

Stanford International Dancers

October November & December 2018 Newsletter

Schedule

October

- 5 **Mosaic** - Live Balkan music
- 12 Lew Smith & Melissa Miller
- Macedonian & Bulgarian
- 19 **CLOSED** - Church function
- 26 **Bulgarika** - Live Bulgarian music
- **Halloween Party**
- **Special Event**

November

- 2 Kaela Fine - Balkan
- 9 **CLOSED** - Church function
- 16 Kaela Fine - Balkan
- 23 **CLOSED** - Kolo Festival
- 30 All Requests (All Saints, \$8)

December

- 7 **CLOSED** - Church function
- 14 **Trio Cope-a-Cabana**
- Live Balkan music (All Saints)
- 21&28 All Requests

Teaching: 7:30 - 8:30

Request dancing: 8:30 - 10:00

Mosaic brings their own unique take on the music of the Balkans, Scandinavia, and elsewhere. The members are Tony Canavarro (gajda, guitar), Barry Gregory (flugelhorn, trumpet), Phillip Cline (soprano saxophone), Bill Rentz (tupan), Randa Jacobs (flute, pennywhistle), and Fran Van Atta (bass guitar).

Lew Smith started folk dancing in 1966 and led folk dancing at UCSB in the late '60's and at SJSU in the early '70's. Lew is also a member of the Balkan band Svirači.

Melissa Miller (aka Ghanima Gaditana) has been folkdancing since childhood, and teaches and performs belly dance in the Bay Area and beyond. She also performs regularly with the band Svirači.

Bulgarika is a group of four master musicians with decades of performing experience. The band maintains extensive contact with other Balkan natives, from the Black Sea to the Adriatic, and brings for your enjoyment the very best of the Bulgarian folk-music tradition. The members are: Nikolai Kolev (gadulka), Donka Koleva (vocals), Stoyan Kostov (vocals, tambura), and Michael Ginsburg (tupan). For more complete biographical information, see <http://balkandance.net/Bulgarika2018/biographies.html>.

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.

Trio Cope-a-Cabana is a group of talented local musicians playing Balkan and Greek music, and led by well-known multi-instrumentalist Bill Cope..

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 7:45 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.

Our secondary venue is **All Saints Episcopal Church, 555 Waverley Street, Palo Alto** (downtown), Friday evenings from **7:30 to 10:30**. We will be meeting there only on November 30th and December 14th.

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>