



Fool's Fest 2005



April 1 - 3

...a wild & crazy dancing happening of waltz, swing, contras, Cajun, Zydeco, blues, tango, and other foolishness that was started in 1990 by Atlanta dancers, that created Split Tree, 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

Mark your calendars and quick register now for the 16th Fool's Fest

& the split Tree rockin' FOOZ BALLS Jester Ensemble

with zany Laurie Fisher, former Head Fool Larry Enlow of Atlanta Swamp Opera,

Bill Porter, Mike Robinson, Brian Baker, Brian Donahue,

Dan Bowles, Tomas Valenti, Alan Dynin, Harriette Bugel

& the Fool's School Fallible Faculty & Callers

Gadiel Robbins, Magdalena Zigova, Andrew Martin,

Bonnie Mitchell, Jim Bird, Greg Engleman, Jay Aland, Vicki Herndon

& the Flappable Motley Kitchen Crew

Head Food Fool -- Harriette Bugel & Company



Friday: ♥ Gathering of the Foolish – food and dance schedule & other details on web page

- 6-7 New dancer's foolish introduction to blues, swing, waltz, tango, Cajun
- 7 Sound setup/check and partner stretch/warm-up in the studio
- 8-10 Fully Foolish **Contras** & More to Bill Porter's Crosstown Traffic band with guest callers
- 10-12 **Cirque de Club Mufarse:** blues, swing, waltz, tango into the night; live and recorded music

Saturday: Fool's School of Traditional Dance: 2nd Edition--Foolin' with the Close Embrace Dances & Improvisation--

Main dances: blues, tango, zydeco waltz, Balboa swing, waltz, salsa, sexy English country dances, contact improv; see web page

Saturday Night: Fool's Feast & Ball (you ask about Fool's Ball attire? :) how about funky double retro 21st century? go for it.

6-7:30 Feast of Fools, Head Food Fool Harriette Bugel & Company

8-11+ **Wild and Wacky Fool's Ball** --a combustible mixture of couples dances from the Sat. Fool's School

with Laurie Fisher, Larry Enlow & the **Fool's Fest FOOZ BALLS** Ensemble

Midnight+ **Midnight contras** Laurie Fisher, head caller, with Larry Enlow and the morphable, lovable **FOOZ BALLS**



- Sunday: **Yoga, Singing, Waltz, Contras, Serious Porching**
- 9:00-10 Partner Stretching & Warm-up (beginner's mind prerequisite)
 - 10-11 Gospel Sing & Swing
 - 11-12 Sweet Waltzing 'round the piano to Motley Fool Ensemble
 - 12-1 Lunch Buffet
 - 1-3 **Farewell Contras and Waltzes:** Calling by Vicki Herndon with Bill's unfamous Wall of Sound
 - 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

Early Bird Tuition Discount: \$35 by March 7, \$25 by March 14th, student discount, \$25 by March 14. Or donate full \$75 to studio fund.

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

Or mail short registration info below or email from web page to registrar, Heike: registrationff05@splittree.org. Tel: 706.539.2001

Date: _____ Name: _____ Paired with _____

St./C/S/Zip: _____

Lodging: (some single beds): __camping __studio/house floor __ motel __ RV __ house single bed (as available)

Email: _____ Tel: _____ Total paid _____

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

Pasture camping. Keep gender balance and pair with someone; not required. Make check to **Split Tree/FF05** and mail to: Split Tree Farm, 597 W Cove Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707 FF makes possible the Split Tree movement program. Info: Sid Hetzler & web page.

Presented by Split Tree School of Participatory Arts and regional dance leaders and communities March 4, 2005