

# Stanford International Dancers

## April May & June 2018 Newsletter

### Schedule

#### April

- 6 **Da! Mozhem** - Live Balkan music (All Saints)
- 13 **CLOSED** - Church function
- 20 Kaela Fine - International
- 27 [Bay Area Dance Week](#) event with Kaela Fine - Free (All Saints)

#### May

- 4 **CLOSED** - Church function
- 11 **Zabava!** - live Balkan music
- 18 All requests
- 25 **CLOSED** - Memorial Day

#### June

- 1 **Staro Vino** - live Balkan music (All Saints)
- 8 All requests
- 15&22 Yale Rosenblatt - International
- 29 All requests

**Teaching:** 7:30 - 8:30

**Request dancing:** 8:30 - 10:00

**Da! Mozhem** plays a wide range of tunes for your dancing pleasure. Its members are: John Burke (accordion, vocals); Joyce Clyde (gadulka, vocals); Sonne Lemke (vocals); Paul Litsky (tambura); Alan Moore (accordion, kaval); Barbara Saxton (vocals); Lew Smith (doubek, tapan); Ginny Snyder (clarinet, tambura, accordion, brach, gajda, vocals); Holly Thuman (bass); Nettie Wijsman (vocals); and Radmila Zaric (vocals).

**Kaela Fine** has been a folk dancer since 1980 when she joined Marilyn Smith's class through the Santa Rosa Junior College. Since then she has enjoyed taking many dance classes in Sonoma County as well as dancing and teaching regularly with Stanford Folk Dancers.

**Bay Area Dance Week:** We are participating in this annual festival, inviting newcomers to come experience international folk dancing.

**Zabava!** provides energetic, soulful, and rhythmically dazzling music played from the center of the dance floor--music from Bulgarian, Greek, Macedonian, and Romani traditions. The musicians are Michele Simon (vocals, tapan, hand drum); Juliana Graffagna (vocals, tambura); Bill Cope (gajda, bouzouki, tambura, accordion, vocals); and Tom Farris (tambura, guitar, hand drum).

**Staro Vino** is Andrew Cohen (accordion), Joey Friedman (saxophone), Gregory Masaki Jenkins (clarinet, tsouras & vocals) and Mark Jenkins (tapan, darabuka & vocals). They play dance tunes from Bulgaria, Greece, Macedonia, and Serbia.

**Yale Rosenblatt** learned to teach folk dancing when he was 14 years old and has been dancing and teaching Israeli and International folk dancing ever since. He has also performed in a number of local amateur dance groups, as well as professionally in Israel.

Our main dance venue is **Bethany Lutheran Church, 1095 Cloud Avenue, Menlo Park**, Friday evenings from **7:30 to 10:00**. We are located 1 block north of Alameda de las Pulgas at the corner of Avy Avenue. Teaching runs from 7:30 to 8:30, followed by request dancing until 10:00.

**Note:** please use the **parking lot** behind the church on Avy Avenue, instead of parking on the street.

A secondary venue is **All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley Street, Palo Alto** (downtown), Friday evenings from **8:00 to 11:00**. We will be meeting there only on **April 6th & 27th, and June 1st**.

Suggested admission is \$5, \$12 on live music nights, and \$15 for special events and workshops, but no one will be turned away for lack of funds. Students are half price and children are free. Call Owen at 650-966-1775 for information.

For an online version of this schedule, which will be kept updated with any late changes, see: <http://stanfordfolkdance.com>