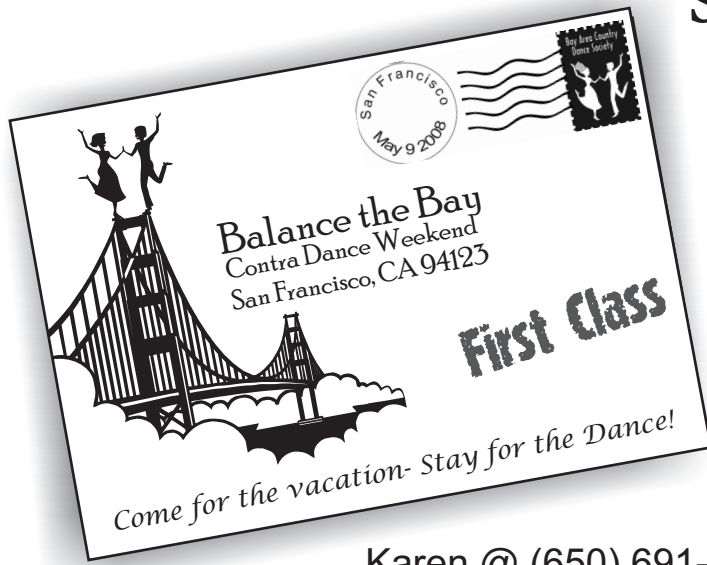


San Francisco Contra Weekend

Fri May 9 to Sun May 11, 2008



featuring

Carol Ormand calling to
the music of **Lift Ticket**

with SF Bay Area local favorites

Lynn Ackerson and
The Crabapples

Sign up now while space is available!

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Come dance with us in the City by the Bay! We're excited to offer San Francisco's first Contra Dance and Music Weekend: **Balance the Bay**. This non-residential urban weekend offers all the amenities of the city, with dancing and workshops in a relaxed, friendly and enjoyable environment.

Carol Ormand is a nationally acclaimed caller and dance composer from Madison, WI.

She is renowned for her great dance selections which she brings to life with a delightful energy. Her concise, yet relaxed teaching style makes even the most complex dances fun and easy.

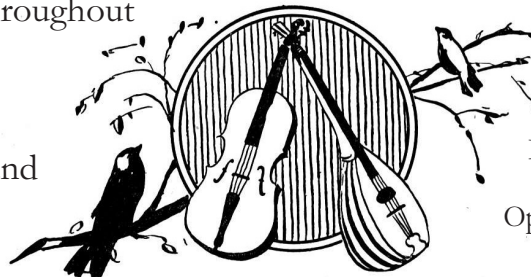


Lift Ticket is one of the hottest contra fusion bands in this country.

They weave together traditional tunes and new compositions into music that inspires dancers with a rare energy. **Rex Blazer** (fiddle) **CW Abbott** (mandolin) **Seth Houston** (piano and guitar) **Russell Shumsky** (percussion).

Lynn Ackerson calls nationally, and draws from her wide repertoire of contras and squares which she teaches with clarity and precision. She is a local favorite in the SF Bay Area and has been adopted as a local caller throughout New England.

The Crabapples are a lively contra dance band from Monterey, CA and are known for playing traditional tunes with a highly danceable spirit from a variety of genres. They have gathered an enthusiastic following up and down California's central coast. **Marta Lynch** (fiddle) **Norm Cotton** (piano, fiddle), **Bob Silberstein** (mandolin, piano, doumbek) **Sarah Springer** (bass, foot percussion)



Tentative Schedule

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

Saturday ~10:30am-11pm & beyond!
Advanced Contra Medley
Contra Dancing
Workshops
Dinner on Your Own
Evening Dance Theme Party
Dessert Social
Open Band & Open Caller Dance

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

see website for schedule updates

San Francisco Contra Weekend - Balance the Bay

Full Name: _____ M F

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Phone: _____

Email: _____

Name Tag: _____

For the directory, please do not list my:

name address phone email

I will volunteer to help with:

food set-up clean-up desk-duty whatever

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

Adults: \$85

Students or under 25 y/o: \$55

Kids under 12: free!

Work/Trade Scholarship*: \$45

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T-SHIRTS & TOTES:

see website for details

Men (\$15): S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

Women (\$15): S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___

Tote (dance bag with strap & zipper) (\$15) _____



Shared Private Housing

I NEED / CAN PROVIDE housing for

Men: # ___ Women: # ___ Couples: # ___

Shared beds for # _____

Separate beds for # _____

Floor space for # _____



Comments Special Needs (allergies, etc):

Registration \$ _____
 T-Shirts/Totes \$ _____
 BACDS Donations \$ _____
 Grand Total \$ _____

Please make check out to **BACDS** and mail to:

San Francisco Contra Weekend

P. O. Box 391353

Mountain View, CA 94039

Include an e-mail address or self-addressed stamped envelope for confirmation.

Visit www.bacds.org for hotel/motel and travel info. SF & Oakland airports have convenient public transit to SF.

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