

Balance the Bay



August 9-11, 2019

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 14

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

Elixir and Faux Paws



Elixir blends driving fiddle and guitar with the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section, deftly weaving daring solos and brassy counterpoint in and out of traditional Irish, French Canadian, and New England tunes. **Anna Patton**, **Jesse Readlynn**, and **Brian Bender** are excited to be joined by firecracker fiddler **Audrey Knuth** (Free Raisins) and guitarist extraordinaire **Everest Witman** (Nova).



With saxophone, banjo, fiddles, mandolin, foot percussion, guitar, and voices, the **Faux Paws** pack a vast amount of music and heart into a small package. Folk powerhouse brothers **Andrew and Noah VanNorstrand** partner with long-time collaborator **Chris Miller** to create elastic, genre-transcending arrangements of traditional and contemporary music, taking the dancers on a wild, unforgettable ride.

Calling by: **Cis Hinkle** and **Dana Parkinson**

Cis Hinkle has delighted Contra dancers since 1985 with her welcoming manner, playful enthusiasm, and masterful selection of dances. Cis will draw on her extensive skill set to keep the dances interesting, fun, and challenging, all the while teaching them with effortless skill and grace.



Dana Parkinson represents the younger generation of Contra dancers and delivers all the freshness and innovation you might expect. She brings her upbeat energy to dance weekends across the country and is best known for her creative programming, sense of humor, and clear walkthroughs.

Registration and Info: www.bacds.org/btb

Questions? balancethebay@gmail.com / (707) 766-9244



Balance the Bay – Registration Form

August 9-11, 2019 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: cathypclary@yahoo.com / (707-766-9244)

(Please print name clearly)

First Name: _____

Last Name: _____

Address: _____

City, State, Zip: _____

Email: _____

Phone: _____

Name Tag:

First Name (or Preferred Name: _____)

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 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 work (and miss some dancing) – \$80 for 4 hours of work. Work-Traders should expect to plan their work-trade commitment with our coordinator in advance of the weekend.

I'm interested in a regular \$80 work-trade.

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

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 \$160 \$ _____

Youth (18-30)

> sliding scale: \$80 to \$160 \$ _____

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

Work Trade Discount (4hrs work) - \$80

Plus Donations:

Snack Fund \$ _____

General Fund \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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

Cathy Clary
813 Bantam Way
Petaluma, CA 94952

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 19: Refund minus \$20 cancellation fee; \$10 for youth)

After July 19: No refund unless we can fill your slot.