



English Dance and Music Week

at the
MENDOCINO WOODLANDS

July 12 - 19, 2008

featuring

English Country Dance

Bruce Hamilton

Joanna Reiner

Brooke Friendly

Display Dance

Judy Erickson

Alistair Brown

Callers' Workshop

Bruce Hamilton

Music Workshops

Peter Barnes

Jon Berger

Debbie Jackson

Singing Workshops

Alistair Brown

Shira Kammen

Musicians

Peter Barnes

Jon Berger

Doug Creighton

Earl Gaddis

Debbie Jackson

Shira Kammen

Jim Oakden

Lisa Scott



Come join us

at the magnificent Mendocino Woodlands for a week of dancing, music-making, singing, feasting, and merry abandon. We offer classes in historic and contemporary English country dance, display dance, music, and song. We promise a program that will challenge and delight both new and experienced campers, complete with the time-honored Morris tour and pub sing in Mendocino, campers night, singing by the steps, and a daily gathering for campers and staff to share hidden talents.

The Mendocino Woodlands camp lies deep in a quiet redwood forest a few miles inland from the coastal town of Mendocino, a four-hour drive north of San Francisco. This secluded, lush, and temperate setting imparts a special energy that has drawn dancers and musicians for years.



Throughout the day you'll have ample opportunities for both learning and leisure, with time to explore new skills and enjoy new friends. You can dance, sing, and make music all day long, or you can take time to explore the redwoods or swim in the nearby creek. At night there will be more dancing, plus special entertainment or an after-hours diversion.

Accommodations at the Woodlands are rustic redwood cabins, each housing two people. Each cabin, while without electricity, has its own stone fireplace and wooden balcony with views of the pond, the meadow, or the majestic redwood trees. Nearby bathhouses are equipped with electricity and plenty of hot water.

For the health of all camp participants, we strongly encourage the use of nontoxic and fragrance-free products at camp. We will include complete information in the acceptance packet.

We're delighted to bring back long-time favorite English Week chef Jeff O'Connor to cook for us. Anticipate incomparable meals, snacks, and rejuvenating afternoon tea.

Have we whetted your appetite sufficiently? Good! We invite you to join our community and to be part of the continuing tradition of English Dance and Music Week at Mendocino.



Schedule

(Tentative)

If you like to dance, sing, play music, take workshops, and party all day long and into the wee hours, the schedule provides that opportunity. You may also choose to take time off to visit with friends, rest, read a book from the paperback library, walk in the woods, or peruse the well-stocked bookstore and clothing boutique. Either way, take this opportunity to try something new!

Breakfast
Camper-led Warm-Ups

Class 1

Scottish Country Dance (Joanna)
Border Morris (Alistair)
Callers' Workshop (Bruce)

Class 2

Longsword (Judy)
ECD for Performance (Joanna)
Band Class (Peter)
Singing Workshop (Shira)

Back Porch Gathering

Lunch

Singing with Alistair

Class 3

ECD Impropriety for Advanced Dancers (Brooke)
ECD Fundamentals (Bruce)
Scottish Hard Shoe Step Dance (Judy)

Class 4

ECD Becoming a Dancer (Bruce)
Rapper Sword (Alistair)
Beyond Melody (Jon)
Playing Backup (Debbie)

Tea

Class 5 (no class Wednesday or Friday)

Grab Bag Sessions in Country Dance,
Display Dance, Music, and Singing

Bookstore/Social hour

Dinner

Evening Dance

Late Night Parties and General Merriment

Please check our website for program updates:
www.bacds.org/eweek