

Richard Powers'

Split Tree Waltz Weekend

Friday Nov 1 through Sunday Nov 3



A total immersion in waltzing!

Join Richard Powers and Angela Amarillas of Stanford University
and the Alan Dynin and Pablo Garzon Piano/Violin Duo

at the **Split Tree Farm** studio
in the northwest Georgia mountains two hours north of Atlanta near Chattanooga

for the Split Tree Waltz Weekend, which pioneered the growing waltz weekend tradition and combines waltz technique and variations with advanced partnering concepts.

There will be new material not covered in past Waltz Weekends.

Fast and Slow Waltz variations.

Crosstep Waltz.

Waltz-time Hustle, a swing-based club dance which transitions smoothly with Crosstep Waltz.

Angela will teach Spanish Sevillanas, a Flamenco-like partnered dance in waltz time.

PLUS A SPLIT TREE FIRST:

Guidelines for Effective Teaching--Richard will lead a workshop on pedagogy concepts and many specific tips for improving your teaching techniques.

Split Tree's visiting artistic director since 1997 and Stanford dance historian/professor, Richard Powers is one of the world's foremost experts in American social dance. See more about Richard and Angela on the Split Tree dance faculty page link.

THE SCHEDULE – Classes and Dancing

FRIDAY (Some experience with beginning waltz is recommended but not required)

6:00 - 8:00 -- Registration and dance gypsy soup pot for \$3 for Chef Steve's special concoction

6:00 - 8:00 -- Warm-up couples dancing to recordings from the Atlanta Waltz Society collection

8:00 -- Playing with Crosstep Waltz

11:00 -- Early bedtime or informal dancing until midnight to live and recorded music

SATURDAY

8:00 -- Breakfast

9:00 -- CLASS 1 -- The Redowa - the closest you can come to flying with someone in your arms

10:30 -- CLASS 2 -- Basic Waltz-time Hustle

11:30 -- ADVANCED CLASS and beginner's lunch -- Advanced 19th century Waltz Variations

12:30 -- BEGINNER'S CLASS and advanced dancer's lunch -- Mastering the rotary waltz

1:30 -- CLASS 3 -- Caprice Waltz and other whirling delights.

3:00 -- CLASS 4 -- Angela's Spanish Sevillanas in the Studio
or, Richard's Teaching Methods Workshop in the Meditation Cabin

6:00 -- 7:00 -- Dinner by Chef Steve Herndon and friends

8:00 - 12:00 pm Dancing to the Pablo Garzon, violin, and Alan Dynin, piano, Duo & to selections from the Powers' collection

An eclectic mix of very *social* social dancing. Something old, something new, something borrowed, sometimes blues.

12 pm until -- Midnight couples dancing to live and recorded music; bring your favorites

SUNDAY

8:30 -- 9:30 Breakfast

9:30 -- CLASS 1 -- Advanced Crosstep Waltz and concepts.

11:00 -- CLASS 2 -- Advanced Crosstep Waltz and concepts.

12:10 -- Review and farewell waltzing

1:00 -- Lunch followed by informal dancing music to favorite recordings; bring your own



Registration and Weekend Information

More information, schedule, artist bios, updates: <http://www.splittree.org>

Email Sid Hetzler at waltz02@splittree.org for general info; Tel: 706.539.2001 or for program info

Email Richard Powers at vintage@stanford.edu; web link: <http://dance.stanford.edu>

LOCATION: Split Tree Farm is located 20 miles south of Chattanooga, TN and 100 miles NW of Atlanta in the NW Georgia mountains. See directions, map on STF web page.

COST: \$75 before Oct. 18; \$85 after; tuition credit refunds toward future STF-produced weekends after Oct. 18. Single dance/workshops if space is available at \$10/hour plus food cost if available with advance registration by phone or email or electronic registration/payment.

FOOD (optional): \$25 (no single meals except by advance registration). For Friday night, bring your picnic or contribute a \$3 donation to Chef Steve Herndon's fresh bread and hot soup fund. For \$25, five tasty vegetarian meals will be served in the Split Tree cafe. Several work exchange dancers are needed for food preparation, serving and clean-up; call the registration office at number below...or send email to steve@splittree.org. **Deadline for meal tickets is Monday, Oct. 28. Single meal tickets price: \$5, Sat/Sun breakfasts; \$7/Sat/Sun lunch; and dinner Saturday is \$15.**

LODGING: See STF web housing page for info on motel/BnBs and other nearby housing. There is no charge for tent or RV camping on Split Tree's 200 acres of woods and pasture in the NW Georgia mountains. There are 20 beds and fold-out couches (@ \$20/person/night) available in the house or studio by earliest registration date. There is also sheltered camping in a large barn--you need only your warm sleeping bag, air mattress, and pillow. Bring usual camping supplies: pillow, sleeping bag or bedding, air mattress, towel and soap, swimsuit for hot tub, etc.

GENERAL CONSIDERATIONS: Gender balanced by paired registration. Workshop capacity: 80 persons. Come with or without a partner but we must pair you by gender or lead/follow to keep this type of couples dancing fun for all. **You must wear clean, non-street, non-marking, soft-sole shoes for dancing.** No child care facilities. No pets or alcohol allowed. Avoid strong perfumes. Smoking is discouraged and is not allowed any building. See general admissions policy on web page. The workshop will probably fill through pre-registration.

INFORMATION: Email registrationwaltz02@splittree.org or call Sid at 706/539-2001 to register. See web page for full information and photo of studio, maps, and weather update.

REGISTRATION: *Electronic registration and credit card payment is available for your convenience at Split Tree's Web Store link.* Electronic or fax registration is allowed but this form must be mailed with a check within seven days after registering to hold a space. Pre-registration is required and space is limited to 80 persons. Send check payable to: Split Tree Farm/WW2002, 597 West Cove Road, Chickamauga, GA 30707. Fax: 770.216.1596.

Date: _____

Name (s) _____ Address _____

Paired with: _____ (for registration gender/lead balancing only)

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Email address _____ Phone _____

___ dancers at \$75 (\$85 after 10/18) each = ___ \$ _____ # ___ meal tickets at \$25 each = \$ _____

___ CDs: "the split tree recordings: the waltzes" @ \$10 each = \$ _____

___ House single beds @ \$20 each = \$ _____ (these are in dorm rooms with access to any of 3 house baths/showers or 2 outside showers—available to all lodging or camping on the farm—3 double rooms available)

Grand total. \$ _____. Tuition credit refunds only after Oct. 18.

Shelter plans: House/studio floor space _____ Barn space _____ Pasture tenting _____

Single Bed _____ Motel/BnB _____ RV _____ Other? _____

RVs/campers/motor homes are welcome but only two 110-volt hookups are available plus water fill-up; rough drive.

FLIGHT INFO: Nearest public airport is Chattanooga (45 minutes); Atlanta, Birmingham, Nashville, Knoxville airports are about 2-3 hours and usually some rides can be found with the help of dancers in nearby cities.



Split Tree Farm is located on a high ridge in the center of 200 acres in historic, rural McLemore Cove and has a panoramic view of Lookout and Pigeon mountains. It has a new floating hardwood floor in a 60x36-foot glass-enclosed, air-conditioned, heated dance studio pavilion with north and south decks and picnic tables. It is attached to a large house with fireplace, hot tub, kitchens and three private baths w/showers with a continuous gas hot water system. The facility was designed for the participatory arts, especially movement and other dynamic arts. V. 7.22.02

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