



# Scandia Camp Mendocino

June 14-21, 2008

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with Hilde Kirkebøen

Teaching the dance & music of Hallingdal, Norway

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with Ann-Marie Forsberg & Gert Ohlsson

Teaching the dance & music of Värmland, Sweden

Gert Ohlsson  
Teaching Nyckelharpa

Peter Michaelsen  
Leading Allspel

Catering by Jeff O'Connor



From Norway

**Sissel Rudningen** was the "A" class champion at Landskappleiken 2007 and has been dancing and singing since she was a youth. She was fortunate to meet and dance with all the tradition bearers in the district. Sissel leads the Hemsedal Barneleikaring, teaches second grade, dances and sings, while raising two lovely children with her husband Gunnar.

**Bjørn Tien** is an "A" class dancer and an esteemed judge at many Kappleiks (dance competitions). He began dancing at age 23, learning on the dance floor in the tradition of the 'masters.' Between dancing and organizing events, Bjørn works on his dairy and forestry-based farm in Flå, Hallingdal.

**Hilde Kirkebøen** is an "A" class Hardanger fiddler and great teacher who began fiddling when she was 10. She studied with the great master Jens Myro. Currently Hilde lives in Oslo, where she works in social education. She plays for dances, weddings, funerals, in concerts and teaches hardingfele.

From Sweden

**Sven & Britt-Marie Olsson** are among the leading authorities on Värmland dance. They are excellent, engaging, natural dancers and teachers who received their big silver medals in 1989. Sven sits on the medal testing jury. Sven and Britt-Marie have both been teaching dance since the mid 1980s.

**Ann-Marie Forsberg** has been involved with the music & dance research and documentation in Värmland. She is an assisting director at the Musikhögskola Ingesund, a music department of Karlstad University in Arvika, Värmland where she was hired to teach folk music. Additionally she leads Jössehäringarnas folkdansare and spelmän in Arvika.

**Gert Ohlsson** is a Riksspelman on both fiddle and Nyckelharpa and since 1980 has been a judge for that jury. Founder and for 30 years leader of Ransätersstämman, Gert teaches, performs and composes music as well as lecturing on a variety of folk music and dance topics. He was involved in researching and documenting the music and dance of Värmland with Ann-Marie.

From the USA

**Peter Michaelsen**, a bronze medalist known for his fiddling, teaching, and music leadership, will lead the allspel and play for evening dances.

**Photos & more extensive bios can be found on our website: [www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org](http://www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org)**

## The Program

Scandia Camp Mendocino is a week-long camp focusing on the folk dance, music, and culture of Scandinavia, especially Norway and Sweden. Each summer since 1980, some of Scandinavia's most distinguished teachers have come to share with us their cultural expertise and infectious love of their dance and music traditions.

**Dance and Music Classes** are designed for both newer and more experienced Scandinavian dancers and musicians. For maximum enjoyment, dancers should feel comfortable with the common turning dances. We change partners frequently during classes and we encourage partner changing during parties. Fiddlers should have at least one year of experience, though not necessarily with Scandinavian music. Musicians should bring a recording device, as tunes are taught by ear.

- **Morning** activities include classes in music, dance and folklore.
- **Afternoon** activities may include dance, crafts, and singing classes; practice sessions; and opportunities to enjoy the woodlands. Free time is scheduled in the late afternoon.
- **Evenings** include music and social activities before dinner, after-dinner concerts, and Scandinavian dance parties with live music by our staff and student musicians. The parties offer a chance to enjoy the great variety of Scandinavian dance and music.

## Practical Considerations

**Location:** Scandia Camp Mendocino takes place in the beautiful Mendocino Woodlands. Giant redwoods, a sunny meadow, a beaver pond, and numerous paths through the woods surround the village-like setting. The camp is approximately 11 miles inland from the picturesque town of Mendocino, and about a 4-hour drive north of San Francisco. The climate is mild. Visitors and pets are not permitted.

**Facilities:** The dance hall has a sprung wooden floor. Cabins are charming and rustic, clustered in three groups, each with a central bathroom and shower building with electricity and plenty of hot water. Each cabin has a balcony and a fireplace, 4 single beds, a closet and windows, but no plumbing or electricity. One couple or 3-4 individuals are housed in each cabin.

**Food:** Caterer Jeff O'Connor returns to carry on our reputation for wonderful food! Count on three nutritious meals a day plus between-meal snacks, with fresh vegetables and fruits, choice meat and fresh fish. Vegetarians can be accommodated. Some meals feature Scandinavian menus, while others are developed by our caterer and may include other ethnic foods.

## Registration & Fees

We have space for 80 dancers and 20 musicians. Because we attempt to balance the number of male and female dancers, we encourage you to register immediately to reserve your place in camp.

**Fees:** \$690 per Dancer or Musician (discounted early registration fee)  
\$400 per Work Scholarship (8 available, see info below)  
\$730 per Dancer or Musician (full fee) to be paid in full  
for registrations received after May 1, 2008

**Deposits:** Send \$250 per person with the application. If we receive more applicants than we can immediately accommodate, we will hold a drawing to determine waitlist positions. Applications received after January 15 will be processed in the order received. To maximize your chance of being accepted immediately, send your deposit early.

*NOTE:* New this year! Scandia Camp Mendocino is offering \$50 registration discounts to *all* participants attending for the first time.

**Final Payments must be received by May 1, 2008:** Include an additional \$40 for payments arriving after May 1st.

**Refunds:** Full refunds are available until April 1, 2008. Cancellations received April 2 through May 1 will be refunded all but \$50/person of fees paid. Cancellations received May 2-20 will be refunded all but \$150/person of fees paid. Cancellations received May 21 through June 3 will be refunded all but \$300/person of fees paid. No refunds for cancellations after June 3.

**Work Scholarships:** To apply for a work scholarship, mark the box on your application and include your deposit. *Please note:* Work scholars usually need to arrive early to help set up camp, assist with various jobs during the week, and help close camp at the end. More information will be furnished upon receipt of your application and deposit.

**Nancy Linscott Scholarship:** One Scholarship for \$300 is available. See the bottom of the next page, check the website, or contact Roo Lester for more information.

**Note:** This flyer and application form are available on the website.

*Additional information including directions to camp and a suggested packing list will be sent later via email.*

Send your application with your \$250 per person deposit made payable to: Scandia Camp Mendocino, 1320 Harleyford Road, Woodridge, IL 60517

**For your records:** Total enclosed: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Balance Due by May 1, 2008: \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
*Be sure to mail your balance due in time for us to receive it by May 1, 2008 to avoid paying the full fee of \$730.00.*

For more information, contact:

Roo Lester (630) 985-7192 [Central Time] Roo@ScandiaCamp.org  
Chris Gruber (562) 884-5763 [Pacific Time] Chris@ScandiaCamp.org  
Linda Gross (973) 783-1514 [Eastern Time] Linda@ScandiaCamp.org



  
June 14-21, 2008  
Application

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Address(es) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Phone(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Email address(es) \_\_\_\_\_  
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Please check above boxes for any information you do not want to appear on the camp roster.

How would you like your name(s) to appear on your name badge(s)?

Please indicate all that apply:

- Single
- Dancer(s) (\$690 per person - discounted fee)
- Work Scholarship(s) (\$400 per person)
- This will be my first time attending Scandia Camp Mendocino
- Dancer or Musician - full fee (\$730 per person) for registrations received after 1 May, 2008

- I am (or)  We are signing up as a:
- Couple
- Musician(s) (\$690 per person - discounted fee)

Musicians, please list instruments: \_\_\_\_\_

Deposit: \$250 per person. **Total enclosed:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_ **Balance due:** \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Make checks payable to *Scandia Camp Mendocino* and mail with this application to:  
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Only if you wish hard copy information, include 1 legal-sized, self-addressed, stamped envelope; otherwise further information will be sent via email.

*Note: This flyer and application form are available on the website.*

*A completed application (by mail or internet) must include your deposit (by mail only at this time; internet option may become available).*



## Announcing The Nancy Linscott Scandia Camp Mendocino Scholarship for 2008

The Directors of Scandia Camp Mendocino are pleased to announce the availability of the Nancy Linscott Scholarship for Scandia Camp Mendocino 2008. The scholarship fund was established by campers and friends to honor Nancy Linscott, the founder of Scandia Camp and its director for 20 years. One scholarship in the amount of \$300 will be awarded.

Anyone is welcome to apply for this scholarship. Nominations (with the prior permission of the nominee) are also encouraged. The successful applicant will meet at least one of the criteria (see [www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org](http://www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org) for details). A letter requesting consideration for the scholarship should describe the applicant/nominee in relation to the criteria. Please email Linscott Scholarship applications to [Roo@ScandiaCamp.org](mailto:Roo@ScandiaCamp.org) no later than March 15, 2008.

The successful applicant/nominee will be notified by April 25, 2008.

**Complete information about the Linscott Scholarship is available at [www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org](http://www.ScandiaCampMendocino.org)**

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Enjoy dance and music instruction, concerts, culture sessions, and parties every evening. Our location in the northern California redwoods is the perfect place to greet old friends, make new friends who share your interests, enjoy a beautiful natural setting and eat delicious food!

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