



Fool's FeSt Dance Weekend April 2 - 4

"Juxtaposition"– unexpected things placed close together, e.g, a Fool's Festival

...a wild & crazy happening of waltz, swing, contras, Cajun, blues, tango, and other foolishness that was started in 1990 by Atlanta dancers, developed Split Tree, and is made possible by the dancers and volunteer musicians, teachers, callers, cooks



at Split Tree Farm



in the northwest Georgia mountains two hours north of Atlanta near Chattanooga

Full details/e-registration: www.splittree.org

Mark your calendars and quick register now for the 15th Fool's Fest

Join Head Dance Fool Seth Tepfer and Head Music Fool Dan Bowles

& the Split Tree Ensemble of musical jesters including

Tomas Valenti, Alan Dynin, Mike Robinson, Bill Porter, Brian Baker

& the Fool's School fallible faculty

Seth Tepfer, Magdalena Zigova, Andrew, Bonnie Mitchell,

Jim Bird, Greg Engleman, Sid Hetzler, more TBA

& the Flappable Motley Kitchen Crew

Head Food Fools -- Jennifer Horrocks and Steve Herndon

with Don Bayliss, Leslie Valenti, and more



Friday: Gathering of the Foolish – food and dance schedule & other details on web page

- 6-8 Sid Hetzler's foolish introduction to blues, swing, waltz, tango, Cajun -- "If You Can Walk, Why Not Dance?" class
- 8-11 Seth Tepfer's Fully Foolish Contras & Waltzes & More to the Fool's Fest Ensemble
- 11-12 **Club Mufarse:** blues, swing, waltz, tango into the night; live and recorded music (see note below)

Saturday: 9-5--The Fool's School of Traditional Dance: Foolin' with the Close Embrace Dances & Improvisation--

Dances: contact improv, blues, tango, zydeco, Balboa swing, waltz, salsa, fusion dances/music; see web schedule

Saturday Night: Fool's Feast & Ball (you ask about Fool's Ball attire? :) how about funky double retro 21st century? go for it.

- 6-7 Feast of Fools, Chefs Jennifer Horrocks, Steve Herndon & Company
- 7-8 Swing & Blues Dancing to the Fool's Fest Duo, Dan and Alan
- 8-12 **(a combustible mixture of special contras and couples dances -- (in truth, a juxtaposition) -- Seth Tepfer & Viki Herndon with the Fool's Fest Ensemble**

12 pm until... **Club Mufarse:** blues, swing, waltz, tango, Cajun & more into the late night to Dan Bowles' Funky Fools Ensemble
Club Mufarse is a romantic, mellow, relaxed time and space for couples dancing that originated in Argentinean dance halls but with the Fool's Fest inimitable embellishment of mellow light-heartedness and energetic musical fusion.

Sunday: Yoga, Singing, Waltz, Contras, Serious Porching

- 9:30-10 Partner Yoga Warm-up (beginner's mind prerequisite; exercise clothing recommended)
- 10-11 Gospel Sing & Swing
- 11-12 Sweet Waltzing 'round the piano to Motley Fool Ensemble
- 12-1 Lunch Buffet
- 1-3 Farewell Contras and Waltzes: Calling by regional guest callers (TBA) with the infamous Wall of Sound Ensemble
- 3-5 (Pending: chill down--yoga, yogilates, contact improv slow jam, meditation and/or pasture hike, sun swimming)
- 3 Final Hugs & Serious Porching, informal dancing, rest before driving home
- 6 Dutch treat dinner at Canyon Grill on Lookout Mtn; superb cuisine but expensive; reasonable veggies

Go to web page for quick electronic registration and credit card or PayPal payment. OR mail this flyer with check.
Or mail short registration info below or email from web page to registrationff04@splittree.org. Tel: 706.539.2001

Date: _____ Name: _____ Paired with _____

St./C/S/Zip: _____

Lodging: (some single beds): __camping __studio/house floor __motel __RV __house single bed (as available)

Email: _____ Tel: _____ Total paid _____

Cost: Tuition \$75; 6 vegetarian meals (optional) \$25; no charge for available lodging; child and single rates on web page.
Pasture camping. Keep gender balance and pair with someone. Make check to **Split Tree/FF04** and mail to: Split Tree Farm, 597 W Cove Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707 FF04 makes possible the Split Tree movement program. Info: Sid Hetzler & web page. Presented by Split Tree School of Participatory Arts and regional dance leaders and communities Feb 9, 2004