

Princeton Friday Night Folk Dance News (Week of July 17, 2018)

This Week in Princeton

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We usually dance on Friday nights from 8-11 PM at the Suzanne Patterson Center, 45 Stockton Street (aka 1 Monument Drive), off Rte. 206/Stockton Street and behind the former Police Station/Borough Hall in Princeton, NJ. Regular admission is \$5, except for special programs which are usually \$10. The first Friday of each month is a free dance for all unless a special event happens on that night! The first four times are free for newcomers. In consideration of dancers with sensitivities, please do not wear FRAGRANCES. Thanks! Next Friday, July 6, 2018 at 8:00 PM Hannah will review Vukomerički Drmeš and Issios. Bill will be programming. Reminder: Free admission on first Fridays! Next Friday, July 6, 2018 at 8:00 PM Hannah will review Vukomerički Drmeš and Issios. Bill will be programming. Reminder: Free admission on first Fridays! Next Friday, July 6, 2018 at 8:00 PM Hannah will review Vukomerički Drmeš and Issios. Bill will be programming. Reminder: Free admission on first Fridays!

If bad weather and potentially dangerous driving conditions are forecast and a decision is made to cancel the dance, you will be sent an email with that information. Please check your email on those nights to see if there is a folk dance message.

Tuesday International Folk Dancing for all ages. From 7:30 - 9:30 PM every Tuesday. Ethnic dances of many countries using original music. Lines and circles, no partner needed. Beginners welcome. Lesson followed by dance. Admission: \$5. Venue: YWCA (Multipurpose room), 59 Paul Robeson Place, Princeton (corner of Paul Robeson Place and Rt. 206). For further information call (732) 230-3755 or visit www.princetonfolkdance.org. In case of inclement weather, please call the YWCA Emergency Closing number, 609 497-2100, ext. 9 or check online at www.ywcaprinceton.org.

For details about the following events and for more folk dance related events, please scroll down to "International Folk Dance and Related Events" below.

New posts this week:

>> **August 12-19, 2018 Adult and Family Dance and Music Camp** Venue: Timber Ridge Camp; High View, WV. For details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/yvzmu2x>.

>> **August 17, 2018 7-9 PM Zlatne Uste** will perform at **Summer Concerts at the Gazebo**; 1670 Springfield Ave.; Maplewood, NJ. For details, visit <http://www.maplewoodartsandculture.org/summer-concerts-at-the-gazebo/>.

>> **September 14, 2018 7 PM - 11 PM Bulgarian Dance Party** with live music by **Bulgarika 2018**. Bulgarian food prepared by Ma Mma Mila and beverages available for sale. Venue: Hungarian House; 213 E. 82nd St.; New York, NY. Visit <https://tinyurl.com/y8aajpml>.

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>> **April 11-14, 2019 The 2019 National Folk Organization (NFO) Conference** will be held in Provo, Utah. Details to follow. Visit <http://nfo-usa.org/upcoming-nfo-events/>.

>> **June 4-12, 2019 2019 Rose Valley Workshop & Party** led by **Donka and Nikolay Kolev**. Location: Karavelovo, Plovdiv, Bulgaria. For more information, visit <https://tinyurl.com/ya7h7cka>.

Reminder for this week's events:

>> **July 21, 2018** at 7:30 PM The **BDAA**, the Balalaika & Domra Association of America, presents its **2018 Festival Concert**, the culmination of the its 40th annual convention taking place in King of Prussia, PA, from July 15-22. Venue: Temple Performing Arts Center; 1837 N. Broad St.; Philadelphia, PA. For details, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y9o3q47a>.

>> **July 22, 2018** at 6 PM **Balkan @ Bartram's** featuring the **West Philadelphia Orchestra** and the **Philadelphia Women's Slavic Ensemble**. Venue: Bartram's Garden; 5400 Lindbergh Blvd, Philadelphia, PA. For details, visit <http://bartramsgarden.org/event/balkan-at-bartrams/>.

International Folk Dance and Related Events

NEW YORK- NEW JERSEY- PENNSYLVANIA

An ongoing series in Manhattan with **Mavrothi Kontanis**: Sundays, 6-9 PM **Rebetiko Sundays** with **Costas Baltazanis**, **Mavrothi Kontanis**, and the occasional musical guest. Free. Venue: The Greek Tribeca; 458 Greenwich St.; New York, NY. For details, visit <http://www.mtkontanis-music.com/events.html>.

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July 28, 2018 at 1 PM **Hudson Valley Brassroots Festival** featuring eight brass bands including Raya Brass Band and What Cheer? Brigade. Venue: Seed Song Farm; 206 Esopus Ave.; Kingston, NY. For information, visit <http://brassrootsfestival.com> and <https://www.facebook.com/events/1003417963148706/>.

August 5, 2018 1-5 PM Heritage Sunday: Made in NYC! A celebration of music reflecting the diversity of New York City's neighborhoods presented by the Center for Traditional Music and Dance. Venue: Hearst Plaza at Lincoln Center; 40 Lincoln Center Plaza; New York, NY. Free admission. For info, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y6woeqlo>.

August 8, 2018 8-11 PM Morristown Folkdancers present an international dance workshop with master teacher and dancer, **Roberto Bagnoli**. Venue: Mountain Lakes Community Church; 48 Briarcliff Road, Mountain Lakes, NJ. For more information, visit njfolkdance.tripod.com or call Murray Spiegel 973-228-5966 or Ping Chun 973-539-7020. For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfnd1@gmail.com>.

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August 31, 2018 at 8 PM Princeton Friday Night Folk Dance presents an evening of Bulgarian dance to live music by **Bulgarika 2018**. Venue: Suzanne Patterson Center; 45 Stockton St; Princeton, NJ. Admission \$10. For information about the band including performance videos and a full schedule of its North American tour, visit <http://balkandance.net/Bulgarika2018/>. Please bring finger food or a beverage to share. Thank you!

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October 6, 2018 at 8 PM Svitanya at Cinnaminson Folk Dancing Venue: Westfield Friends School; Rte. 130 & Riverton Rd.; Cinnaminson, NJ. For details, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/413925349083479/>.

November 9, 2018 at 8 PM Save the date! Princeton Friday Night Folk Dance presents a workshop with **Lee Otterholt**. Venue: Suzanne Patterson Center; 45 Stockton St; Princeton, NJ. More details to follow.

November 23-24, 2018 Kolo Festival 2018! Now in its 67th year. Venue: Croatian-American Cultural Center; 60 Onondaga Ave.; San Francisco, CA. For details, visit <http://balkantunes.org/kolofestival/>.

Jan. 18 & 19, 2019 Save the Date for the **ZU Golden Fest!**

Camps, Tours, Seminars, etc.

July 18 – July 24, 2018 The 2018 Bulgarian Folk Music & Dance Seminar in Plovdiv, Bulgaria. For registration and information, visit <http://www.folkseminarplovdiv.net/>

July 18-28, 2018 The Kozani/Grevena Project led by Kyriakos Moisidis. Venue: Kozani & Grevena, Western Macedonia, Greece. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/948081645332610/>. For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfnd1@gmail.com>.

July 27 - August 6, 2018 Dance seminar with **Nikolai Tzvetkov**, including a trip to Pirin Sings, a festival held every four years. Venue: Blagoevgrad, Bulgaria. For further information contact Bernard Duthoy directly at balkanbrugge@telenet.be. For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfnd1@gmail.com>.

July 29-August 5, 2018 Ti Ti Tábor Hungarian Folk Camp! Venue: All Saints Camp and Retreat Center; 205 Camp Rd. NW; Gig Harbor, WA. For details, visit <http://www.tititabor.org/>.

August 4-11, 2018 East Coast Balkan Camp sponsored by the EEFC (East European Folklife Center). Venue: Iroquois Springs; Rock Hill, NY. For info, visit <https://eefc.org/balkan-camp/east-coast-balkan-music-dance-workshop/>.

August 7-17, 2018 Traditional Dance Seminar 2018 with **Yannis Konstantinou** and "**Lygkistes**": 3 Lakes; 3 Countries - Prespa, Korca, Ochrid. Details TBA. <https://tinyurl.com/ya6hbcw>.

August 12-18 (Session 1) and **August 19-25, 2018** (Session 2) **Mainewoods Dance Camp!** Registration for 2017 Mainewoods members begins on January 10; general registration begins on January 24. Visit <http://www.mainewoodsdancecamp.org/>.

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August 19 – 26, 2018 Jewish Heritage Tour to Macedonia led by world renowned Ladino Singer, **Sarah Aroeste** and MEJDI Tours' Macedonia Expert, **Joshua Bloom**. Deadline to register: March 16, 2018. For more information or to book your visit <http://bit.ly/jewishmacedonia> or contact Danielle DiVerde at danielle@mejditours.com or 703-349-1554.

August 31-September 3, 2018 World Village Music & Dance Camp 2018 Venue: Timber Ridge Camp; High View, WV. For details, visit <http://dancingplanetproductions.com/dancecamp.htm>.

September 10-23, 2018 Dance & Cultural Tour to Albania and Kosovo led by **Steve & Susan Kotansky** and **Kujtim & Pjereta Ismaili**. For details, visit <http://www.sskotansky.com/>.

September 14-16, 2018 The Tuesday Night Folk Dance Group of Pittsburgh presents the **Enon Valley Fall Folk Dance Camp** featuring **Mihai David** (Romanian) and **Erica Goldman** (Israeli). Venue: SNPJ Recreation Center; 270 Martin Rd.; Enon Valley, PA. For information, contact Rob: 561-633-3942; Abby: 724-321-2487; robmccollum03@gmail.com. For a copy of the event flyer and registration form, write to Susan at [<pfdfd1@gmail.com>](mailto:pfdfd1@gmail.com).

September 20-23, 2018 World Camp 2018. Venue: Iroquois Springs; Rock Hill, NY. For information and registration materials, visit <https://www.facebook.com/World-Camp-193559504025268/>.

September 28-30, 2018 International & Israeli Folk Dance Weekend featuring **Yves Moreau** (Bulgarian) and **Danny Pollock** (Israeli). Venue: Circle Lodge; Sylvan Lake; Hopewell Junction, NY. For information, contact Ellen Golann at 516-921-0003 or [<egolann35@gmail.com>](mailto:egolann35@gmail.com). For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at [<pfdfd1@gmail.com>](mailto:pfdfd1@gmail.com).

October 26-28, 2018 Second Annual International Folk Dance Camp in Pennsylvania's Pocono Mountains featuring **Joe Graziosi** and **Cristian Florescu & Sonia Dion**. Venue: The Inn at Pocono Manor; One Manor Drive; Pocono Manor, PA. Sponsored by: The Folk Dance Council of the Delaware Valley, the Kimberton Folk Dancers, Folk Dance on Fridays, Beaver Folk Dancing and the Roberson International Folk Dancers of Binghamton, NY. For details and registration form, visit <https://tinyurl.com/y7zswm62>. Contacts: John Pittock at [<Rninerensp@hotmail.com>](mailto:Rninerensp@hotmail.com), 610-827-1486 or Richard Fried at [<richardfriedmd@gmail.com>](mailto:richardfriedmd@gmail.com).

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April 4-16, 2019 Susan and Stephen Kotansky, Batyu and Fecske, are already planning a fantastic **Hungarian Folk Tour**. For more information, visit <http://tour.folkfest.hu/news/folk-tour-hungary-2019/>.

April 11-14, 2019 Save the Date! The **2019 National Folk Organization (NFO) Conference** will be held in Provo, Utah. Details to follow. Visit <http://nfo-usa.org/upcoming-nfo-events/>.

May 14-26, 2019 Republic of Macedonia & Northern Greece Folk Dance Adventure Tour led by **Ira Weisburd**, organized by **Goran Alachki**, and featuring **Dimitar "Mitko" Petrov**. For details, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/215511255710159/>. For a copy of the flyer with registration form included, write to Susan at [<pfdfd1@gmail.com>](mailto:pfdfd1@gmail.com).

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HELPFUL WEBSITES

For additional information, check out these **websites**.

- **Princeton:** www.princetonfolkdance.org.
- **Philadelphia and beyond:** www.phillydance.com.
- **NJ/NY and beyond:** <http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/> and <http://BobRadcliffe.net/Events/>.
- **Balkan events:** <http://balkandance.net/2018BalkanEvents/>

Regularly Scheduled Folk Dance Groups

Tuesday International Folk Dancing (Princeton)

Tuesday International Folk Dancing takes place every Tuesday from 7:30-9:30 PM at the YWCA (Multipurpose room), 59 Paul Robeson Place, Princeton (corner of Paul Robeson Place and Rt. 206). Ethnic dances of many countries using original music. Lines and circles, no partner needed. Beginners welcome. Lesson followed by dance. Admission \$5. For further information call [732 230-3755](tel:732-230-3755) or visit www.princetonfolkdance.org. In case of inclement weather, please call the YWCA Emergency Closing number, (609) 497-2100, ext. 9 or check online at www.ywcaprinceton.org.

Dancing Under the Stars

Members of Central Jersey Dance give demonstrations and lead others in an evening of dancing. The season begins on May 18th with Teen Night, and continues on second and fourth Fridays from June through August, concluding Sept. 7. Venue: Hinds Plaza; 65 Witherspoon St.; Princeton, NJ. Visit <https://www.princetonlibrary.org/event/dancing-under-the-stars-8/2018-06-01/>.

Highland Park Folkdance Circle

Highland Park Folkdancers meet every Thursday from 7:00 to 8:30 PM at the Highland Park Senior Center; 220 S. 6th Ave; Highland Park, NJ. Warm, welcoming group. Dinner afterward. For information visit <http://www.highlandparkfolkdancecircle.org/> or call semmlow@gmail.com or 723-249-6999.

Princeton Country Dancers (PCD)

Contra and English country dances, as well as Morris, Longsword, Rapper Sword, Molly, Garland, and May Pole dance teams, and a house Pick-Up Band. All events are open to the public. Live music always

When: Every Wednesday evening (8-10:30pm) with Introduction to basics at 7:30 pm; Contra dance - 2nd Saturday of each month (8-11PM); English country dance - 4th Saturday of each month (8-11pm); Contra dance - selected Sundays (3-5pm) – Family dances. Children welcomed and encouraged to dance and/or play in the Mixed Age Dance (MAD) Band! Where: Suzanne Patterson Center; 45 Stockton St., Princeton, NJ. Admission: Regular Wednesday dance: \$10 regular admission; Limited Income Rate: \$5-10 (for students, seniors, and anyone in between with a limited income.) Saturday Dances: \$11 regular admission; Limited Income Rate: \$5-11 (for students, seniors, and anyone in between with a limited income.). * For all dancers age 35 and under, free admission on the last Wednesday of every month. Special events may have a different admission charge. Beginners are welcome! An Introduction to Basics workshop is offered before each dance (starts at 7:30pm for regularly scheduled dances).

First-time contra or English dancers will get free admission to their first regular Wed. or Sat dance. They will also get a coupon to come back to their second dance for free. In addition, any regular dancer who brings a first-time contra or English dancer to the dance will get half-price admission to the dance that night. For more information, visit <http://www.princetoncountrydancers.org/>.

- **July 18, 2018 Contra Dance** featuring Ron Blechner with Princeton Pickup Band (PUB)
- **August 25, 2018 A Special Day of Contra Dance** with **Janine Smith** calling to the music of **Are We There Yet?** (Susan Brandt, Tina Chancey, Charley Pilzer, and Tom Wright) Venue: Suzanne Patterson Center; 1 Monument Drive, Princeton NJ.

Program:

- 3:00 to 6:00 Special Event for Experienced Dancers: Exciting Treats!
- 6:00 to 7:30 Pot Luck in the Dance Hall

- 7:30 to 8:00 Basics in Contra Dance Workshop
 - 8:00 to 11:00 Special Event Contra Dance for all, Janine Smith with Are We There Yet?
- Special Admission: Afternoon for experienced dancers \$13; evening only \$17; both \$27

BalkanCafe Dance Wednesdays -- On summer hiatus

Every Wednesday 7:15 - 9:15 PM through December 6, 2017. Live music every week with a variety of musicians mostly from the New York area. There will be brief instruction or "quick teaches" of the dances that will be played by the musicians. Hosted by Michael Ginsburg. Light snacks available. Venue: 455 W. 56th Street; New York, NY. \$15 per session. For more information, visit <https://www.facebook.com/BalkanCafeNYC/> or call 646-831-8720.

Young Bulgarian Voices New York -- On summer hiatus

Every Sunday, classes in Bulgarian dance, gaida, and tupan. Venue: Manhattan School for Children; 154 W. 93rd St.; Manhattan. Suggested donation \$10. For information, visit <https://ybvny.org/>.

Central Park Folk Dancing

Every Sunday from 12-6 PM, weather permitting. (In case of inclement weather, the session will move indoors to Asser Levy Recreation Center; 392 Asser Levy Place; New York, NY.) Dances from around the world! Beginner informal teaching at 12 PM, occasional instruction as the session progresses. Partners not necessary. Venue: The Dancers' Circle, between Turtle Pond and the statue of King Jagiello, mid-park between 79th and 80th Sts. in Central Park, Manhattan. Suggested donation: \$5. Visit <https://www.facebook.com/Central-Park-Folkdancers-597473633706425/>. For more info or cancellations, please call Walter at: 212-206-1351 or 917-873-2026.

Scandia New York -- On summer hiatus

Most Wednesdays from 7:00 - 10:00 PM through June 13, 2018. Venue: Town and Village Synagogue; 334 E. 14th Street; New York, NY. Enter at the door to the right of the main entrance. All levels welcome. No partner needed. Wear hard soled shoes with a low heel, best for turning, if possible. Snacks will be provided. You may bring kosher goodies to share if inspired to do so. Suggested donation: \$10.00. For more information, visit <https://sites.google.com/site/scandianewyork/>.

- **August 11** at 5 PM (Dinner at 7) Swim and dance party at the home of Nancy and Ilija, 1285 Martine Ave., Scotch Plains, NJ. Contact: 908 889 1969

NY Klezmer Series

Every Thursday at 7 PM. Venue: Funky Joe's; 455 W. 56th St.; New York, NY. For details and for the event schedule, visit <https://www.facebook.com/pg/nyklezmer/posts/>. Don't forget the City Winery Sunday **Klezmer Brunch**. Info: http://www.citywinery.com/newyork/tickets.html?event_genre=620

Tuesday Night Folk Dance (NYC)

Every Tuesday Night, 7-10 PM. Venue: 3929 Studios, 39 West 29th Street, between 6th Ave. & Broadway; 2nd floor (press 2 in elevator). If the street door is locked, press "2" on the intercom Admission: \$15 at the door or \$10 per session with a 5-week subscription. Free parking is available after 7 pm on 29th and 28th Streets. There may be parking after 6 pm in the area but please read signs carefully!

Studio Phone: 646-727-7032; Walter's Phone: 917-873-2026

Tuesday International Folk Dancing (Philadelphia)

Every Tuesday night, from 8:00 to 9:50 PM. Location through the end of September, 2018: The Commodore Barry Club (aka The Irish Center); 6815 Emlen St.; Philadelphia PA. All are welcome; no experience or partners needed. Please wear soft-soled, non-marking shoes. On-site parking available. Suggested donation: \$5 -- to support Tuesday Folk Dancing. Sponsored by the Folk Dance Council of the Delaware Valley, www.folkdancecouncil.org. For information, contact Steve at 610-359-0926 or steveclarkeb@gmail.com.

Beaver Folk Dancing

Every Wednesday night year-round from 7:30-9:30 PM Venue: Or Hadash; 190 Camp Hill Rd.; Fort Washington, PA. Admission: \$7.00, or \$5.00 for Or Hadash members Free trial! No charge your first time. Recreational, international folk dance group open to everyone. Lines, circles, couples... Teaching and requests at all levels. For more information: <http://beaverfolkdance.org/>

- **July 18** – Rita with Peter as dj
- **July 25** – **NO FOLK DANCING** – floor refinishing

Also, on Sunday afternoons from 4 to 5:30 PM once a month, there will be Israeli dance sessions from the First Generation repertoire. Dates for each month will be announced. The cost is \$5 per person. For more information, contact Amy Gross at amybaby18@msn.com. **On hiatus until the autumn.**

Cinnaminson NJ

International Folk Dance Parties

Generally the **first Saturday of the month**; 8pm to 10:05pm. Mostly requests, oldies, and non-couple dances with an emphasis on dances from eastern Europe and the Middle East.

Venue: Unmarked gymnasium of Westfield Friends School; 2201 Riverton Road, Cinnaminson, NJ 08077

(0.1 miles east of Route 130) Suggested donation \$8 per adult. Children accompanied by an adult are admitted free. Please bring snacks to share. Please no alcohol.

Directions: From Route 130 take Riverton Road (Route 603) southeast toward Moorestown. Turn right into the second driveway on the right. The driveway is not well marked but is bordered by two short brick pillars. After a few feet the driveway curves left to run parallel to the road. Follow to 20-space parking lot between the street and the gym. If you go more than 0.1 miles east from Route 130 then you have gone too far. For more information please contact Clark Loveridge at (267) 939-8137 or cloveri@juno.com.

- August 4 programmed by Steve Clarke
- October 6 - Svitanya. For details, visit <https://www.facebook.com/events/413925349083479/>.

Beth Sholom Congregation

Venue: 8231 Old York Rd.; Elkins Park, PA. For a copy of the flyer, write to Susan at <pfdfd1@gmail.com>.

- Every Monday from 7:30-11 PM: Israeli Dance
- Every Sunday from 8-10 PM: International Folk Dance/Ballroom (Starting on June 3rd)

Folk Dance on Fridays (FDOF)

Every Friday year round, 1-3:00 (with a few scheduled cancellations announced in advance). Location: the Center on the Hill (in the Presbyterian Church of Chestnut Hill), 8855 Germantown Ave., Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia, PA. Admission: first time free, \$7/session, or \$60 for block of 10. International Folk Dance; all levels welcome. Special 12:30 - 1pm "pre-session teaching" weekly. **Bill Wadlinger** leads the sessions. Occasional free events (dance parties with live music, film screenings of interest to dancers and lovers of world music. Weekly email newsletter after every session. Occasional guest teachers. Details and contact info: see <http://www.folkdancefridays.org>.

Friday Folk Dance

International folk dance every 2nd & 4th Friday from 8 to 10 PM. Location: Palmyra Community Center; 30 W. Broad St.; Palmyra, NJ. Suggested donation: \$5. For more information, write to South Jersey Folk Dancers at njfolkdance@gmail.com.

Rikuday Dor Rishon

Every Sunday from 7:30-8:15 PM Basic Israeli dance instruction followed by open dancing by request until 11 PM.

Rikuday Dor Rishon focuses on preserving and perpetuating the first generation fo Israeli folk dances. Venue: Bridge for Dance; 2726 Broadway @ 104 St. in Manhattan. \$10; \$15 for special events. Special events include workshops, parties, marathons, and Shorashim every Labor Day weekend. For more information, visit <<http://www.rikud.net>>. For up-to-date information, join the email list at rikudayam@gmail.com.

- **August 31 - September 3, 2018** **Roots of Israeli Folk Dance Weekend**

Jim Gold Folk Dance Classes!

Fun! Excitement! Exhilaration! Growth! Expansion! Friendly people! No partners needed! Beautiful music to fill your ears and fire your soles! Learn to soar, while others merely waddle!

- **Every Wednesday** from 11-12:30 AM Venue: Richard Rodda Center; 250 Colonial Court; **Teaneck, NJ**. Register for 10 week sessions only.
- **First Friday** of every month from 8-10 PM. Venue: First Congregational Church; 14 Brookside Drive; **Darien, CT**. Schedule: October 5, November 2, December 7. \$15
- **Friday Nights: Summer 2018** Folk Dancing in Golden's Bridge Red Barn; Golden's Bridge, NY; Goldens Bridge, NY. Free for members of Goldens Bridge community. Otherwise: \$15 per class. Schedule:
 - July 6, 13, 20, August 24, 31: Teacher: Jim Gold
 - July 27, August 3, 10: Teachers: Michael and Cindy Rosenbaum
 - August 17: Teacher TBA

For information, Jim Gold: 497 Cumberland Ave.; Teaneck, NJ 07666; (201) 836-0362; <http://www.jimgold.com>; email: jimgold@jimgold.com.

International Folk Dancing with Betty Ciallella

Thursday nights from 7:30-10:00 P.M. Intermediate level with emphasis on Balkan, Romanian and Israeli. Great group of people. Beautiful room with sprung-wood floor. Refreshments served. Venue: The Riverside Community Church; 100 Gilbert Ave.; Elmwood Park, NJ. Fee: \$10.00

Maplewood Folkdancers

Dancing every Thursday at 8:00 PM with Ron Weston. Venue: The Burgdorff Culture Center (across from Maplewood station) at 10 Durand Rd. in Maplewood, NJ. Air-conditioned comfort.

Kimberton International Folk Dance Society -- On summer hiatus

Some Friday nights from 8:00-10:30 P.M. in Kimberton, PA (Phoenixville area). Beginners and experienced dancers are welcome. Partners are not necessary. Dances will be taught and requests will be taken. Venue: Beaver Run Farm community building; Seven Stars Rd. near the Kimberton Waldorf School; Kimberton, PA. Bring your requests and a snack to share. Please wear soft-soled, non-marking shoes- preferably no outside shoes, to protect the floor. Cost: \$5.00 per person. For more information, please call John and Nancy 610-827-1486 or Alison 610-942-4261.

Germantown Country Dancers

Every Wednesday, English Country Dancing and allied dance forms in the greater Philadelphia, Pennsylvania, area. Unless otherwise noted, Wednesday night dances and events are held at the [Merion Friends Activity Building](#) in Merion, PA, from 8:00pm to 10:15pm. Beginners' orientation at 7:40. New and inexperienced dancers and musicians actively welcomed. \$7 for GCD/CDSS members, \$8 for adults, 1/2 price for under 30. First-time attendees will receive a free pass to use the next time they attend.

First Saturdays: Workshop 3:00-5:30 PM. Admission \$8. Dance 7:30-10:30 PM. Admission \$9. Both \$13. Venue: Summit Presbyterian Church; Greene & Westview Streets; Mount Airy, Philadelphia.

First Sundays: 2-3:30 PM (November through April) **Barn Dance**. Live music and dancing at an old-fashioned barn dance. Fun group dances everyone can do, including longways sets, circles, and squares. Beginners welcome! Venue: Summit Presbyterian Church; 6757 Greene St.; Philadelphia, PA.

For details: <http://www.germantowncountrydancers.org/>

Mostly Waltz

Fourth (sometimes fifth) Sunday of every month. The program is weighted to waltzes; other couple dances make up the balance of the program. Refreshments served at the break. Your kosher snacks to share are welcome. Venue: Felinton Hall; Beth El-Ner Tamid; 715 Paxon Hollow Rd.; Broomall, PA 19008. For details, visit their excellent and informative website: <http://www.mostlywaltz.com/> or call 215.643.4397 or 215-512-5051. Upcoming sessions:

- July 29, August 26

International Music Jams

The **International Folk Sounds** band hosts a monthly jam for musicians and singers who want to play and sing international dance music. The repertoire draws from many different areas including the Balkans, Russia, Scandinavia, Armenia, Israel, Turkey, U.S. and many others. We've had bagpipes to washboards plus traditional instruments! All are welcome!

When: Third Monday of each month. 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. (Come a little early to set up.)*

Where: Susan and Don Anderson's; 655 Crestwood Road, Wayne, PA 19087-2356

What to Bring: Instrument or voice and a music stand. Music is provided (including b flat) or bring enough to share.

Refreshments are provided too! Yummy!

For more information, visit http://www.internationalfolksounds.org/?page_id=577

- Schedule of the next International Music Jams: July 16, Aug. 20, Sept. 17, Oct. 15, Nov. 19, Dec. 17

Arden Folk Dance Guild

All dances are held at the Arden Guild Hall; 2126 The Highway; Arden, DE, 7:30-9:30 PM. For information, call 302 478 7257 or 610 277 0844, visit www.ardenclub.org or <https://www.facebook.com/ardenfolkguild/>.

- **Sunday Arden In Motion** from 3-5 PM, sponsored by the Folk Guild, will be stretching, moving, and exploring dance and movement improvisation to live music each month. Open to all, no prior experience needed. Followed by an informal potluck and get-together, feel free to bring food and refreshments. Fee: \$15 adults, \$12 Club Members, children under age 16 free with an adult.
- August 30 Scottish Lesson resumes Schedule: Sept.13,20,27, Oct. 4,11,18,25, Nov. 1 and SOCIAL dance November 9th Friday.
- September 1 The 111th Annual Arden FAIR. Call June to volunteer 610 277 0844 or email: juneburleigh@sprynet.com.

Edison International Folk Dance Group

Tuesdays: 8:00 pm-9:45 pm; Saturdays (for beginners): 3:00pm-4:45pm

Location: Edison M.B.V Community Center, 1070 Grove Ave., Edison, NJ 08820

Website: <https://sites.google.com/site/eifdg2008/>

Email: eifdg_whr@yahoo.com

Palisades Folk Dancers, Tenafly, NJ -- On summer hiatus

The Palisades Folk Dancers, a recreational dance group, continues its fall season This 30 year-old organization teaches international folk dancing at all levels from Greece, Turkey, Bulgaria, Romania, Serbia, Macedonia, Albania, Israel, Russia, Armenia, Scotland, Holland, Brittany, Czech Republic and Slovakia.

Classes are held from 3-5:30 p.m. two Sundays a month, September through early June, at The Church of the Atonement, 97 Highwood Ave., at Engle St, Tenafly, NJ. Suggested donation \$10. Everyone welcome. No experience or partner needed. No enrollment. Spacious, well-lit room with wood floor. Casual dress. Soft-sole shoes. Free refreshments. Easy street parking 10 minutes from George Washington Bridge.

The Palisades Folk Dancers event schedule is at: <https://www.nj.com/events/event/palisades-folk-dancers/440704/>

By Car: Palisades Parkway Exit 1 to light. Turn right onto 9W North for 1.7 miles. Left onto E. Clinton Ave. (sign for Tenafly); 1.7 miles to traffic light on Engle St. Right onto Engle St. for 0.4 miles to next traffic light, which is Highwood Ave. Entrance for dancing is on Engle St. Police permit parking only on the street, not in the driveway.

By Bus: NJ Transit ([973-762-5100](tel:973-762-5100)) #166 from Port Authority; Red & Tan ([201-384-2400](tel:201-384-2400)) #84 or #14 from GWB to Tenafly Railroad Station, 1 1/2 blocks East (up the hill) to church. Port Authority Bus Information Center ([212-564-8484](tel:212-564-8484)).

For additional information, call Ginny Brandmaier at [201-768-4268](tel:201-768-4268) Donation: \$10 except for special events.

Monmouth Folk Dancers

International folk dancing every Tuesday night from 7-10 PM. Dancing old favorites at 7; teaching 7:30-8:30; request dancing from 8:30-10. Venue: Embury United Methodist Church; 49 Church St.; Little Silver, NJ. \$5 admission.

Morristown Folk Dancers, Mountain Lakes, NJ (MFD)

- Following Wed, **July 11**: Monthly party starts at 8pm - don't be early! :) Colors are R,W+B.
- Important calendar date: **Aug 8**: Int'l workshop with master teacher **Roberto Bagnoli**. Many of our favorite dances were introduced by Roberto. Last time he visited MFD it was a magnificent workshop - don't miss him this year.

MFD Session Schedule: Every Wednesday evening

Basics teaching taught by Ron at 7:30 / Intermediate -- taught by Sally at 8:00; Open request dancing begins at 8:30. N.B. No intermediate teaching first Wednesday of each month, only Basics.

Venue: Mountain Lakes Community Church; 48 Briarcliff Rd.; Mountain Lakes, NJ.

Admission: Supporters: \$5, others \$6 (First-timers get their 1st visit free during regular dance evenings.) Party nights take place on the first Wednesday of the month.

- Monthly Party Night each month we'll celebrate b'days, anniversaries, and any other reason to celebrate. Bring yummy snacks to eat. If you're celebrating a (birthday / anniversary), you get a guaranteed-to-be-done dance request.

Directions to Mtn Lakes & other info about our group:

http://njfolkdance.tripod.com/fd_morristown.html

Meetup page (join the group!) www.meetup.com/morristownfolkdance

MFD dance videos / All of Loretta's videos:

<http://vimeo.com/user5573587/videos/sort:alphabetical>

Or click "show all" on right of any video to see all of Loretta's videos. (To improve sound+video synchrony, click blue HD letters - TURNS OFF Hi Def)

MFD's party pictures: <http://picasaweb.google.com/robproper28> (Thanks Robert!)

Folk Dance Unltd.

Tuesdays, 7:30-10:00 PM @ Green Brook Middle School

132 Jefferson Ave.

Green Brook, N.J. 08812

More info.: Elizabeth at [\(908\) 753-8929](tel:9087538929)

Israeli Dance in Cherry Hill

Tuesday nights -- Temple Beth Sholom, 1901 Kresson Rd, Cherry Hill, NJ 08003.

7:00-7:45: beginners; 7:45-9:30: intermediate and advanced

\$7 per session; \$3 for students under 21 and first time dancers

For more information, contact Sharon Polsky: cherryhilldance-owner@yahoogroups.com

Israeli Dancing in Hillsborough

Temple Beth El, 67 US Hwy 206 No, Hillsborough, NJ 08844

Thursday Nights, Time: 7:30 - 9 PM; beginners, please contact instructor (908-327-0503) for pre-7:30 instruction. For more information, please call 908-327-0503 or email dancesfromtheheart@gmail.com

Cost: \$10

Israeli Dancing with Miriam

Every Thursday evening at 7 PM From 7-8, beginner Israeli couple dancing followed by circles and couples for intermediate/advanced dancers. Venue: Temple Neve Shalom; 250 Grove Ave.; Metuchen, NJ. There is plenty of free parking in the synagogue's lot. For information, directions etc. contact Miriam Handler at [732-306-5407](tel:7323065407) or miriamhandlerdance@gmail.com.

International Folk Dancing with Christine -- On hiatus until October

First and third Sundays - Request parties from 1:30-4:30 PM. Contribution: \$15. Venue: Pearl Studios; 500 Eighth Ave., 12th floor; New York, NY.)

Every Tuesday – Classes teaching old and new dances from 1:30-3:30 PM. Venue: Chelsea Studios; 151 West 26th St.; New York, NY. Contribution: \$12.

Everyone is welcome!

For more Information: Call Christine@1-212-505-1961 or email cam39@earthlink.net

Bring a friend, bring a smile, bring a nosh, bring requests! Join us!

In case of bad weather or for more information call Christine at 212-505-1961 or email cam39@earthlink.net – Chelsea Studios: 212-924-5877. To obtain a copy of the flyer, write to Susan at <pfdfd1@gmail.com>.

Ellen Golann's Folk Dance Class

Thursday Afternoons - 1:30pm-3:30pm International Folk Dance Class Venue: American Legion Hall, 115 Southern Pkway, Plainview, NY. For more info call Ellen at 516-921-0003; email: egolann35@gmail.com.

- **September 28-30, 2018 International & Israeli Folk Dance Weekend** featuring **Yves Moreau** (Bulgarian) and **Danny Pollock** (Israeli). Venue: Circle Lodge; Sylvan Lake; Hopewell Junction, NY. For information, contact Ellen Golann at 516-921-0003 or <egolann35@gmail.com.> For a copy of the event flyer, write to Susan at <pfdfd1@gmail.com>.

Metro DC Area - Greenbelt International Folk Dance

Every Friday night 8:30-10:45 PM International Folk Dancing. Line, Circle, and Couple Dancing from the Balkans, Europe, Scandinavia & Other Places. Dance teaching until approximately 9:00 or 9:15 then request dancing until 10:45. \$7 Admission (Students and seniors half price.)

Venue: Greenbelt Community Center - Dance Studio; 15 Crescent Rd.; Greenbelt, MD

(In case of inclement weather, call 301-474-0646 or 301-397-2208)

Newcomers and beginners are welcome. For information, contact Larry Weiner (301) 565-0539 / larry@larryweiner.com and John & Sheila Robinson (410) 715-9210.

Dance Tours and Vacations

Jim Gold International, Inc:

WINE TASTING AND CULINARY TOURS OF BULGARIA . . . July 13-21 & September 15-23, 2018 Led by George Vishegonov

5-COUNTRY BALKAN ADVENTURE! . . . July 29-August 12, 2018. Led by Jim Gold

SCOTLAND! . . . September 9-22, 2018. Led by Richard Schmidt.

SPAIN! . . . October 11-24, 2018. Led by Jim and Lee Friedman

GREEK ISLAND TOUR! . . . October, 2019 Crete/Santorini: Led by Jim Gold and Lee Otterholt \$3795 (app)

ARGENTINA AND CHILE! . . . April 5-15/17, 2019. Led by Jim Gold.

POLAND! . . . June 10-24, 2019. Led by Richard Schmidt

NORWAY/DENMARK/SWEDEN! . . . June 11-24, 2019. Led by Lee Otterholt.

IRELAND! . . . July 13-26, 2019. Led by Jim Gold and Lee Friedman.

ROMANIA! . . . October 12-24, 2019. Led by Jim Gold.

JAPAN! . . . TBA 2019 Led by Richard Schmidt.

Visit www.jimgold.com for itineraries, details, YouTube videos. Flyers are available on request by writing to Susan at pfdfd1@gmail.com.