

# Get **FootLoose** with **Contra Sutra**

... among the redwoods at Monte Toyon in Aptos, CA

a **Contra-English** dance weekend with calling by

**Kathy Anderson**

**Michael Barraclough**

**Laura Mé Smith**

**Spring Fever** is a true crossover weekend, with the best from Contra mixed with the best from English, and danced to perfection. If *you* don't cross over, that's fine. We have three full tracks of workshops: ① **all Contra**, ② **all English**, and ③ **everything else** (music, singing, choreography, calling, etc.), so you can immerse yourself in whatever *you* like. Of course we encourage you to sample the other side. We guarantee you the liveliest English, the smoothest Contras, and above all the best dance experience you can imagine. We're keeping the winning formula from last year: *hot* music, *cool* calling, midnight madness, and all the dancing you can do on two feet. **Don't miss it.**

**Kathy Anderson** is a Spring Fever favorite, with her flowing Contras, lively English, and fast-moving, exciting Squares. Her smooth vocal delivery and repertoire of quirky Contras and high-energy Squares make for a fun, challenging dance experience.



**Michael Barraclough** (rhymes with *tough*) hails from England, but now calls Virginia home. He calls Contra and English with a difference. His first-hand knowledge of what they *really* dance in England, his scholarly reconstructions of how dances were done in the past, and his lively imagination, guarantee a fun, wonderful experience that will change your dance worldview.



**Laura Mé Smith** has been delighting dancers with her top-notch teaching and rapier-sharp wit since 1980. Her repertoire runs from Contras to Squares to English Country Dance to many styles of couple dances and a smattering of folkdances. Her teaching method is efficient, clear and concise. She is known from coast to coast for helping dancers of all skill levels achieve maximum fun.



**Monte Toyon Retreat Center** nestles among the coastal redwoods just inland from Monterey Bay, south of Santa Cruz. It is a near-perfect location for a dance weekend. Your camp registration includes two nights lodging and five meals.



**Contra Sutra** is Dave Bartley (fretted things), Russell S. (things you hit), Marni Rachmiel (windy things), and Ryan McKasson (with no frets). Their tunes mix familiar favorites with a funky twist and new tunes, with some pop moments, African rhythms, swing, and a wicked sense of humor all swirling around in there.



**FootLoose** is Jim Roberts (percussion), Rex McGee (fiddle), Pete Campbell (piano) and David DiGiuseppe (accordion). Although the primary purpose of FootLoose is to rock the socks off of Contra dancers, the band also performs English country dance, tango, waltz, hambo, schottische, zwiefacher, and Scottish country dance music.

Sound by **Marty Brenneis** and **Erik Hoffman**.

# Spring Fever

March 14-16, 2014

[www.bacds.org/springfever](http://www.bacds.org/springfever)

# Spring Fever 2014 Registration Form

## Registration Information:

Friday-Sunday, March 14-16, 2014

- ☆ Please fill out one form for each person. Copy this form, or print additional ones from **bacds.org/springfever**.
- ☆ The required deposit in the Camp Fees table must be paid with registration. Of course, if you can pay in full, we'd prefer it. Any remaining balance is due by Feb. 1, 2014.
- ☆ Don't forget the **Early Bird Discount** for registrations mailed before December 1, 2013.
- ☆ Make checks payable to BACDS and mail with the registration form(s) to:  
**BACDS Spring Fever**  
**c/o Julie Kloper**  
**1877 Hillebrant Pl**  
**Santa Clara CA 95050**
- ☆ Online registration is available on the website. Look for it at **bacds.org/springfever/registration**.
- ☆ Online payment is not available at this time. If you fill out an online registration, you must still mail a check.
- ☆ Offsite registration does not include breakfasts.
- ☆ There are a limited number of work-trade positions available for a reduced registration fee. Non-physical jobs are available.
- ☆ A limited number of Youth Scholarships are available to ages 16-30 only. These scholarships include work-trade duties.
- ☆ Need-based scholarships are also available to cover costs that cannot be met due to financial hardship. Please ask.
- ☆ Scholarships and work-trade requests are granted on a first-come, first-served basis after review by the committee.
- ☆ *Spring Fever* does not discriminate on the basis of gender. There will be no gender balancing. If camp is full by January 15, admission will be by lottery.
- ☆ If you must cancel, please notify us as soon as possible so we can fill your space. \$50 of your deposit is non-refundable (\$35 for Youth Scholarship applicants).
- ☆ Your deposit holds your space for a limited time. If full payment is not mailed by February 1, 2014, then your place and your deposit are forfeit.
- ☆ Confirmations and registration information will be sent by E-mail unless you specifically request otherwise.

Questions about registration or about camp? Call 510-224-5677 or E-mail **springfever@bacds.org**.

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**Please complete one registration form per person, including children of any age.**

Full Name \_\_\_\_\_ Gender \_\_\_\_ Age (if under 31) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Name as you would like it on your badge, if different from above: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Street Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
 City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

I wish to room with (names) \_\_\_\_\_  
 and/or with other  males  females  couples  no preference

CAMP FEES (check one)	Miller/ Morris	Cary Lodge	Vehicle/ Tent	Offsite	Deposit
<b>Adult Regular</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$310	<input type="checkbox"/> \$325	<input type="checkbox"/> \$310	<input type="checkbox"/> \$260	\$100
<b>Adult Work-Trade</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$245	<input type="checkbox"/> \$230	<input type="checkbox"/> \$180	\$75
<b>Youth scholarship (ages 16-30)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$115	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	<input type="checkbox"/> \$100	\$35
<b>Child (ages 4-15)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$175	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	<input type="checkbox"/> \$160	\$35
<b>Infant (ages 0-3)</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	<input type="checkbox"/> \$0	\$0
<b>Need-based scholarship</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> I can pay \$ _____				\$50

Camp Fee (from table above): \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I'm from out of town and want to rent bedding +\$20 +\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Early Bird Discount (postmarked prior to Dec. 1, 2013)  
**Register Early and Pay Last Year's Prices** -\$20 -\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 I would like to make a tax-deductible donation  
 to the Youth Scholarship Fund +\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Total Due \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Amount enclosed** (see deposit column in table above) -\$ \_\_\_\_\_  
**Balance due** (by Feb. 1, 2014) \$ \_\_\_\_\_

### Additional information about you

Dietary needs:  Omnivore  No red meat  Vegetarian  Vegan  Gluten-Free  
 other dietary constraints (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
 I  need /  can provide a ride to camp  
 From (location) \_\_\_\_\_ approximate time \_\_\_\_\_  
 I can provide hospitality to an out-of-towner  
 # of beds / nights available \_\_\_\_\_

There will be a printed camp roster available only to registered campers.

Check the boxes below if you DO NOT wish to have your  
 name  street  city  phone  e-mail listed in the roster.

We may e-mail you news and invitations to future Spring Weekend  
 and related events unless you check  here.

Mail completed form with check payable to **BACDS** to  
**BACDS Spring Fever, c/o Julie Kloper, 1877 Hillebrant Place, Santa Clara CA 95050**  
 Questions? Call 510-224-5677 or E-mail **springfever@bacds.org**.

### Help us tailor the camp program to *your* tastes.

Check the boxes beside activities that you would like to do at camp. Cross out anything you *really* don't like.

- Contra dancing
- Techno Contra
- Square dancing
- Grid Squares
- Singing Squares
- English dancing
- Techno English
- Extreme (*trash*) English
- Irish Ceili dancing
- Irish Kerry sets
- Swing dancing
- Couple dancing style: \_\_\_\_\_
- Music workshops instrument \_\_\_\_\_
- Calling workshops
- Choreography
- Singing workshops
- Shape note singing
- Late night singing
- Late night dancing
- "Pub" night
- Style workshops
- Challenging dance workshops
- Introductory dance workshops
- Crossover workshops (like ECD for contra dancers)
- No walkthrough dances
- English with stepping
- Heys and more heys
- Contra triplets
- Triple minor Contras
- 4 face 4 Contras
- Historical dances
- Being *the Belle of the Ball*
- Lawn chair workshops (*rest time*)
- Walks in the woods
- Azalea walk
- Concerts
- Community Band
- Kids' activities
- Other \_\_\_\_\_