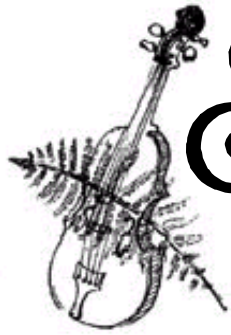


Fiddlefern Country Dancers 12th Annual



Spring Fling

Dance Weekend

...a weekend of dance and music to celebrate the spring season

May 1st & 2nd, 2009

featuring

- **Nils Fredland**
- **Sheesham, Lotus & Tea Time Taylor**
- **Kate McLaren**
- **Scatter the Cats**

**St. George's Church Hall, 1049 Fourth Ave. East
Owen Sound, Ontario, Canada**

Weekend includes dance & music workshops, two evening dances, Silent Auction

Advanced Weekend \$50 (before April 17th)

Weekend \$55

Friday dance or Saturday workshops \$18 Saturday evening dance \$20

Student Weekend \$35

Contact: (519) 376-7955 or 935-2441 or robert@fiddlefern.net
www.fiddlefern.net

Register early - space is limited

Spring Fling Dance Weekend 2009 Registration

Please make cheques payable to Fiddlefern Country Dancers and mail this form to:
Fiddlefern Country Dancers, c/o L. Struthers, RR#1 Shallow Lake, ON N0H 2K0

Name(s): _____ Address: _____

City: _____ Prov/State: _____ Postal/Zip Code: _____

Phone: () _____ Email: _____

Registering for _____ persons for: _____ Weekend _____ Fri pm _____ Sat. _____ Sat. pm only
I am interested in _____ catered Vegetarian or Omnivore lunch(es) for \$9.00 ea. (please circle)
I need housing for _____ persons _____ in beds _____ in bags _____ no smoking _____ no pets
I can house _____ persons _____ in beds _____ in bags _____ no smoking _____ no pets

For advanced weekend price, your completed form with payment must be received by **April 17/09**. Confirmation notification will be forwarded thereafter. Registration will be refunded if cancellation is received prior to April 17. Housing can be arranged if you request billeting by April 17. Please specify if you have special needs (no smoking, no pets) or if you can accommodate a billet (with or without special needs). All levels are welcome. Soft-soled shoes are required. All events are smoke and alcohol-free.

PERFORMERS

NILS FREDLAND has been making music, leading dances, and bringing people together for 20 years. He shares his skill, charisma, grace and goofiness with contra dancers coast to coast most every weekend. He is known for his technical skill, disarming friendliness, comfortable stage presence, and soothing voice, making him one of the busiest and most sought-after callers in the business. "He calls masterfully and still remembers to bring his soul to each and every one of his dances."

SHEESHUM, LOTUS & TEA TIME TAYLOR: Sheesham and Lotus' interest in playing square dances isn't new for them—rather, it's something that's been with them a long time. They have played for dances as part of bands such as The Silver Hearts and Flapjack. They play their high-energy music on almost anything you can blow, strum or tap. Joining Sheesham Crow (Teilhard Frost on fiddle, bones, footstepping) and Lotus Wight (Sam Allison on banjo, jaw harp, mandolin, guitar) is "Tea Time" Taylor (Karen Taylor on fiddle).

KATE MCLAREN is an engaging caller and personality, who performs at dances and social occasions in Grey-Bruce and beyond. She also hosts contra dances and workshops in her Mudtown Pottery studio, supporting and encouraging dancer, musician and caller participation.

SCATTER THE CATS includes **Will Henry** (fiddle, octave mandolin), **Mark Cruikshank** (guitar, bouzouki, banjo, mandola), **Frank Francalanza** (mandolin, percussion), **Dan McGee** (flute, five-string banjo) and Randy Martin (bass and percussion). All familiar faces at regional dances and festivals over the years, their musical repertoire focuses on traditional Irish and North American acoustic dance music.

Owen Sound, a Cultural Capital of Canada, is located on the shores of beautiful Georgian Bay and the Bruce Trail, about 2.5 hours northwest of Toronto by car. This area is renowned for its spectacular scenery, excellent hiking trails and outdoor recreational activities. Come and discover this outstanding region!

Questions??? Call (519) 376-3238 or 935-2441 or robert@fiddlefern.net www.fiddlefern.net

Come celebrate spring at our weekend of dance and music!