

Lucky 13th Fool's Fest Dance Weekend

April 5-7 at **Split Tree Farm** in NW Georgia south of Chattanooga --
a wild, happy collection of contra, waltz, swing, blues, tango, some Cajun/Zydeco,
unstrictly ballroom & more foolishness...and drumming, singing, improvisation



with Head Fools **Seth Tepfer & Ann Whitley**



& the Split Tree Ensemble of musical jesters

Tomas Valenti, Ann Whitley, Robert Jamison,
Alan Dynin, Dan Bowles, Joy Hughes, Ed Edmunson & others tba
& for contras Brasstown's "**Big Red and the Boom Chicks**" with
Linda Allen, Molly Robinson, Mike Robinson, Gladys Eichenberger
& Atlanta's "**Up in the Air**" with Brian Baker, John Dixon, Jenny Dukes, Bill Porter

& the Fool's School fallible faculty

Bonnie Mitchell, Jim Bird, Manuel and Rhonda Patino, Kelly Arsenalt,
Eric Evers, Dan Smith, Brie Finegold and others tba

& an unflappable motley kitchen crew Chefs Steve and Vicki Herndon
with Becky Forster, Anne Horgan, Leslie Valenti, Ed Park & friends

Friday: Gathering of the Foolish

- 12- 8 pm Come early; registration, tent setup, help get FF organized, and potluck dinner (\$3 for Chef Vicki's soup pot)
- 6-8 pm Partner Dancing -- live and recorded swing, waltz, tango & more (tutors for beginners are available)
- 8-11 Fully Foolish Contras & Waltzes, Seth Tepfer calling with "big red and boom chicks" & friends
- 11-1 am ...a little late night music couples dancing, live or recorded
- 10 until... Drumming at the Back Pasture Drum Circle (to be confirmed)

Saturday: The Fool's School of Traditional Dance: A Meandering History of Dance from no-step to eight-step for curious, adventurous dance fools. See web page. "Life's so mysterious. Don't take it serious." Anon.

"The true voyage of discovery consists not in seeking new lands but in seeing with new eyes."-Proust

Saturday Night: Fool's Feast & Ball

- 7-8 Feast of Fools, Chef Steve and Vicki
- 8-12 am Fully Un-Formal Fool's Ball (a combustible mixture of couple dances & some group dances w/Split Tree Ensemble)
Fool's Ball attire: funky double retro 21st century--win foolish dress contest and tickets to next FF.
- 12 am until... Couples dancing to acoustic and soft recorded music
- 10 - late drumming at the Back Pasture Drum Circle (to be confirmed)

Sunday: Serious Porching, Breakfast buffet, Yoga Warm-up, Sweet Waltzing to Motley Fool Ensemble, Good Gospel Sing/Swing Dance with Joy Hughes & STF Ensemble, Lunch Buffet, 1-3 Farewell Contras and Waltzes: Seth Tepfer, Vicki Herndon & Friends STF Wall of Sound Contra Ensemble

Registration, schedule & all details: <http://www.splittree.org> Or email regis to: registrationff2002@splittree.org

Go to web page for easy electronic registration/pymt--lodging info on web page; camp and enjoy the April springtime.

Quick Mail/Email Registration: Date _____
Name/s _____

Address _____

C/S/Zip _____

Email _____ Phone _____

Cost: \$60/wknd plus \$15/wknd food= _____ Total paid

Keep gender balance and pair with someone.

Payable & mail to: Split Tree/FF2002, 597 W Cove Rd,

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