

Ontario Folk Dance Camp 2024

Teaching Staff:

Lee Otterholt: International

Lee was born in the US of Norwegian-American parents. He has lived and worked most of his life in Norway as a professional dancer, dance teacher and choreographer. He is the founder of the Center for International Folk Dance in Oslo, Norway, and has led various folk dance clubs and performing groups and he was one of the choreographers of the Opening Ceremony of the Winter Olympic Games in Lillehammer, Norway. For the last 20 years Lee has taught international folk dance (“Balkan and Beyond”) at festivals, workshops and camps in Europe, the US and Asia and led folk dance tours to many parts of the world. He is now based in the U.S. and leads the international folk dance performing group “SYRTAKI,” which he founded, is the lead singer in the BalkanBeat band “Zimzala” and teaches regularly at local folk dance clubs and his own recreational folk dance group. In 2015 he received the National Dance Award, presented at the San Antonio Folk Dance Festival.

Penny Brichta: Israeli

Penny has been an avid Israeli dancer since college, spending her junior year at Hebrew University in Jerusalem. She has attended dance workshops in the United States and abroad learning from the top choreographers in Israeli Dance. She performed with Nitzanim, Chicago’s premier Israeli Folk Dance Troupe, for 20 years. More recently Penny attended the Karmiel Dance Festival and was thrilled to be selected to perform in the new dance competition. Penny has been teaching the beginners’ session at the popular Chicago Israeli Dance Group for 30 years. She is a regular teacher at the Door County Folk Dance Festival and has taught Israeli Dance at various Folk Dance Camps. Since her recent retirement from the corporate world, Penny has obtained certifications in Group Fitness instruction through ACE, Silver Sneakers, Barre Connect, Stretch and Flexibility and Jazzercise and teaches multiple fitness classes.

Camp Committee 2024

Riki Adivi, Devi Caussy, Helga Hyde, Roz Katz, Christine Linge, John Macdonald, Anita Millman, Ruth Ostrower, Bev Sidney, Judy Silver, Lynne Smiley and Walter Zagorski.

Dates:

Camp commences on Friday, May 17, 2024 at 9:00 p.m.
and ends on Monday, May 20, 2024 after lunch

Members of the committee will be on hand to welcome you from 7:30 p.m. Friday.

Work Exchange:

A limited number of work exchange positions are available for a reduced rate. This entails assisting **Lynne Smiley** with snack preparation and clean-up. All applications must be made in writing to:

Lynne Smiley
bsmiley25@cogeco.ca

Please include your phone number when you apply.

Where:

The University of Waterloo is in the heart of Mennonite country, close to the famous Kitchener Farmer's Market. It is approximately 100 km. west of Toronto.

There are many ways to participate in OFDC

Please see the registration form for the many ways in which you can attend camp. Come for the whole weekend, come for a day or come for a party. Everyone is welcome to join us for the amount of time (and hours of dancing) that you are most comfortable with.

Accommodations:

1. **Ron Eydt Village** with single and double occupancies.
2. **Mackenzie King Village Suite** with 4 rooms, 2 bathrooms, sitting room space and kitchenette with fridge and stove.

Fees for the full camp

(All amounts are in Canadian dollars and per person):

Item	OFDA member	Non OFDA member
Single Room	\$550.00	\$560.00
Double Room	\$500.00	\$510.00
MKV Suite	\$550.00	\$560.00
Syllabus	*\$ 10.00	*\$ 10.00

* **On-line syllabus** is available at **NO CHARGE** to all **FULL TIME** campers.

Fee includes room, 3 meals daily except on Monday (breakfast and lunch) coffee breaks, evening snacks, tuition, parking and an **Online** syllabus for FULL-TIME campers only. (All taxes are included in our prices.)

Please visit the Ontario Folk Dance Camp website (ontariofolkdancecamp.ca) to use our on-line registration system **OR** send your Application to:

Devi Caussy
92 Bond Street North
Hamilton, ON L8S 3W5
(905) 923-9902 devicaus@gmail.com

SPECIAL NOTES:

- Animals are not permitted anywhere on campus.
- The university has a smoke-free policy.
- Please keep in mind that some campers are allergic to perfumes and scents

Registration:

Accommodation is limited so please register early to avoid disappointment. Part-time campers will be accepted.

No Refunds after May 3rd . Your registration must be confirmed and no substitutes are permitted. The dining room can make certain provisions for some special dietary needs. Be aware of this limitation in advance so that you can bring with you any dietary supplements that you will require.

Please arrange your own transportation.

Please let us know if your arrival time is later than Friday midnight or if your departure time is prior to Monday noon.

Part timers:

If you have questions regarding part time options please email: info@ontariofolkdancecamp.ca

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Application form

Name: _____

Address: _____

Tel: _____

E-mail: _____

We encourage everyone to pay via etransfer, if possible, to: finance@ontariofolkdancecamp.ca. Payment can also be made by personal cheque payable to 'Ontario Folk Dance Camp'.

Item	Member Price	Non-Member Price	Choice
Single Occupancy Room – REV	\$550.00	\$560.00	
Double Occupancy Room – REV	\$500.00	\$510.00	
Mackenzie King Village (4 people per suite)	\$550.00	\$560.00	
Deposit	\$250.00	\$250.00	
Part timers			
One night + full next day	\$240.00	\$250.00	
One day – Saturday or Sunday	\$ 75.00	\$ 80.00	
Evening Party only – Sat. or Sun.	\$ 20.00	\$ 25.00	
Friday night only	\$ 5.00	\$ 5.00	
Work Exchange	\$250.00	\$255.00	
Hard Copy Syllabus	\$ 10.00	\$ 10.00	

Ron Eydt Village:

I would like a single _____ double _____ room to share with

Mackenzie King Village Suite – I would like to share the suite with:

1. _____ 2. _____

3. _____

(All parties who plan to share a double room at Ron Eydt Village or a 4-person suite at Mackenzie King Village must give the other persons' names on their application.)

Meals: I am vegetarian. Yes _____ No _____