

Annual NFO Meeting and Conference 2023

March 29 – April 2, Concord, Massachusetts

(subject to change)

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NFO Business

Wednesday March 29		
Time	Event	Location**
4:00 PM	Registration	Colonial Inn Cottage
6:30 PM	Welcome Reception	Scout House
8:00 PM	Welcome Dance Host: Framingham International Folk Dancers Live Music: Zdravets	

Please bring a clean pair of shoes to wear inside our meeting and dance venues.
Let's keep any sand, salt, and slush outside!

**All locations except "Scout House" and "Colonial Inn Cottage" are in the Trinitarian Congregational Church of Concord

Thursday March 30			Friday March 31			Saturday April 1		
Time	Event	Location**	Time	Event	Location**	Time	Event	Location**
8:30 AM	Breakfast (provided)	Parish Hall	8:30 AM	Breakfast (provided)	Parish Hall	8:30 AM	Breakfast (provided)	Parish Hall
9:00 AM	General Meeting		9:00 AM	Jose Mateo <i>Dance for World Community</i>		9:00 AM	Bill Cope & Guest Panelists <i>Whose Music Is It, Anyway?</i>	
1:00 PM	Lunch (provided)	Downstairs Room	10:30 AM	Your choice: Barbara Model: <i>Cooking Matza Pizza /</i> Pierre Neville: <i>Costume Corner</i>	Kitchen / Downstairs Room	10:30 AM	Jeremy Carter Gordon <i>Bal Folk Dance</i>	Parish Hall
2:00 PM	Helen Snively & Martha Forsyth <i>Martenitsa</i>		11:30 AM	Eden MacAdam-Somer <i>Crossing Borders: One Fiddler's Life Through Dance Music</i>	Parish Hall	11:30 AM	Lunch (provided)	
3:00 PM	Tony Parkes <i>Squares & Contras for International Folk Dancers</i>	Parish Hall	12:30 PM	Lunch (provided)		Parish Hall	12:30 PM	Jim Madigan, Holly Plotner and Adony Beniares <i>Hybrid Zoom Tips and Tricks for Including Live Music</i>
4:00 PM	A Taste of Pourparler with Live Music		2:45 PM	Gigi Jensen, Cricket Raybern & Roo Lester <i>Building the Future: NFO's Mentoring Group Project</i>	2:00 PM		Martha Forsyth <i>Why Bulgaria?</i>	
6:00 PM	Dinner	On your own	4:00 PM	Jacqueline Schwab <i>Artistry versus Predictability: The Challenges of Playing for Dancers</i>	Sanctuary	3:00 PM	Michael Ginsburg <i>How to Listen and Dance to Live Balkan Music</i>	Scout House
7:10 PM	Contra Dance 7:10 - Introductory Workshop 7:30 - Contra Dancing begins Host: NEFFA Caller: George Marshall Live Music: Eloise & Co.	Scout House	5:15 PM	English Country Dancing Caller: Tom Roby Live Music: Jacqueline Schwab	Parish Hall	5:00 PM	Heritage Awards	Parish Hall
			6:30 PM	Dinner	On your own	6:00 PM	Banquet	Scout House
			8:00 PM	International Dance Party Host: Folk Arts Center of NE Live Music: Pixton Poirier Trio	Scout House	8:00 PM	Balkan Dance Party Live Music: All Girl Band, Balkan Fields, Horo na pesen, and Balkan Brass	

Sunday April 2		
9:00 AM	Conference Evaluation Breakfast	TBA