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A full day of music, dance, and storytelling! Two performance stages, song, instrumental, storytelling, and dance workshop sessions, scheduled jams, Liar's storytelling competition, family program, evening dance parties and concerts, vendors, and impromptu music-making.

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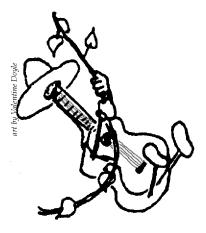
1.) Volunteer on the day of the Festival! With almost 100 volunteer shifts to fill, we need your help! Set-up and takedown, instrument check, green room, kids crafts, SFFMC sales and information table, greeter jobs and more. Sign up for as many slots as you'd like! See <sffolkfest.org/multisite/ 2017/volunteer>

2.) Donate or be a sponsor! Although the Festival is free, it costs money to put on. Any help is appreciated. For more information see <sffolkfest.org/multisite/2017/donate> and <sffolkfest.org/multisite/2017/be-a-sponsor> or e-mail us at <sffff-sponsorship@googlegroups.com>

FOLK MUSIC CAMPOUT

Fourth of July weekend, 2017

Friday, June 30, 2:00 p.m.—Monday, July 3, 11:00 a.m.



ACTIVITIES:

- musical jams
- open mics
- workshops
- potluck dinner
- swimming

FACILITIES:

- hot showers
- tables and benches
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Come camp and sing along with the San Francisco Folk Music Club!



This is a do-it-yourself weekend; bring chairs, camping equipment and acoustic instruments, and play, sing and make music all weekend among the redwoods of Santa Cruz County!

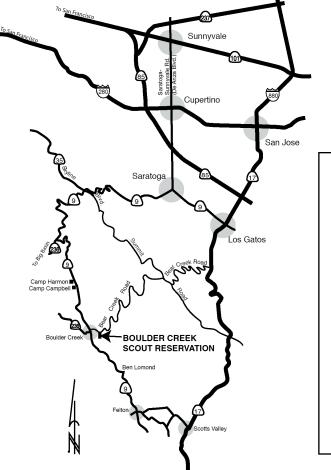
BOULDER CREEK SCOUT RESERVATION 250 Scout Ranch Road, Boulder Creek, California

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RATES

Adults — **\$20**/night per person Kids under 16 — **\$**8/night per person, up to two children in a family. Additional children in the same family are free. Day use—**\$**14 per person

No pets, no radios, no TVs, no (beeping) watches and other such distractions. RVs are OK, but no hookups are available.



For more information, see the article in this issue of the *folknik*.



Lark Camp Staff 2017

Dance Instructors

Jason Adajian - Morris & Sword Dance Tami Allen-Cajun Dance Toby Blome-Swedish Dance Claudette Boudreaux-Cajun Dance Shirleigh Brannon-Irish Dance Basics For Everyone, Irish Sean-Nos Dance And Battering For Sets Malaika Finkelstein-Beginning Swing (East Coast & Charleston), Intermediate Swing (Lindy Hop) Nydia Gonzalez-Bailes (Dance) Regionales de Mexico: Cumbias, Rancheras and Sones Kat Greene Hula-Ancient & Modern

Kat Greene Hula-Ancient & Modern Erik Hoffman-Contras, Squares, Waltzes, Couple Dances, Ham-Bone Antonea Leftheriotis-Greek Dance

Natalie Nayun-Belly Dance, Turkish Roman and Belly Dancing with Props David Newitt-English & Scottish Country Dance

Yael Schy-Latin Dance, Thinking On Your Feet: Improvisation Theater Games

Adrienne Simpson-Breton, Galician & French Dance Sue Williard-Balkan Dance

Music, Song & Vocal Instructors

Tami Allen-Cajun & Zydeco Slow Jam & Rub Board, Cajun Fiddle Edmond Badoux-Music Of The Andes, Charango, Panpipe Ensemble Mark Bell-Middle Eastern Drumming Shay Black-Irish Chorus, Sea Songs And More, Singing In A Session Claudette Boudreaux Cajun & Creole Button Accordion, Cajun French

Claudette Boudreaux Cajun & Creole Button Accortion, Cajun A Accortion, Cajun Calun Country Stell Inprovisa-tion And More, Hawaiian to Cajun Country Steel Guitar, Middle East-ern Music For Non-1/4 Tone Instruments, Greek Including Syrtaki, Afghan & more - David Brown Lorna Brown-Beginning Piano Accordion Carlo Calabi-Old Time Harmony Singing Dan Cantrell-Balkan Ensemble, Klezmer Ensemble Eliza Cantwell-Music Thory Boot Camp Danny Carnahan-Octave Mandolin, Songwriting Kevin Carr-Quebecois Fiddling, Quebecois Session, Gaita Heath Curdts-Old Time Banjo Jimmy Durchslag-Jazz Ensemble, Latin Band Ensemble For All Instru-

Jimmy Durchslag-Jazz Ensemble, Latin Band Ensemble For All Instru-ments And Singers-Afro Cuban, Sone, Salsa Sinan Erdemsel-Turkish Music Ensemble

Chuck Ervin-Beginning Bass, Intermediate Bass Wade Evans-India Folk Tunes & Ragas, India Music Ensemble Marla Fibish-Irish Mandolin

Karen Fishback Making Musical Instruments Out Of Gourds For Adults

Adults Arych Frankfurter-Harp-Anything But Beginning, Swedish & Nordic Music For Nyckelharpa And All Instruments Scott Gayman French Music, Hurdy Gurdy Scott Gifford-Ukulele 101, Ukenanny! Jack Gilder-Irish Music on the Anglo System Concertina Nydia Gonzalez-Mariachi Repertoire Including Sones, Rancheras, Boleros and Polkas, Mexican Regional Sones (and their instrumenta-tion) From Veracruz, Huasteco, Nayarit And Other Places Mignel Goves-Conjunto Ensemble, Tex-Mex & Cumbia Music, Guitar-

Miguel Govea-Conjunto Ensemble, Tex-Mex & Cumbia Music, Guitar-rone, Hand Percussion Pete Grant-Acoustic Lap Steel & Dobro Guitar Susan Peña-Conjunto Ensemble, Guitar, Vocals William Greene-Hawaiian Songs For Ukulele

Wayne Hankin-Ensemble Singing, English Country Dance Improvisa-tion, Silent Movie Orchestra, Jubo Erik Hoffman & Darcy Noonan-Contra Dance Band Lab For All Instru-

ments Preston Howard-Irish Uilleann Bagpipes, Uilleann Pipe Tune Favor-

ites For Everyone Greg Jenkins-Greek Rebetika Songs For Voice & Instruments, Bulgar-ian Tunes For All Instruments

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Singers

Frannie Leopold-Old Time Harmony Singing, Jug Band Jam Rebecca Lomnicky-Beginning Scottish Fiddle, Scottish Fiddle Tunes

& Technique Lisa Lynne-Beginning/Intermediate Celtic Harp, Getting Your Music Out Into The World Richard Mandel-DADGAD Irish Guitar

Richard Mandel-DADGAD Irish Guitar Stuart Mason-Celtic Tunes for Flatpick Guitar, Old Ballads For DADGAD Guitar Kevin McConnell-Swing Guitar, Blues Guitar Soloing Peter Michaelsen-Swedish Fiddling With Melodies & Harmonies For All Instruments, Swedish Music For Dance Gregg Moore-World Band (Bring Your Band Instruments: Horns, Clar-inets, Saxophones, Flutes, Piccolos, Drums Etc.) Brass Band Music From India, Serbia, Peru, Brazil, Africa, Surinam, Indonesia, Mexico, Bolivia And More.

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Daniel Schoenfeld-Irish Tune Swap

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Vickie Yancy-French Button Accordion All Levels, French Session Bonnie Zahnow-Old Time Music Jam, Beginning Guitar

Corwin Zekley-Jazz & Gypsy Jazz Violin

Children's Workshops

Kathy Mowdy Hill-Props and Costumes For Kids' Play Wayne Hill-Make And Play A Didgeridoo For Kids, Musical Safari For Kids

Nature Adventures For

Butch Kwan-Kids Guitar, Kids Fiddle Mendocino Woodlands Naturalist Staff

All Ages

Susan Spurlock-Lark Camp Kids Play

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Lark Camp

Lark In The Morning Music & Dance Celebration was started in 1980 to provide a venue to allow traditional musicians and dancers to get together and share their music & dance (A music & dance party with highly educational overtones). This event is an open forum for musicians, singers & dancers to exchange ideas and learn without being in a rigid school structure.

A Celebration Of Music And Dance • Imagine idyllic days & nights in the Mendocino Woodlands magical redwood forest filled with all the music, dance, and good times you could possibly stand, and that's kind of close to what Lark's Music & Dance Celebration is like. You are free to take as many or as few of the workshops offered as you like; jam sessions 24 hours a day, big dances every evening. Plenty of good food, new friends, and musical stimulation. Truly a unique total immersion into the joys of nature, music and dance. Many workshops for the professional as well as the beginner! Check out Lark's website http:// www.larkcamp.com

THE LAYOUT Detailed maps at: larkcamp.com THEMES

There are 3 camps divided by the following criteria with workshops, sessions, dances and events in all 3. Location subject to change. CAMP ONE **British** Isles, East-Europe, ern Greece, Sweden <u>CAMP TWO</u> South & North

America, Spain, France <u>CAMP THREE</u> Middle East, Greece, Drumming, Zimbabwe, India

FULL CAMP OR HALF CAMP

Full camp is 8 nights and half camp sessions are either the first 4 nights or the last 4 nights. Most workshops are designed to run the full length of camp. If you are coming for half camp you will be taking partial workshops.

THE FACILITIES

<u>CAMP ONE</u> has 46 fourbed cabins. Each cabin is equipped with a fireplace, closet and balcony. The cabins are clustered in three groups, each with a hot-water shower/ toilet facility. The kitchen adjoins two dining halls with a large fireplace in each hall. Additionally, Camp One has an 1,800 sq. ft Dance Hall with a stone fireplace.

CAMP TWO has 34 cabins. These are wood structures with screened windows and a closet in each cabin. The kitchen adjoins a dance hall which has a large fireplace at each end. The hot water shower/bathroom building is located near the dance hall. The cabins are clustered in four groups with a cold water toilet facility in each group. The Roadhouse is a roomy tent for loud fun music. The Pavilion is an enclosed tent for indoor workshops and sessions.

<u>CAMP THREE</u> has 16 four-bed tent cabins, with a wooden floor and canvas tents over a wooden frame. The Middle Eastern Coffeehouse has a large fireplace and is used for dancing, events and workshops. There is a fire circle that is used for drumming workshops. There is a central hot water shower/ restroom building. The tent cabins are clustered in three groups with a cold water toilet facility in each group.

All of the cabins and tent cabins are equipped with cots and mattresses (no bedding).

TENT CAMPING

There are designated tent camping areas in each of the 3 camps. Each of these areas allows a limited amount of tents; we cannot exceed this limit. NO tent camping is allowed in other areas. Once an area is full no further tents can be placed in that area. All tenting is pre-assigned. Due to limited space, tents with more than one person may be given higher priority.

CAMP ONE has 3 areas:

Area A-Meadow, Area B-Below the Lower Road from near the meadow to below the lower dance floor, Area C-Lower Gate. CAMP TWO has 5 areas: Area D-By Cabin 27, Area E-By Old Swimming Pool (not functional), Area F-By Cabin 26, Area G-By Dance Hall, Area H-Towards The Dam. CAMP THREE has 4 areas: Area I-In The Grove, Area J-In Camp Three Meadow, Area K-By Parking Lot, Area L-Near Long Term Parking.

When registering for camp you may request tent camping by area in a certain camp and we will try and accommodate your request. If the camping area that you requested is not available we will assign you space as close as possible to your request.

VEHICLE CAMPING

Each of the camps have space for vehicle camping. You may bring a camping vehicle. If your vehicle is over 20' long call for space availability and surcharge rates. No hook-ups are available. No motorized vehicles in the Camp One meadow, just trailers and tents. If there is no place left for your camping vehicle in the requested camp you will be assigned to vehicle camp in one of the other 2 camps. A tent attached to a vehicle is not a part of the vehicle and will not be allowed. Due to limited space vehicles with more than one person may be given higher priority. All trailers in Camp One must be parked in the meadow. All trailers at camp must be preapproved.

WHERE DO I WANT TO STAY?

We suggest that you request lodging in the Camp that most closely fits your interests. We will try and accommodate your lodging needs as best we can. If requests are too detailed (such as I only want this and not this if this and that) we may have to accept simpler registrations first due to our time constraints, which may jeopardize your being able to come to camp. Please keep it simple.

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Free Folk Festival 2017

This year's SF Free Festival will be on Saturday, June 10, from 12 noon to 10 pm. We'll be returning to last year's location at Everett Middle School. We'll once again have two performance stages, five spaces for instrumental and song workshops and scheduled sessions, two dance workshop spaces, a family program, and lots of room for impromptu music-making. We'll also have two evening dance parties, as we did last year: a blues/swing dance and our traditional evening contra dance.

New this year: the Storytelling Association of California will be joining us at the festival to offer a full day of storytelling workshops and sessions, followed by the First Ever Bay Area Liars Competition on the main stage in the evening.

Everett Middle School (450 Church Street, between 16th and 17th Streets in San Francisco) is a great festival location. It's right on the J Church Muni line and four blocks from 16th Street BART. Some on-site parking will be available for a parking fee and the school is fully ADA accessible.

As always, all festival events are free. This is made possible by donations of time and money. The festival is the San Francisco Folk Music Club's gift to San Francisco and the Bay Area, and club members make the event happen. We need your help! We're all volunteers—the festival organizers, perform-

ers, workshop leaders, sound board operators and other volunteers all donate time to make the event a success every year. To volunteer, go to the volunteer page on the festival website sffolkfest.org or e-mail sffffvolunteer@googlegroups.com.

We need financial donations as well. Though everyone's time is donated, there are unavoidable expenses, for renting the site, insurance, and more. We accept many donations at the festival, and donations can be made ahead of time too, via the festival website. We also encourage formal festival sponsorships. For more information, go to the festival website sffolkfest.org and click Support the Festival, or e-mail sffff-sponsorship@googlegroups.com.

To find out more, including the planned schedule of performers and workshops, visit the festival website at sffolkfest.org. This year's festival coordinators are the same team as last year: Amelia Hogan, Daniel Hersh and Jeremy Friedenthal. You can contact us at sffff-directors@googlegroups.com

July 4th Camp—Boulder Creek

The 2017 SFFMC campout is once again in the redwoods at the Boulder Creek Scout Reservation—the same place as last year's July 4th and Labor Day camps. The address is 250 Scout Ranch Road, about a mile from Boulder Creek, off Bear Creek Road.

DATES: Friday, June 30th, 2:00 PM; Saturday July 1; and Sunday, July 2. Checkout is Monday, July 3, at 11:00 AM. (Note checkout time.)

If you arrive early (before 2:00 PM, June 30), we need help to post signs, register campers and direct parking. (Contact Phyllis Jardine at folkniked@earthlink.net if you can help.) If a large group leaves just before we arrive, parking may be scarce and we may not be able to set up the registration table until they have all left.

2017 RATES: Adults: \$20/night per person; kids under 16: \$8/night per person, up to two kids in a family. Additional kids in the same family are free. Day use rate: \$14/person.

CHANGES THIS YEAR: New Scout administration, a new ranger and a new requirement for renting the camp: a certificate in ServSafe,

a food-handling course for a person from our group. The new ranger may have different procedures; we will try to find out before camp.

Thad Binkley has a ServSafe certificate, and the Board has urged

that another person get one for a backup. See us if you can help. The brief course for the certificate can be taken on line. There may be different rules for kitchen use.

FRIDAY NIGHT CAMPSITES AVAILABLE: ONLY MAFEKING AND SUEZ. On Friday night, there are other groups camping in the Cubland and Gilwell campsites. They will be departing by 1:00 PM on Saturday.

REGISTRATION: No advance registration; register at camp. First-come, first-serve for campsites and tent cabins—no reservations taken. There are about 17 tent cabins, which are becoming popular. **New THIS YEAR:** there may be an extra charge for tent cabin use. This is

(continued page 8: July 4th Campout)

Fold-In

Sunday, June 25

The fold-in/folk-sing is at 12:00 Рм, Sunday, June 25, at the home of Marian Gade, 136 Highland Blvd, Kensington, 510-524-9815.

Help with the folknik, enjoy a meal afterwards, and make music. Bring a potluck dish and instruments.

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"If I were not a physicist, I would probably be a musician. I often think in music.

I live my daydreams in music. I see my life in terms of music." — Albert Einstein

Musical Meetings

Musical meetings of the San Francisco Folk Music Club are held every second and fourth Friday at Cyprian's ARC, 2097 Turk Street (at Lyon), San Francisco. There is plenty of street parking, but if you can't find anything closer, you may park in the blood bank lot at Turk and Masonic. Cyprian's asks that if we park in the lot, we use a parking pass. Parking passes are stored on the info table right inside the front entrance of the church. You can pull up to the front entrance and step inside to get one before you park. You can keep it in your car for future use since they are not dated.

Singing and jamming start at 8:00 p.m.; we start clean-up at 11:30 and need to leave by midnight. Two of the rooms require earlier leaving times. Bring finger-food snacks and beverages if you can. Guests are always welcome, and no one is expected to "perform." Cyprian's charges us rent; we ask those who can to donate \$5 to \$10 per evening, but if you can't donate, we still want you to join us!

In consideration of our members' allergies and other concerns, only service animals are permitted at SFFMC events, and all our events are fragrance-free. The wearing of perfumes or heavily-scented products is not permitted. If a situation arises that cannot be easily remedied, members may be asked to show responsibility by taking their pet home or going home to change out of clothing that has picked up the offending scents.

	May 12	May 26	Jun 9	Jun 23
Setup 1, 7:30 p.m.	Shelly Stafford	Debbie K.	NO MEETING	Joel R
Setup 2, 7:30 p.m.	Debbie K	Joel R	Come to the	Debbie K
Host 1, 8-9 p.m.	Melissa S	James B	San Francisco Free	Melissa S
Host 2, 9-10 p.m.	Ed H	Estelle F	Folk Festival!	Albert E
Singing Room	John K	Albert E	Sat. June 10	Beth W
Theme	Remembering, Forgetting	Personal Favorites	More info:	Women's Names
Cleanup	Dave S	Glen V	<pre><sffolkfest.org></sffolkfest.org></pre>	Dave S

* *The Friday, June 9 SFFMC meeting has been cancelled. The following day, Saturday, June 10, the San Francisco Free Folk Festival will be taking place at Everett Middle School. See <u>www.sffolkfest.org</u> for more information and for a schedule of performances and workshops.*

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If you have constraints and contingencies that make it hard to sign up in advance, think of ways to help: when you can come by you can bring food, pitch in with set-up and clean-up, or both!

Board Meetings

The SFFMC Board meets on each second Tuesday — potluck at 6:30 p.m., meeting at 8:00 p.m. All club members are welcome to attend the potluck dinner and the meeting.

May 9: Home of Mary Hill, 344 Santa Paula Ave., Millbrae, CA 94030 (650) 583-6413 **June 13:** Home of Marian Gade, 136 Highland Blvd., Kensington, CA 94708 (510) 524-9815

> Next *folknik* Fold-In and Sing: Sunday, June 25, 2017 at noon home of Marian Gade, 136 Highland Blvd., Kensington, CA 94708 (510) 524-9815

Upcoming Memorial Day Weekend Campout

Here's a reminder with the details:

Dates: Fri. May 26, 2 p.m. to Mon. May 29, 12 noon.

Location: Among the redwoods, Waterman Creek near Boulder Creek, CA. For specific directions and a detailed map, contact (before May 26) Melissa Sarenac at <melissa@periodpieces.com> or 415-647-1474; or Ed Hilton at <ed hilton@yahoo.com> or 510-523-6533.

What to bring: Camping equipment, including tents, folding tables, chairs, stoves, food. Also musical instruments.

Cost: \$10 per day for each adult, \$4 per day for each child under age 16, up to two per family. Additional children free. Babes in arms free. Day use \$8 per day.

RVs: RVs are permitted, but only four electrical hookups are available.

Ken Hayes

SFFMC Membership Secretary Kenneth Hayes recently had a liver transplant and is now out of the hospital and recovering. We wish him a speedy recovery.

Correction by *folknik* Editor

In the March/April, 2017 *folknik*, the Camp New Harmony story was mistakenly repeated from last year (2015-2016).

From Redmond O'Colonies

House/pet/plant sitter available. Also handyman services. Excellent references, from our community. <rocolonies@yahoo.com>.

Camp New Harmony Accessibility

by the Camp New Harmony Committee

Are you concerned about accessibility at Camp New Harmony for yourself or a loved one? Do concerns keep you from attending camp?

Having enjoyed a full session at Camp Newman with its new Welcome Center, we're reporting on camp accessibility to the whole club through this *folknik*, especially to those who have been reluctant to join us. If you have never been to Camp Newman, the buildings cited below will mean little to you, but it is hoped that you can get a clearer picture of camp.

The facilities, including buildings and grounds, are maintained by Camp Newman, with whom we contract annually for our winter celebration. Newman has been diligently bringing its facilities up to ADA compliance, and is receptive to our requests. Our committee devotes considerable time during the year to address access details throughout the site, and every year there have been improvements.

The Grounds

Camp Newman is set on a hilled and wooded site between Santa Rosa and Calistoga. It is not accessible by public transportation. Carpooling to camp is encouraged. Cars are parked for the duration or to take off-camp if needed.

When you check in, we provide a printed site map, which includes all buildings, paths, stairways, and the route of the bus. (Read about the bus below.)

All buildings are linked by paved pathways. There is always at least one stair-free route between any point A and any point B. If you're not sure, others will be happy to orient you. All stairs around the Welcome Center have handrails as do most other stairs on the grounds.

Most pathways are illuminated at night, but we advise that you carry a working flashlight.

Sturdy and weather-worthy footwear is recommended for all campers.

Campers with restricted mobility are welcome to (and do) bring personal mobility scooters or motorized wheelchairs to make their way on the pathways.

The site is not suitable for anyone to ride bicycles, skateboards, or roller skates.

Buildings

All public buildings and most residential buildings are fully accessible. All residences and most other buildings have internal restrooms. All buildings are heated and have power outlets.

The Study Center (a.k.a. the Library) has a new entry ramp, built at our request.

"Lower Village" was a construction zone in the winter of 2015-16. Its ten gray cottages have now been replaced with four new bi-level (into the hill) and ramped cabins similar to the Field Cabins built in recent years behind the Dining Hall. Each of these nine new buildings contains some fully accessible housing and all are along the bus route. Lower Village is approximately level with the Dance Hall and Tiled Room, with its 24-hr. self-serve coffee, teas, and cocoa. It is linked by ramped, no-stairs paths to the workshop cluster of the Carpeted Room, Study Center, Ruben's House, and Journalism Room; to the Dining Hall just down the hill; and to the Welcome Center beyond.

The new Welcome Center is a multi-purpose facility. Its first floor (WC1), our new hub for camp registration, also has a large general room for gatherings.

News to all singers: This coming year we will try out the evening singing in the Welcome Center. WC1 has no-stair access, better restroom(s), better seating for singing, better ventilation, and an adjacent kitchenette for brewing tea. Its electric "fireplace" can generate heat as well as visible flames. We'll string up mini lights and turn off the ceiling glare. We think this will be a welcome improvement.

Its second level, "Welcome Center 2," is a fully accessible residence suitable for campers with special needs. WC2 has a communal kitchenette; its bedrooms, as elsewhere in camp, have adjacent or shared bath. Its corridors and doorways are generously wide. It has level and ramped access to a bus stop, and stair-free access to the dining hall just up the hill. Outside and level to WC2 are both a large concrete patio and a sizeable rooftop deck, both delightful places to jam in the sun.

We were the first group to occupy the new Welcome Center. Based in part on our comments, Newman management is continuing to install these items in WC2: grab rails, wall and door hooks, lighting other than ceiling fixtures, and door stops.

The Bus

SFFMC rents a small bus that circles the site to transport campers and gear: instruments, workshop materials, whatever. The bus stops at all workshop and jamming venues and by most residences, and runs daily from breakfast to past midnight. Riding the full circuit of the route takes about 10 minutes. It's a good way for newcomers to tour the whole place in the shortest time. It also works for anyone to get around camp in any weather.

The buses available to us in previous years have two steps up to the deck, always with an assiduous driver and often with other friendly support at hand.

Other Access Issues

Campers can register to receive meals that are vegetarian, vegan, or gluten-free. The resident chef is happy to talk with individuals about dietary restrictions, and cheerfully does her best to accommodate them.

Camp New Harmony is a scent-free gathering. Please leave perfumed toiletries at home. Prepare to breathe fresh forest air.

Be sure to note your needs, including dietary, housing, parking, and battery charging, when you register for camp.

Still Unsure?

Talk with a registrar. Talk with camp friends. Anticipate abundant community spirit, memorable music, helping hands, and a worthy break from routine. More than ever, we find joy and strength in being together. Celebrate our music community.

So Many Ballads, So Many Tales, Part 4

by Robert Rodriquez

In the book of *Marzuban*, a 12th-century Persian narrative compilation, a king instructs his sons in the art and proper conduct of governance through the telling of fables and other didactic tales.

In one of these stories, a king's daughter is with child by her older brother. With the help of that same brother, she chooses her own burial site, and after childbirth, both she and the infant die. Upon returning home, the prince discovers a feast in progress, and as he approaches his father's throne, he begins to weep. When his farther asks him why he is weeping, he says that while he was hunting, he lost a scabbard and a sword. His father tells him that he will spare no expense in order to replace the lost items, but the prince continues to weep, telling his father that such a scabbard and sword can never be replaced, no matter what the expense.

CD News

New Storytelling CD from Adam Miller: *It Might As Well Be a Myth* Dear Friends,

For years folks have been asking me, "When are you going to record some of those stories?" Well, I am happy to report that my long-awaited storytelling CD has just been released: It Might As Well Be a Myth—Traces of the storyteller cling to the story like the handprints of a potter cling to the clay vessel.

The new album features twelve stories, story-songs and poems:

- 1. Lost in the Kalahari Desert
- 2. Woody Guthrie: When the World's on Fire
- 3. The Lupus General Store
- 4. Planxty Irwin
- 5. The Code
- 6. Agent Orange
- 7. Home, Dearie, Home
- 8. Umpqua River Colosi
- 9. The Old Gray Mare
- 10. Will You Know Me?
- 11. Canning Salmon
- 12. The Old Man of the Sea

Support your itinerant performing artist! Cut out the middleman. Purchase the CD directly from me. Send me a check for \$18 (\$15 + \$3 postage) payable to:

Adam Miller, P.O. Box 951, Drain, OR 97435

In April and May, I'm on tour from Nebraska to Maine. I'll be one of the performers at the Kansas Storytelling Festival April 28-29. In June, I'm performing in California. In September, I'll be performing in Wyoming, and Missouri, and at the Walnut Valley Festival in Winfield, Kansas.

My complete touring schedule is posted online at: <Folksinging.org/calendar>

If you'd like me to perform a concert or teach a workshop in your community, please let me know.

Thanks for your support!

–Adam Miller

Stop the presses! Here's a last-minute addition!—Ed. "Tales of Cannery Row: Ed Ricketts and John Steinbeck" new YouTube video

Dear Friends,

This yarn didn't make it onto my new storytelling CD, *It Might As Well Be a Myth.* YouTube is the only place you can hear it. Enjoy!

<https://youtu.be/2IN_gB726VY>

Enjoy!

Adam Miller Folksinger, Storyteller, and Autoharp Virtuoso P.O. Box 951 Drain, OR 97435 (650) 804-2049 <adam@folksinging.org> <Folksinging.org>

New Music CD from Adam Miller:

The Radio's Taking Our Songs Away

At long last, my new CD has been released: The Radio's Taking Our Songs Away: The Irrepressible American Folksong in the Age of the Selfie. It features nineteen songs: over an hour of music. In addition to my vocals, there's autoharp, guitar, and harmony singing.

- 1. The Radio's Taking Our Songs Away (Frank Hamilton / Adam Miller)
- 2. Tell Old Bill (Traditional)
- 3. Take Your Time (Peter Mundey)
- 4. Zebra Dun (Traditional)
- 5. The Rivers of Oregon (Adam Miller)
- 6. By the Dry Cardrona (J. Baxter / J. McNeish)
- 7. Summer Wages (Ian Tyson)
- 8. Bury Me in My Overalls (Malvina Reynolds)
- 9. The Two Sisters (Traditional)
- 10. Billy Venero (Traditional)
- 11. Young Man Who Wouldn't Hoe Corn (Traditional)
- 12. Damyankee Lad (Jimmie Driftwood)
- 13. Admiral Benbow (Traditional)
- 14. I Wish I Had the Shepherd's Lamb (Traditional)
- 15. Billy in the Low Land (Traditional)
- 16. Harry Herman (Albert Baily / Sam Hinton)
- 17. Gentle Annie (Stephen Foster)
- 18. Cowboy's Barbara Allen (Traditional)
- 19. Times Á-Gettin' Hard (Lee Hays)

Cut out the middleman. Send me a check for \$18 (\$15 + \$3 postage) payable to:

Adam Miller, P.O. Box 951, Drain, OR 97435. Or, if you prefer, you can listen to audio clips and order the new CD online:

<https://www.cdbaby.com/cd/adammiller6>

Tulsa's Jared Tyler to release *Dirt on Your Hands* with John Fullbright, Malcolm Holcombe, Kenny Vaughn + more

Tulsa, Oklahoma artist Jared Tyler is releasing his new album *Dirt on Your Hands* on June 2, 2017. Main players on the record are: Jared Tyler, Malcolm Holcombe, Kenny Vaughn, Dave Roe, and Dave Dunseath.

Tyler's music straddles many genres, including folk, blues, bluegrass, country, gospel, red dirt and soul.

Tyler's musical world was heavily influenced by his grandfather. "When I was a kid, every Saturday night my dad would take me on his way to work and drop me at my grandparents' house. And my grandpa got out his fiddle and he got out his tater-bug mandolin and handed it to me, and we played along with Hee-Haw from start to finish."

Written as a nod to his roots and community, *Dirt on Your Hands* is the most Americana-roots project that Tyler has ever released as an artist. Web site: <http://jaredtyler.com/> Video "Dirt on Your Hands" w/Jared Tyler with Dustin Welch, Kevin Welch, John Fullbright, and Monica Taylor at

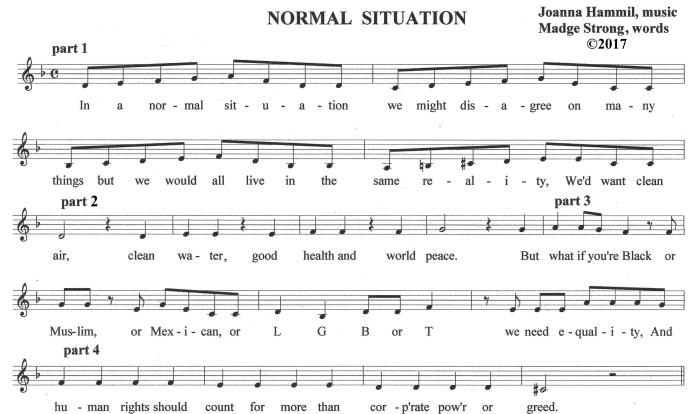
<www.youtube.com/watch?v=7X1tWz0Ml10> -KG Music Press



talk to each other with honesty and respect, and rise to what is greatest in ourselves. Martin Luther King said: *"We must remember that darkness can never overcome darkness and hatred will never overcome hatred. Only light can pierce darkness, only love can soften hatred, only peace can defeat violence."* These desperate days call for desperate acts of faith. Let them begin here, with all of us. Please—may we join our hearts, minds and voices in united, high-minded community. May we use our wit, warmth, wisdom, humor and passion to build bridges, to heal what hurts, to bring peace, justice and compassion where it's most needed. I truly believe that together, we will bring light to the darkness -- together, we will go high. A video of Galen singing this can be found here: https://youtu.be/uS6Z41gZB5s

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Two songs from Madge Strong—



Perform in three parts, ending on parts 2, 3 and 4.

Make the last words "peace" in part 2 and "greed" in part 4 short, so that the ending words on part 3 "We need equality!" stand out.



Madge Strong, a long-time club member, is a singer-songwriter in Willits, California. She has two CDs of original songs, "Life's Dance" and "Songs & Chants." She also directs a women's chorus in Ukiah, is a member of Emandal Chorale in Willits, and performs in small groups.

These two rounds are subtly political, inspired by the craziness of recent events. We are obviously NOT in a "Normal Situation," but hopefully there is common ground we can agree on. And "Love Trumps Hate" is a catch - the message comes out in the spaces at the end. In it "trump" is a verb (i.e. prevails over), not a name!

You're welcome to teach and enjoy these. Contact Madge if you'd like to order CDs or want other info: <u>mstrong@willitsonline.com</u> or (707) 459-1493.

The *folknik* song pages are carefully produced by song page co-editors Barbara Millikan and Jas Adams. Barbara Millikan produced the pages for this issue.

Please feel free to e-mail or phone your comments, suggestions and songs!

To submit a song for possible publication, send a score and audio file or tape to:

Barbara Millikan, 2208 Elmwood #5, Dallas, OR 97338; 503-434-8003;

sarbara.millikan@gmail.com>,

or to Jas Adams, 2327 SE 41st Ave, Portland OR 97214; 503-349-0840; <jadams@teleport.com>.

All submissions will be considered, but space is limited.

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Festivals 'n' Such

May 26-29

Berkeley Bluegrass Festival May 19-21 Second annual Bluegrass Festival-three days and nights of concerts, jams, free workshops, student performances, and an all around good time. Featuring Robbie Fulks, Laurie Lewis & the Right Hands, The Bow Ties, Lonely Heartstring Band, Keith Little & Little Band, Bean Creek – there's something for everyone. < http://thefreight.org/2017-berkeley-bluegrass-festival>

Country Roads Music Camp Weekend

Camp at Manzanita Group Area of Mt. Madonna Country Park, Watsonville. Camping is \$18/night and event fee is \$10 for the weekend with children free. Pay fees at camp. RSVP to Ron or Jan Looney 1-925-934-3364 or for more information, e-mail <r.looney@sbcglobal.net>.

46th Annual Northwest Folklife Festival May 26-29

Held at the Seattle Center, the Northwest Folklife Festival is the place to learn, to dance, to play, to try something new, and to discover arts and cultures that inspire celebration of one another and our big neighborhood. From yodeling to beatboxing, square dancing to Bollywood, the Northwest Folklife Festival celebrates the global traditions of local, independent artists. INFO at: <http://www.nwfolklife.org/festival/>

Memorial Day Weekend Camp

Rustic campout and singalong, do-it-yourself weekend with the San Francisco Folk Music Club in the redwoods near Boulder Creek. For specific directions to camp and a detailed map, contact

Melissa Sarenac before May 26 at 415-647-1474, <melissa@periodpieces.com> or Ed Hilton at 510-523-6533,

<ed_hilton@yahoo.com> <http://www.sffmc.org/events_body.html>

San Francisco Free Folk Festival

June 10

May 26-29

12 noon to 10 p.m. - Everett Middle School, 450 Church Street, San Francisco.

Workshops, concerts, dances and more. For details and information: <http://sffolkfest.org/multisite/2017/>

CBA Summer Music Camp

June 11-14

For bluegrass and old time musicians of all ages. Held in Grass Valley, California, with camping under the pines at the Nevada County Fairgrounds. For details: <www.cbamusiccamp.org>.

Father's Day Bluegrass Festival

June 15-18 42nd Annual Father's Day Festival presented by CBA at the Nevada County Fairgrounds in Grass Valley, CA. More info at <http://fathersdayfestival.com/>.

11th Northern California Pirate Festival June 17-18 Vallejo Waterfront Park, 298 Mare Island Way, Vallejo, CA. Nautical music, sword fighting, sailing, cannon battles, theater, mermaids, maritime crafts, food and drink, or just shopping fer pirate booty. Costumes encouraged. INFO at 866-921-YARR (9277) or <http://www.norcalpiratefestival.com/>

Mendocino Folklore Camp

June 17-24

Mendocino Woodlands, CA. A week of international folk dance and music workshop classes with themed parties every night. INFO: (415) 225-9956, <www.mendocinofolklorecamp.com/>

Kate Wolf Memorial Music Fest

June 22-25 Black Oak Ranch, Laytonville, CA. A stellar lineup of performing artists with four days of concerts, jamming, workshops, storytelling, kids' area. INFO at: <www.katewolfmusicfestival.com/>

Jazz Camp West

June 24 – July 1

An 8-day jazz immersion program for adults and teens 15 and upheld in the beautiful redwoods of La Honda in Northern California. All levels welcome. INFO available at <http://www.jazzcampwest.com/>.

San Francisco Folk Music Club July 4 Camp Iune 30 – July 3 Boulder Creek Scout Reservation, near Boulder Creek, CA. Musical jams, open mics, workshops, swimming. INFO: see the May/June 2017 folknik, print or online edition.

BACDS Family Week Camp

July 2-7

July 2-9

Dancing (kid-friendly, contra, Irish, and English), music, song, art, crafts, storytelling, and surprises in Monte Toyon near Aptos, CA. INFO: http://www.bacds.org/familyweek/

Festival of American Fiddle Tunes

Fort Worden State Park, Port Townsend, WA. Featuring fiddling in a variety of styles. INFO: <www.centrum.org/festival-ofamerican-fiddle-tunes-the-workshop>

California Coast Music Camp July 9-15 & 16-22

Held in Placer County, California. CCMC summer camp offers 1-2 weeks of small-group classes in vocals, guitar, banjo, bass, fiddle, mandolin, ukulele, songwriting, percussion, and more; styles include folk, blues, swing, jazz, bluegrass, rock, old-time, Brazilian, Celtic, and more.

INFO at <http://www.musiccamp.org>

California World Fest Held in the Sierra foothills at the Nevada County Fairgrounds, Grass Valley, CA. Featuring 8 stages of music from around the world, camping with family and friends, workshops, international food, fine crafts, and the renowned children's program. Details at: http://www.worldfest.net/

Lark Camp July 28 - August 5 A week long world music and dance celebration set amongst the redwoods of Mendocino Woodlands. A family camp with workshops, concerts, sessions, jams, dances and parties. Cabins, camping, dining halls and beautiful nature. A unique music and dance immersion experience for all levels, now in its 36th year. For more INFO:

<http://www.larkcamp.com/information.html>

Puget Sound Guitar Workshops

July 29 - August 18 Three separate one-week sessions in a wooded setting about 11/2 hours southwest of Seattle.

INFO: (360) 647-0741, <www.psgw.org/>

From Women's Hearts & Hands Guitar Camp August 11-14 Mendocino, CA. Excellent guitar instruction by and for women in a supportive, beautiful environment. Beginning, Intermediate and Advanced classes. Folk, Blues, Jazz, Fingerstyle, Celtic, Brazilian, Chord Melody, Theory, Alternate Tunings, Performance Opportunities. Song Circles. Delicious, nutritious catered meals. Info: 707/869-9642. <www.WomensHeartsAndHands.com>

15th Annual Centralia Campout

August 13-20 Camping and jamming for a full week in Centralia, Washington - midway between Portland and Seattle INFO: http://www.centraliacampout.com/

Princeton Traditional Music Fest

August 18-20 Dancing, live music – Celtic bands, sea shanties, gypsy brass bands. Princeton, B.C. with a population of some 2,600, is just to the east of the Cascade Mountains, some 300 km from

Vancouver. FREE! INFO: <www.princetontraditional.org>

TradMaD Camp August 28 - Sept 1 Week long traditional music and dance camp held at Pinewood Camp in Plymouth, MA. Workshops, dances, concerts, parties, jamming, singing, swimming in two lovely ponds, relaxing, learning, and generally having fun. For registration and information see: < http://www.tradmadcamp.org/>

SFFMC Labor Day Camp

At Boulder Creek Scout Reservation, near Boulder Creek, California. Musical jams, open mics, workshops, swimming. For INFO, see the July/August, 2017 edition of the *folknik*.

Annual Berkeley Old Time Music Convention Sept 20-24 Celebrating its tenth year in September with five days of oldtime music and dance at locations all over Berkeley. String Band Contest, Concerts, Square Dances, Workshops, Kids Activities, Plenty of Jamming and Much More! INFO at: <www.BerkeleyOldTimeMusic.org>

July 13-16

Sept 1-4

July 4th Campout (from page one)

not settled with the Scouts yet.

WARNING: Do not stack tent cabin mattresses on top of each other. The plastic covers are slippery and stacking them has caused at least three accidents, one of which required transportation to a hospital.

Activities

JAMS AND WORKSHOPS: Informal jams in the daytime and around the campfires at night, two nights of open mics, and a variety of workshops. We're planning workshops on various topics. Some suggestions: songs of the Carter family; Tom Paxton; Bill Staines; Utah Phillips; or other favorite groups or singers; instrument instruction.

Anyone can lead a workshop. If you'd like to, or have suggestions for a topic, e-mail Phyllis at folkniked@earthlink. net or sign up at camp at the workshop bulletin board near the registration table. We will schedule them at camp.

OPEN MICS: Usually on the 2nd and 3rd nights of camp, 8:00 PM The sign-up list is at Registration.

If the main outdoor amphitheater near the kitchen is still under construction, we may use the site near the dining area that we used last year on Labor Day.

SWIMMING: July 4th weekend is usually great swimming weather. We plan to have the required lifeguard and open the pool on the 2nd and 3rd days. Hours will be posted at the pool and near registration.

POTLUCK: A community potluck will be held on Saturday night, 6:30 PM, at the outside dining area near the kitchen. We can use the camp's kitchen—with refrigerator and freezer, stove, oven and microwave—to store and heat potluck food. The kitchen also has

plates, silverware, pans, and serving utensils. All dishes, pots and pans MUST be washed after use. Please pitch in and wash your dishes. Put your name on leftovers you want saved. Labels are usually in an envelope on the refrigerator.

IMPORTANT: The kitchen must be kept clean if we want to continue using it; this is a do-it-yourself chore for anyone who uses the kitchen at all. Please clean up promptly.

HIKING: Several hiking trails begin at the camp: a self-guided historical trail about 3.5 miles long, and a nature trail about 2.5 miles long, among others.

Facilities

Camp's capacity is several hundred

people: plenty of room. Many campsites have fire pits, and there is usually firewood available.

Near the kitchen is an outdoor dining area and deck, picnic tables and umbrellas and a free ice machine. (Note: sometimes it doesn't work well, so we advise bringing some ice, if you can).

Also near the kitchen are the swimming pool, eight tent-cabins with cots, and a bathroom with showers and flush toilets. At the bottom of the hill, by the parking lot, is Cubland: a large flat site for tents with nearby flushtoilet bathrooms and running water. RVs are welcome; they park in the parking lot.

We are not allowed to drive directly into campsites. Park in the parking lot or alongside the paved road and use carts provided by the camp to take gear the short distance to the campsites.

The camp has neighbors directly across Bear Creek, so any music near the creek after 10:00 PM—the usual noise curfew—needs to be quiet. If you plan to sing late, please locate your circle as far from Bear Creek as possible and also at a distance from the Ranger's house.

Pitching In

Everyone over 12 (except day-use attendees) does at least an hour per camp of duty: registration and parking, cleanup after the potluck, or camp cleanup on the last day. (Extra hours appreciated, especially for cleanup.) Please sign up at the registration table as soon as possible after arriving. And please show up for your chore. If you can't, leave a note at registration so we can cover the time.

Last day cleanup help is **especially** needed. You may

leave your car in the parking lot until you're finished; just be sure to vacate your campsite early.

Publicity

We want to publicize this campout widely to up attendance so we can afford to keep coming to this location—one of our favorites. Spread the word to all your friends who are interested in folk music! It is not necessary to be a member to attend. We appreciate greatly all who have helped publicize this camp so we can afford it.

Membership forms (new members and renewals) are available at the registration table and online at www.sffmc.org. *SFFMC Membership form* link is at the bottom of the sffmc.org Home Page.

Every Every	Regularly Scheduled Events SUNDAY	Every	Open mic, Fireside Lounge: 1453 Webster, Alameda 8pm 510-864-1244
		Every	EB Banjo Club, 1938 Oak Park Blvd, Pleasant Hill 7pm 707-731-0198
Everv	Celtic seisiún, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement St., SF 415-751-1122 Irish session, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berk. 8pm 510-841-2082	Every 1^{st}	World Harmony Chorus, 301 Center, Santa Cruz 7:15pm 650-517-3972 In Harmony's Way sing, BFUU: 1606 Bonita, Berkeley 8pm 415-310-1130
Every	Irish session, True North: 638 San Anselmo, Fairfax 2-5pm 415-453-1238		Bluegrass Jam, Plough & Stars: 116 Clement St., SF 8:30 415-751-1122
Every	Session, Poet & Patriot: 320 Cedar, Santa Cruz 3:30-6:30pm 831-426-862	$0 1^{st}, 3^{rd}$	Folk session, Main St. Station, Guerneville 7-9:30 707-865-9435
I^{st}	Jam/potluck, Hali's 1609 Woolsey, Berkeley 3-8pm 510-649-1423	$1^{st}, 3^{rd}, 5^{th}$	Contradance, 2138 Cedar St., Berkeley 8-10:30pm bacds.org
I^{st} I^{st}	SCVFA jam, 1635 Park Ave, San Jose 1-5p fiddlers.org 650-336-5561	2^{nd} 2^{nd}	Open mike dance, 216 Evergreen, Santa Cruz 7:30pm 831-479-4059
I^{st}	Contra dance, Petaluma Woman's Club: 518 B St. 6:30 707-527-9794 English Country, Masonic Tmpl: 235 Vernon, Roseville 2-5 916-739-8900	1	Celtic jam, Chester's: 1508B Walnut, Berkeley 7:30 510-849-9995 French session, Gaia Café: 1899 Mendocino, Santa Rosa
1^{st}	Celtic session, 21505 E. Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz 1:30pm 831-469-3710	$2^{nd}, 4^{th}$	English country dance, 2138 Cedar St, Berk. 8pm bacds.org
I^{st}	French session, 2730 10th St, Berkeley 415-756-5479	$2^{nd} \Delta^{th}$	Berkeley Ukulele Club, 2547 8th, Berkeley 6:30pm 510-649-1548
1 st	Shape note sing, Old Felta School, Healdsburg 11:30-2p 707-894-0920	3^{rd}	Circle sing, 1st Cong: 2501 Harrison, Oakland 7pm circlesing.net
$1^{st}, 3^{rd}$	Celtic session, Asilomar, Pacific Grove 1-3pm 831-372-0895	${4^{th}} \over {4^{th}}$	Lark in the Evening, Oakland 8pm stoph@flowinglass.com
1 st , 3 rd 1 st 3 rd 5 th	English Country, 465 Morris St., Sebastopol 2-4:30 707-527-9794 Celtic session, 150 Weeks Way, Sebastopol 3-6pm larepole@gmail.com	4 Last	Celtic session, Gaia Café: 1899 Mendocino, Santa Rosa 7-9pm Polka Cowboys, 3550 San Pablo Dam Rd, El Sobrante 7pm 510-964-4293
$1^{st}, 3^{rd}, 5^{th}$ 2^{nd}	East Bay Fiddlin' & Pickin' Potluck 12-5, see page 10 for locations	Lusi	THURSDAY
2^{nd}	Celtic jam,Redwood Cafe 8240 Old Redwood Hwy, Cotati 4 707-585-313	8 Every	Oakland Banjo, Porky's 1221 Manor Blvd, SanLeandro 7:30 510-483-4455
2^{nd}	Circle of song, 1337 4th St, San Rafael bloomingbooks@gmail.com	Every	Open mike, Sacred Grounds: 2095 Hayes, SF 7:30 415-864-0964
2^{nd}	English Country dance, 160 N. Third St, San Jose 2:30-5pm bacds.org	Every	Int'l Folk Dance, St. Paul's, 43rd & Judah, SF 7:30 415-648-8489
$2^{nd}, 4^{th}$ $2^{nd}, 4^{th}$	Old Time jam, Progressive Grounds: 400 Cortland, SF 3-6 415-282-6233 Shape Notes, 505 E. Charleston, Palo Alto 2-4 tmoore@lpch.org	Every Every	Scandinavian Dance, 3115 Butters Dr, Oakland 7-10pm 510-654-3636 Openmic, Village Falafel: 20010 StevensCrk, Cupertino 6:45 408-517-0999
$2^{nd}.4^{th}$	Klezmer/Balkan jam, Fandango: 3163 Middlefield, Palo Alto 5pm	Every	Open mike, Blue Rock: 14523 Big BasinWy, Saratoga 7:30 408-867-3437
$2^{nd}, 4^{th}$ $2^{nd}, 4^{th}, 5^{th}$ 3^{rd}	Oldtime/Bluegrass session, Asilomar, Pacific Grove 1-3pm 831-372-0895	Every	Open mic, Encore Karaoke: 1550 California, SF 5-8pm 415-775-0442
3 rd	Irish session, Buttery: 702 Soquel, Santa Cruz 2-4p 831-469-3710	Every	Int'l Folk Dance, 18870 Allendale, Saratoga 7:30pm 408-287-9999
3 rd	Celtic session, Duffy's: 282 High, Monterey 3pm 831-333-1493	$1^{st}-3^{rd}$	Open mic, High St. Station: 1303 High, Alameda 7pm 510-995-8049
3^{rd} 3^{rd}	SF Accordion Club, Oyster Bay Yacht: 911 Marina,S.SF 2-5 510-531-483 Folk music jam, Mission Cof: 151 Washington, Fremont 5-7 510-623-694		Irish seisun, Aqus Café: 189 H St, Petaluma 7pm 707-778-6060 Song Circle, Chai House: 814 St. Elizabeth, San Jose 7:30 408-390-7203
3^{rd}	Sacred harp sing, house, SF 3-5:30pm 415-585-4773	$1^{st}, 3^{rd}, 5^{th}$	Singer/songwriter, 1572 Washington, Fremont, 7pm 510-651-6858
3^{rd}	Contra dance, 160 N. Third St, San Jose 3-6pm bacds.org/sbc	Not 1st	Irish set dancing class, 2700 45th Ave, SF 7:30pm http://sf.ccewest.org/
$3^{rd}, 5^{th}$ 4^{th}	Singing session, 1665 High St, Auburn 2-5pm sharon56@pacbell.net	2^{nd}	German session, Esther: 987 N.San Antonio, Los Altos 6:30 650-283-5607
4^{th} 4^{th}	Fiddlers jam, 19806 Wisteria, Castro Valley 1:30-5 510-782-5840	$2^{nd}, 4^{th}$	English Dance, 1st Cong Ch: 900 High St, Santa Cruz 7pm 831-426-8621
4^{th} , 5^{th}	Gospel jam, Sebastopol Christian: 7433 Bodega 2-5pm 707-824-1960	$2^{nd}, 4^{th}$ 3^{rd}	Open mic, A Grape in Fog: 400 Old Country, Pacifica 7:30 650-735-5854 Irish seisiun, Rosie McCann's: 1220 Pacific, Santa Cruz 7pm 831-426-9930
4 ,5 5 th	Contra dance, 1808 B St, Hayward 4-7pm bacds.org/hayward SoCoFoSo Pickin' Potluck, 6000 Hwy 12, Sebastopol 707-861-9446	4^{th}	Irish session, Baltic: 135 Park Pl, Point Richmond 8-10 510-237-1000
c .	MONDAY		FRIDAY
Every	Irish music/ceili, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck Ave., Berkeley 7pm	Every	Int'l Folk Dance, YMCA: 971 Kains, Albany 8pm 925-376-0727
Every	Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-841-120	•	Int'l Folk Dance, Senior Ctr: 6500 Stockton, El Cerrito 9am 510-559-7677
Every Every	Bluegrass jam, 4070 Piedmont Ave, Oakland 8pm 510-547-BAJA Bluegrass jam, Stork: 2330 Telegraph, Oakland 8:30 510-444-6174	Every Every	Folk Dance, Live OakPk: 1301 Shattuck Ave, Berkeley 7:45 510-654-3136 Open mike, Café Int'l: 508 Haight, SF 7:30 415-552-7390
Every	Fiddler's jam, 3147 N. Edison St., Graton 7:30pm 707-823-8125	Every	Stanford Int'l Dancers, 305 N. California, Palo Alto 8pm 605-966-1775
Every	Open mic, Red Rock Cof.: 201 Castro, Mountain View7pm 650-967-4473		Changs Int'l Folk Dance, 417 31st Ave @ Clement, SF 8pm 415-467-9319
Every	World Harmony Ch, 230 San AntonioCircle, Mtn View 7:30 650-517-397		Rounds for women, Berkeley Rose Garden 7-9 415-669-1413
Every	Sq/line/round dance, Caper Cutters, 43rd & Judah, SF 7pm 415-467-7353	I^{st}	Drum circle, 22577 Bayview, Hayward 7pm 510-581-2060
Every Every	Shape note singing, All Saints: 2451 Ridge, Berkeley 7:30 510-593-0019 Old-time jam, Unitarian: 505 E. Charleston, Palo Alto 7-9 408-255-0297	1^{st} 1^{st} , 3^{rd} , 5^{th}	Song circle, St. Cyprian's: 2097 Turk, SF 7-10pm English country dance, 461 Florence, Palo Alto 8pm bacds.org
Every	East Bay Women's Barbershop, Hayward 7:30pm 925-449-0686	2^{nd}	English Regency Dance, 600 Colorado, P. Alto 8pt 650-365-2913
Every	Irish session, West Marin School, Hwy 1, Pt Reyes Stn 7pm 707-523-437.	$3 2^{nd}$	Sacramento Song Circle, 7:30pm 530-878-8419
Every	Open mic, Hotel Utah Saloon: 500 4th, SF 7pm theutah.org	2^{nd}	Scottish fiddlers session, call for location, Santa Cruz 7:30 831-566-0441
Every 2 nd	East Bay Harmony Chorus, 114 Montecito, Oakland 7pm 510-435-5236 Rounds for women, All Saint's: 1350 Waller, SF 7pm 415-669-1413	2 nd 2 nd	Open mic, Unitarian: 1924 Cedar, Berkeley 6:30pm 510-841-4824
2^{nd}	Ukulele jam, 744 W. Dana, Mountain View 6:30pm	2^{nd}	Contradance, Live Oak Grange: 1900 17th, Santa Cruz 6:30pm Song circle, Redwood City 8pm friedenthal@gmail.com
$\frac{2}{4^{th}}$	Performers circle, 2661 E. Portage Bay, Davis 6:45pm 530-756-3611	2^{nd}	Very slow/slow jam, Oakland 7-8:30pm lovesoldtimemusic@gmail.com
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Every	Celtic session, Plough & Stars, 116 Clement St., SF 415-751-1122	$2^{nd}, 4^{th}$	Circle dancing, Hillside Ch : 1422 Navellier, El Cerrito 7:30 510-528-4253
Every	Open mic, Starry Plough: 3101 Shattuck, Berk. 7:30pm 510-841-2082	3 rd 5 3 rd	Contra, Monroe: 1400 W. College, Santa Rosa 8pm 707-527-9794
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Every	Irish set dancing class, 38th So. B St, San Mateo 8:30 415-333-3958	4^{th}	Singers' Circle, Sonoma 8pm 707-829-0883
Every	Jam, Waterford in Rossmoor, Walnut Creek 3-4:30 925-933-9071		SATURDAY
Every	Irish seisun: O'Flaherty's: 25 N. San Pedro, San Jose 6:30 831-325-1974	Every	Traditional music jam, Coffee Catz, Sebastopol 2-5pm 707-829-6600
Every	Celtic session, CBHannegan: 208 Bachman, Los Gatos 8pm 408-395-123.		Ukulele jam, beach by 2218 East Cliff Dr, Santa Cruz 10am-Noon
Every Every	Scandinavian Fiddling, El Cerrito 8-10:30pm 510-215-5974 Pipers Club slow session, St. Stephens: 223 Castro, Mountain View 7:30p	Every 1^{st}	Celtic/Old Time session, by 429 Main St, Half Moon Bay 1-4pm Chantey Sing, Hyde Street Pier, SF 8pm call 415-561-7171 to reg
Every	Open mike, Brainwash: 1122 Folsom, SF 7pm 415-255-4866	I^{st}	Scandinavian Dance, 2650 Sandhill, Menlo Park 7:30pm 408-890-6102
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	er Old time jam, San Anselmo 8pm 415-459-3421	I^{st}	Acoustic jam, Upper Crust: 130 Main, Chico 2-5pm 530-895-1952
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Now you ballad buffs out there (and you know who you are) will no doubt recognize the above synopsis as the plot of Child Ballad #16, *Sheath and Knife*, with its tragic tale of incest, betrayal, and death. Child himself has little to say about the ballad, simply noting that it was included in a manuscript published in 1827 by William Motherwell called *Minstrelcy, Ancient and Modern*. No reference is made to the Persian text or any other for that matter, and one can only speculate what road must have been traveled from a 12th-century teaching tale to a 19th-century literary ballad.

In 1948, folklorist Ruth Ann Musick in West Virginia collected a story from a Hungarian immigrant coal miner in which a young woman, with the help of a gypsy fortune teller, summons her lover who has gone off to fight the Turks. He returns to her door in the middle of the night and tells her to go with him to their new home as husband and wife. They ride for several hours and come to a church where he tells her to wait for him and he then asks her for her shawl to keep him from the cold wind. She waits for several hours and then encounters an old man to whom she tells her story. He then tells her that the young man in question has been dead for over a month, and then proceeds to take her to the cemetery where she finds the grave and upon it her very own shawl. Again, ballad mavens will recognize this as the central theme of Child Ballad #272, "The Suffock Miracle," or "The Holland Handkerchief," in which a dead bridegroom comes to claim his bride.

Perhaps a better example of a ballads pedigree to an earlier narrative is the case of Child Ballad #269, known as "Lady Diamond," or "Lady Dycie." A king's daughter is in love with a kitchen boy and when her father finds out, he has the lad killed. He then has the lad's heart taken out and given to his daughter in a chalice. She cries copious tears of sorrow and dies of a broken heart. Child certainly knew of the appearance of this ballad in narrative form and specifically in two stories from the *Decameron* of Giovanni Boccaccio. In Story #1 on Day 4, the prince of Salerno discovers his daughter's involvement with his valet. He kills the man and has the heart given to the young girl in a goblet.

Stricken with grief, she brews a potion of her tears compounded with poison, drinks it, and dies on the spot. A grislier example is told in Story #9 the same day. An Italian nobleman has his wife's lover killed and then forces her to consume his heart. When she discovers what she has done, she promptly hurls herself out of the window and to her death. And still the narrative's road goes back further into history. In his 1886 volume, Popular Tales and Fictions, William A. Clouston devotes an entire chapter to the tale of the lover's heart and gives a text from around the year 78 BCE as told by the bhats, or epic singers of the Northwest frontier of India, involving Prince Rasalu and how he too dealt with his wife's lover and how he also forced her to consume the lover's heart. In her case, her attempted suicide did not succeed, and she disappeared into the jungle, eventually taking a second husband.

And thus, indeed, the road of narrative, whether sung or spoken, goes ever onward with its twists and turns and with examples cropping up here, there, and everywhere in between. It should come as no surprise that a Scottish ballad such as "The Barring of the Door" has a parallel in a mid-sixteenth century Turkish compilation entitled The History of the Forty Viziers, which pits the cunning and wiles of women against the stupidity and perfidy of men. Again, why should it come as any surprise that Orfeo is nothing less than the British parallel of the ancient Greek myth of Orpheus and Eurydice. And, last but not least, it is more than probable that the ballad of Sir Lionel, also known in some versions as "Wild Hog in the Woods," can be traced back to pre-Christian Wales in a story involving King Arthur and included in the great Welsh epic, the Mabinogion. And this is the way of all great ballads and great tales sung and re-told around the world and down the centuries. They never die, and that is the way it should be, from the past to the present, and into the future, as there are good folks to sing and tell them and others to be fortunate enough to hear them. Or, as an Armenian closing formula states, "Three apples fell from heaven, one for the storyteller, one for the listener, and one for him who heard the tale and understood."

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 \$40 Standard includes the club newsletter, the <i>folknik</i> as: (check one) electronic copy paper copy by U.S. Mail \$20 Economy (electronic copy only—no paper copy) \$10 Low Income: or pay what you can (electronic copy only—no paper copy) I enclose \$ cash \$ check for years membership in the San Francisco Folk Music Club. 						
Additional donation to the SFFMC: \$10 other amount \$ Total enclosed: \$ This entire amount may be tax-deductible. The SFFMC is a 501(c)(3) organization.						
□ New member □ Renew or Extend □ Rejoin	I want to know more about volunteer opportunities:					
Be sure you have checked a box for membership level and filled in the amount paid and the number of years .	 Please call me Please send me information by e-mail 					
Name:	 The Club produces a membership directory every few years for Club members only. If you wish that all or part of your information not be included in the directory, please specify below. <i>Please do not include the following information in the Club directory:</i> Name Address Phone E-mail 					

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