

SAN DIEGO FOLK DANCE CENTER



September 2009



At Dancing Unlimited
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www.folkdancecenter.org

SCHEDULE

CALENDAR*

Monday:

6:30-9:00 P.M.

International Folk Dancing

with Vicki Maheu
Free with registration.

Tuesday:

7:00-8:00 P.M.

Beginning

8:00 P.M.

Intermediate

followed by

open dancing

until 11:00 P.M.

Israeli Dancing

with Dalya Dallal. circle,
partner and line dances.

\$6 - non-FDC members

\$5 - FDC \$35 members

\$4 - FDC \$145 members

\$4 - students; \$3 - children

Wednesday:

9:30 a.m.-12:00 noon

International Folk Dancing

with Vicki Maheu,
Free with registration

7:30-10:00pm

1st & 3rd Wed.

2nd & 4th Wed.

Scandinavian Dance

Dave & Jo

Walker & Margaret Fillius

\$6 / \$4 / Free

Thursday

10:00 a.m.- 12:00 noon

International Folk Dancing

with Mary Marshall

\$3 - non members

\$2 - \$35 members

Free - \$145 members

Friday:

7:30 - 10:00 P.M

Mostly Greek Dancing

open request dancing

Saturday admissions apply

Teaching during 1st hour

Saturday:

7:30 P.M. - midnight

International Folk Dancing

Open request dancing

\$6 - non members

\$4 - \$35 members

Free - \$145 members

Teaching during 1st hour if no other event is scheduled

Sep 12th Singing, Ice Cream, & Live Music, 7:30 pm - ???.

Time for the annual end of summer
Ice Cream Social get together. It

will be a little different this time as

we start off with **Balkan Singing**

with **Mary Ann Downs**, where you

can practice singing some of the

songs that we dance to. Then

sometime after 8:30, **Donna and**

Isha are returning and will play

from their repertoire of folk dance music, plus they will be

having a Karaoke style sing-along. And to top that off (with

whipped cream and a cherry!), we will be having our **Ice-**

Cream Social. So bring your favorite ice cream, topping or

other goody to share, then you can sing, eat and dance your

way to a joyful evening.



Sep 13th Israeli Partner Night, 7:30 to 11:00 pm. Dalya will

lead a night of mostly couple dancing, with some teaching. \$7

Sep 26th Eastern Exposure Band, 8:00 to 11:00 pm.

The folk dancers in

Balboa Park will be

having their annual

Oktoberfest Sep 26-27

(see flier on website). So

to help entertain the folks

from out of town, the

FDC will be having a live

music party featuring

Eastern Exposure. So

bring some snacks to

share and join in the fun,

and lets see what new

dances EE has in store

for us. \$12 / \$10 / \$8



Scheduled Teachers

Sep 5 No teaching ? (Labor Day weekend)

Sep 19 TBD

* Saturday night admission applies unless otherwise stated

Dedicated to the Preservation of Folk Dancing Around the World

The Folk Dance Center (FDC) is a non-profit organization of amateur dancers with a common interest in folk dances from around the world. The FDC seeks to increase understanding of world folk dance and to preserve this rich resource for future generations. Membership is open to all. Membership includes discounts on folk dance events and regular evening folk dancing at the FDC, notices of folk dance activities, and a monthly newsletter. Memberships: Full \$145, Partial \$35. Make checks payable to: Folk Dance Center. All donations, including memberships, are tax deductible.

Donna and Isha's Bio:

When Donna and Isha first got together, they discovered that Isha's collection of Renaissance music and English country dances were perfect for recorders and guitar. They perfected their act and took it to the coffee houses and private parties. They made a CD of this music in 2002. When they started folk dancing at the FDC almost three years ago, they knew that they had to learn to play the music they were dancing to. They re-invented themselves, bought some new equipment, and debuted their new sound at the FDC a year ago January for the Member Appreciation Party. They have played there once more since then. They were forced to take a hiatus when Donna had cancer surgery, but now they're back and ready to have some fun.

Eastern Exposure Band members:

Marie Hayes – vocals and percussion
Marci Phelan – accordion
Mary Ann Downs – tambura and vocals
Mary Marshall – drums
Sanna Rosengren – violin, clarinet and vocals

UPCOMING EVENTS

Oct 3rd Armenian dance workshop with Tineke van Geel
Oct 19th Bulgarian dance workshop with Nina Kavardjikova (and live band?)
Nov 6th Dromia with be playing for Friday night Greek's
Dec 5th Dromia and Eastern Exposure will be doing a joint live dance music event

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Jan Members Appreciation Party and Board elections
Apr 23 & 25 Balkan Festival, to include the FDC stage on Apr 24-25 at the Adams Avenue Roots and Folk Festival (stay tuned for more info on this major event) **(note change)**

Folk Dance Centers Website: www.folkdancecenter.org

I've put a lot of work into redesigning our website. The Calendar now has its own page along with some rental information. This newsletter and the weekly E-vents newsletter are also now available. I still have a few pages to add and other work to do to make it look better, but as this is a self-learning task that I've taken on, don't expect too much. I would also like to thank Karen Gershenfeld, one of our Israeli dancers, for providing the server space for our site.

Price Increases

Some people may have noticed a slight increase in prices to our events. It's hard to gauge how much we should charge for certain events, and our prices have always been fairly low compared to other places. But most of the time we lose money when we have outside teachers and bands. So I raised the price for the Angel concert and we broke even! And we still had about the same number of attendees as we usually do, which is about 40. There will still be events that we may have to charge more for and events where we know we will have to lose money. Our goal is to at least break even for most events, and we'll be in good shape if we can do that.