



Harvest Moon

Join us October 12-14th in Santa Barbara at the Carrillo Ballroom. Dance on our legendary sprung floor at one of the best contra weekends on the West Coast!!

Two amazing bands!

GREAT BEAR 6 & BUDDY SYSTEM

Calling by Sarah VanNorstrand and Gaye Fifer

Featuring a 6-piece **Great Bear**, one of the hottest and most influential dance bands in the country. **Andrew VanNorstrand** (guitars and fiddle), **Noah VanNorstrand** (fiddle, mandolin and feet) and **Kim Yerton** (piano) are joined by **Chris Miller** (saxophones and banjo), **Rebecca Bosworth-Clemens** (clarinet) and **Dana Billings** (drums). They have a loyal following of all ages throughout North America, and are known for their epic dynamics, genre-transcending arrangements, and deep dance grooves. Contra dance bliss!

And **Buddy System**, who have been playing acoustic and electronic music to the delight of contra dancers in more than twenty states, at some of the biggest dance festivals in the country. It's unbelievable that two people can make so much sound! **Noah VanNorstrand** (fiddle, mandolin, foot percussion) and **Julie Vallimont** (piano, accordion, jawharp) will be playing regular contra and high energy techno.

Sarah VanNorstrand has been calling, organizing, and teaching dances since 2006. She has a clear and engaging teaching style and is a master of matching her great repertoire of dances with Great Bear's eclectic sound. Sarah loves dancing, community, and music, and will always make sure the dancers are having fun above all else.

For many years **Gaye Fifer** has been calling at dance weekends. She is an accomplished contra caller and waltz instructor, and understands the subtleties of making contras and waltzes particularly satisfying for dancers. Gaye has an easy smile and delightful sense of humor with a natural ability to call clear and concise contras. She will be leading her popular waltz workshop at Harvest Moon.

Santa Barbara 2018

Accommodations: There are many hotels and AirBnBs around Santa Barbara. Campgrounds are available at El Capitan, Refugio, and in Carpinteria. If requested, every attempt will be made to house or tent participants from out of town with local dancers.

Meals: There will be an ongoing snack table with lots of goodies throughout the weekend, plus a scrumptious lunch on Saturday and Sunday. (*We will do our best with a variety of food; however, please be aware that not all diets will be accommodated.*) Dinner on Saturday and Sunday is on your own and there will be a list of many fine local restaurants.

Registration: Starts May 7th Please do not mail your application before this date. If over-subscribed, there will be a lottery of applications postmarked May 7th-9th.

Cost \$170 Friday evening through Sunday evening!!

Camp will be more or less gender balanced. All cancellations subject to a \$20 administrative fee. If you cancel after September 9, refund is contingent on us locating a replacement. No refunds after October 9. Registration is nontransferable. A limited number of half-off work scholarships are available. **Sliding scale for dancers under 31 (\$70- \$170)!!**

The Sunday night dance is included, and is also open to non-Harvest Moon participants for a \$20 fee, paid at the door.

To register, send application and check *payable to SBCDS* to:
SBCDS, PO Box 21904 Santa Barbara, CA 93121-1904



For more information: See our website at: www.sbcds.org/hm

You can also email any questions to [kellibdancing at gmail.com](mailto:kellibdancing@gmail.com) or call:

Kelli Butler at (805)649-5189. For housing questions contact Donnalyn at (805)682-1877

2018 Harvest Moon Dance Festival Application October 12-14

Do not mail until May 7

Please write clearly!

Name _____ Male Female Other

City _____ State _____ Zip _____ button name, if different _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

Withhold from roster: city state/zip phone e-mail

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City _____ State _____ Zip _____ button name, if different _____

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

Withhold from roster: city state/zip phone e-mail

I can provide housing and have:

_____ single bed, # _____ double bed, _____ tent space, cat dog

I need housing for:

1 single 2 single 1 couple yard space I have: cat allergy dog allergy

Check here if interested in half-off work scholarship info (50% refund upon approval)

Cost \$170 each; sliding scale for under 31 (\$70-\$170). Enclosed _____