



Morris on May Day!

Help the sun rise for yet another year! Morris dancers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area will gather together on the very early morning on **Saturday, May 1st**, armed with sticks, ribbons, bells, hankies, and baldrics. Join the dancers in dancing up the sun! Watch the Sun make a grand entrance! Wonder why you're up at this hour!

We suggest that you confirm starting times and locations before you go -- locations and times may change as May Day gets closer.

<http://www.bacds.org/mayday/>

BERKELEY

BERKELEY MORRIS — INSPIRATION POINT in TILDEN PARK

Berkeley Morris dances at Inspiration Point from 5:20 - 6:45 a.m. Sunrise happens at 6:13am. The festivities continue with the team's Berkeley Parks Tour, including Maypole dancing at the Little Farm. For information on times and other locations, email berkeley-morris@berkeley-morris.org or visit <http://www.berkeley-morris.org>

PALO ALTO

MAD MOLLY and DEER CREEK MORRIS MEN — the BAYLANDS NATURE PRESERVE

Meet at the Palo Alto Baylands at 5:30 am. Take Embarcadero East from the US-101 to the end of the road, turn left, go past the airport, bear right, past the Duck Pond and Gate B, right again to the parking lots. Coffee and muffins will be available. These teams may also perform around the South Bay throughout the day. Check the BACDS May Day web page, <http://www.bacds.org/mayday>, for more specifics closer to May 1st.

SAN FRANCISCO

GOAT HILL — TWIN PEAKS

Meet around 5:45 am in the Twin Peaks parking lot overlooking downtown, the East Bay, and (in theory) the rising sun. For more info, call Jocelyn at 415-731-7104 or contact the squire at goathillsquire@oakashthorn.com.

SANTA CRUZ

SEABRIGHT MORRIS & SWORD — the LIGHTHOUSE on WEST CLIFF drive

Meet at the Lighthouse on West Cliff Drive around 5:30 a.m. Take Hwy 1, turn on Bay St. towards the ocean, go all the way to the end, then right onto West Cliff Drive — leave extra time to find parking. The schedule for the rest of the day will be available at the Lighthouse. For more information on Seabright Morris and Sword, email rinaldi@sans-serif.com, call 831-338-4687, or visit <http://seabrightmorris.wordpress.com/>

And if you're reading this in the North Bay, check out the NBCDS team!

SANTA ROSA

APPLE TREE MORRIS — SEBASTOPOL COMM. CTR YOUTH ANNEX

Dancing starts at 5:30 a.m. at the Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street (actually, behind the annex, between the pond and the traffic circle). Morris dancing, country dances to join in, potluck breakfast afterward. For more info: cliff@kichu.com or 707-823-6925, or visit the team's website at <http://www.nbcds.org/morris/>

If you're not an early riser, you can still experience Morris on May Day — teams are likely to be out and about all day. Check with individual teams.