

April 4 - 6

# F O O L'S FEST DANCE WEEKEND

...a happy dance happening of contra, waltz, swing, blues, tango, and other foolishness that was started in 1990 by Atlanta contra dancers and is made possible by the dancers and volunteer musicians, teachers, callers, cooks



at *Split Tree Farm*



in the northwest Georgia mountains two hours north of Atlanta near Chattanooga

Full details/e-registration: [www.splittree.org](http://www.splittree.org)



Head Fools **Seth Tepfer & Ann Whitley**



& the Split Tree Ensemble of musical jesters

Tomas Valenti, Sandi Goldring, Ann Whitley, Doug Singleton, Alan Dynin, Dan Bowles, Robert Jamison, Andrew Snyder, Mike and Molly Robinson, Bill Porter +

& the Fool's School fallible faculty

Magdalena Zigova, Seth Tepfer, Ann Whitley, Bonnie Mitchell, Jim Bird, Kelly Arsenalt, Greg Engleman, Eric Evers, Dan Smith, Kitty Wimbish, Richard Cato -- Margaret Frederick, registrar

& the flappable motley kitchen crew

Head Food Fools -- Jennifer Horrocks and Steve Herndon

with Don Bayliss, Anne Horgan, Anna Aldredge, Leslie Valenti, Cherry Lemons, and more

**Friday: Gathering of the Foolish – details on web page**

8-11 Fully Foolish Contras & Waltzes, Seth Tepfer calling with the fabulous Fool's Fest Ensemble

11 until... **Club Mufarse:** blues, swing, waltz, tango into the late night, live and recorded (see note below)

**Saturday: 9-5--The Fool's School of Traditional Dance: A meandering history of dance from 0-step to 8-step for the curious & adventurous**

**Saturday Night: Fool's Feast & Ball**

6-7 Feast of Fools, Chefs Jennifer Horrocks, Steve Herndon & Company

7-8 Swing & Blues Dancing to the Fool's Fest Duo, Dan and Alan

8-11 (a combustible mixture of Seth's special contras -- fully fine music by Ann Whitley's Split Tree Ensemble) (you ask about Fool's Ball attire? :) how about funky double retro 21st century?)

11 pm until... **Club Mufarse:** blues, swing, waltz, tango into the late night to Funky Fools Ensemble

Club Mufarse is a romantic, mellow, relaxed time and space for couples dancing that originated in Argentinean dance halls and was reconstructed by historian Richard Powers--but with the Fool's Fest inimitable embellishment of mellow light-heartedness.

**Sunday: Fool's School Graduation Exercises: Yoga, Singing, Waltz, Contras, Serious Porching**

9:30-10 Partner Yoga Warm-up with Eric Evers (beginner's mind prerequisite; exercise clothing recommended)

10-11 Gospel Sing with Ann Whitley & Company

11-12 Sweet Waltzing 'round the piano to Ann Whitley's Motley Fool Ensemble

12-1 Lunch Buffet

1-3 Farewell Contras and Waltzes: Calling by Seth Tepfer, Vicki Herndon & Doug Singleton with the infamous Split Tree Wall of Sound Ensemble, roughly guided by Ann Whitley

3 .... Final Hugs & Serious Porching, informal dancing, rest before driving home

6 Dutch treat dinner at Canyon Grill on Lookout Mtn; superb cuisine but expensive; reasonable veggies

Go to web page for quick electronic registration and credit card or PayPal payment. OR mail this flyer with check.

Or email short registration info below or from web page to [registrationff03@splittree.org](mailto:registrationff03@splittree.org). Tel: 706.539.2001

Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Name: \_\_\_\_\_

C/S/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

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Cost: Tuition \$75; 6 vegetarian meals (optional) \$25; no charge for available lodging; child and single rates on web page.

Keep gender balance and pair with someone.

Make check to **Split Tree/FF03** and mail to: Split Tree Farm,

597 W Cove Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707 FF03 benefits the Split Tree studio fund. Info: Sid Hetzler & web page.

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