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Folk Dance Federation

of California South

























FIVE CITIES FESTIVAL SEPTEMBER 18, 1993

































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FOLK DANCING IS FOR EVERYBODY!



Since the beginning of time, people have been dancing - in the fields, in the home, in the courts of royalty - just about everywhere. Whenever people felt the need to express themselves in rhythmic movement, there was folk dance - the sheer joy of moving to song and music. Within the last few generations, the United States has become a repository of the world's folk culture and dance.

Folk dancers come in every size and shape, in all ages, from every heritage and occupation or field. All have one thing in common - they love the warmth and the excitement of the dance.

Dances vary in difficulty from simple walking steps to the most intricate of floor patterns. The variety is astounding! And the physical contact, be it holding hands with others in a line or moving with a partner, provide a kind of warm social interaction that cannot be found elsewhere.

The folk dance "community" is national and international. There are dance groups world-wide with members to welcome other dancers (or would-be dancers) with open arms and hearts.

THE FOLK DANCE FEDERATION OF CALIFORNIA, SOUTH, INC.

is a non-profit arts service organization dedicated to the enjoyment of international folk dancing and related arts, and to the promotion of a spirit of friendship. All work by the Federation is done by volunteers, only.

The Federation has approximately 50 member clubs, from Santa Maria to the Mexican border. Activities include:

- Monthly recreational, multicultural folk dance festivals in various locations, open to the public and often free
- Beginner's dance festivals several times a year, open to the public and often free
- Assistance in the formation of recreational and performing folk dance groups
- Teacher training workshops
- Institutes and folk dance camps featuring master teachers
- Maintenance of costume and folklore resources, including videotapes and libraries
- An annual Statewide Festival and concert
- Publication of the FOLK DANCE SCENE magazine

BENEFITS OF MEMBERSHIP

Membership in the Folk Dance Federation of California, South, Inc., is open to anyone interested in supporting folk dancing. This includes individuals, organizations and businesses.

Folk dance groups (performing and recreational) may join as Clubs or as Associate Members. Benefits for clubs include council voting privileges, free Council minutes, and access to the liability insurance program. All members also have the option of being listed in the Folk Dance Federation of California, South's Directory.

Access to the Federation's resources on folklore, dance, music, customs and costumes and elibigility for individual scholarships to folk dance camps is also included in membership!



For information about folk dancing near you, or about joining the Folk Dance Federation, call the Federation information line:

(310) 277-6699





BEGINNERS' FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL



Sunday, September 26th 1:30 - 5:30 Veteran's Memorial Park

Hosted by: Westwood Co-op Folk Dancers














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Lincoln Park











October 3rd. 1993 12:00 - 5:00 RECITAL HALL BALBOA PARK SAD DIEGO









































