



Sacramento Country Dance Society

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**Echo Summit
Contra Dance Weekend**

September 18 - 20, 2009

Latter Day Lizards

Contrazz

Seth Tepfer

Beth Molaro

The Latter Day Lizards is a New England based dance band featuring musicians fervent with the desire and talent to ignite flames under your dancing feet. With a wide ranging and hopelessly eclectic repertoire including everything from Irish and Scottish traditional jigs and reels to Balkan, blues, and swing tunes (often juxtaposed to each other), the Latter Day Lizards bring excellent musicianship, playfulness, drama, and unrelentingly infectious rhythm to their dance performances. With **Peter Barnes** on piano, guitar, and flute, **Bill Tomczak** on clarinet, saxophone, and drum, **Dave Langford** on guitar and fiddle, and **Stuart Kenney** on bass, they blend swing, rock-and-roll, and jazz influences with traditional foot-stomping dance music to make an innovative, spontaneous, and rhythmically inflammatory sound.

Contrazz from North Carolina is a high-energy ensemble known for its driving rhythms and hot music combining the improvisational style and solos of a jazz band with a repertoire of traditional Celtic, Quebecois, and American old-time music. A band with a serious groove, this ensemble of highly skilled players includes **David DiGiuseppe** on accordion, **Rodney Marsh** on saxophone and flute, **Bernie Petteway** on guitar, **Diane Petteway** on piano, and **Sara Romweber** on percussion.

Seth Tepfer is "Atlanta's Dance Magician," known for his infectious energy, his short walk-throughs, and his "hash-contras". Seth's warm enthusiasm is contagious and gets everyone moving, smiling, and having a great time. Whether squares, contras, or other folk dances, you can be certain that all involved will amble away happy and eager to dance more!

Beth Molaro from Ashville, North Carolina, calls high-energy, turbocharged squares and smooth flowing contras. She is known for her quick, no-nonsense walk-throughs and effective teaching. Beth's dances are always a guaranteed whoop and holler good time! Dancers are sure to leave with a feel-good dancing high. Beth is also a skilled and exuberant foot percussionist in the Appalachian flat-foot style.

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REGISTRATION FORM

We will assume that people registering together want to share a cabin

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.

Enclosed is the registration fee of:
 \$215 (one person) \$430 (two people)

Make check payable to:
Sacramento Country Dance Society

Send completed form with check to:
Taia Bonewitz, Registrar
8669 Phoenix Avenue
Fair Oaks, CA 95628

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

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Come to Camp Sacramento, high in the Sierras, 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 Nevadas, Camp Sacramento has a wooden dance floor and lots of places for music, hiking, and relaxation.

THE CALLERS - Seth Tepfer and Beth Molaro

THE MUSICIANS - Latter Day Lizards and Contrazz

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

- \$215 per person
- Rates for children available upon request
 - No walk-ins – registered campers only
 - NO PETS
 - Work 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. 16	– fee less \$100 per person
After Sept. 16	– no refund unless we are able to fill your slot

Applications will be considered based on postmarked date. Notification of acceptance or wait-list status will be sent by **May 10**.
 SCDS Info: www.scds.ca | Echo Summit Registrar: Taia Bonewitz, taia.bonewitz@comcast.net | 916-241-9590

* Cabin preference is not guaranteed. | Make check payable to: **Sacramento Country Dance Society**