



EPICENTER



The 2018 **EPICENTER** contra dance weekend features **Elixir** (Naomi Morse, fiddle; Anna Patton, clarinet; Owen Morrison, guitar; Jesse Readlynn, trumpet; Brian Bender, trombone) and **Stringrays** (Rodney Miller, fiddle; Sam Bartlett, mandolin; Max Newman, guitar; Stuart Kenney, bass; Mark Hellenberg, percussion) with calling by **Will Mentor** and **Lisa Greenleaf**. The weekend begins **Friday, April 6, 2018** with registration at 7:00 p.m. and dancing starting at 7:30 p.m. The dance weekend ends at 4:00 p.m. on **Sunday, April 8**. The Sunday evening public dance with the weekend talent is included as part of 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.

ACCOMMODATIONS and CARPOOLS: A list of area hotels and motels can be found at <http://nbcds.org/epicenter-2018/>. 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, 2017. Register on-line or by mail. Mail registrations postmarked before 11/1/17 will be considered received 11/1. If we receive more applications than we can accept, based on on-line registration by 11/4 or postmarked on or before 11/4, 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 18, 2018 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 about work-trade): Contact Stacy Carr, Registrar, at stacy@nbcds.org.

EPICENTER 2018 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 _____

Do you dance both dance roles? Yes No

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 _____

Do you dance both dance roles? Yes No

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. Click on Epicenter 2018 special event.