

Blue Moon Dance Weekend:
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107 Hidden Springs Ct.
Madison, AL 35758

★ THE 18TH ANNUAL ★
ONCE IN A BLUE MOON

— **2015** —



MAY 15-17 2015
CALLING BY **SETH TEPFER** | MUSIC BY **MEAN LIDS**

Saturday performances by:

Turnip The Beet with Kristin Seibert calling

Dances to be held at St. Mary of The Visitation
and on the UAH Campus

Weekend schedule and registration form inside!

For details, online registration and latest updates

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Mean Lids

Matt Turino has been playing music since he was born. He started dancing a month before that. He has performed so many shows with so many groups that you wouldn't be able to list them all in one breath.

Miriam Larson brings smooth, sweet sounds and pulsing jaw-harp beats to the mix. An artist, a burgeoning librarian, a former union president, Miriam's signature haunting waltzes and twisted tunes fill every Lids show. She is also a school librarian in Champaign and an avid historian of the Rational Dress Society (formed in England in 1871, in part to advocate for rational bicycling clothes)

Ben Smith has been playing dances and dancing dances since he was just a wee laddie. Ben has played his characteristic black fiddle with many bands, across many genres, including bluegrass, swing, old-time, Irish, jug-band, Cajun, country, western, rock, and classical. He is also a father, computer programmer, and kite flyer.



Seth Tepfer

Seth Tepfer is "Atlanta's Dance Magician," calling dances for adults and children like you've never seen before. Known for his infectious energy, his short walk-thru's, and his 'hash-contras', Seth's warm enthusiasm is contagious, and gets everyone moving, smiling, and having a great time. Whether squares, contras, or other folk dances, you can be certain that all involved - novices and experienced dancers alike - will amble away happy and eager to dance more!

Also Performing:

Kristin Seibert

Kristin Seibert began calling at age 16, when her desire to share her lifelong love of social dance led her to organize a dance series at her school. Since then, she's helped spread the joy of dancing to people of all skill levels throughout the East Coast. Her voice radiates calm and blends naturally with any style of music; add in her ability to pick the perfect dance for the moment, and you've got a formula for a magical dance experience.

Turnip the Beet

Turnip the Beet is a dance band duo from Nashville, Tennessee. Rooted in the traditions of Southern Appalachia and local contra dances, Kelsey Wells and Jeremy Lekich combine fiddle, guitar, percussion, and the occasional banjo in an innovative and jubilant musical harvest. Expect to hear an organic mix of eclectic tunes from the American South, Ireland, Cape Breton, Quebec, and Scandinavia, as well as a half-bushel of grooving, homegrown originals.

Weekend Schedule

Friday May 15th—St. Mary's Catholic Church



6:30—7:30 p.m. Dance registration begins at St. Mary's

7:30-11:00 p.m. Contra dance with The Mean Lids and Seth Tepfer calling

Saturday May 16th—UAH Exhibit Hall

10:00 a.m.—noon Contra dancing with Turnip The Beet and Kristin Seibert calling

12-1 p.m. Lunch

1-3 p.m. Contra dancing with Mean Lids and Kristin Seibert calling

1-3 p.m. Caller's Programming Playshop with Seth Tepfer

3-5 p.m. "Color Outside the Lines" Contra Playshop with Seth Tepfer and Turnip the Beet

7:30-11 p.m. Once in a Blue Moon Dance with Mean Lids and Seth Tepfer

Sunday May 17th—UAH Exhibit Hall

9:30—10:45 a.m. Waltzing with Mean Lids

11:00—1:30 p.m. Farewell dance with The Mean Lids and Seth Tepfer calling

Dance Venues

Location

Huntsville's 18th annual Once In A Blue Moon will kick off at a new (revised) location for Friday night - St. Mary of the Visitation Catholic Church 220 N. Jefferson St, Huntsville, AL 35801.

We will be back to our regular location Saturday and Sunday in the Exhibit Hall of the University Center on the University of Alabama Huntsville (UAH) campus at 124 University Circle, Huntsville, AL 35816. Some signs will be posted to direct you to each venue.

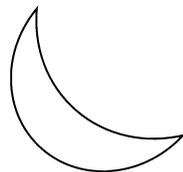
Directions to Huntsville will be on our website: WWW.BlueMoonWeekend.com.

Registration

Early registration is \$75 for the entire weekend, post-marked no later than May 2nd. After May 2nd, the price is \$85. Ages 12 and under FREE. Registration available through our website. Registration for individual dances may be offered (on a space permitting basis) after May 9th through the website and at the door during the dance weekend.

University Dorm Rooms

Rooms in the UAH Central Campus Residence Hall (CCRH) are available for \$24 per person per night. Each suite has 4 single bedrooms, 2 baths, and a microwave kitchenette. All linens are provided. Registration deadline is on May 2nd. Include this on your registration form and we'll make the reservations for you! Check in will be done on Friday from 2-5 PM at the UAH campus CCRH front desk. Check out time is 3 PM Sunday. Detailed directions will be on our website and emailed to all registered guests.



Extra Details

Saturday Lunch Option

True Color Cooking will be back again this year offering a catered buffet lunch Saturday on the UAH campus. Fresh veggie spread and deli meat wrap fixings will be available to create your own lunch wrap sandwich. Gluten-free wrap choices will be available as well. Fresh baked cookie platters will be provided to satisfy your sweet tooth cravings. Bring your appetite and be creative! Cost is \$10 per person, but you must purchase in advance on the registration form or on our website by May 10th.

Children

Children are welcome at the dance, under their parents' supervision at all times. No childcare will be provided.

Saturday Playshop with Seth Tepfer

Modern Contra dances focus on the duple minor improper formation, with occasional forays into 4-4 or sicilian formations. But there is a whole world of other whimsical formations to play in. Break out of the box and color outside of the lines in hexagons, triangles, double becketts, triple minors, and more. Plus: cross breed a square with a contra to get a Weston-Mountain Zia formation.

The Blue Moon "After Party"

.. will be at a new venue this year. Come to [Maggie Meyers Irish Pub](#) after the Saturday evening dance to share drinks from the bar and snacks to share from dancers (or pitch in a few dollars when you register for the general snack fund). Unfortunately, the venue requires us to limit attendance to those 19 year old, or older. Maggie's is about half a mile off the UAH campus at 1009 Henderson Road Huntsville, AL. 35816. Note the venue does allow smoking, but ventilation is decent, and we'll pretty much take the place over.

Scholarships

Work scholarships are available to those who may not be able to afford regular admission. Email registration@bluemoonweekend.com for details.



Registration Form

Sign up for:	Count	Price
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Full Weekend postmarked by May 2nd	_____ x \$75	= \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Adult Full Weekend postmarked after May 2nd	_____ x \$85	= \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Student Full Weekend postmarked by May 2nd	_____ x \$35	= \$_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Lunch Buffet	_____ x \$10	= \$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> After Party Donations (\$3 / person suggested)		\$_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Campus Dorms available for Friday, Saturday night. Price is per person per night.	<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> _____ guests X _____ nights X \$24 = \$_____ </div>	
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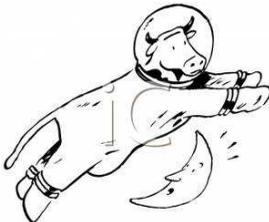
City, State, Zip _____

Phone _____

Email (confirmation will be sent to this email address) _____

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