

Balance the Bay



August 10-12, 2018

Join us for Northern California's premiere Contra Dance weekend: Hot dancing in the cool San Francisco summer! We're just half a mile from Ocean Beach so we can take full advantage of the sea breezes while the local dance community's warm welcome shine's through the fog.

REGISTRATION OPENS APRIL 11

Register online at www.bacds.org/btb OR by mail (see back)

Hotpoint and Nova



No one can bring dancers into the trance zone like these superb musicians. Hailing from the Midwest, the band consists of clawhammer banjo legend **Hilarie Burhans**; inspired improvisational fiddler **Mark Burhans**; the king of contradance percussion, **Mark "Pokey" Hellenberg**; wall-of-rhythm pianist **Marlene Shostak**; and, keeping everybody well-grounded, bassist **Nick Weiland**.



This group of young New England musicians combines their enormous talents into a rich, energizing wall of sound, using both traditional repertoire and original compositions to create versatile, driving music for our dancing pleasure. **Kathleen Fownes** (Fiddle), **Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin** (Accordion and Piano) and **Everest Witman** (Guitar and Feet) will rock our dance hall!

Calling by: Seth Tepfer and Sue Rosen

"Atlanta's Dance Magician," Seth skillfully connects hearts, soles, and music. He calls dances like you've never seen before. Known for his infectious energy, short walk-throughs, and 'hash-contras', Seth's enthusiasm is contagious, and gets everyone moving, smiling, and having a great time.



Coming to us from Boston, and widely known as an accomplished caller and dance choreographer, Sue will bring her clear and efficient calling to our dance floor. She'll keep us on our toes with a wide variety of interesting dances, presented in a spirited style.

Registration and Info: www.bacds.org/btb

Questions? balancethebay@gmail.com / (707) 338-9362



Balance the Bay – Registration Form

August 10-12, 2018 at the Pomeroy Center, 100 Herbst Road, San Francisco

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Register Online: www.bacds.org/btb (or by mail using this form!)

Registration Questions: carrs1@hotmail.com / (707-338-9362)

(Please print name clearly so we get your button right!)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name Tag: I would like it to include (check all that apply):

First Name (or Preferred Name: _____)

Last Name City, State

Roster: Please do NOT list my (check all that apply):

name street address city phone email

Registration Confirmation:

Registrations will be recorded in order of receipt and the Registrar will send you a confirmation email. **There is no lottery, so sign up early to secure your space.**

Registration is not complete until payment is received!

Volunteer!

Balance the Bay needs and appreciates its volunteers for set-up, clean-up, snacks, and many other tasks.

I'd be happy to help out in some way. (Thanks! Our Volunteer Coordinator will get in touch before the event.)

Work-Trade

We can provide a partial refund if you are willing to help out (and miss some dancing) – \$40 for about 2 hours of work.

Work-Traders should expect to plan their work-trade commitment with our coordinator (Peggy) in advance of the weekend *and* attend a brief Friday night orientation (or if not arriving Friday, to check in with Peggy when they do).

I'm interested in a regular \$40 work-trade.

I'd like more work for a bigger discount, if available.

Our coordinator will get in touch!

Childcare:

We have parents interested in organizing childcare together during the weekend.

I'm interested in learning more (Let us know so we can contact you)

PAYMENT CALCULATION

Registration:

Adult\$150 \$ _____

Youth (18-30)

sliding scale\$60 to \$150 \$ _____

Youth (12-17) ...\$30 \$ _____

Work Trade Discount - \$ 40

Plus Donations:

Snack Fund \$ _____

General Fund \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

Please mail this form along with a check made payable to BACDS to:

Stacy Carr
2230 Beverly Way
Santa Rosa, CA 95404

Saturday Supper

Saturday Supper is a catered community event included in your registration price. You are on your own for breakfast and lunch.

Dietary restrictions: vegetarian vegan

gluten-free dairy-free

Food Comments and Special Needs (allergies, etc.):

Housing Offers/Requests

I WOULD LIKE housing

I CAN PROVIDE housing

Describe Need or Availability: _____

Travel Mates: _____

Thanks! Our Hospitality Coordinator will be in touch!

Cancellation Refund Policy

Until Friday, July 20: Refund minus \$20 cancellation fee; \$10 for youth)

After July 20: No refund unless we can fill your slot.