

2017 SIFD Folk Dance by the Beach Retreat Programme

Friday, October 13, 2017

3pm	SET-UP
5pm	Registration
6pm	DINNER
7pm	Announcements & Introductions
7:30pm	<i>Canada's 150th Birthday Party!</i> Canadian dances: Dale Adamson: Saint John River (Scotland), Red Carpet Waltz (Metis), Valse des cerf-volants (Quebec), Le Brebis (Quebec); Steve Godenir: Canadian Lancers
8:30pm	SNACK
8:45-10pm	Dance Sampler – Dale Adamson: Pod dilikanye (Russian mixer); Judith English: Dobrudzanski Buenek (Bulgaria); Patrick MacNamara: A Sprengisandi (Iceland); Dale Adamson: De Secerat (Romania)
10:00pm – midnight	Request Dancing – Dancing tailored to whomever is there!

Saturday, October 14, 2017

7:30am	Bird Watching on Blackie Spit with Patrick MacNamara and Judith Vetsch
8:30am	BREAKFAST
9:30am	Dance Workshop – James Kim: Nodeul Ghangbyeon (Korea), Dale Adamson: Serbian Medley, Judith English: Shiri Li Kineret (Israel), James Kim: Il Cantico Delle Creature (Italy)
10:45am	SNACK
11am	Dance Workshop – Patrick MacNamara: Dror Yikra (Yemen-Israeli), Bracno Oro (Albania), Tourdion (French-Renaissance)
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm	Dance Workshop with Don Buskirk – Valerie (Canadian), Kalamatianos (Greek), Pogonissios (Greek); Pogonishte (Albania); workshop includes songs Samiotissa and Gerakina, and learning to sing while dancing! Also includes presentation and discussion of Balkan, Greek, and Albanian ethnicities and their dances, and the joys of dance.
2:45pm	SNACK
3-4:15pm	Dance Workshop with Don Buskirk – Pravo (Bulgaria), Zonaradiko (Greek), Lesnoto (Macedonia), Pajdusko (Bulgaria); workshop includes song Oj Ti Pile, and singing while dancing! Also includes presentation and discussion of Greek, Thracian, and Macedonian peoples and their dances.
4:30pm	Dance Workshop with Don Buskirk – Review of previously learned dances
5:30pm	Folk Voice Band play dance tunes
6pm	DINNER
7pm	Talent Show
7:30pm	<i>Surrey Folk Dancers 40th Birthday Party!</i> Dance workshop consisting of old favourites, interspersed with tunes by Folk Voice.
8:30pm	Playlist dancing or continuation of old favourites and Folk Voice. Let's do what people want!
9:30pm	Playlist Dancing
10:00pm – midnight	Request Dancing

Sunday, October 15, 2017

7:30am	Bird Watching on Blackie Spit with Patrick MacNamara and Judith Vetsch
8:30am	BREAKFAST
9:30am	Dance Reviews
10:45am	SNACK
11am	Dance Reviews
12:30pm	LUNCH
1:30pm	Pack-up and Clean-up