



Harvest Moon

Join us **October 11-13th, 2019** 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 incredible bands!

ELIXIR & PETE'S POSSE

With callers **Nils Fredland** and **Lindsey Dono**, plus **Emily Rush**

Elixir brings great sound and the best dance music ever! Members **Anna Patton** (clarinet and vocals), **Ethan Hazzard-Watkins** (fiddle), **Jesse Readlynn** (trumpet and flugel horn), **Owen Morrison** (guitar and foot percussion), and **Brian Bender** (trombone and melodica). Elixir blends driving fiddle and guitar with the rich texture and rhythmic excitement of a full horn section, deftly weaving brassy riffs and daring solos in and out of traditional Irish, French Canadian, and New England tunes.

Pete's Posse is Vermont's own trad-roots power trio, featuring **Pete Sutherland**, **Tristen Henderson**, and **Oliver Scanlon**. Twin fiddles in tight, wild harmony over high powered guitar and foot percussion with mandolin, claw-hammer banjo, jawharp, rockin' keyboard, and soaring vocals add color to Posse's sonic landscape. High energy contra at its best!

Nils Fredland is not only a master caller, he's also superb on the trombone, adding another wonderful layer to Elixir's talented band. He is an expert at creating a welcome environment, delivering immense joy on the dance floor with his engaging dances.

Ever since **Lindsey Dono** came on the scene, dance weekend organizers have been scrambling to book this fantastic caller. She has a friendly manner, calling clear and concise contras, and because she's a dancer herself, she knows just what the dancers want.

Special guest **Emily Rush** with "**Rush Fest**". Emily calls contra dances to DJ'd music, playing pop, rock 'n' roll, tango, oldies, jazz, and everything in between! Super Wild Fun!

Santa Barbara 2019

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.

Online registration with PayPal/Credit Card option starts May 6th!

Please go to www.sbcds.org/hm and click on link to register.

Cost \$170 Friday evening— Sunday evening! Sliding scale under 35 (\$70- \$100)!

All cancellations subject to a \$20 administrative fee. If you cancel after September 11th, refund is contingent on us locating a replacement. Registration is nontransferable.

A limited number of half-off work scholarships are available.

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

If you are unable to complete the online registration, please fill out form below.

To register with a check, send 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

2019 Harvest Moon Dance Festival Application October 11-13

Do not mail until May 6

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 35 (\$70-\$100). Enclosed _____