

# *Register today! Harvest Moon 2026*

*Santa Barbara CA*

*October 9-11, 2026*

*Get ready to dance your (insert your word here) off!*

Join Us at the **Historic Carrillo Ballroom**, with its legendary **sprung floor** for

one of the best dance weekends on the West Coast!

**Featuring Two Fantastic Bands and Callers**



**StompRocket...** a New England-based trio that delivers high-energy foot-stomping music for contra dancing! The band consists of fiddler extraordinaire Dave Langford (The Latter Day Lizards, Supertrad), DADGAD guitar monster and pianist Bethany Waickman (Anadama, Eloise & Co.), and mandolin and tenor banjo wild man Glen Loper (Frigate, Riptide). They've played for contras throughout New England, and at dance weekends from Alaska to California, and Quebec to Florida.

**SYNCOPATHS** bring a fresh, contemporary spin to tunes and songs rooted in the Scottish, Irish, and American folk traditions. Evolving through their contra dance origins, they create "chamber folk" sound, characterized by the compelling rhythmic interplay of fiddle and mandolin, rich vocals, and unexpected colors and rhythms of the piano and bodhrán. The exuberant joy they derive from the music and each other is palpable and contagious. They ably stretch melodic boundaries while keeping a steady, compelling, danceable beat.

## **And Callers...**

**Frannie Marr:** Frannie is known across the country as that colorful West Coast dancer who brings a magic touch as a caller. Her lightning fast walkthroughs keep the music and dance flowing. Whether it's a crowd of enthusiastic beginners or hard core "dancing fools," Frannie's ability to read the room keeps the dance floor buzzing and flowing with lush, rhythmic dances filled with a wide variety of fun moves. Everyone knows that they are in good hands when Frannie is at the mic.

**Jacqui Grennan:** A veteran contra dancer, Jacqui has taken deep dive into folk dancing, as both a contra and English Country Dance caller and choreographer, and now as a student of Modern Western Square Dancing. Taking on these challenges has enhanced her teaching and learning skills, helping her to deliver what dancers want. Her clear and caring teaching from the mic is blended with a calm and dynamic stage presence. She's the quintessential host of a party, helping everyone have a good time.

**Cost \$195** Dance from Friday evening thru Sunday night (open dance at 6-10 pm, included).

**Dancers under 35 years old: \$95.      Dancers under 18 years old: FREE**

We expect to accommodate everyone who would like to come to Harvest Moon, so **please register** no matter how late it is. Notification of acceptance emails will be sent around June 20. If you do not receive an acceptance or a waiting list notice, or you have any other questions or concerns, please email Marisa at marisainsb@gmail.com.

If we create a waiting list and you are on it, you will be notified and **your check will be held** until you are admitted. **Your PayPal payment will be refunded** if you are not ultimately admitted.

With either payment method, if you cancel, \$20 per person will be retained (\$10 under 35). If you cancel after September 9, refund is contingent on us locating a replacement. Registration is nontransferable.

**Accommodations:** There are many hotels and AirBnBs around Santa Barbara. Campgrounds are available at El Capitan, Refugio, and in Carpinteria. We do attempt to house or tent participants from out of town with local dancers, but of course cannot guarantee housing.

**Meals:** There will be an ongoing snack table with lots of goodies throughout the weekend, plus delicious lunches on Saturday and Sunday. (**We do our best with a variety of food; however, please be aware that not all diets will be accommodated.**) Dinners are on your own and there are many fine local restaurants and a grocery store within walking distance of the hall.

**Work Trade** (Approximately 5 hours of work before or during the weekend)

Half off adult admission, Free admission for under 35

**Registration starts June 1!**

Please go to **www.sbcds.org/hm** and click on link to register using PayPal/Credit Card, or mail in this form with a check made payable to SBCDS. **Mail to:**

**SBCDS c/o William Noack**

**5085 Oleander Place  
Santa Barbara CA 93111**

\$195 for adults. Under 35: \$95 or free for 5 hrs work trade. Children under 18: free.  
Friday-Sunday (including Sunday's Open Dance 6-10 PM)

Please print out this page and mail it in with your payment. Please enclose your payment for the dance even if you requested work trade. You will be refunded after the dance weekend.

All cancellations subject to a \$20 administrative fee.

If you cancel after September 9th, your refund is contingent on us locating a replacement.

Registration is nontransferable. **A limited number** of half-off work trade scholarships are available.

Open Sunday night dance is \$25 at the door for non-Harvest Moon participants (Invite friends!)

**For more information**, go to [www.sbc.ds.org/hm](http://www.sbc.ds.org/hm), or contact Marisa at [marisainsb@gmail.com](mailto:marisainsb@gmail.com)

**For housing questions**, contact Donnalyn at: [donnalyn6@aol.com](mailto:donnalyn6@aol.com)

**2026 Harvest Moon Dance Festival Registration October 9-11, 2026**

**Mail in on or after June 1. Please write clearly!**

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Name on Button \_\_\_\_\_

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Phone: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

**Withhold from roster:** (circle) City State/Zip Phone E-mail

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**Withhold from roster: (circle)** City State/Zip Phone E-mail

Names of child(ren) under 18 \_\_\_\_\_

**Dietary restrictions (circle)** (We try to accommodate most diets)

Vegetarian    Vegan    Gluten-free    Dairy-free

**Work Trade (circle)** (Approximately 5 hours of work before or during the weekend)

Half off adult admission, Free admission for under 35

Yes, I am interested

Check here : I can provide housing

Check here: I need housing

Cost \$195 each: (Under 35: \$95, 18 and under: Free)

Enclosed \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Extra info. \_\_\_\_\_

