

Help the sun rise for yet another year! Morris dancers throughout the San Francisco Bay Area will gather together on the very early morning on **Friday, May 1**st, armed with sticks, ribbons, bells, hankies, and baldrics. Join the dancers in dancing up the sun! Watch the Sun make a grand entrance! Wonder why you're up at this hour!

We suggest that you confirm starting times and locations before you go -- locations and times may change as May Day gets closer.

http://www.bacds.org/mayday/

BERKELEY MORRIS — INSPIRATION POINT in TILDEN PARK

Meet around 5:30 am. Berkeley Morris dances here and at other locations. berkeley-morris@berkeley-morris.org, (510) 524-6966, http://www.berkeley-morris.org

<u>PALO ALTO</u> MAD MOLLY, DEER CREEK MORRIS MEN, FFL, WILDCAT MORRIS— the BAYLANDS NATURE PRESERVE

Meet at the Palo Alto Baylands at 5:30 am. Take Embarcadero East from the US-101 to the end of the road, turn left, go past the airport, bear right, past the Duck Pond and Gate B, right again to the parking lots. Coffee and muffins will be available. Some of these teams will also perform around the South Bay throughout the day. Check the BACDS May Day web page, http://www.bacds.org/mayday, for more specifics closer to May 1st.

SAN FRANCISCO GOAT HILL — TWIN PEAKS

Meet around 5:45 am in the Twin Peaks parking lot overlooking downtown, the East Bay, and (in theory) the rising sun. For more info, contact the team's squire at goathill@oakashthorn.com or call Jocelyn at 415-731-7104.

SANTA CRUZ SEABRIGHT MORRIS & SWORD — the LIGHTHOUSE on WEST CLIFF drive

Meet at the Lighthouse on West Cliff Drive around 5:30 a.m. Take Hwy 1, turn on Bay St. towards the ocean, go all the way to the end, then right onto West Cliff Drive — leave extra time to find parking. The schedule for the rest of the day will be available at the Lighthouse. For more information on Seabright Morris and Sword, email rinaldi@sans-serif.com, call 831-338-4687, or visit http://seabrightmorris.wordpress.com/

And if you're reading this in the North Bay, check out the NBCDS team!

SANTA ROSA APPLE TREE MORRIS — SEBASTOPOL COMM. CTR YOUTH ANNEX

Dancing starts at 5:30 a.m.at the Youth Annex, 425 Morris Street (actually, behind the annex, between the pond and the traffic circle). Morris dancing, country dances to join in, potluck breakfast afterward. For more info: cliff@kichu.com or 707-823-6925, or visit the team's website at http://www.nbcds.org/morris/

If you're not an early riser, you can still experience Morris on May Day – teams are likely to be out and about all day. Check with individual teams.