



Oklahoma City International Folk Dancers  
40<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL OLD COUNTRY WEEKEND

October 20-22, 2023

Cross Point Camp, Kingston, OK

Featuring  
**Sonia Dion and Cristian Florescu**

Live Music by Don Weeda & Anne Alexander

We are very happy to welcome Sonia Dion and Cristian Florescu to our Old Country Weekend event for the first time! Sonia and Cristian have a reputation for energetic and enthusiastic teaching of Romanian folk dance, music, and culture. They have traveled extensively to share their love for Romanian folk traditions, including to the United States, Canada, Brazil, Europe, Asia, and Australia. Originally from Romania, Cristian has been dancing, choreographing, and teaching folk dance since the 1980's. Sonia hails from Quebec, and has been a professional dancer for over 20 years, with extensive experience with choreography and teaching. Learn more about Sonia and Cristian at:

[https://www.soniacristian.net/cristian\\_florescu\\_and\\_sonia\\_dion](https://www.soniacristian.net/cristian_florescu_and_sonia_dion)

Anne Alexander and Don Weeda both live in Austin, TX, and have been playing live music for our Old Country Weekend event for many years. They never cease to amaze and delight us with their enormous repertoire of international folkdance music – we are forever grateful to them!

# Old Country Weekend

## October 20-22, 2023 Cross Point Camp, Kingston, OK

**GENERAL INFO:** The camp, located on the Oklahoma side of Lake Texoma, about 2 1/2 hours from Oklahoma City and Dallas, has a wooden dance floor, scenic views, and dorm-style heated/air-conditioned cabins. Semi-private cabins are available on a first-come first-serve basis. Meals begin with breakfast on Saturday and end with breakfast on Sunday. Refreshments are provided for parties. \*\*\*\***Bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows, towels and toiletries.**\*\*\*\* Other items that may be useful: flashlight, earplugs, drinking cup, and musical instruments. Cross Point Camp has a strict non-alcohol policy.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Full-time and part-time scholarships are available this year and will be awarded based on need. Applications for scholarships are due by October 5, 2023. Recipients may be asked to help with camp tasks.

**SPECIAL INFO:** The camp provides meals, served cafeteria-style. Vegetarian selections, such as a salad bar at the lunch and dinner meals and cereal at breakfast, are available. We also provide snacks throughout the day. If private accommodation is preferred, some locally-owned motels in Kingston are available. Lakeway Motel 580-564-2411. See [www.travelok.com](http://www.travelok.com) for more options.

**NOTE:** As we are all aware, the cost of everything has risen in the past couple of years. Our accommodation costs have risen, and we will have additional expenditures due to having two teachers and their airfare this year. OKCIFD will absorb part of the additional expenses, but we have had to raise the fees of the camp to balance things out. If the cost of camp is prohibitive, please note that part and full scholarships are available.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Please register early. We have limited attendance and popular teachers. There will be a \$25.00 late fee for registrations received after October 5, 2023. NO REGISTRATIONS or REFUNDS after October 13, 2023.

### SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 20, 2023

5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration

8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Dance workshop

9:30 - ??? Request dancing

Saturday, October 21, 2023

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast (NOTE: served until 8:30)

9:15 - 9:30 Stretching

9:30 - 11:45 Dance workshop

Noon - 1:00 Lunch

1:30 - 2:15 Culture session

2:30 - 4:30 Dance workshop

4:30 - 5:30 Camp band practice

5:30 - 6:30 Dinner

8:00 - ??? International dance party

Sunday, October 22, 2023

8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast NOTE: served until 8:30)

9:15 - 9:30 Stretching

9:30 - 11:30 Dance Review

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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be housed in the same room with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone (Nearest friend/ relative):**

\_\_\_\_\_

	Full Time	Part Time	No. of People	Amount
Adult (includes \$10 membership fee).....	\$255	\$185	_____	_____
Child age 8 -16.....	\$130	\$80	_____	_____
Child age 1 - 7 (under 1 free).....	\$65	\$40	_____	_____
Late Registration ( <b>after Oct. 5</b> ).....	\$25	\$25	_____	_____
Semi-private cabin fee*.....	\$75	\$75	_____	_____
T-shirts (unisex crew neck or women's V-neck) \$18/shirt				
Number and style(s)_____ Size(s)_____ Amt_____				

**TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*Semi-private cabins available on a first-come first-serve basis and are PER person/group.

If part-time, circle one: Friday-Saturday Saturday-Sunday (Part-time: one night and 3 meals)

I volunteer to work with: \_\_\_\_registration \_\_\_\_decorations \_\_\_\_snacks

\_\_\_\_Please consider me for a Full or Partial scholarship. Explanation attached.

Please scan or photograph your completed application and send it to Tamara Smith at [tamarasmithdvm@gmail.com](mailto:tamarasmithdvm@gmail.com).

Make checks out to **OKCIFD** and mail to: **Jack Alley at 1309 NW 20<sup>th</sup> St, OKC, OK 73106**

If questions, contact Tamara Smith at 405-816-6598 (texting is best) or [tamarasmithdvm@gmail.com](mailto:tamarasmithdvm@gmail.com)

**COVID GUIDELINES:** It is unclear where we will be in the pandemic by next fall. The following guidelines are basically what we followed at the 2022 camp, and will be our template for 2023 with possible modifications.

**Pre-Camp:**

- All campers and staff should perform an Individual Health Check before coming. Please stay home if you're not well or not sure.
- For the 5 days before camp, be mindful of possible exposure. Wear your mask, avoid going out, etc.

**At Camp:**

- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination must be submitted before or at registration. OKCIFD will not retain any medical records as part of our permanent records.
- Evidence of negative lateral flow covid test taken within 2 hours prior to camp needs to be shown at registration. The lateral flow test is the home test kit.
- At Cross Point Camp, a waiver must be signed on arrival (provided by Cross Point Camp).
- We are currently planning on requiring masks while dancing for this event, but this will depend on COVID community levels the month before camp. You will be updated as we get closer to the event.
- If there are other groups at Cross Point Camp, they have agreed to stagger meals.
- Hand sanitizer stations will be available in the dining and dance area.

NOTE that cancellations related to contraction of COVID will be accepted right up to the date of the event this year due to the unusual circumstances presented by the continued pandemic.

Looking forward to seeing people and having some lovely dance time together!

