



Oklahoma City International Folk Dancers
34th ANNUAL OLD COUNTRY WEEKEND
October 27-29, 2017
Cross Point Camp, Kingston, OK
Featuring Joan Bennett

Joan Bennett discovered International Folk Dance over forty years ago, and hasn't stopped dancing, learning or teaching since. She has been active in many recreational folk dance groups, as a member, teacher, and leader. In the process of performing with three and directing two dance companies, she has arranged or choreographed seven dance suites. Joan has attended an embarrassing number of workshops and camps over the years and has herself been a guest teacher at workshops and camps in seven states. She has also conducted Train-the (Dance) Teacher Workshops and Programmer workshops for dance organizations in three states.

Teaching dancers has always been Joan's passion. She loves to share her own personal love and appreciation of movement, music and community as reflected in the dance of different cultures. If you should ask her favorite dance type, she will answer, "all of them". Joan doesn't consider herself a generalist but a specialist in as many types of dance as she can study.

As a teacher & dancer Joan is partial to beginning dancers, fast programming, and general silliness. Joan is known for teaching the intricacies of footwork in a manner that is fun and guarantees success for even the most novice dancers. Advanced dancers will be challenged to master the subtleties and feeling appropriate to the dance. Joan is passionate about quality teaching and has spent her career engaged in teaching both adults and kids – as a corporate Trainer, Organizational Development Specialist, and historically, as a classroom teacher.

These days, she can be found teaching the wonders of dance at Salem's (Oregon) International Folk Dancer's weekly class, and often at Portland's Norske Runddansere (Scandinavian) Dance class, and dancing with her husband, John Scott, at the many amazing International venues throughout the Pacific Northwest. 'Free time' is spent being entertained by her dog and/or amid the Oregon mountains and coast.

Whether you are a beginner or a veteran, when you dance with Joan you will laugh, learn something new, and share some quality smile time. Joan is excited to have the opportunity to share her passion for dance and fun at Old Country Weekend for this second time!

Also Featuring: Live Music by Don Weeda & Anne Alexander

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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. Each cabin has two sleeping rooms with 8 bunks, 2 singles and a shared bathroom. Semi-private cabins are available on a 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 1, 2017. Recipients may be asked to help with camp tasks.

SPECIAL INFO: The camp provides inexpensive 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. We will attempt to house no more than 5 persons per dorm room and house you with people of your choice. If private accommodation is preferred, some locally-owned motels in Kingston are available. Lakeway Motel 580-564-2411. See www.travelok.com for more options.

NEED TO KNOW: Please register early. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registrations received after **October 11, 2017. NO REGISTRATIONS or REFUNDS after October 24, 2017.**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:

Friday, October 27, 2017

- 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Dance workshop
- 9:30 - ??? Request dancing

Saturday, October 28, 2017

- 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast (served until 8:30)
- 9:15 - 9:30 Stretching
- 9:30 -11:45 Dance workshop

Noon - 1:00 Lunch

- 1:30 - 2:15 Teacher/programming workshop
- 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 29, 2017

- 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 - 9:30 Stretching
- 9:30 -11:00 Dance Review

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NAME(S):

PHONE AND EMAIL:

ADDRESS:

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

Emergency Contact Phone (Nearest friend/ relative):

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	Full Time	Part Time	No. of People	Amount
Adult OKCIFD member	\$145	\$105	_____	_____
Adult non-member	\$155	\$115	_____	_____
Child age 8 -16	\$85	\$65	_____	_____
Child age 1 - 7 (under 1 free)	\$45	\$25	_____	_____
Late Registration (after Oct.25)	\$10	\$10	_____	_____
Semi-private cabin fee*	\$50	\$50	_____	_____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED: _____

*Semi-private cabins available on a first-serve basis

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 Partial scholarship. Explanation attached.

Make checks payable to **OKCIFD**.

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