

Balance the Bay



Registration opens March 1

Sign up early while space is available!

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San Francisco Contra Weekend August 13 – 15, 2010

calling by **Lisa Greenleaf**
and **Susan Petrick** to music by
The Latter Day Lizards
and **The OpporTunists**

Come dance with us in the City by the Bay! Balance the Bay is a weekend of terrific dancing in a relaxed, friendly environment, at a great site near the Pacific Ocean. Join 220 other dancers for exciting contras, fun workshops, Saturday dinner on-site, and more!



Lisa Greenleaf is widely regarded as one of the best callers around and has been in high demand at camps and festivals for years. She combines a deep understanding of contra choreography and tradition with a high-spirited presence and irreverent wit. Dancers nationwide and overseas delight in Lisa's succinct teaching of dynamic contras and squares and her engaging community spirit.

The Latter Day Lizards ignite flames under dancing feet from coast to coast! With decades of experience between them, **Peter Barnes** (piano, guitar, flute), **Dave Langford** (fiddle, guitar), **Bill Tomczak** (clarinet, sax, drum), and guest **Stuart Kenney** (bass, banjo) blend swing, rock, and jazz influences with traditional foot-stomping dance music to create an innovative, spontaneous, and infectious rhythmic sound.



Susan Petrick is a local treasure rapidly gaining national prominence for her exceptionally clear teaching, expert pacing, and gracious manner. Her efficient guidance makes even complex dances accessible to all. Susan also regularly leads popular workshops on waltz and hambo.

The OpporTunists are a talented Bay Area band offering lively tunes ranging from Celtic to old-time for your dancing bliss. **Topher Gayle**, **Erik Hoffman**, and **Alan Snyder** trade off on fiddle, guitar, mandolin, percussion, bass, and much more, bringing many influences – from Cape Breton, Scottish, and Irish to bluegrass, swing, and folk – to their spirited playing.



Tentative Schedule

Friday 7 pm – 11:30 pm
Registration & Mingling
Welcome Dance Party

Saturday 10 am – 11:30 pm
Contra Dancing (and more)
Waltzing & Couple Dances
Contra Medley
Dance & Music Workshops
Beatles Sing-Along
Dinner (included)
Evening Dance Party (*theme: turquoise!*)

Sunday 9:45 am – 4:30 pm
Waltzing & Couple Dances
Workshops
Final Contra Dance Party