

December 2011 Newsletter

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Class meets every Tuesday from 7 – 9:30 p.m. in Balboa Park Club

7 – 8:30 p.m. Beginners – however, all are welcome to stay for the entire class

No partners necessary. Dress in comfortable clothing and low-heeled shoes

Teacher: Georgina Sham (information: email <gbsham@gmail.com> or call 858-459-1336)

Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/cabrillodancers/home>

Refreshments first Tuesday night of the Month

New Year's Eve Party:

We will be having our Folk Dance New Year's Eve Party at the Folk Dance Center from 8 p.m. to 1 a.m. We are keeping the same format because it seems to be the consensus of the committee members who have been involved in the past--we did not meet this year.

Tickets will go on sale about the beginning of December, and remain at \$5/person with a plate of food to share, and \$10/person if you do not wish to bring food. Tickets at the door will be \$10/person whether you bring food or not, so decide and get your tickets early!

The Program is being worked on by **Milly Thielke**. You have probably seen the sign up sheets in classes and at Sunday dancing requesting names of your favorite dances to do at the party. Put in your requests!

Decorations will be headed by **Dennis Emerling**, and will need lots of help--this is usually a lot of fun, so please do sign up. (Sign-up sheets will be in classes and at Sunday dancing starting the beginning of December.)

Drawing of Door Prizes will again be handled by **Anne Marsh**. If you have small items to donate, you may bring them gift wrapped to give to Anne. If you have large items, please bring them to the party--gift wrapped! Your ticket stubs will be entered for the door prizes.

Food will be provided by you and me! Please bring your favorite finger foods to share. There are facilities for heating and refrigerating food at the Folk Dance Center, so feel free. If you do not wish to bring food, of course, you may pay the higher ticket price.

Program MCs will be **Juanita Lague** for the first hour, starting with some line dances, then a mixture for the rest of the evening, the second hour will be MCed by **Kin Ho**, third hour by **Joe Sigona** (or representative), and last hour by **Lu Sham**.

Parking is always a problem, so car pool if you can. DO NOT park in front of the Crossfit Gym next door while it is open! That would be the 4 parking spots next to the FDC.

Holiday Party: The Cabrillo and San Diego International Folk Dance Club will jointly host this party on Tuesday, December 13, starting at 7 p.m. at the Balboa Park Club. Please bring finger foods to share. Drinks and utensils will be provided. It will be an all request program, and FREE to all comers! It's usually a really fun party--good food, good dancing!

Folk Dancing for All Ages Saturday, December 10, 2011

Time: 1-4 p.m. in the Balboa Park Club

This will be a very friendly, low key, fun, family oriented dance event to which everyone can come and enjoy themselves! For more information, please contact **Jeanne Cate**: 858-278-4619 or email her: jcate@nethere.com Also, please help her get the word out--tell all your friends, especially ones with children! We would like to get more young people dancing!

Our Website: Many of you don't seem to know that there is a website for Cabrillos with lots of links to folk dancing in general and to instructions and Youtube videos. The URL is:

<http://sites.google.com/site/cabrillodancers/home>

Please check it out! There are links not only to other venues to dance, but also to dances that we're learning or doing. The links are either to instructions pages which are usually in pdf format so you can download them and study them, or a YouTube page from which you can watch the video and learn the dance! This Newsletter will be attached to the website also. If you search for "cabrillodancers", the site will pop up, so you do not need to memorize the URL. By the way, the URL is always posted in the masthead of this rag. Suggestions for improvements are always welcome! Just email Georgina at <gbsham@gmail.com>.

Free Sunday Park Programs:

Dec 4 - SDFD - Kin Ho
 Dec 11 - Cabrillo - Georgina Sham
 Dec 18 - SDIFDC - Kin Ho
 Dec 25 - NO Dancing - Christmas

Lawn Programs:

Dec 2&3: Balboa Park December Nights

Park Dance Schedule Changes:

Fri. Dec 2: Kayso cancelled - Dec Nights
 Tues. Dec 13: Holiday Party in BPC
 Wed. Dec 14: SDIFDC to WMB Rm 2
 Mon. Dec 26: SDFD cancelled - Holiday

The H.M.S. (Holiday Masquerade Steampunk) Ball

Saturday, December 10, 2011, 6:30-10:30 pm, in the Balboa Park Club.

Cost: \$20-35, Contact info: 619-318-0234 or info@waltznsuch.org. This will be a festive, alternative ball on San Diego's largest and best dance floor! MC Walter Nelson presents L'HEURE VERTE, performing a stimulating range of authentic 19th century music (including waltzes), and STEAM POWERED GIRAFFE, the beloved one-of-a-kind ensemble featuring Col. Walter's marvelous musical robots. Non-dancers are welcome and will have no difficulty participating in the Grand March! Don your most festive evening or masquerade attire (Victorian or Steampunk recommended) and join us!

Light refreshments are included with entry.

Details & Tickets: <http://waltznsuch.org/>

Balboa Park December Nights is the nation's premier holiday festival. It will take place for the 34th consecutive year on Friday, Dec. 2, 5-10pm, and Saturday, Dec. 3, noon-10pm. As always, the event brings families and friends together to spread holiday joy, learn more about the cultural value of Balboa Park and kick-off the "most wonderful time of the year."

Participating Balboa Park museums open their doors free of charge from 5-9 pm both evenings and more than 300,000 visitors are expected to experience the joy of San Diego's largest free community festival. Those who attend will participate in a truly multicultural experience, enjoying food, music and entertainment from around the world.

Revelers can watch top-notch musical and dance performances, enjoy delicious and diverse food choices and help spread a heavy dose of holiday cheer. Some of the more well-known traditions include food from around the globe at the International Christmas Festival at the House of Pacific Relations Cottages; the annual Santa Lucia Procession at the Plaza de California; unique gift shopping at the museum stores and with the artisans of Spanish Village; and musical and dance presentations.



Christmas



Happy Holidays!



Hannukah



Kwanzaa

In Balboa Park

Mondays: San Diego Folk Dancers. Intermediate to Advance levels of international folk line dances with Kin Ho. Balboa Park Club, 7:30 - 9:30 p.m. Contact: Jeanne Cate, 858-278-4619, jcate@nethere.com.

Tuesdays: Cabrillo International Folk Dancers in Balboa Park Club 7 - 9:30, Beginner's Hour 7 - 8:15 p.m., followed by all levels of dances. Everyone welcome to stay for entire class. \$2/2.50 for member/non-member. Contact: Georgina Sham, 858-459-1336, gbsham@gmail.com See the front of this Newsletter. Website: <http://sites.google.com/site/cabrilloodancers/home>

Wednesdays: San Diego International Folk Dance Club in Balboa Park Club. 7:15 - 8:30 Beginners, then to 9:30 p.m. Dances from around the world, all levels. \$2/2.50 for member/nonmember. Contact: Jeanne Cate, 858-278-4619, jcate@nethere.com.

Wednesdays: Performing Folk Dancers, Recital Hall. Performance Rehearsals 7 - 10 p.m. Contact: Anne Marsh 619-422-1584, ammarsh11@cox.net

Fridays: Kayso Folk Dancers in Room 206, Casa del Prado. 9:30 - noon. All levels of International folk dances. \$2/2.50 for member/nonmember. Contact: Evelyn George, 619-469-7133

At the Folk Dance Center (4569 30th Street) <http://www.folkdancecenter.org/>

Saturdays: Request International Dancing, 8 p.m. until midnight, \$6/4/free (depending on level of membership). November Specials:

Nov 12 Eastern Exposure Band will be playing at Café Aman (in LA). Nov 26 Left-Over Pie Night

Mondays: Class with Vicki Maheu - International Line dances. 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Donations.

Tuesdays: Israeli dances with Dalya, 7 - 11:30 p.m. \$6/\$5/\$4, students \$4, children \$3.

Wednesdays: Vicki's class, International Line dances, 9:00 - 11:00 a.m. Donations.

Wednesdays: Wednesday - Scandinavian Couple Dancing with Walker and Margaret Fillius or Dave and Margaret leading reviews and playing requests, 7:30-10:00 p.m., \$6 / \$4 / free. Please bring a snack to share!

Thursdays: International Folk Dancing with Mary Marshall, 10 a.m. - 12. \$3 / \$2 / Free

Fridays: Greek Dancing. 7:30-11 p.m., Kin Ho teaches except the last Friday of the month with Tony Petroulias. \$6/\$4/free.