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MINNESOTA COUNTRY DANCE WEEKEND

October 2-4, 2015
Sokol (CSPS) Hall
383 Michigan St.
St. Paul, Minnesota

**Contras, Squares & English
Country Dances Caller**
Judi Rivkin

Music
Rodney Miller
Coleraine

A Pair of Dynamos: Judy Rivkin and Rodney Miller

The Minnesota Country Dance Weekend features two workshops and three big dances at lovely Sokol Hall in St. Paul. Kick up your heels at a contra dance on Friday night, a festive English country dance ball on Saturday night and a community dance on Sunday morning. Gain English country dance skills and techniques at two Saturday workshops. All dances and workshops feature live music. Please wear soft soled or dance shoes, not street shoes, on Sokol Hall's great wood floor. We encourage you to bring snacks to share for the weekend. **Judi Rivkin** is well known for her clear and concise, fun and enthusiastic teaching, sharing style points to enhance both contra and English country dance. Award-winning **Rodney Miller** is considered the foremost exponent of New England style fiddling, a unique blend of French Canadian and Celtic influences.

Contra Dance

• 8-11 p.m. Friday, Oct. 2. Music by **Rodney Miller and Friends**.

English Country Dance Workshops

• 10 a.m.-noon Saturday, Oct. 3.
• 2-4 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. Music by **Coleraine**.

English Country Ball

• 8-11 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 3. 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. 4. Contras, squares and English country dancing. Music by **Rodney Miller and Friends**.

For more information, contact Tom Riley, 952-938-2987 or tnriley7901@gmail.com. Follow us on Facebook, at "Minnesota Country Dance Coop" or join group "Minnesota Country Dance Weekend."

Judi Rivkin



Judi Rivkin has been dancing most of her life, and started on her path as a dance leader when she moved from New York to Seattle in 1991. Judi began weekly English country dance workshops in Seattle and became known for her fun, stylish, clear and concise teaching.

Among Judi's main influences in dance leadership are her parents, who met while folkdancing in New York City. Her dad, a former Pinewoods camper and lifeguard, was at one time a ballroom dance teacher at Arthur Murray's own Fifth Avenue studio; later on, for many years, he led square and round dancing.

She currently resides in New Jersey and is an active participant in dance communities on the East Coast. Her latest endeavor is a well-received annual series of intermediate/advanced English country dance workshops, entitled "Stepping Up," taught in Princeton, with Sue Dupré, a recent Minnesota Country Dance Weekend caller. To see Judi's delightful animation of English country dance terms go to www.rivkinetic.org/flash/ecdfash.

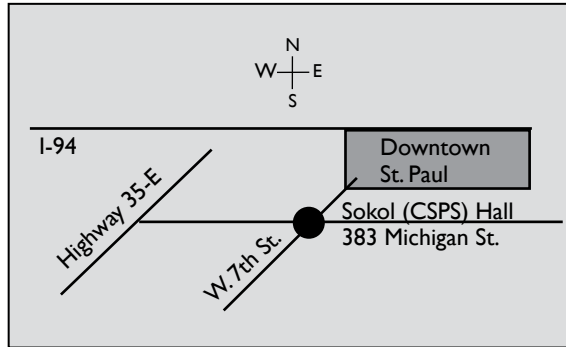
Musicians



The weekend offers outstanding musicians, featuring **Rodney Miller**, designated a "Master Fiddler" by the National Endowment for the Arts. He is widely considered the foremost exponent of New England style fiddling. For more than 35 years, he has toured many countries, performing and teaching at hundreds of music and dance festivals. He has played at the Smithsonian Folklife Festival in Washington, D.C., a Prairie Home Companion, Lincoln Center in New York and recorded more than 10 fiddle albums.

You can hear him Friday night along with Patrice Pakiz and Pat O'Laughlin. The outstanding English country band **Coleraine** will play at Saturday workshops and evening ball. Sunday morning dance features music by Rodney Miller, Bob Walser and Pat O'Loughlin.

Map to Sokol Hall



Dance Weekend T-Shirt



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. 4.

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 @ \$110 \$ _____
Sliding fees scale @ \$90-120

___ Friday night, Oct. 2, Contra Dance @ \$13 \$ _____

___ Saturday morning, Oct. 3, English Country Dance Workshop @ \$23 \$ _____

___ Saturday afternoon, Oct. 3, English Country Dance Workshop @ \$23 \$ _____

___ Saturday night, Oct. 3, English Country Dance Ball @ \$30 \$ _____

___ Sunday morning, Oct. 4, Community Dance @ \$23 \$ _____

___ T-shirts in Marine Blue @ \$15 each \$ _____
___ Women's v-neck
___ Men's
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