

# Stanford International Dancers

## January February & March 2020 Newsletter

### Schedule

#### January

- 3 **Da! Mozhem** - Live Balkan music
- 10&17 Lew Smith & Melissa Miller - Macedonian
- 24&31 All requests

#### February

- 7 **Mosaic** - live Balkan (mostly) music
- 14&21 Adony Beniares - International
- 28 All requests

#### March

- 6 **Balkanton 340** - Live Bulgarian music
- 13 **CLOSED** - [Heritage Festival](#)
- 20&27 Yale Rosenblatt - International

**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).

**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.

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

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.

**Balkanton 340** specializes in playing great Bulgarian village music. Its members are Dena Bjornlie (gadulka & vocals), Hector Bezanis (gajda), and other musicians to be announced.

**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.

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>