

Trillium Twirl

Please join us for our 19th annual
MDH Spring Dance Weekend!

Headliners

Tom Hinds, from Charlottesville Va. has been calling contras and squares for over 25 years He is the author of a series of American dance books, including "Dance all Night." He has taught at Pinewoods, Augusta, Buffalo Gap and other camps as well as several tours in Denmark.



The Syncopaths are a vibrant West Coast band offering a fresh, contemporary take on Contra music, brining a strong Celtic falvor. Fiddler Ryan McKasson, mandolinist Ashley Broder, pianist Jeffrey Spero, and bodhran player/vocalist Christa Burch make up this energetic and inventive quartet. Trillium Twirl is pleased to host the first Michigan appearance of this new, hot band!



Cathy Stephens, from London, Ontario, creates enjoyable and enriching workshops for dancers. Saturday night features the dynamic "Cathy's Lounge" for couples dancing.

Some of Michigan's favorite contra dance performers.

FiddleFire, The Panning family band from Zeeland provides driving fiddle tunes and diverse instrumentation including fiddles, guitar, string bass, mandolin, hammer dulcimer, and percussion via spoons, bones, djembe, and Eve's dancing feet.

Location

The Outdoor Education Center of the Battle Creek Public Schools is located near Dowling, Michigan, between Battle Creek and Hastings on M-37. This large woodland setting on the shore of Clear Lake offers hiking, nature observation and canoeing. The main lodge contains two wooden dance floors and dining area. Lodging is provided in two bunkhouses. Each has two sets of hot showers and bunk beds in separate rooms for men, women, and couples. Tent and RV sites are available. However, the BCOEC prohibits electrical hookups.

Work Scholarships

Work scholarships are available; applications must be submitted by 28 Feb. Priority is based on financial need and experience. For an application, check the appropriate box on the registration form.

Payment Policy

For registrations received on or before
26 Mar 2010, payment is \$135. After this
date the registration fee will be \$155.

The fee covers lodging for Friday and Saturday nights, meals from Saturday breakfast through Sunday lunch, and all dances and workshops.

Registration is for the entire weekend only and must be accompanied with payment. Full refunds will be given for cancellations requested by 10 April 2009.

For Specific Questions Concerning:

Registration:	Rita Jack	(517) 333-8145
	E-mail:	trillium2010@att.net
Program:	David Baur	(517) 321-3070
	E-mail:	dbaur@provide.net
Food:	Ulla Hjelm	(616) 364-3011
	E-mail:	uhjelm@iserv.net
Other:	Warren Armstrong	(517) 775-0777
	E-mail:	wa@acd.net

Find us on the web at:

www.trilliumtwirl.org

Registration

Registration will be limited to about 150 dancers plus staff and will be on a 'first come first served' basis. Approximate gender balance will be maintained.

Programs are not provided for children. Minor teens with contra dance experience are welcome to attend if accompanied by a parent or guardian.

MDH may record or photograph sessions during the weekend for archival or non-commercial purposes, including publicity. By submitting your application you consent to being in such recordings or photographs.

To register: Fill out the form on the reverse and send it, with a check payable to MDH or Michigan Dance Heritage for the appropriate amount, to:

MDH c/o Rita Jack
6182 Pollard Ave
East Lansing MI, 48823

Camper letter will be posted on-line by 1 April and additional registration forms can be downloaded at:
www.trilliumtwirl.org

Program

Fri. Night:	Potluck and Dance Party
Saturday:	Workshops (all day), & Silent Auction
Sat. Night:	Concert, Dance Party, Couples Dance, Lounge, Informal Singing & Jamming
Sunday:	Workshops & Silent Auction, Afternoon Dance Party, Farewell Ice Cream Social

Meals

Every effort is made to provide wholesome, healthful, balanced meals. Menus with recipes and ingredients are posted as completely as we can manage. If you have special dietary needs or food allergies, you should bring your own prepared food.



Use ONE FORM PER PERSON.
Copy this form for additional people.

Male Female Minor Teen

(This is how your name will appear on your name badge)

First:	Last:	
Address:		
City:	State:	Zip:
Phone: ()		
E-mail (print clearly please):		

- DO NOT print my phone number on the participant list.
 DO NOT print my e-mail address on the participant list.

(Confirmation will be sent by e-mail if a legible e-mail address is provided. Enclose SASE if a paper confirmation is preferred.)

Payment

- \$135 enclosed (\$155 after 26 Mar 2010)
 \$65 enclosed. A scholarship application will be sent and is due back by 28 Feb.

Each camper is expected to do one 20-minute job during the weekend. You will be asked to sign up for the chore of your choice at registration.

In addition to the above camper job, please check below if you can also help with:

- Friday setup (3-6pm)
 Sunday takedown (3-5pm)

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6182 Pollard Ave
East Lansing, Michigan 48823

Return Service Requested

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April 23-25 2010

A weekend of good friends,
fun dancing and fine music
at the Outdoor Education Center
of the Battle Creek Public Schools,
on the shore of Clear Lake
near Dowling, Michigan.

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