

# FolkMADness 2016

May 27 – 30, 2016 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!



**NOVA** Nova is a young New England-based trio that plays both traditional and original compositions to create versatile, high energy, driving dance music. **Kathleen Fownes** on fiddle, **Everest Witman** on mandolin, guitar and feet, and **Guillaume Sparrow-Pepin** on piano and accordion.

**STEAM!** brings power, energy & fun for dancers - "driving rhythms, an endless variety of tunes and a grand sense of fun!" **Alice Boyle** on fiddle & viola, **Dave Firestine** on mandolin, bouzouki & mandola, **Robert Rosenberg** on guitar & banjo, **Claire Zucker** on bodhrán, concertina, clogging & vocals.



**STEAM!**



## FRANNIE MARR

**Frannie Marr** draws on her experience as a dance gypsy and elementary school teacher to efficiently teach and call dances that people love. Her hallmarks are quick walkthroughs, clear calling, and letting the dance and music flow.



## MARY WESLEY

**Mary Wesley** loves to share her infectious joy for traditional dancing with dancers of all ages. Mary leads dances with a sparkle and a smile!



## SINGING!

**Edith & Bennett (Edith Gawler and Bennett Konesni)** are musicians and worksong scholars who together play old-time fiddle, banjo, Swedish dance tunes, and farmer's ballads and hollers. They'll teach songs to help you work better, faster, longer! Bennett says "Worksongs are fun and a little weird and ragged."



## ADDITIONAL GUEST MUSICIANS & CALLERS

**Ladies at Play**, back to enchant us with their English Country tunes!

**Karina Wilson**, all kinds of music & African dance too.

**Adobe Brothers**, local band extraordinaire!

**Noralyn Parsons & Wendy Graham**, elegantly calling English Country dances.

**Erik Erhardt**, mischief maker and our techno contra caller/DJ.



**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 Marina Bertelli (mjbertelli@gmail.com). You must register before April 15, 2016.** 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 1-hour 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 & mail this form or online at <http://folkmaids.org/events/camps/folkmadness/folkmadness-2015-registration-form/>

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

Adult #1 Name			Gender	
Adult #2 Name			Gender	
Address				
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 (\$245 each)	\$	FolkMADS Membership – 1 year \$15 individual/\$20 family	\$
Young Adult (18-25) double occupancy (\$190 each)	\$	FolkMADS Membership – 3 years \$30 individual/\$45 family	\$
Adult/Young Adult single room option (+\$55) or Child single room option (+\$25)	\$	Non-FolkMADS Member Fee (+\$25 per adult)	\$
Child (17 & under) double occupancy (\$115 each)	\$	Men’s T-shirt (\$15) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL (+\$2) ___	\$
Child (17 & under) meals only; no bed (\$60 each)	\$	Women’s T-shirt (\$15) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___	\$
Linens (sheets, blankets, pillow, towels) rental (\$15/person)	\$	Refrigerator rental (\$15) NOTE: limited supply	\$
SUBTOTAL HOUSING	\$	SUBTOTAL MEMBERSHIP ETC	\$
<b>Work-Trade Discount (-\$100 adult/- \$80 young adult)</b>	-\$		
<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, 66 Skyland Blvd, Tijeras NM 87059

Questions? Interested in day passes or Sat. to Mon. option? Contact Deb at 505-220-1394 or [bruntdeb@gmail.com](mailto:bruntdeb@gmail.com)

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