



# EPICENTER



The **2017 EPICENTER** contra dance weekend features **Triple A+** (Audrey Knuth, fiddle; Amy Englesberg, piano and accordion; Andrew VanNorstrand, guitar; and Noah VanNorstrand, percussion) and **Genticorum** (Pascal Gemme, fiddle and feet; Yann Falquet, guitar and Jew's harp; Nicholas Williams, flute, accordion and piano) with calling by **Frannie Marr** and **Sarah VanNorstrand**. The weekend begins **Friday, March 31** 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 2**. The Sunday evening public dance with the weekend talent is included as part of your registration. A preliminary schedule for the weekend will be posted at [www.nbcds.org/epicenter](http://www.nbcds.org/epicenter).

**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 and East Bay Area. 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/CARPOOLS/CHILDCARE:** 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.** On-site co-op childcare is being planned. Let us know if you're interested.

**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, 2016.** Registrations received before 11/1/16 will be considered received as of 11/1. The registration fee is \$145.00; under age 30 is sliding-scale \$80.00 - \$145.00. **Registration is not transferable.** All cancellations are subject to a \$15 processing fee. After March 14, 2017 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:** Contact Craig Meltzner, Registrar, at [craig@nbcds.org](mailto:craig@nbcds.org).

## EPICENTER 2017 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 \_\_\_\_\_

*Which dance role do you prefer?*     Lead     Follow     Both

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

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

*Which dance role do you prefer?*     Lead     Follow     Both

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

Email Craig Meltzner ([craig@nbcds.org](mailto:craig@nbcds.org)) for half-off work-trade info (4-hour time commitment). Limited number available.

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Make checks payable to NBCDS and mail to: Craig Meltzner, Registrar, 1916 Diamond Court, Santa Rosa, CA 95404