

Spring Swedish Music & Dance Weekend

MARCH 9-11TH, 2012
FOLKLORE VILLAGE



Folklore Village provides an oasis of dance and music in the pastoral driftless hills of southern Wisconsin. This weekend is rich with fellowship, workshops, tasty Scandinavian meals and dances late into the evening.



Artistic Staff From Sweden

Dance *All skill levels welcome. Classes are progressive.*

Leif & Margareta Virtanen are highly esteemed dancers from Norberg, Sweden. Since 1988 they have been dedicated leaders of their local polska dance group. Together, they have won numerous dance competitions including the Hälsingehambon and have each earned their big silver medal in polska dancing. They hold two popular, week-long camps in Sweden: one during the spring in Sälen in the western part of Dalarna (started in 1992) and one during the summer in Furudal, a southern part of Dalarna. This camp has been recognized as a training camp for couples who will attend in the "uppdansning." They have taught several dance camps throughout Sweden and have taught courses in Holland, Norway and Denmark.



Music (fiddle) *All skill levels welcome. Classes are progressive*

Åke Steinholtz & Peter Westerlund, also from Sweden, have been a "fiddling couple" for over 30 years and are connected to each other musically by what they call "hidden threads." Åke has played since the age of 10 and effortlessly plays the harmonies for the polska tunes from Dalarna, Hälsningland, Jämtland, and Härjedalen. He has led the Avesta Spelmanslag from the start since 1989 and has done great work preserving the musical dialect in southern Dalarna. In addition, he has studied with the first female fiddler awarded for extraordinary achievement for folk music in Dalarna and Hälsningland, Nelly Östlund.

Peter Westerlund also plays music from the region of Dalarna and Jämtland, but also Bohuslän, Hälsingland, Värmland and other smaller regions. A self-taught fiddler, he also excels at violin, viola and cello making. He is a firm believer in keeping the music close to the heart of social dance, and strives for this quality in his playing. He has been an integral part in his local dance group for over 25 years and has been awarded bronze in the "spelmansmärke."

Schedule

Friday

7:00 pm Dance and Fiddle Workshops
8:30 pm Evening Party

Saturday

8:30 am Breakfast
9:30-12:45 Dance and Fiddle Workshops
1:00 Lunch
2:00-4:30 Dance and Fiddle Workshops
4:30-5:15 Jam Time, Additional Practice or Free Time
6:30 Supper, Concert and Dance Party

Sunday

9:00 am Breakfast
10:00-11:00 Dance and Fiddle Workshops
11:15-12:15 Dance and Fiddle Review Session
12:15-12:45 Dance with Student Musicians
1:00 Farewell Lunch

Note: Workshops are progressive. We recommend you participate from the beginning and enjoy the entire festival!



Admission

Save money by registering early! If your full time registration is postmarked or called in by February 17th you save \$15! Part time options are also available. See prices below. These are the only part time options we offer. Space is held for full time registrations through Feb. 20th. Part time registrations will be confirmed after this date. Folklore Village strives to give the most opportunities possible to learn from and experience the culture and traditions of our guest artists. We do not offer a spectator fee. If you are on Folklore Village grounds you must pay the admission price. Thank you for supporting our mission!

Adult: age 13+, Youth: age 5-12. Under 5 admitted free, but must have adult supervision at all times.

	Adult	Youth (5-17)
Early Full Time (postmarked/phoned in by Feb. 17)	\$190	\$70
Full Time (postmarked/phoned in after Feb. 17)	\$205	\$85
Part Time		
Friday Dance	\$16	\$8
Breakfast Sat. and Sun. (each)	\$8	\$5
Sat. AM Workshops, Lunch, PM Workshops	\$110	\$45

Sat. Supper, Concert and Dance \$30 \$15
Sunday AM Workshops and Lunch \$48 \$25

Cancellations & Refunds: Folklore Village will retain a \$20 processing fee up to Feb. 24th. After that date \$20 or 30% of the festival registration fee, whichever is greater, will be non-refundable. After March 2nd, there will be no refunds; however, you may receive credit for a tax-deductible donation to Folklore Village.

Questions? 608-924-4000 staff@folklore-village.org

Spring Swedish Registration
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Please fill out both sides and mail to:

Folklore Village

3210 County BB, Dodgeville, WI 53533

Name (s) Veg?*

*Vegetarian

Address:

City, State, Zip:

Phone: (____) _____

Send confirmation by:

_____ Email (preferred) Email below:

_____ Postal Mail (enclose a S.A.S.E.)

Accommodations (if needed)

Name Bunk M/F

Workshops

Please list names of participants in the appropriate workshop/experience level.

Musicians

Beginning _____

Intermediate _____

Advanced _____

Dancers

Beginning _____

Intermediate _____

Advanced _____



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Accommodations

Bunkhouse \$15 per person per night
Within walking distance (about 3 blocks) of Farwell Hall (main activities building); Very Rustic. Heated. Cots provided. Bring your own bedding, pillow, towel, flashlight, etc. Camp-style toilets and hand pump. Men and women are in separate buildings. Limited space.

Other Accommodations:
Motels are available with 7-15 miles of Folklore Village. Please make your own arrangements and mention Folklore Village.
Super 8 608.935.3888 Deer Valley Lodge 608.924.1600
Best Western 608.935.7739 Comfort Inn 608.987.4747
House on the
Rock Inn 608.935.3711

Other Information

- ♦ **Confirmation** of your registration (and accommodations) will be emailed if we receive your registration by March 2; a detailed schedule, general policies, scholarship arrangements, etc. are included. If you do not have email please include a S.A.S.E. with your registration. Thanks!
- ♦ **Food:** Enjoy excellent, hearty meals, featuring traditional Scandinavian fare and vegetarian offerings. People with specific dietary needs must bring their own supplements. Please call with questions.
- ♦ **Kitchen Work Scholarships:** A variety of opportunities are available for reduced tuition. Please inquire early.

Note: Out of respect for teaching staff no portion of workshops may be video recorded, unless instructor and Folklore Village has given permission to record the finished product/dance only.

By entering event premises you consent to photography, video and audio recording and its release, publication, and reproduction. If you do not consent you must inform Folklore Village in writing, including a photograph of yourself, of your desire to not be photographed or recorded. Children's photographs will not be published without consent of parent/guardian.

Registration

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FULL TIME
By Feb. 17: \$190 ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___
After Feb. 17: \$205 ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___

PART TIME
Friday
Dance ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___

Saturday
Breakfast ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___
AM/ Lunch/PM ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___
Supper/Dance ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___

Sunday
Breakfast ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___
AM/Lunch ___ A ___ T ___ C = \$ ___

Accommodations
___ #people x \$ ___ x ___ #nights = \$ ___

TOTAL DUE = \$ ___

Amount enclosed (minimum 50%) = \$ ___

Balance due upon arrival = \$ ___

Credit Card Payment:
 Visa Mastercard
 Name on Card: _____
 Card Number: _____
 Expiration Date: _____
 3 digit code: _____
 Signature: _____

