

Stanford International Dancers

July August & September 2018 Newsletter

Schedule

July

- 6 Gary Breitbard, Jena Rauti & Fête Musette - Live French music
13&20 Kevin Greek - Dances from Statewide
27 All Requests

August

- 3 Majorly Minor & Donna Frankel - Live Klezmer/Israeli music
10&17 Katherine Abbott - International
24 All Requests
31 CLOSED - Labor Day weekend

September

- 7 TBD - At All Saints
14 Kaela Fine - International
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28 All Requests

Teaching: 7:30 - 8:30

Request dancing: 8:30 - 10:00

Gary Breitbard & Jena Rauti have been teaching traditional French country dance music for two decades at Bay Area schools, Lark in the Morning Camp and the SF Free Folk Festival.

Fête Musette members are Gary Breitbard (hurdy-gurdy, accordion & vocals), Sarah Kirton (fiddle), Peter Tommerup (hammered & mountain dulcimer), Karl Franzen (guitar, button accordion & whistle), Zobin Franzen (percussion), Julianne Staffords (button chromatic accordion, oboe & vocals), Bill O'Haren (percussion), and Jena Rauti (accordion & vocals).

Kevin Greek has been an avid and lifetime learner of dance from all cultures for almost 30 years. A regular dancer with Stanford Folk Dancers, he has performed folk dances of 12 cultures, including Middle Eastern and Bollywood dances.

Majorly Minor is led by Naomi Zamir (accordion) and plays Klezmer, Eastern European and Israeli tunes for dancing. Donna Frankel will lead the dancing.

Katherine Abbott fell in love with folk dancing in 1970 when she attended Stockton Folk Dance Camp for the first time. Since then she has danced and taught in a variety of dance clubs in Colorado, Utah and Northern California. Her enthusiasm for dancing is contagious and her clear teaching methods make it easy for you to learn.

TBD: We expect to have live music that night.

Kaela Fine has been a folk dancer since 1980, the year she joined Marilyn Smith's class. Since then, she has been taught by Carol Hirsh, Ruth Gundelfinger, Lee Newland, Marcel Vinokur, Todd Wagner and Suzanne Roca-Butler as well as by master teachers at the Kolo Festival, Razzmatazz, Stockton, Statewide and other events. Kaela has been an occasional dance teacher for Stanford Folk Dancers over the last 20 years.

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 **September 7th & 21st**.

Suggested admission is \$5 at Bethany, \$8 at All Saints, \$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>