

# FolkMADness 2019

May 24 – 27, 2019 Socorro, NM

Sponsored by New Mexico Folk Music & Dance Society, FolkMADness is a fun-filled weekend of music and dancing! Join us for contra dancing, English Country dances, squares, singing, music workshops, jamming, fun parties and more!



**THE LATTER DAY LIZARDS** have decades of experience in getting people's pulses racing and feet moving. **Kate Barnes** plays piano, flute and assorted other instruments, **Bill Tomczak** plays clarinet, and **Dave Langford** is the fiddler and guitarist. The Lizards play with a fierce energy and drive.

**THE FIGMENTS** incorporate an eclectic mix of styles into their playing. Whether grooving on an Old-time, Irish or French Canadian fiddle tune, improvising on a swing number, or playing an elegant English country dance tune, they make dynamic, spontaneous, and electrifying music. **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** plays fiddle, **Anna Patton** plays clarinet, and **Owen Morrison** plays guitar and foot percussion.



**SCOTT HIGGS** began dancing in college. For 25 years he has traveled the world calling for contras and English country dances. Dancers characterize Scott's contras as "high-energy" and "swingy." His English dance programs span the spectrum from exuberant to elegant.



**DEB COMLY** was bitten by the contra bug in 1994 and took off dancing across the country. Her passion for the dance keeps her dancing, calling, teaching, organizing, and playing music in Flagstaff and across the Southwest. From her beaming smile to her happy feet, Deb's energy is contagious!



**VAL MINDEL** is a longtime musician, teacher and workshop leader, known for bringing out the best in singers, whatever their level. Her specialty is the close, buzzy harmony that characterizes bluegrass, country and other forms of American roots music.



Plus more music, song, dance, and "spice" workshops led by local and regional talent – Fifth Reel, Parson Sisters, Erik Erhardt & more!

**GENERAL INFORMATION:** FolkMADness is held at New Mexico Tech University, located about 75 miles south of Albuquerque. The campus has sweeping lawns, large shade trees and plenty of outdoor space to jam or just hang out. The main gym (dance hall) has a wood floor. All meals are included and provided by the campus food service. Vegetarian, non-dairy and gluten-free choices are available.

The weekend begins on Friday at 4 p.m. and continues with dancing and more through Monday lunch.

**FACILITIES:** Dorm rooms have two twin beds and shared bathrooms, some of which are “down the hall”. Bring your own bedding, pillows, and towels or rent linens (sheets, blanket, pillow, and towels) for \$15 per person. Single rooms with shared bath are available for an additional fee.

**CHILDREN:** FolkMADness is a child-friendly event. Children’s activities are offered throughout the day. Evening care is organized by the parents. All parents are expected to assist with one children’s activity and take a turn at childcare. Older children are encouraged to join us at the dances and workshops.

**WORK/TRADE POSITIONS:** If you are interested in financial assistance in return for help with essential tasks, **please contact Alison Watt** (alisonwatt@gmail.com). **You must register and make payment before April 1, 2019.** Participants receive a \$100 discount on adult registration or \$80 discount on young adult registration. **The number of work/trade positions is limited, so please register early.**

**VOLUNTEERING & SNACKS:** During registration, all participants are asked to sign up for a small chore. Please also bring a snack to share.

**DONATIONS:** Please bring arts & crafts, musical instruments, gift baskets and other fun items for the raffle to benefit our financial aid program. You can also donate directly with your registration.

**PETS:** Sorry, furry friends are not permitted on the New Mexico Tech campus.

**CANCELLATIONS:** Your registration, less \$35, will be refunded if you cancel by May 10. After May 10, your full fee will be retained if we cannot find a replacement attendee.

**REGISTRATION:** Complete and mail this form or complete & register online at <http://folkmaids.org/events/camps/folkmadness/>

**Please enter first names as you want them to appear on buttons**

Adult #1 Name			Gender	
Adult #2 Name			Gender	
Street, City, Zip				
Phone		Email #1		Email #2

Children: Name, Age, Gender

Requested roommate: \_\_\_\_\_  
 If none requested, one will be assigned. If no roommate is available, the single rate will apply.

Adult (26 & over) double occupancy (\$260 each)	\$	FolkMADS Membership – 1 year \$15 individual/\$20 family	\$
Young Adult (18-25) double occupancy (\$200 each)	\$	FolkMADS Membership – 3 years \$30 individual/\$45 family	\$
Adult/Young Adult single room option (+\$55)	\$	Non-FolkMADS Member Fee (\$25/adult)	\$
Child (17 & under) double occupancy (\$115 each)	\$	Men’s T-shirt (\$16) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$
Child (17 & under) meals only; no bed (\$60 each)	\$	Men’s XXL T-shirt (\$18)	\$
Child single room option (+\$25)	\$	Women’s scoop neck T-shirt (\$16) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$
Linens (sheets, blankets, pillow, towels) (\$15/set)	\$	Refrigerator rental (\$15)	\$
SUBTOTAL HOUSING	\$	SUBTOTAL MEMBERSHIP ETC	\$
<b>Work-Trade Discount</b> (-\$100 adult/- \$80 young adult)			-\$
<b>Donation to Financial Assistance Fund</b>			\$
<b>Late Fee (\$25 per adult after April 30<sup>th</sup>)</b>			\$
<b>TOTAL REGISTRATION</b>			\$

Any special rooming needs?

**Please mail this form & check made out to “FolkMADS” to NM FolkMADS, 2727 Orange St, Los Alamos NM 87544**

**Questions? Interested in day passes? Contact Alison at 505-913-9305 or alisonwatt@gmail.com**

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