

Musical Notes

While music reading will not be emphasized in music workshops, if you use music, please bring it as well as a music stand.

The following books may be particularly useful:

- > *New England Fiddlers Repertoire* (Miller)
- > *The Portland Collections*
- > all 3 *Waltz Books* (Matthiesen)
- > *Barnes: English Dance and Couple Dance* books
- > *The Fiddler's Tune Book* (Oak Pub.)
- > *Rise Up Singing* song book
- > song books and other compilations of couple dance tunes.

You will also find a carefully selected collection of books available for sale at our bookstore. Callers as well as musicians, if you want to initiate a **Grab Bag** workshop that requires particular music, please bring several copies of it. If you are interested in attending **Write That Tune!**, Dave Bartley's tune writing class, please bring music manuscript paper. To conserve the tunes you learn in the workshops for future reference, a tape recorder with blank tapes and extra batteries is HIGHLY recommended.

Musical Instruments

A broad range of music workshops is planned, so bring your complete assortment of instruments. If in doubt, bring it along! If you've always wondered how your basset horn or castanets could fit into a contra band, this could be your chance to find out.

There will be *many* opportunities to play, not only in the scheduled music classes, but also at the **Roadhouse**, around the **Campfire**, and for Wednesday's **Campers' Night**. Be prepared for those serendipitous encounters toward which musicians helplessly gravitate! Add rhythm instruments for class, for your **Back Porch** performance, or for those spontaneous after-hours jams. Depending on time and interest, staff may schedule tutorials on specific instruments.

Dance Shoes

IMPORTANT!!!!

We must treat the Mendocino Woodlands' new dance floor with kindness. To ensure tender care, please bring shoes that you wear *exclusively* for dancing.

For Chris Bischoff's **Clogging** classes, please bring a pair of comfortable shoes with hard leather or plastic soles that will slide on a wood floor. *No metal taps, please.* You can often find good clogging shoes for a few dollars at thrift stores. Sneakers and sandals will make your feet very unhappy; save them for cavorting in the meadow.

We're looking forward to a great week