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Minnesota Country Dance Weekend

October 7-9, 2016

*Sokol (CSPS) Hall
383 Michigan St.
St. Paul, Minnesota*

**English Country & Contra
Dance Callers**

*Joanna Reiner
David Kirchner*

Music

*Pat's Propellers
Coleraine Country
Dance Band*

*Joanna Reiner and
David Kirchner*

The Minnesota Country Dance Weekend takes place on the second weekend of October 2016, with two workshops and three big dances at the lovely Sokol Hall in St. Paul. Gain English country dance skills at two Saturday workshops. Kick up your heels at a Friday night contra, a Saturday evening festive English country dance ball and a Sunday morning community dance for the whole family. All workshops and dances feature live music. Please wear soft-soled or dance shoes to protect Sokol Hall's great wood floor and bring snacks to share for all. We are excited to have Philadelphia-based **Joanna Reiner** lead our English country dance events. **David Kirchner**, a popular contra dance caller at the Twin Cities Tapestry Folkdance Center, will call our Friday night contra.

Contra Dance

• 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 7. Music by **Pat's Propellers**.

*English Country
Dance Workshops*

• 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 8
• 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8 Music by **Coleraine**.

English Country Ball

• 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 8. English country dance ball. Fancy costume encouraged. Appetizers, canapes and desserts provided. Music by **Coleraine**.

Community Dance

• 10 a.m.-1 p.m. Sunday, Oct. 9. Contras, squares and English country dancing. Music by **Pat's Propellers**.

For more information, contact Tom Riley, 952-938-2987 or tnriley7901@gmail.com. For updates see our Facebook page "Minnesota Country Dance Coop" or our webpage mcd-coop.weebly.com/minnesota-country-dance-weekend.html

Joanna Reiner



Joanna Reiner has taught English country dance, Scottish dance and longsword for nearly two decades. She is known for the clarity of her teaching and her dedication to encouraging people to become better dancers.

Her calling has taken her from Pinewoods Camp in Plymouth, MA, to Hey Days in the San Francisco Bay Area, from St. Croix to Hawaii, and from Amherst, MA to Florence, Italy. Joanna calls regularly for the Germantown Country Dancers in Philadelphia, is an avid dance gypsy, and in her spare time, works to support her dance habit.

David Kirchner



In college, **David Kirchner** continually told his friends he was going to buy a guitar and learn to play it. Eventually they all chipped in to buy him one just to shut him up. He claims to be completely self-taught on guitar, which means he is apparently a really good teacher. Based in the Twin Cities, David is a highly accomplished caller and dance writer as well. He has been known to call one of his own dances while playing the guitar, but has not yet done this while playing one of his own tunes.

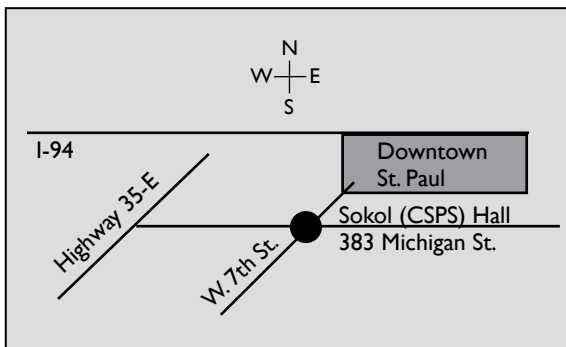
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Musicians

The weekend offers outstanding musicians. Friday evening and Sunday morning will feature **Pat's Propellers**: Pat O'Loughlin, concertina and banjo; John Goodin, mandolin; Karen Mueller, guitar and autoharp; and Linda Breitag, violin.

Members of the **Coleraine Country Dance Band** will play Saturday workshops and the evening ball. They are: Judy MacGibbon, violin; Lorelei Giddings, oboe; Craig Daniels, guitar; and Patrice Pakiz, piano and oboe.

Map to Sokol Hall



Dance Quartet T-shirt



2016 MN Country Dance Weekend

Check back in September for mockup and t-shirt colors on Facebook page "Minnesota Count" or our webpage mcd-coop.weebly.com/minnesota-country-dance-weekend.html

Nearby Lodging

- Holiday Inn RiverCentre – 651-225-1515
175 W. 7th St., St. Paul
- DoubleTree by Hilton – 651-291-8800
411 Minnesota St., St. Paul

* Make reservations early. Please note that the Twin Cities Marathon is Sunday morning, Oct. 9.

Registration Form

Name _____

Address _____

City, state, zip code _____

Phone and e-mail _____

Advance registration for full-time or individual sessions is encouraged but not required.

___ Entire weekend suggested price @ \$100 \$ _____
Sliding fee scale @ \$90-110

___ Friday night, Oct. 7, Contra Dance @ \$13 \$ _____

___ Saturday morning, Oct. 8, English Country Dance Workshop @ \$23 \$ _____

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___ Saturday night, Oct. 8, English Country Dance Ball @ \$30 \$ _____

___ Sunday morning, Oct. 9, Community Dance @ \$10 individuals and @ \$20 families \$ _____

___ Unisex t-shirts, 100% cotton @ \$15 each \$ _____
___ Yellow ___ Tan
Size: S M L XL 2X

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

___ I NEED / CAN OFFER hospitality for the weekend.

Make checks payable to: Minnesota Country Dance Coop

Mail registration to: George Ehrenberg
3932 15th Ave. S.
Minneapolis, MN 55407