



Harvest Moon

Join us **October 13-15th, 2023** in Santa Barbara at the Carrillo Ballroom. Dance on our legendary sprung floor (now w/ A/C) at one of the best contra weekends ever!

Two incredible bands!

STRINGGRAYS & ELOISE & CO.

With callers **Will Mentor** and **Jacqui Grennan**

Featuring **Stringrays**, a 5-piece hot dynamic band fueled by a love of the living tradition of New England fiddle music. They throw in exciting lyrical improvisation and wonderfully fresh, dance-inspired interplay. Musicians include **Rodney Miller** (master fiddler), **Max Newman** (guitarist wonder), **Stuart Kenney** (driving bass and banjo), **Sam Bartlett** (creative mandolinist), and **Mark 'Pokey' Hellenberg** (percussionist extraordinaire). High energy contra music at its best!

Eloise & Co. is known for cranking out dance and concert music with unbridled energy and soaring beauty. You can feel their joy in making music together and their shared love for powerful rhythmic momentum. Featuring **Rachel Bell** playing dynamic accordion tunes, **Becky Tracy** with exciting and soulful fiddle music, and **Owen Morrison**, a guitar virtuoso. The depth and versatility of this band is magic!

Will Mentor is a delightful caller from Northern Vermont known for his clear teaching, upbeat wit, and relaxed stage presence. He loves to choose a variety of dances and tempos all the while focusing on giving the dancers a great time.

Jacqui Grennan is a caller that exudes joy, always matching the dances to the level of the dancers, which makes for a superb experience. And because she's an amazing dancer, she knows exactly what the dancers want.

Santa Barbara 2023

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 15th!

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

Cost \$175 Friday evening— Sunday evening! Sliding scale under 35 (\$75- \$100)!

Under 18 free— please add name(s) to end of paid registration form.

All cancellations subject to a \$20 administrative fee. If you cancel after September 13th, refund is contingent on us locating a replacement. Registration is nontransferable.

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

The open Sunday night dance is included. \$20 at door for non-Harvest Moon participants.

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)

For housing questions contact Donnalyn at [donnalyn6 at aol.com](mailto:donnalyn6@aol.com) (805)682-1877.

2023 Harvest Moon Dance Festival Application October 13-15

Do not mail until May 15

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

Name _____ Male Female Other

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

Phone: (____) _____ E-mail _____

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

I can provide housing: # ____ single bed, # ____ double bed, ____ tent space, cat dog

I need housing: 1 single 2 single 1 couple yard space pet allergy _____

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

Cost \$175 each: (sliding scale for under 35, \$75-\$100). Enclosed \$ _____

Extra info. _____

Names of child(ren) under 18 _____