



Scandia Camp Mendocino



June 9-16, 2012

Dance & Music of Telemark, Norway

Arnhild Brennesvik & Eivind Bakken (dance) & Kenneth de Gala (music)

Dance & Music of Western Dalarna, Sweden

Ewa & Tommy Englund (dance) & Mattias Helje & Jonas Åkerlund (music)

Singing

Karen Michaelsen

Hardingfele &
Beginning Fiddle

Karin Code

Nyckelharpa

Josefina Paulson

Allspel

Peter Michaelsen

Scandinavian Dance Fundamentals

Roo Lester & Harry Khamis

Arnhild Brennesvik & Eivind Bakken bring their experience and clear presentation style along with passion for the dance traditions. Kenneth de Gala, a highly acclaimed Hardanger fiddler, will accompany them and share his music traditions with us.

Ewa & Tommy Englund and fiddlers Mattias Helje & Jonas Åkerlund bring their experience studying, researching and teaching the dance and music of western Dalarna to us along with passion for and love of these traditions.

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.

Karen Michaelsen will teach us some of the songs she has learned in various classes in Sweden.

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

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

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

www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org

Scandia Camp Mendocino is a week-long camp focusing on the folk dance, music, and culture of Scandinavia, especially Norway and Sweden. 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.

Plan now to join us.

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.

The Program

Dance and Music Classes are designed for both newer 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. Free time is scheduled in the late afternoon.
- **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.

Practical Considerations

Location: Scandia Camp Mendocino takes place in the beautiful redwood forest near Mendocino, California. Giant redwoods, a sunny meadow, a beaver pond and numerous paths through the woods surround the village-like setting. The camp is about a 4-hour drive north of San Francisco. The climate is mild. Visitors and pets are not permitted.

Facilities: The dance hall has a sprung wooden floor. Cabins are charming and rustic, clustered in three groups, each with a central bathroom and shower building with electricity and plenty of hot water. Each cabin has a balcony and a fireplace, 4 single beds, a closet and windows, but no plumbing or electricity. One couple or 2-4 individuals are housed in each cabin.

Food: We are pleased to welcome back Tod Nysether as our caterer. Count on three nutritious meals a day plus between-meal snacks, with fresh vegetables and fruits, choice meat and fresh fish. Vegetarians can be accommodated. Some meals may feature Scandinavian menus, while others are developed by our caterer and may include other ethnic foods.

Registration & Fees

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: \$825 per Dancer or Musician (discounted early registration fee)
\$475 per Work Scholarship (8 available, see info below)
\$875 per Dancer or Musician (full fee) to be paid in full for registrations received after May 1, 2012

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, 2012. Include an additional \$50 for final payments arriving after May 1st.

Refunds: Full refunds are available until April 15, 2012. For our complete refund policy, please see the website.

Scholarships: Scandia Camp Mendocino has three types of scholarships available. Mark the appropriate box(es) on your application.

- ❖ The Nancy Linscott Scholarship honors our founder, Nancy Linscott, and recognizes those who have a record of commitment to Scandinavian dance and music traditions, both at camp and in their home community.
- ❖ The Scandia Camp Mendocino Scholarships are for dancers and musicians who are active or becoming active in the Scandinavian dance and music community and may need financial assistance to attend camp.
- ❖ Work scholarships reduce fees for recipients who contribute a few hours of work each day.

Please see the website for a full description of each scholarship including purpose, criteria and application procedures.

Applications for any of the scholarships must be received by March 15, 2012. Successful applicants will be notified by April 15, 2012.

Note: All scholarship applicants must submit a \$250 deposit to reserve a place at camp.

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

Additional information including directions to camp and a suggested packing list will be sent in April via email.

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

For your records: Total enclosed: \$ _____

Balance Due by May 1, 2012: \$ _____

Be sure to mail your balance due in time for us to receive it by May 1, 2012 to avoid paying the full fee of \$875.00.

For more information, contact:



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Linda Gross (973) 783-1514 [Eastern Time] Linda@ScandiaCamp.org
Fred Bialy (510) 215-5974 [Pacific Time] Fred@ScandiaCamp.org
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Application

Applicant 1

Name _____
 Gender Male Female
 Address _____

 Home Phone _____
 Mobile Phone _____
 Email address _____

Applicant 2

Name _____
 Gender Male Female
 Address _____

 Home Phone _____
 Mobile Phone _____
 Email address _____

Only check boxes above for any information you do **NOT** want to appear on the camp roster.

How would you like your name to appear on your name badge(s)? Please provide both first and last names.

Please indicate all that apply: I am (or) We are signing up as a: Single Couple

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Musicians, please list instrument(s):

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Musicians, please list instrument(s):

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Nancy Linscott Scholarship - *Letter of application or nomination required*

This will be my first time attending Scandia Camp Mendocino

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We are interested in promoting Scandia Camp Mendocino and also making the smallest possible carbon footprint. We hope to find ways to share our camp information with you in as green a fashion as possible. Please let us know the best way to be in touch with you.



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A completed application (by mail or internet) must include your deposit (by mail only at this time).

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