



Join us for a wonderful weekend of dancing, singing, and making music at the

# 14<sup>th</sup> Annual **FolkMADness Music and Dance Camp**

**Memorial Day Weekend - May 26-29, 2006**

**'New Mexico Tech,' in Socorro, New Mexico**



One of the foremost English Country bands in the U.S.,

**Goldcrest**, features **Daron Douglas** on fiddle, multi-instrumentalist virtuoso **Paul Oorts**, and pianist **Dave Wiesler**, all seasoned musicians of national reputation. Daron combines the

precision and tone of a classical violinist with the energy and soul of an Appalachian fiddler. Paul is in demand for his driving world rhythms, stylistic versatility and improvisations. Dave is known for his rhythmic and innovative piano playing, and plays for concerts and dances of many sorts: contra, swing, vintage, couple dance, English and Scottish country dance.



## **Notorious**

musicians **Eden MacAdam-Somer** and **Larry Unger** bring together traditional and contemporary acoustic music from around the world,

creating a dynamic, swinging sound that is sure to get you on your feet. Eden has roots in classical music and has grown to love traditional fiddling, jazz, and folk music, including Gypsy and Sephardic tunes. Larry has been a full time musician since 1984, and has played for more than 150 dances every year. He has written over 600 fiddle tunes and waltzes, published two books of original tunes, one CD of original waltzes with Ginny Snowe, one CD with the contra dance band Uncle Gizmo, and a brand new CD with the Reckless Ramblers.



Caller and Dance Instructor

**Gaye Fifer's** pleasant style and graceful teaching put dancers at ease and set the stage for a great evening. Not getting enough waltzing? Gaye has taught numerous waltz workshops at virtually every dance weekend in the east. In her engaging and

entertaining manner she teaches moves with an emphasis on leading and following – connecting with your partner and the music.



As an added treat,

**Sam Bartlett** will be joining **Notorious** for our camp. Sam is in demand as a mandolin, banjo, and guitar player, and plays with Wild Asparagus, and The Reckless Ramblers, among others. He

will amaze us with his expertise in the art of Stuntology, and will delight us with his light-hearted humor. "Evil Diane" is a new CD of all original Sam Bartlett tunes.



**David Millstone**, a New Hampshire dance caller for more than 25 years, is charming and calm. David will lead you through dance history from 1600 to the present with humor, clarity and aplomb. A master of dance from English country to traditional

contras to modern contras and singing squares, this maverick will delight dancers, no matter what your taste.



**John Harrison** grew up training in the classic men and boy's choir tradition, sang with rock n' roll bands, played saxophone and performed in a long-running musical-comedy revue, *The Uptown Horns*. John has led the *Montpelier Gospel Choir* and Village

Harmony workshops in Vermont for the past eight years. He has a wonderful sense of humor and an amazing repertoire of bad songs from the 60s and TV trailers you're sure to enjoy.





*New Mexico Tech is located about 75 miles south of Albuquerque, at an elevation of 4,579 ft. and is nestled in the foothills of the Magdalena Mountains. There are sweeping lawns, large shade trees, and plenty of outdoor spaces to jam. The main gym (dance hall) has a sprung wood floor. Camp begins with registration at 4 pm Friday, continues throughout the weekend with workshops, dances, concerts, jam sessions, a Thrift Store Prom, and a Talent Show and ends with lunch after the farewell dance Monday.*

**Contacts:** www.folkmaids.org  
**Registrar:** Nancy Ford, 505-281-7837, nancford@nmia.com  
**Camp Chair:** Lisa Bertelli, 505-983-1321 lisabertelli@aol.com  
**Schedule:** Marti Buck, 505-455-9335, martibuck@hotmail.com; Ted Seeley, 505-984-2701

**Registration** - Forms must be accompanied by at least 50% of the total due. Full payment is due April 15. No refunds are available for cancellations after May 1, unless someone on the waiting list can take your place. A \$20 processing fee per person will be retained for all cancellations. Adults must be New Mexico FolkMADS members to receive the member price.

**Scholarship Raffle and Silent Auction** - Bring arts and crafts, musical instruments, CDs, dance wear, costumes, and other fun items for dancers, musicians, and their families.

**Volunteering** - All campers are asked to sign up for a chore during registration and to bring a snack donation. Snacks: Christie and Tom 970-259-5445, [triesing@aol.com](mailto:triesing@aol.com)

**Donations** - Your help in providing financial assistance is greatly appreciated and is fully tax-deductible.

**Children** - FolkMADness is a child-friendly camp. Children's activities are offered throughout the day. Evening care is organized by the parents. All parents are expected to lead one children's activity and to take a turn at childcare. Older children are encouraged to join us at the dances and workshops. Contact Richard & Karolyn Wilson, 505-757-2190, KandRWilson7@cybermesa.com.

**Facilities**- Twin-bedded dorm rooms with two desks/chairs, and shared bath. You must bring your own bedding, pillows, and towels. Single rooms with shared bath are available for an additional \$35. Outdoor swimming pool.

**Financial Assistance** - A limited number of partial work scholarships are available for early registrants. Please remit \$100 payment with your registration and a description of the position you might prefer. Recipients will be notified by 4/15.

**Food Service** - Cafeteria style food includes a salad bar, deli spread, entree choices, and a vegetarian selection.

**Pets** - Furry friends are not permitted on campus.

**Thrift Store Prom** - Outrageous outfits encouraged!

## FolkMADness 2006 Registration Form

Please enter first names as you want them to appear on buttons.

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| Adult 1 | Gender | Adult 2 | Gender |
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Address/City/State/Zip

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| Child 2 | Age | Gender | Child 4 | Age | Gender |
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| Registration Fees | No. | Cost | = | Amount |
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| Adult (18 and over) rate based on double occupancy | x | \$180 | = |  |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> I request financial assistance and am enclosing \$100.00 for my registration fee. | x | \$100 | = |  |
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| <b>Single-room option</b> —1 person per room, add \$35 | x | \$35 | = |  |
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If registering as a double-occupancy individual, share room with:

Share adjoining bath with (requires full occupancy of both rooms):

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| Child (17 & under) including meals and bed | x | \$100 | = |  |
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| Child (17 & under) including meals; no bed | x | \$50 | = |  |
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I have permission to share a "teen room" with:

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| Infants (12 months & under) | x | free | = | 0 |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Non New Mexico FolkMADS member (\$20 each) | x | \$20 | = |  |
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| <b>Late Fee, After April 15, 2006, \$10 per adult</b> | x | \$10 | = |  |
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| <b>Camp T-shirt</b> How many each size?<br>Camp T-shirt    S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___<br>Ladies' V-Neck    S ___ M ___ L ___ or Ladies' Scoop-Neck    S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___<br>Kids' T-shirt    10-12 ___ | x | \$12 ea. or \$17 ea. for XXL | = |  |
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**Donation to Financial Assistance Fund**

**Make checks payable to FolkMADS**

**Amount Enclosed**

**Mail registration to:** Nancy Ford, Registrar, 66 Skyland Blvd., Tijeras, NM 87059-8106

Would you like to receive confirmation of your registration  by mail or  by email.