

38<sup>th</sup> Annual  
**DOOR COUNTY**  
**FOLK**  
**FESTIVAL**

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**JULY 12-16, 2017**  
**BAILEYS HARBOR, EPHRAIM &  
 SISTER BAY, WISCONSIN**

**A CELEBRATION OF FOLKLORE...WITH MUSIC & DANCE**

**Guest Instructor: Steve Kotansky**

**Regional Instructors: (see website)**

**Singing Instructors: Tri Bratovchedki**

**Live Music: Tantsova Grupa, Nick Bratkovich**

**DANCE PARTIES EVERY NIGHT!**

**WORKSHOPS**

DCFF offers over 25 workshops for new and/or experienced dancers, singers and musicians. Guest instructors, regional instructors and callers will lead culture sessions, workshops in Ethnic Folk Dance, Israeli Dance, Contra/Square Dance, Clogging, English Country Dance, & Ethnic Singing.

**EXPANDED CONTRA DANCE ACTIVITIES**

This year's expanded **Door County Contra Dance Weekend** program includes Contra/Square Dance Workshops w/Open Mike Opportunities, English Country Dance Workshops, a Clogging Workshop (FRI), Dances in Unusual Formations (SAT), Contra/Square Dance Parties (FRI & SAT), and a Family Barn Dance led by the Door County Folk Alliance and the DCFA Contra Dance Band (FRI)

**TRADITIONAL DOOR COUNTY FISH BOIL DINNER**

Daryl Larson's Saturday Night Fish Boil Dinner always sells out early, so mark your preferred seating time on the Registration Form. Singing, Music and Dancing in the park follows this event. There are two seatings: 6:00pm & 6:45pm with a limit of 42 persons per seating. Reservations recommended.

**YOUTH ACTIVITIES**

DCFF offers free youth activities in Sister Bay Waterfront Park on Friday and Saturday mornings and afternoons. Activities include crafts, storytelling, sing-alongs, creative games and dancing.

**SILENT AUCTION**

This year's Silent Auction "opens the door" to include not only donations of gently-used ethnic ware/wear but also other non-ethnic objects of quality/value, as well as services that you can provide. 100% of your generous and thoughtful donations/auction bids are a life-source that supports the festival Work Scholar program, without which the DCFF could not function. Donate your services or bring your items that deserve a new home to the Silent Auction. If you're unable to attend but still have a donation, contact Mercedes at [auktion@dcff.net](mailto:auktion@dcff.net)

**WORK SCHOLAR POSITIONS AVAILABLE**

Become a member of the DCFF Work Scholar Team! Work hard and play hard while you perform a critical role in helping the Festival run smoothly. You'll receive a complimentary weekend pass, reduced lodging costs and other staff discounts. Info: [www.dcontrafest.net/workscholar](http://www.dcontrafest.net/workscholar) Contact: [workscholar@dcff.net](mailto:workscholar@dcff.net)



**Ethnic Folk Dance Workshops**



**Ethnic Dance Parties**



**Contrasts & Squares**



**Folk Dance Olympics**

**GET YOUR FOOT IN THE DOOR!**

**THE DOOR COUNTY FOLK FESTIVAL (DCFF)** is one of the most fun-filled and educational dance weekends in the Midwest. DCFF attracts hundreds of participants from all around the U.S., Canada and other countries. This year, the Festival starts on Wednesday, July 12, and runs through Sunday, July 16. The Folk Festival continues a tradition of enjoyable, extended July weekends up North where you can dance late into the night, sing, play, learn, eat, party, make new friends, and share experiences in a congenial, relaxed, community atmosphere.

**DOOR COUNTY – A FAMILY VACATION DESTINATION**

The Door Peninsula, mid-America's favorite vacation area, is located in northeast Wisconsin between Green Bay and Lake Michigan. Door County, often described as "the Cape Cod of the Midwest," has something for everyone: sandy beaches, rocky shores, scenic trails, state parks, art galleries, music & theater, water sports, golf, unique shopping opportunities and numerous restaurants, including one with live "Goats on the Roof."

**GENERAL ACTIVITIES**

- Lunchtime dance & stress relief sessions featuring Swedish, Myofascial, Energy and Relaxation techniques (THU-SAT)
- Mini-Concerts: at Scandia Retirement Home in Sister Bay (THU) and at Baileys Harbor Town Hall (FRI)
- Free Youth Activities in Sister Bay Waterfront Park (FRI-SAT)
- Traditional Door County Fish Boil Dinner in Baileys Harbor Park (SAT)
- Silent Auction at Baileys Harbor Town Hall (THU-SAT)

**ETHNIC FOLK DANCE/MUSIC ACTIVITIES**

- Balkan Dance Workshops and Folklore/Folklife Culture sessions led by Special Guest Instructor Steve Kotansky (THU-SAT) **NEW**
- Ethnic Folk Dance Workshops led by Regional Dance Instructors (THU-SAT)
- Dance Review Workshop & Video Taping Session (SUN)
- Ethnic Singing Workshops led by Tri Bratovchedki (SAT-SUN) **NEW**
- Ethnic Dance Parties **every night** at Air-conditioned Baileys Harbor Town Hall (WED-SUN)
- Live Music by Tantsova Grupa & Nick Bratkovich (FRI-SAT) **NEW**
- Larry Hoey Memorial Folk Dance Olympics (SAT)

**ISRAELI DANCE ACTIVITIES**

- Traditional & modern Israeli dance workshops led by Penny Brichta & Phil Moss (FRI-SAT)
- Post-workshop request dance sessions led by Penny & Phil (FRI-SAT)

**SPECIAL LUNCH TIME DANCE SESSIONS **NEW****

- Line Dance Session w/Carol, Elaina (FRI)
- Middle Eastern-Bhangra-Folkloric Dance Session w/Cecelia, Elaina (SAT)

**CONTRA/SQUARE DANCE ACTIVITIES**

- Contra/Square Dance Workshops w/Open Mike Opportunities (FRI-SAT)
- English Country Dance Workshops (FRI-SAT) **NEW**
- Clogging Dance Workshop (FRI) **NEW**
- Unusual Formation Dance Workshop (SAT) **NEW**
- Family Barn Dance by the Door County Folk Alliance & DCFA Contra Dance Band (FRI) **NEW**
- Contra/Square Dance Parties at air-conditioned Ephraim Village Hall led by the Calling & Musician Staffs (FRI-SAT)
- Live Music by Rare Privilege, Cosmic Otters, Jason Busniewski & DCFA Contra Dance Band (FRI-SUN) **NEW**
- Shape Note Singing Sessions w/Carol Crawford (SAT-SUN) **NEW**
- For more information about the Door County Contra Dance Weekend (Friday-Sunday, July 14-16, 2017), visit: [www.dcontrafest.net](http://www.dcontrafest.net)

## EVENT COSTS / OTHER COSTS

### Early-Bird Discount: Register by June 10th

- If your registration is received/postmarked by June 10th, you may deduct a \$10 discount for each weekend pass or lodging package (with weekend pass) purchased.

### 5-DAY WEEKEND PASS

Covers workshops/parties on WTFSS	\$235
Kids under 13	\$121

### 4-DAY WEEKEND PASS

Covers workshops/parties on TFSS	\$220
Kids under 13	\$114

### 3-DAY WEEKEND PASS

Covers workshops/parties on WTF, TFS, FSS	\$182
Kids under 13	\$95

### PRORATED WEEKEND PASS

Covers workshops/parties from when you arrive thru Sunday Available On-Site	variable
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### FRIDAY / SATURDAY DAILY PASS

Covers workshops/party for Friday or Saturday	\$75
Kids under 13	\$39

### LIVE MUSIC (FOLK & CONTRA) DANCE PARTIES (each)

Friday and Saturday	\$25
Kids under 13	\$12

### RECORDED MUSIC FOLK DANCE PARTIES (each)

Wednesday and Thursday	\$20
Kids under 13	\$9

### DCFA FAMILY BARN DANCE (Fri), SHAPE NOTE SINGING (Sat-Sun), SURVIVORS' DANCE PARTY (Sun) free-will contribution

DANCE WORKSHOPS (each)	\$15
Kids under 13	\$8

ISRAELI DANCE REQUEST SESSIONS (each)	\$5
Free with any Weekend Pass	

BALKAN CULTURE SESSIONS (each)	\$5
Free with any Weekend Pass	

FISH BOIL DINNER (Advanced Purchase Recommended)	\$22
Kids under 13	\$14

DANCE SYLLABUS (early price)	
Paper	\$22
PDF-Dropbox	\$8
PDF-Flash-Drive	\$15

DANCE MUSIC (early price)	
Playable-Music-CD-Set	\$27
MP3-Dropbox	\$12
MP3-Flash-Drive	\$20

DANCE VIDEO (early price)	
Playable-DVD	\$35

DCFF T-SHIRTS (early price)	\$15
2 or More	\$14

Sizes: XS, S, M, L, XL, 2X – Styles: M, F – Colors: [www.dcff.net/tspalette](http://www.dcff.net/tspalette)

DCFF DRINKING MUGS (early price)	\$4
2 or More	\$3

Colors: white, silver, yellow or pink

- Prices include state sales tax and county room tax where applicable.
- Schedules, Prices, Policies subject to change without prior notice.
- Cancellations after June 30, 2017 may be subject to a cancellation fee.
- Lodging Package information is on the Registration Form.
- Additional Info: [paul@dcff.net](mailto:paul@dcff.net) or (847) 846-8139

## BANDS, MUSICIANS, SINGERS

<b>Tantsova Grupa</b> (Nashville, TN)	Mary Lou Durham (fiddle), Janet Epstein (recorders), Sam Frazee (upright bass), Greg Jones (guitar), Michael Lewandowski (mandolin), Laura Bouffard (clarinet)
<b>Nick Bratkovich</b> (Tulsa, OK)	Nick (Accordion)
<b>Tri Bratovchedki</b> (Vadnais Heights, MN & Madison, WI)	Dan Garvin, Debbie Kmetz (Balkan & Eastern European Singing)
<b>Rare Privilege</b> (South Beloit, IL & Madison, WI)	Amy McFarland (Piano), Maria Terres (Fiddle)
<b>Jason Busniewski</b> (Milwaukee, WI)	Jason (Fiddle)
<b>The Cosmic Otters</b> (Oak Park, IL)	Meg Dedolph (Guitar), Jonathan Whitall (Keyboards)
<b>Carol Crawford</b> (Denmark, WI)	Carol (Shape Note Singing)
<b>DCFA Contra Dance Band</b> (Sturgeon Bay, WI)	Kay Loberg, Donna Johnson, Chuck Kosta, Mary Beth Williams, Pam Johnson (Caller), Mike Grimm (Caller)

## RESERVING LODGING THROUGH DCFF

- DCFF reserves a limited number of motel rooms & campsites for participants. Space is allocated on a first-come, first-served basis.
- If you can stay for only one (1) or two (2) nights, we recommend that you either select the camping option or that make your own arrangements for lodging (see below). DCFF may have a limited number of motel openings for 1 or 2 nights. Lodging booked directly through DCFF includes a weekend pass to dance workshops and parties during your stay.
- You may reserve accommodations for **stays extending before and/or after the Festival**. Special pricing available for non-dancing kids, partners, spouses, etc. Call about these special rates and note all special requests on your Registration Form.
- Motel Rooms: Participants may book motel rooms for 3 or more nights (limited openings for 1 or 2 nights). Rooms include a private bathroom, color TV, small fridge, A/C, Internet. Some rollaway beds/cots available for extra guests for a fee.
- Camping Space reserved at Aqualand Campground, a wooded, park-like setting just outside of Sister Bay & Ephraim. Amenities include heated swimming pool, modern rest rooms, hot showers and electricity. Participants may camp for 1 or more nights.

## RESERVING LODGING ON YOUR OWN

- To book your own lodging, contact the Door County Chamber of Commerce at (920) 743-4456, or [www.doorcounty.com/stay/find-lodging](http://www.doorcounty.com/stay/find-lodging)
- On a budget?** Consider joining [www.couchsurfing.com](http://www.couchsurfing.com), a travel community with world-wide membership. As a member, you can reach out to many possible hosts in Baileys Harbor, Sister Bay, Fish Creek, Egg Harbor, Ephraim, Sturgeon Bay, and other Door County communities and discover unique places to stay with locals. **This link and information is provided for your convenience. Couchsurfing is not affiliated with the Door County Contra Dance Weekend or the Door County Folk Festival.**

## CONFIRMATIONS, MAPS, DIRECTIONS

- For e-mail confirmation, check box at bottom of online or mailed registration form. **Confirmations sent at end of June.**
- For snail mail confirmation, enclose a BUSINESS-SIZE, self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with mailed registration.
- Online maps, directions: [www.dcff.net/directions](http://www.dcff.net/directions)
- Cancellations after June 30, 2017 may be subject to cancellation fee.

## TEACHING & ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF

Gerhard Bernhard (Sister Bay, WI)	DCFF Founder, Event Coordinator
Paul Collins (Chicago, IL)	Planner, General Coordinator, Caller, Dance Instructor
Steve Kotansky (Valley Cottage, NY)	Special Guest Dance Instructor
Jonathan Sivier (Champaign, IL)	Caller, Dance Instructor, Contra Planner/Coordinator
Lynn Szatkowski (Princeton, WI)	Dance Instructor
Meg Dedolph (Oak Park, IL)	Youth Activities, Caller, Musician
Kristina Arellano (Fond du Lac, WI)	Planner, Work Scholar Team Leader
Pedro Arellano (Fond du Lac, WI)	Work Scholar Team Leader
Grace Bernhard (Sister Bay, WI)	Event Coordinator
Linda Blohowiak (Pulaski, WI)	Dance Instructor
Melissa Boutell (Grand Rapids, MI)	Dance Instructor, Fish Boil Coordinator
Penny Brichta (Lake Geneva, WI)	Dance Instructor
Carol Crawford (Denmark, WI)	Shape Note Singing Instructor
George Davis (Chicago, IL)	Party Coordinator, Planner
Donna DiBella (Appleton, WI)	Dance Instructor
Barbara DuFresne (Winona, MN)	Dance Instructor
Mercedes Dzindzeleta (Racine, WI)	Dance Relief, Silent Auction
Emily Eisbruch (Ann Arbor, MI)	Marketing Team Leader
Jennifer Forbes-Baily (Omaha, NE)	Dance Instructor, Work Scholar
Dan Garvin (Vadnais Heights, MN)	Dance Instructor, Singing Instructor
Leigh Holden (Chicago, IL)	Dance Instructor
Carol Johnson (Big Bend, WI)	Dance Instructor
Forrest Johnson (Big Bend, WI)	Party Coordinator, Planner
Rick King (Southfield, MI)	Dance Instructor, Late Night Party Coordinator
Debbie Kmetz (Madison, WI)	Singing Instructor
John Lampi (Cudany, WI)	Sound Crew Team Leader, Marketing, Publicity
Judi Lindquist (Cudahy, WI)	Contra Planner, Work Scholar
Sanna Longden (Evanston, IL)	Youth Activities
Nina Lusterman (Evanston, IL)	Dance Instructor, Workshop/Syllabus/Music Coordinator
Miriam Miller (Middleton, WI)	Youth Activities Team Leader
Dick Miller (Middleton, WI)	Youth Activities Team Leader
Phil Moss (Wilmette, IL)	Dance Instructor
Elaina Qureshi (Shorewood, WI)	Dance Instructor, Performer
Jeffrey Rovner (Chicago, IL)	Sound Crew
Catherine Rudin (Wayne, NE)	Dance Instructor, Marketing
Steve Salemon (Madison, WI)	Marketing, Planner
Mary Pat Schmidt (Waukesha, WI)	Hospitality, Marketing, Publicity
Marsha Swenson (Madison, WI)	Work Scholar Coordinator
Karen Tutkowski (Milwaukee, WI)	Planner, Review Workshop Coordinator, Announcer
Theresa Utschig (Milwaukee, WI)	Dance Instructor, Work Scholar, Marketing
Arne Van Art (De Soto, WI)	Dance Instructor, Work Scholar, Marketing
Jonathan Whitall (Oak Park, IL)	Sound Crew, Musician
Cecelia Wilkinson (Marquette, MI)	Dance Instructor, Performer

# 2017 Door County Folk Festival Registration Form

(Get Your Foot in the Door!)

Register online at [www.dcff.net/registration](http://www.dcff.net/registration)

Mail registration/payment info to: DCFF, P O Box 25548, Chicago, IL 60625

Email registration/payment info to: [registration@dcff.net](mailto:registration@dcff.net) – Fax registration/payment info to: (847) 777-0574

Registrant Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City/State/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Work/Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Share Lodging with/Lodging Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Credit Card# (Visa/MC/AMEX/Discover-Novus): \_\_\_\_\_ VCODE #: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_

NOTES: Prices include State & County Sales Tax & County Room Tax where applicable. Schedules, Prices, Policies subject to change without prior notice.

Cancellation Policy: Cancellations made after June 30, 2017 may be subject to a cancellation fee.

Door County Folk Festival Tickets/Passes valid at any Door County Contra Dance Weekend event held at the same time and vice versa.

Lodging Package Options <small>(call or register online for kids under 13 or non-dancing roommate rates)</small>	# of Beds Per Room	# of People Per Room	Lodging package fee includes a Weekend Pass covering all workshops & parties from the morning of your arrival day thru the evening of your departure day <small>[Prices Subject to Change]</small>					Totals
			1 Night	2 Nights	3 Nights	4 Nights	5 Nights	
			<small>[very limited availability]</small>					
<b>A. Deluxe Motel Room</b> <small>(rates are per person)</small>	2	4	---	\$242	\$309	\$384	\$438	\$
	2	3	---	\$264	\$339	\$423	\$487	
	2	2	---	\$308	\$399	\$501	\$585	
	1	2	---	\$308	\$399	\$501	\$585	
	1	1	---	\$463	\$614	\$781	\$935	
<b>B. Camping (Tents Only)</b> <small>(rates are per person)</small>	Adults		\$78	\$167	\$208	\$254	\$278	\$
	Children under 13		\$49	\$105	\$125	\$133	\$154	
Primary registrant must be a dancing participant. Additional non-dancing roommate(s) fees can be pro-rated without a pass. Register online or call for a quote: 847-846-8139.								-----
<b>Fish Boil Dinner</b> (Saturday 7/15): \$22/ea – Kids under 13: \$14/ea					<b>Seating Time:</b> 6:00 <input type="radio"/> – 6:45 <input type="radio"/>			\$
<b>Dance Syllabus</b> (early price): Paper-(\$22) <input type="radio"/> – PDF-Dropbox-(\$8) <input type="radio"/> – PDF-Flash-Drive-(\$15) <input type="radio"/>								\$
<b>Dance Music</b> (early price): Playable-Music-CD-Set-(\$27) <input type="radio"/> – MP3-Dropbox-(\$12) <input type="radio"/> – MP3-Flash-Drive-(\$20) <input type="radio"/>								\$
<b>Dance Video</b> (early price): Playable-DVD \$35/ea <input type="radio"/>								\$
<b>DCFF T-Shirts</b> (early price): \$15/ea – 2 or more \$14/ea <b>Color(s):</b> ( <a href="http://www.dcff.net/tspalette">www.dcff.net/tspalette</a> ):					<b>Size(s):</b> XS <input type="radio"/> – S <input type="radio"/> – M <input type="radio"/> – L <input type="radio"/> – XL <input type="radio"/> – 2X <input type="radio"/>			\$
					<b>Style(s):</b> F <input type="radio"/> – M <input type="radio"/>			
<b>DCFF Drinking Mugs</b> (early price): \$4/ea – 2 or more \$3/ea					<b>Color(s):</b> White <input type="radio"/> – Silver <input type="radio"/> – Yellow <input type="radio"/> – Pink <input type="radio"/>			\$
<b>Daily Pass:</b> (12% Discount): \$75/day – Kids under 13: \$39/day – covers workshops/party						<b>Fri</b> <input type="radio"/> – <b>Sat</b> <input type="radio"/>		\$
<b>3-Day Weekend Pass</b> (21% Discount): \$182- Kids under 13: \$95					Covers workshops/parties on WTF or TFS or FSS			\$
<b>4-Day Weekend Pass</b> (25% Discount): \$220 - Kids under 13: \$114					Covers workshops/parties on TFFS			\$
<b>5-Day Weekend Pass</b> (25% Discount): \$235 - Kids under 13: \$121					Covers workshops/parties on WTFSS			\$
<b>Pro-Rated Weekend Pass</b> (covers all workshops and parties from your arrival through Sunday)						Available on-site only		-----
<b>Tickets to Individual Workshops:</b> \$15 – Kids under 13: \$8						Available on-site		\$
<b>Tickets to Parties: Recorded Music:</b> \$20 – Kids under 13: \$9 – <b>Live Music:</b> \$25 – Kids under 13: \$12								
<b>Early Bird:</b> For registrations received/postmarked by June 10th, deduct \$10 for each weekend pass or lodging package								less(\$ )
<b>Make a Donation to the Festival Work Scholar Fund (optional):</b>								\$
<b>Miscellaneous Charges or Credits:</b>								\$
<b>Total Payment Enclosed (Check/Money Order Payable to DCFF)</b>								\$
<b>Staying at (Your Lodging Name):</b>								

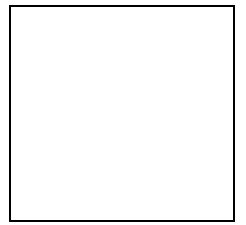
Please MARK ALL lodging nights requested: We  – Th  – Fr  – Sa  – Su

Confirmations & Directions: No Thanks  – Email  – Snail Mail  (please enclose a BUSINESS-SIZED SASE)

INFO: Paul Collins: [paul@dcff.net](mailto:paul@dcff.net) or (847) 846-8139 or Gerhard Bernhard: [gerhard@dcff.net](mailto:gerhard@dcff.net) or (920) 421-2986

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