

# Stanford International Dancers

*July August & September 2019 Newsletter*

## Schedule

### July

- 5 All Requests
- 12&19 Katherine Abbott - International
- 26 All Requests

### August

- 2 All Requests
- 9&16 Adony Beniares - International
- 23 All Requests
- 30 **CLOSED** - Labor Day weekend

### September

- 6 **Zabava International** - live music
- 13&20 John Burke & Eileen Menteer  
- Balkan
- 27 **Iliana Bozhanova & Todor Yankov**  
- Bulgarian dance workshop

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

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

**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.

Dancing since 2005, **Adony Beniares** is a dance generalist, enjoying all genres and folk dance types. He is a member of the Stockton Folk Dance Camp board and regularly runs the warm-up part of the Palomanians program.

**Zabava International** provides favorite folk dance music from Albania, America, Armenia, Bulgaria, Croatia, Greece, Hungary, Israel, Macedonia, Norway, the Romani, Romania, Serbia, South Africa, Sweden and Turkey. The musicians are Simmy Willeman (violin), Tom Farris (guitar & tambura), Michele Simon (vocals & percussion) and Bill Cope (accordion, gajda, tambura...).

**John Burke** has danced in the Bay Area since around 1980. He has been a teacher frequently at Stanford Folk Dancers, specializing in Bulgarian, Macedonian and Romanian dances that are "too complicated to simply pick up."

**Eileen Menteer** has been folk dancing for fifty years, starting with Sunny Bloland's class in Berkeley.

**Iliana Bozhanova** was born into a musical family in Thrace and began her dancing career at an early age. She has toured the United States several times since 1995, teaching at various dance camps and many dance groups all around the country, introducing many new dances such as Elerinka & Kune. She will be accompanied by master accordionist **Todor Yankov**.

Dance with us at **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.

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>