



# EPICENTER



The 2019 **EPICENTER** contra dance weekend features **Riptide** (Alden Robinson, fiddle; Glen Loper, mandolin; Owen Marshall, guitar; Ness Smith-Savedoff, percussion; and **Mean Lids** (Ben Smith, fiddle; Matt Turino, guitar, Miriam Larson, flute) with calling by **Sarah VanNorstrand** and **Lindsey Dono**. The weekend begins **Friday, April 5, 2019** with registration at 7:00 p.m. and dancing starting at 7:30 p.m. The dance weekend ends at 4:00 p.m. **Sunday, April 7**. The Sunday night public dance with Riptide/Sarah VanNorstrand is included with your registration.

**LOCATION: EPICENTER** is held at the Strawberry Recreation District Reception Hall in Mill Valley, Marin County, located just minutes off Highway 101 close to San Francisco, the North Bay and the East Bay. The Reception Hall has a large, beautiful wooden dance floor, redwood paneling, high ceiling, wall-to-wall windows, decks and outdoor patios. Check out their website at [www.strawberry.marin.org](http://www.strawberry.marin.org).

**ACCOMMODATIONS and CARPOOLS:** A list of area hotels and motels can be found at [www.nbcds.org/epicenter](http://www.nbcds.org/epicenter). Join our event Facebook page to arrange shared housing and/or carpools. **We encourage local dancers to offer hospitality to out-of-town dancers.**

**FOOD:** A wide variety of healthy refreshments will be provided during the weekend. A list of nearby places to eat will be available at the Hall.

**REGISTRATION/CANCELLATIONS: Registration opens November 1, 2018.** If we receive more applications than we can accept, based on on-line registration or postmarked on or before November 7, a lottery will be held to allocate acceptance. On-line registration fee is \$155.00; \$150.00 if paid by check; age 30 or under is sliding-scale \$80.00 - \$150.00. **Registration is not transferable.** All cancellations are subject to a \$20 processing fee. After March 22, 2019 the full fee will be retained unless we are able to fill your place. Refunds will be processed as soon as possible, but may not be paid until after the event. A limited number of half-off work-trade positions are available.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION (including work-trade info):** Contact Stacy Carr, Registrar, [carrs1@hotmail.com](mailto:carrs1@hotmail.com).

## EPICENTER 2019 Registration Form 🎵 clip and return this portion w/payment

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Badge \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(name you would like on your badge)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

What info do you want printed on the roster:  All my info  City, State  Phone  Email  None

### If registering as a couple, please fill out this section

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_

Badge \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_  
(name you would like on your badge)

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number \_\_\_\_\_

What info do you want printed on the roster:  All my info  City, State  Phone  Email  None

Registration fee is \$150.00 by check; ≤30 is sliding-scale \$80.00 - \$150.00. Make checks payable to NBCDS and mail to: Stacy Carr, Registrar, 2230 Beverly Way, Santa Rosa, CA 95404. There is an online registration/payment option on our website [www.nbcds.org](http://www.nbcds.org). Click on Epicenter 2018 special event.