

Norsk Folkedans Stemne
PO Box 17099
Seattle WA 98127

Return Service Requested

From Seattle:

*Take the Seattle - Bainbridge Ferry
to Bainbridge Island, 8.6 mi

*Take WA-305 N, WA-3 N, WA-104 W,
and WA-19 N to Fort Worden Way in Port Townsend, 46.8 mi

*Continue straight onto Fort Worden Way, 56 ft

Fort Worden Historical State Park

200 Battery Way, Port Townsend, WA 98368

<http://fortworden.org/play-here/fort-worden-maps/>

NORSK FOLKEDANS STEMNE 2018 PRESENTS



Tom Sears, featuring hallingspringar and pols from
Roros, Finnskog, and Innherrad with Norwegian couple dances and figure dances!
Erik Rudd, halling
Bill Likens, torader and accordion, featuring the music of these dances
Loretta Kelley, hardingfele and flat fele



Welcome to historic Fort Worden in Port Townsend WA!
August 17, 18, and 19, 2018

Norsk Folkedans Stemne 2018 welcomes dancers Tom Sears and Erik Rudd with musicians Bill Likens and Loretta Kelley to historic Fort Worden in Port Townsend WA

Tom Sears dances with Nordahl Grieg Leikarring og Spelemannslag (NGLS) in Mountain View, California and Røros Folkedanslag in Røros, Norway. He co-leads NGLS dancing and performs annually with RørosFDL at Landskappleiken in Norway. He danced for his Big Silver in Swedish Polskor during 1997-2001 and partners others who are medal-testing in Sweden currently. Tom has taught in CA, OR, WA, UT, NH and in Norway and Sweden. Turning couple dances are a favorite to share with others.

Bill Likens is a founding member of the Nordahl Greig Leikarring og Spelemannslag in Mountain View, California, and has played as their lead musician for over 30 years. He plays both torader and accordion.

Erik Rudd has been dancing since he could walk! He started dancing halling when he was a teen and has performed halling over the years at Scandinavian festivals throughout the Northwest and at Skogfjorden, the Norwegian immersion camp at the Concordia language Villages in Bemidji Minnesota. He's a favorite of our young dancers!

Loretta Kelley has been performing, teaching and writing about the Hardanger fiddle (hardingfele) for more than 30 years. She has appeared on numerous radio programs in the US and Norway. She is a regular teacher at the Annual Workshops of the Hardanger Fiddle Association of America, as well as at innumerable local workshops throughout the US. She has made over 30 study trips to Norway and has placed highly in many fiddle competitions there. Her recording with Andrea Hoag and Charlie Pilzer, "Hambo in the Snow," was nominated for a GRAMMY award in the Best Traditional World Music Album category. Loretta is the president of the Hardanger Fiddle Association of America (www.hfaa.org).

Norsk Folkedans Stemne August 17, 18, and 19, 2018

featuring
Tom, Bill, Erik, and Loretta

Salmon Dinner, Wednesday, August 15, 2018

with

our guest instructors Tom, Bill, and Loretta, and local area musicians*

performing at

Leif Erikson Lodge, 2245 NW 57th Street, Seattle

Dinner at 6:00 PM, performance at 7:30 PM, public dance afterwards

Sponsored by

Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 and Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, Sons of Norway

***Check our website for further updates on programs, schedules, and instructors!**

In Norway, a stemne is a gathering of folk dancers and musicians sharing their knowledge of dances and music. Now in our fourth decade, we carry on this living tradition with select groups of dance and music instructors. This is a wonderful opportunity to bring our North American dance groups together to share new dances and information.

Come and enjoy the immersion for all levels of dancing from beginning to advanced. Includes all the types of Norwegian folkdancing and music from Norway including *bygdedansar* (*hallingspringar*, *Rørøspols*, *Innherradspols*, *Finnskogspols*) *turdansar* og *rekkedansar* (figure dances and longways dances), *gammeldansar*, and *songdansar*. Our website will have updates as to the dances being taught at www.seattlestemne.org

During the weekend, new friendships are formed and old friendships renewed among participants from throughout the United States, Canada, and Norway. One of the highlights of the weekend is the Saturday night dance where many wear *bunader*, the traditional Norwegian costumes.

Stemne arrival information: Check-in is Friday 2PM-8 PM in the USO Hall and Saturday morning 8AM-10AM. Instruction begins Friday at 4:15PM. Friday dinner will be served around 6:30PM (subject to change) The dances on Friday or Saturday night are \$10 per evening if you are not a registered participant. One day registrants check-in at the USO Hall on Saturday and/or Sunday. Stemne cleanup starts Sunday afternoon about 4PM. Dinner will be provided in Port Townsend to those staying to help clean. Everyone must be gone from the grounds by 7PM on Sunday. Lodging becomes available at 4PM on Friday and must be vacated by 11AM on Sunday.

Bring your music CDs for a CD exchange. To stimulate interest in local Norwegian/Scandinavian music, bring your own group's music to share or sell. We will have a table out to display and sell your music!

For all stemne participants. We are at a beautiful and historic location so the rules have changed!:

- Stemne participants, including Friday/Saturday evening dancers, are required to sign a release/indemnity agreement.
- Remember to bring: knock-about shoes, flashlights, insect repellent, swim suit, etc.
- Shopping and additional housing are located in Port Townsend. Camping is also available at the Jefferson County Fairgrounds. They do not take reservations, but say their campgrounds are never full!
- We discourage driving, for the safety of all at Fort Worden. Other groups will be at the Fort during stemne.
- Pets are not allowed and should remain at home.
- Please respect the other participants and groups using Fort Worden and its historic buildings.
- Registration and food fees are not refundable after July 27. Housing fees are not refundable after May 16, 2018, unless another registrant is found.
- Smoking, candles, and burning incense are not allowed in any buildings.

Lodgers in the historic buildings of Fort Worden:

- 16 rooms with queen and single beds or rollaways. Luxury bed linens, towels, soap are provided. Maximum 2-3 people per room. Fort Worden accommodations are filled on first-paid basis. **Must be reserved by May 16, 2018!**
- Shared bathrooms. Each apartment has one (1) bathroom for four bedrooms.
- Meals beginning with Friday dinner included in weekend price.
- At the end of the event, building and rooms must be returned to original condition.

Campers at Fort Worden or Jefferson County Fairgrounds:

- Campers may purchase a weekend meal package from Friday dinner to Sunday lunch. There is no refund for missed meals.
- Plan on keeping driving to a minimum.
- Shower/restroom facilities are available in the designated camping areas.

Volunteers are a vital part of stemne. It wouldn't happen without the volunteer support it has received over the years. We are especially in need of your help during the days of stemne. Please let us know you can help when you check in.

Scholarships: We offer two (2) scholarships for registration to children/youths 6-18 years old. Please note additional scholarships may be available due to additional donations. To be considered, include a 25-50 word essay about your dancing/music experience, interest, and a recommendation from your dance instructor with this form by July 27, 2018

Norsk Folkedans Stemne contact: Christine Anderson at norskfolkedansstemne@gmail.com

Web page: <http://www.seattlestemne.org/>

Fort Worden emergency number: (360) 344-4400

Fort Worden web page: <http://fortworden.org>

NEW: If purchasing items from AmazonSmile, you can now have part of your purchase go towards Norsk Folkedans Stemne.

Click this [link](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1940904) to Amazon Smile or put in this link in your search line <https://smile.amazon.com/ch/91-1940904>

Norsk Folkedans Stemne registration fees and options

Several housing and food options are provided. Meals are Friday dinner through Sunday lunch and must be ordered by 7/27/2018. **No refunds for missed meals.** Single meals are not an option. Some NON-MEAT options are available at the buffet table. If you have food allergies and/or special needs, it is recommended you bring items to supplement your diet/meals. Please note allergies on the registration form as some allergies can be accommodated by Fort Worden. Lodge rooms are on a first-paid basis. Camping arrangements must be made through the Washington Park System State Parks [reservation system](#) or by calling 888-226-7688. Currently the campgrounds are full. Camping at Jefferson County Fairgrounds is available. Stemne is no longer responsible for reserving camping spaces. Rooms are available at 4PM on Friday and must be vacated by 11 AM on Sunday. **Due to significant deposits on the housing rentals, rooms MUST be reserved by May 16, 2018.** Rooms/lodging left over on May 16 will be returned to Fort Worden for use by other groups.

REGISTRATION WEEKEND OPTIONS AND SALMON DINNER	POSTMARKED BY 7/27/18	POSTMARKED AFTER 7/28/18	HOW MANY?	TOTAL	
REGISTRATION, ADULT (Over 18)	\$115	\$135		\$	
Registration, Youth (13-18)	\$61	\$81		\$	
Registration, Child (6-12) Handbook not included	\$33	\$53		\$	
Registration, Child (0-5) Handbook not included	Free	Free		Free	
REGISTRATION SATURDAY ONLY: 9:30AM-10PM (Over 18) (Does not include any meals), but includes evening dance	\$79	\$99		\$	
Registration Saturday only: 9:30-10PM (13-18 years), includes dance	\$42	\$62		\$	
REGISTRATION SUNDAY ONLY: 9:30AM-4PM (Over 18) (Does not include any meals)	\$69	\$89		\$	
Registration Sunday only: 9:30-4PM (13-18 years)	\$31	\$51		\$	
REGISTRATION WITH MEALS ONLY, ADULT (Over 18) Non-meat/food allergies list on reverse side	\$239	Not available		\$	
Registration with meals, Youth	\$187	Not available		\$	
Registration with meals, Child	\$148	Not available		\$	
REGISTRATION WITH HOUSING AND MEALS (limited time availability)	5/16/2018	NOT AVAILABLE			
REGISTRATION PER PERSON FOR SHARED ROOM W/QUEEN BED IN BRICKS, ADULT Includes meals. Non-meat/food allergies list on reverse side There are 4 twin beds only this year. All others are shared queen beds or rollaways/air mattresses.	\$350	Not available		\$	
Registration with private room in Bricks and meals for 1 person (queen bed)	\$459	Not available			
Registration with shared room in Bricks and meals, Youth	\$282	Not available		\$	
Registration w/ shared room in Bricks and meals, Child	\$261	Not available		\$	
DANCE ONLY ON FRI or SAT WITH SOME INSTRUCTION(7:30PM-?)	\$10/evening	\$10/evening		\$	
SALMON DINNER ADULT ticket for Wednesday, August 15, 2018 (Credit card tickets may be purchased from Brown Paper Tickets https://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3406583)	\$25	\$30		\$	
SALMON DINNER CHILD (6 -12 years) ticket for Wed, August 15, 2018.	\$12	\$15		\$	
DONATIONS to Norsk Folkedans Stemne are deductible in the USA. Thanks for your support of Norwegian folkdancing & music!				\$	
Save a tree! We only need ___ handbook/s.				N/C	
NORSK FOLKEDANS STEMNE MERCHANDISE (T-SHIRTS ARE PRE-ORDER ONLY)			Price	How many?	Total
2018 T-shirt, Adult sizes only (qty) S ___ M ___ L ___ XL ___ XXL ___ (Add \$2)			\$21		\$
2018 Audio disc ___ See http://www.seattlestemne.org/html/stemne_songs.html			\$17		\$
2018 Video disc ___ (foreign formats extra charge) DVDs from prior years 1983-2017 available. Specify years wanted _____ (\$30/year)			\$30		\$
Additional 2018 Handbook ___ Handbooks from prior years 1986-2017 available. Specify years wanted _____ (\$19/year)			\$19		\$
TOTAL: Make check/money order payable in U.S. funds to: Norsk Folkedans Stemne, PO Box 17099, Seattle WA 98127 Registration fees are not refundable after July 27, 2018. Housing is not refundable after May 16, 2018				\$	

Your canceled check is your receipt. Amounts of less than \$5.00 will not be refunded.

Registration for Norsk Folkedans Stemne, August 17, 18, and 19, 2018

When registering families, complete one form. Please include the ages of children under 18. Note additional names on a separate sheet if necessary. Copy form if more space is needed. Everyone present during the weekend, including observers, must be registered. Please include a self-addressed stamped envelope (SASE) with your registration form or e-mail address for confirmation of your requests.

Name:		Address:	Under 18?
Day phone:	Eve phone:		
Name to print on name tag:		E-mail:	
Dance group name (if applicable):		S/N or D/N Lodge name, district number, and lodge number:	
<input type="checkbox"/> I play an instrument. Type of instrument:		If you are participating in the food plan, some accommodations can be made for food allergies and non meat meals: <input type="checkbox"/> Non-meat meals (milk products, eggs, cheese, and/or fish) <input type="checkbox"/> Food allergy to:	
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We are encouraging participants who are Sons of Norway members to earn their Norwegian Folkdancing Cultural Skills skill bars and medals. Part of this program includes learning, performing, and teaching Norwegian dances. Now is your chance to emcee a performance and/or teach a one hour workshop. My dance group is willing to teach this dance to the participants: _____

All parties who desire to room together must request each other. We cannot guarantee roommate requests.

Please check the housing you prefer. We will try to accommodate it given our limitations again this year:

- Bricks:** 4 apartments with 4 bedrooms each (3 bedrooms with queen beds, 1 bedroom with twin bed, 1 shared bath, living room, dining room, kitchen, covered porches and balconies). Music and small dance classes may be held in the living rooms.
- Rollaway or air mattress okay** (only 4 twin beds available)
- Willing to share a queen bed with a person of the same gender since there are so few single beds.
- Name of **preferred roommate** if not on this registration form : _____
- Check here if you do NOT want your name included in the Norsk Folkedans Stemne directory

Release & Indemnity Agreement for all participants, including those attending Friday/Saturday evening dances only!

I hereby state that I wish to participate in the Norsk Folkedans Stemne. I recognize this activity may involve certain dangers, including, but not limited to, the hazards of folk dancing, athletics, swimming, hiking, and traveling in hilly and rough terrain, accidents or illness in remote places, the forces of nature, and the actions of participants and other persons. I further understand and agree that without some program providing protection of its assets and its leaders, Norsk Folkedans Stemne would not be able to offer this event. In consideration of and as part payment for the right to participate in Norsk Folkedans Stemne, I hereby release the Norsk Folkedans Stemne organization, its officers, board of directors, sponsors, and instructors as well as Fort Worden (FW), Sons of Norway, Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, and Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 from any and all liability, claims, and causes of action arising out of or in any way connected with my participation in Norsk Folkedans Stemne. I personally assume all risks in connection with Norsk Folkedans Stemne, and further agree to indemnify and hold harmless the Norsk Folkedans Stemne organization, its officers, board of directors, sponsors, and instructors as well as Fort Worden (FW), Sons of Norway, Leikarringen of Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001, and Leif Erikson Lodge 2-001 from all liability, claims and causes of action arising from my participation in Norsk Folkedans Stemne. The terms of this agreement shall serve as a release and indemnity agreement for myself, my heirs, personal representative, and all members of my family, including any minors accompanying me. A parent or legal guardian must sign for all persons under eighteen (18) years of age.

I also understand and agree that any sponsor may subsequently use, for publicity or promotional purposes, my name or pictures of me participating in Norsk Folkedans Stemne without liability or obligation to me.

I HAVE FULLY INFORMED MYSELF OF THE CONTENTS OF THIS RELEASE & INDEMNITY AGREEMENT BY READING IT BEFORE SIGNING.

Date: _____ Signatures: _____

Treasurer:	Registration:	Database:
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