Norsk Folkedans Stemne in Washington State

[www.seattlestemne.org](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:

[www.skandia-folkdance.org/](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?>

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Twin Cities Hardingfelelag:

<http://www.tchardingfelelag.org>

Vancouver B.C., Scandinavian Dancers of Vancouver:

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

## 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.** Classes continue in summer. 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](mailto:vtglass@vom.com)>, (707) 996-8300.
- Tuesdays Weekly El Cerrito. Weekly Scandinavian Session for Fiddlers and Nyckleharpers.** 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](mailto: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](mailto:goodhue@hotmail.com)>.
- Thursdays Weekly Oakland. Scandiadans.** Teaching and open dancing, 7 - 10 pm. June 6th is our last class of the season. Start 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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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: May 4th, June 1 at St. Bede's. July 6, August 3 are houseparties: Potluck and dance starting at 5pm. Location TBD. For directions, email <[NordicFN@gmail.com](mailto: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](mailto:jsawyer@SawyerPartnership.com)>; <<http://sites.google.com/site/nordicfootnotes/>>.
- 2nd Sundays Monthly Sunnyvale. Nordahl Grieg Spelemannslag, 3 to 5pm,** at the community center for the Mary Manor mobile home park at 125 North Mary Avenue. Contact: Bill Likens at (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 , May 11th, 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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October 18 – 20 **Camp Norge Folkedans Stevne.** In our 24th year, our Folkedans Stevne invites dancers of all experience levels. Let's celebrate! Contact: Zena Corcoran, <ZMCorcoran@aol.com>, (650) 355-3752, 1547 Valdez Way, Pacifica, CA 94044. Meg Laycock: <meg@jstubs.com>, (408) 255-2111. Anne Huberman & Greg Goodhue (408) 259-9959.

## Calendar, Special Events — United States

April 25-28, **Spring Springar Spree** in charming Takoma Park, MD (by Washington, DC). A celebration of Norwegian dance, music, singing, costumes, and...traditional carved wooden drinking vessels! You can attend all or part of the Spring Springar Spree, from the Thursday evening program through the final potluck & dance party on Sunday afternoon. Join 3 excellent Norwegian teachers, 2 fabulous American Hardanger fiddlers, 1 amazing Norwegian-American costume expert, and dozens of awesome new & old friends for this 8th annual event. Featuring

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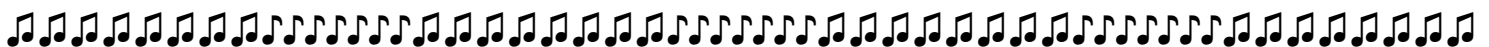
May 10-11th, 2013 **Scandi Fest 2013**. Salt Lake City, Utah. The 4th annual Scandinavian folk dance and music workshop takes place on Friday, May 10th-Saturday May 11th. Instructors are Irene Myers, fiddle; Bob Hamilton and Leslie Foley; dance. DVD of dance instruction is available. Allspel Rehearsal. Private music lessons available (<[imcoach@irenemyers.com](mailto:imcoach@irenemyers.com)>). Scandinavian Dinner Saturday 6:00 pm. The Columbus Center, 2531 South 400 East, South Salt Lake, UT 84115. More details: <[www.SaltLakeScandiDance.org](http://www.SaltLakeScandiDance.org)>, or <Face Book Salt Lake Scandi Dance>, <[SaltLakeScandiDance@gmail.com](mailto:SaltLakeScandiDance@gmail.com)>, (801)363 - 1608. Sponsored by: Sons of Norway Lodge 6-83.

June 7-8 **Nisswa-stämman 14**. Nisswa, Minnesota. The offers workshops, concerts, and dance with some 150 musicians from Scandinavia and especially from the U.S. Harald Haugaard & Helene Blum, Denmark. Marie Skavnes & Lars Berg, Norway. Polka Chicks, Finland. Bjärv duo, Sweden. Mette Jensen & Kristian Bugge, Denmark. Children's activities. The festival is located in the Nisswa area, 15 miles north of Brainerd, Minnesota on Highway 371. Nisswa is about a 2 1/2 hour drive north of Minneapolis/St. Paul. Contact: <[nisswastamman@gmail.com](mailto:nisswastamman@gmail.com)>, <[www.nisswastamman.org](http://www.nisswastamman.org)>, Paul Wilson, (218)764 2994.

June 30 -July 7 **Nordic Fiddles and Feet**. Camp Ogontz, near Littleton New Hampshire. This years staff includes the following: Ellge Jakobsson and Karin Hansen - Slängpolska from Sweden. Krister and Kristina Samuelsson - Swedish fiddle and Nyckelharpa. Tor and Randi Stallvik, Jorun Vang - Springleik from Gubrandsdal. Ivar Odnes - Norwegian fiddle. Roo Lester and Larry Harding - Scandinavian Dance Basics. Loretta Kelley - Hardanger Fiddle. Marilyn Butler - Beginning fiddle. Stefhan Ohlström - Gammaldans band. Contact: <<http://www.nordicfiddlesandfeet.org>>, Nordic Fiddles and Feet, 645 Maine St., Lawrence, KS 66044. <[fiddlesandfeet@gmail.com](mailto:fiddlesandfeet@gmail.com)>. Theresa Martin, <[tilleymartin@sbcglobal.net](mailto:tilleymartin@sbcglobal.net)> - 2013 registration.

July 18-21 **2013 Annual Workshop HFAA 30th Anniversary Celebration**. Folklore Village near Dodgeville, WI. Will feature the music and dance of Telemark. Erling Halling (hardingfele), Ranveig Bakka (dance) and Tom Løvli (dance), Norway. Prof. Dan Trueman, Laura Ellestad, and Sarah Nagell, will present the traditions from other hardingfele areas of Norway. We also offer beginner mentoring for those who have not played hardingfele before. We are dedicated to nurturing beginners and providing challenges for the more advanced. Also, Kveding (traditional singing) classes. Children and teens are welcome. Contact: <<http://www.hfaa.org>>. Karen Odden, 2498 565th Street, Granite Falls, MN 56241. <[registrar@hfaa.org](mailto:registrar@hfaa.org)>.

Nov 21-24 **Southern California Skandia Festival** - Julian, CA - Call Carol Martin. <<http://www.dancin-fool.com/scandia.html>>.



**Scandia Camp Mendocino****June 8-15, 2013**

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Note: Our flyer and application form are available on our website.

<[www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org](http://www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org)>

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