



Sacramento Country Dance Society

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**Echo Summit
Contra Dance Weekend**

September 14 - 16, 2012

Moving Violations

Syncopaths

Nils Fredland

Rebecca Lay

Moving Violations The Moving Violations have a playful energy that transcends borders and encourages spontaneity and improvisation. Driving double fiddle harmonies, strong rhythm, affectionate abandon and occasional silliness prevail. Original compositions as well as Celtic, Eastern European, Swedish, Klezmer, and Classical are all fair game for The Moving Violations. Band members Van Kaynor (fiddle), Ron Grosslein (fiddle, mandolin), Chuck Corman (bass, guitar, dumbec) and Marnen Laibow-Koser (keyboard, viola) will pump up the weekend with energy and enthusiasm.

Syncopaths From dance floors to concert halls, the Syncopaths bring a fresh, contemporary spin to music and songs rooted in the Scottish, Irish, and American folk traditions. At the heart of the band's sound are the twin engines of Ryan McKasson's dynamic, Scottish-based fiddling and the understated-but-monster picking of mandolinist Ashley Broder. Jeff Spero provides wonderfully inventive and surprising piano accompaniment, anchored by the driving power of Christa Burch's non-traditional bodhrán. Christa also lends her singular voice -- warm, supple, expressive, and intimate -- to the band's songs.

Nils Fredland, is known for his technical skill, disarming friendliness, comfortable stage presence, and soothing voice. He teaches with clarity and calls with an enthusiasm that is totally contagious as he shares his skill, charisma, and grace with contra dancers coast to coast.

Rebecca Lay is known in dance halls throughout the U.S. for her clear, melodious voice, concise teaching, and community spirit. In addition to leading Contra and English dancing, Rebecca also enjoys leading community dances for people of all ages. When she's not leading dances, Rebecca owns and runs Ten Speed Farm in Brattleboro, Vermont, where she grows vegetables & herbs for her CSA (Community Supported Agriculture) members and local chefs.

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REGISTRATION FORM

We will assume that people registering together want to share a cabin unless you tell us differently

Name 1
E-mail
Address
City, St, Zip
Home phone
Cell Phone
<i>Please circle</i> Dance Gender? Male Female Vegetarian? Yes No Include my address on the camp list? Yes No

Name 2
E-mail
Address
City, St, Zip
Home phone
Cell Phone
<i>Please circle</i> Dance Gender? Male Female Vegetarian? Yes No Include my address on the camp list? Yes No

- I (we) want to stay at Camp Sacramento in a rustic cabin. I (we) will bring warm bedding. Cabin # preference*: _____
- I am single and want to room with: _____
- I will make my own lodging arrangements. Don't reserve a cabin.

* Cabin preference is not guaranteed.

Enclosed is the registration fee of:

- \$245 (one person) \$490 (two people)
- work scholarship applicant
- youth scholarship applicant

Make check payable to:

Sacramento Country Dance Society

Send completed form with check to:

Laura Leonelli
5048 - 11th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95820

----- ✂ ----- Cut here. Mail form & check to register. ----- ✂ -----

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Come to Camp Sacramento, high in the Sierra, for a weekend of great contra dancing and music! Camp Sacramento is two hours east of Sacramento off Hwy 50 just west of the summit. Nestled in the beautiful Sierra Nevada, Camp Sacramento has a wooden dance floor and lots of places for music, hiking, and relaxation.

THE CALLERS - Nils Fredland and Rebecca Lay

THE MUSICIANS - Moving Vioations and Syncopaths

THE PROGRAM - The program begins on Friday evening with registration at 5 pm, a potluck dinner at 6 pm, followed by a contra dance at 8 pm. The weekend includes dances, dance and music workshops, and concerts by the bands. Camp ends at 3:30 pm on Sunday. Five meals are included. There are no beginner's lessons at camp.

LODGING - Your registration includes lodging in a rustic cabin. The cabins are unheated and nights can be freezing. Space heaters are not allowed because of old electric wiring. **Bring warm bedding.** Hot showers and flush toilets are available in a separate building. No tent camping is allowed because of concerns about bears. No large RVs or trailers

allowed. For those who prefer other housing, please make your own reservations off site. We are unable to reduce the camp fee if you stay off site.

REGISTRATION

\$245 per person

- Rates for children available upon request
- No walk-ins – registered campers only
- NO PETS
- Work scholarships available – call for info
- Youth scholarships available - call for info
- Key deposit \$5/key – bring \$5 cash to camp

Cancellations:

Do NOT find your own replacement

Before Aug. 15	- full refund
Aug. 16 – Aug. 31	- fee less \$50 per person
Sept. 1 - Sept. 10	- fee less \$100 per person
After Sept. 10	- no refund unless we are able to fill your slot

Applications will be considered based on postmarked date.

SCDS Info: www.sactocds.org

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 echosummitregistrar@gmail.com