

Balance the Bay 2009

Experience the cool of summer in San Francisco

Fri August 14 to Sun August 16, 2009

featuring **Adina Gordon**

and **Joyce Miller** calling

to the music of **Crowfoot** and

Swing Farm, and couple

dancing with **Richard Powers**

Sign up now while space is available!

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Come dance with us in the City by the Bay!

Enjoy a no-frills non-residential urban weekend of dancing in a relaxed, friendly, enjoyable environment.

New this year: Saturday Supper included.

New site: with a better floor, more space, public transit access, and cool sea breezes even in August.

Adina Gordon



is a self-styled "dance gypsy" who calls and dances all over the country. She calls with energy and joy and thinks there is no such thing as too much fun: "I like to remind dancers that if they're laughing and smiling, they're doing it right."

Crowfoot

Crowfoot brings together three major "roots systems" of traditional music, and the result is electrifying . . . if this trio is playing at a dance or festival anywhere near you, be there!
— Sing Out! Magazine.

Rapidly gaining a reputation from coast to coast at concerts and contra dances, Crowfoot weaves original compositions with traditional tunes and songs. All three band members compose, drawing inspiration from the musical traditions of England, Ireland, Quebec, Appalachia, and beyond.



Nicholas Williams, Jaige Trudel, Adam Broome



Joyce Miller is well-known as the home caller for the *Fall Has Sprung* festival in Grass Valley. After her calling debut in 2000, it didn't take long for Joyce to become one of the most sought-after callers in Northern California.

Swing Farm

Steven Strauss) is a Area contra dances. swing or drive. Ray's



(Charlie Hancock, Ray Bierl, perennial favorite at Bay They can make the music vocals always bring a smile.

Richard Powers is one of the world's foremost experts in American social dance. He is a full-time instructor at Stanford University, and a leader of the popular *Friday Night Waltz* series.



Sound by **Marty Brenneis** — program by **Lynn Ackerson**

Tentative Schedule

Friday 6:30pm–11:30pm
Registration & Mingling
Evening Contra Dance

Saturday 10am–midnight & beyond
Contra Dancing
Waltzing & Couple Dances
Advanced Contra Medley
Workshops
Supper (included)
Evening Dance Party
Open Band & Caller After-party

Sunday 11am–4pm
Waltzing & Couple Dances
Advanced Contra Medley
Final Contra Dance Party

see website for schedule updates

Balance the Bay 2009 — Registration Form

Fill out this form and mail it in with your check, or register online at www.bacds.org/btb

Full Name: _____ M F

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

E-mail: _____

Phone: _____

Couples: please submit registration forms together. Please use a separate form for each person.

Name tag: _____

For the roster, do not list my name address phone E-mail

Volunteering: *Balance the Bay* is an all-volunteer effort. Come prepared to help with sweeping, door sitting, or other small tasks.

Work-Trade: Work-trade is an arrangement that offers reduced admission in exchange for your willingness to do a bit of extra work during the weekend. Typical work-trade tasks include helping serve the Saturday Supper, staging the pot-luck snacks, filling water jugs and coffee urns, and so on.

To sign up for work-trade, check here and take \$25 off your registration fee.

Shared Housing: I need / can provide housing for _____ people.

#__ male #__ female #__ couples #__ don't care

#__ shared beds #__ separate beds #__ floor/dormitory space

Food Preferences: We are including a sit-down Saturday Supper in the price of the weekend. Please indicate your dietary preferences:

vegetarian vegan dairy-free wheat-free n/a

We will also have a pot-luck snack table. Feel free to bring finger foods to share or donate to our snack fund.

Special Needs: (allergies, etc.):

Early Bird Prices
(postmarked by June 15)

Adults..... \$95

Students/under 25 \$45

Regular Prices

(after June 15)

Adults.....\$110

Students/under 25 \$55

Children under 12 free

Work-trade discount: \$25 off

Registration: \$ _____

Donations:

snack fund \$ _____

general (BACDS) \$ _____

Total enclosed: \$ _____

Please make check payable to BACDS and mail with this form to

Balance the Bay
4682 Ewing Road
Castro Valley, CA 94546

Confirmation of registration will be sent by E-mail unless you request otherwise.

Questions? Call Jens at 510 886 6549 or visit www.bacds.org/btb

Balance the Bay Contra Weekend Friday August 14 to Sunday August 16, 2009

Come for the vacation—Stay for the Dance!

Information:

www.bacds.org/btb

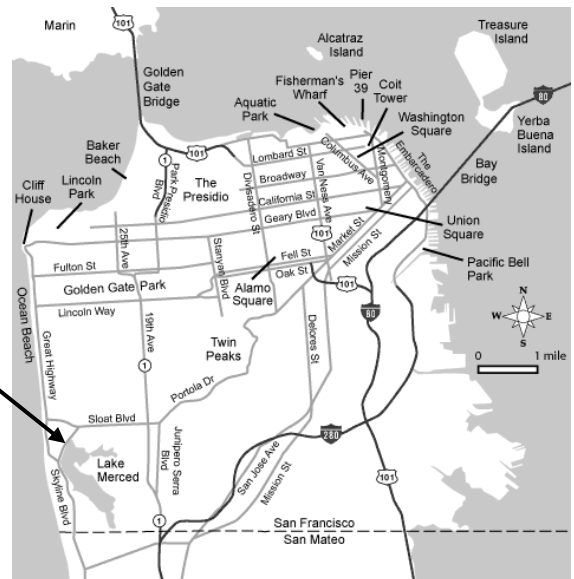
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Location:

The Janet Pomeroy Center
207 Skyline Blvd
San Francisco, CA 94132
(park on Armory Road)



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