

WELCOME TO STOCKTON FOLK DANCE CAMP'S 77th YEAR!

Last minute notes of interest for 2024 - **online version**

New UOP Campus Location:
We are back in Raymond Great Hall

ARRIVAL & CHECK-IN

Find driving directions on Google by entering "Raymond Great Hall, Rudkin Ave. Stockton". You will arrive at the **Pershing Ave.** entrance on the West side of campus. Park in Lot #4 and follow the signs to the courtyard in front of the Hall. There you will take your required, pre-Check-in Covid test. **Check-in is from 2 - 5 pm ONLY.** (Please make arrangements ahead of time for arrival after 5 pm. You will still need to test before you may check in.)

At registration you will pay the balance of your fees (if any); pick up your information packet and daily schedule; receive your badge, the keys to your room (*a \$5 key deposit is required*), your guest/meal card, and a copy of the syllabus (if ordered). The 2024 t-shirts will be available for pick-up and purchase at registration as well.

Raymond Great Hall is #78 on the Campus Map.
<https://www.pacific.edu/about-pacific/campuses>

TESTING FOR COVID

Campers are required to self-test *immediately* prior to checking-in to Camp. Each Camper must bring at least 2 COVID 19 tests for use upon arrival Sunday and on Wednesday of each week. Testing will **begin at 2 pm in the Raymond Great Hall courtyard** and will be recorded by designated Camp volunteers. Your temperature will also be taken. Once this test proves negative, you will be directed to check in at Registration. On Wednesday morning, we will ask you to test yourself again. If you forget to bring your own tests, they should be available at Target down the street. We may have *a few* for purchase. We recommend that you bring a test for Saturday as well, but it is not required.

SUNDAY DINNER IS INCLUDED!

Sunday dinner is included in the meal plan at the **DeRosa University Center**, 5-7 pm. All others will need to pay for dinner using cash or credit card

CAMP ORIENTATION & WALKING TOUR: 4 PM each SUNDAY

If you are new to Camp, or to this new location on campus, this tour is for you! Find out the answers to all your questions like: Where do I go to eat? How do I do laundry? Whom do I ask a question? WHERE ARE THE DANCE ROOMS? And much, much more. The tour will leave from Raymond Great Hall at 4 pm, each Sunday.

***PARKING PASSES REQUIRED!**

You must register your vehicle information with us by June 30th for the discounted rate of \$15 a week. Otherwise, parking is \$8 a day. If you won't know your car license number by June 30th (i.e. a rental car) please let us know by June 30, so that we can add you to a list to be provided to UOP. Parking is permitted in the areas marked **Parking Permit B**. DO NOT park in Parking Permit A areas. You *will* be ticketed by Campus Police. **Register for Parking here:**
https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1_8Op8-GH9rHH22b1kv eMlmarxU90c52GdIurNF8HwgA/edit

HOUSING

We will be housed in dorms near Raymond Great Hall. All rooms are air conditioned, but there are no elevators. Rooms will not be ready until 2 pm Sunday, so plan to check in after that time. The guest card you receive with your room key will open the outside doors of each Camp dorm.
Lost keys cost \$100 each.

ORIENTATION AND WELCOME PARTY **6:30 pm – RAYMOND GREAT HALL**

The first official Camp function is the **ORIENTATION AND WELCOME PARTY**. Everyone should attend. Camp Director, Kamrin MacKnight, will introduce the faculty, cover last-minute details concerning Camp, review Camp procedures, and talk about special events. The Orientation will be followed by the Welcome Party, where each of the teachers will share a dance that represents their specialty.

CAMP OFFICE PHONE NUMBER & E-MAIL

The camp phone number is: **650-422-0595**. The email address is: Stocktonfolkdancecamp@gmail.com If there is an emergency, and no one answers the phone, call Campus Security at **209-946-2537**. Please enter these numbers into your cell phone.

PERSONAL PHONE CALLS

Plan to use your personal cell phone while on campus. Except for EMERGENCY PHONES, there are no other phones available.

WIFI AND U.S. MAIL

Wi-Fi is available, and log on instructions will be provided at Camp. U.S. mail can be received at the University of the Pacific while you are at Camp. MAIL may be addressed to you at *Stockton Folk Dance Camp, c/o University of the Pacific, 3601 Pacific Avenue, Stockton, CA 95211*. All incoming and outgoing mail will be routed through the Camp office.

2024 SYLLABUS OF DANCE DESCRIPTIONS

A preliminary copy of the syllabus is available to Campers on our website. For the next year, in agreement and support of our artists, it will be password protected until July of next year. Every Camper has received the password and we respectfully ask everyone to not share the password with anyone. The final syllabus, researched and corrected, will be available on our website after Camp.

LINENS/LAUNDRY/PERSONAL ITEMS

The University provides only a pillow and blanket for each bed. For \$15 per week, housing will also provide linens (a towel, a pillowcase, and sheets). **Campers should order linens before camp**, or risk not having any available. For those bringing linens, please note that mattresses are twin “extra-long” (80 inches). Regular sized sheets will stretch to fit, but extra-long is better. Washing machines and dryers are located in all dormitories, and they use high efficiency detergent only. Laundry soap will be available in the Camp Office. The Grove (small grocery store on campus) and the Smart Food Market (about a mile away) have personal items you may have forgotten.

CAMP T-SHIRT

Thanks to Ahmet Lüleci for designing our wonderful 2024 T-shirts! While the deadline for picking up T-shirts at camp has passed, you can order yours online at <https://doodle.com/meeting/participate/id/dL5KjMXe>.

GET A RIDE OR TAKE A RIDER

If you need a ride to Camp or can provide a ride from your area to Stockton, please consider using the Share a Ride Board. Here's the form people can use to ask for rides <https://forms.gle/5Aj5SdtX7JXUgLgZAGo> to the following link to find out if you can help a Camper in need by giving a ride: https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1J51vTAN0K88W7NV_ix3uelAQGHoZqov4a58PKLcN1k4/edit?usp=sharing

HOLE IN THE WALL

Following each evening's Once-Over-Lightly review of dances, you'll be able to purchase light snacks at the Hole-In-The-Wall snack bar during the After-Party. Ice chests with cold drinks will be available for purchase during the day. Hole-In-The-Wall honor cards are listed on the registration form and will also be available to purchase at Registration, and later, in the Camp Office.

PETS ARE NOT ALLOWED

NO animals are allowed in the dorms or University buildings, except for service animals. If you will be bringing a service animal, please let us know.

WE ARE A CASHLESS CAMP

You will not need to carry cash for CAMP purchases (Scholarship Bazaar, laundry, Hole-In-The-Wall, etc). Instead, you will run a tab and receive one bill at the end of the week. Since credit card processing can be iffy, consider packing your checkbook. (Also, credit cards incur a \$15 charge.)

You will need cash for the purchase of CDs and other items from the teachers. If you didn't get the meal package, you will need cash or credit card to buy meals at the cafeteria.

THE AUCTIONS

Each week's **Wednesday Live Auction** is always a fun event filled with surprises. This year's Wednesday evening auctions will not disappoint. In addition, each Thursday will feature a **Silent Auction** during Once-Over-Lightly. All proceeds go to the **Camp Scholarship Fund**.

Do you have a special dance-related item you would like to donate? If so, please clearly label and identify each item, and provide the approximate value and a brief description, along with your name. Please note all individual parts that are included, such as belt, shoes, hat, scarf, jewelry, etc. Pack all items together so parts do not get separated. Not all donated items can be auctioned at the Wednesday Live Auction due to our time constraints, and some donations may need to be offered at the Silent Auction.

THE CAMP BAZAAR

Doing some Spring Cleaning? Your donations of dance-related items are always appreciated and welcome for resale at the Camp Bazaar. Consider donating clothing, hats, belts, scarves, jewelry, costumes, shoes. Please label them *Camp Bazaar*.

VIDEO/AUDIO TAPING POLICY

We have an agreement with the teachers that no private videotaping is to be done by Campers. You may order a Video Download that will include the dances taught by the teachers. Please do not use your camera or phone in any classroom, Once-Over-Lightly, the After-Parties, or the Wednesday and Saturday night parties. Cameras are permitted at Wednesday's Picture Night, banquet activities, around campus and at unofficial Camp activities. Official Camp photographers will be identified to document official Camp activities and the photos they take will be available online.

ENVIRONMENTALLY FRIENDLY

SFDC recycles and encourages our Campers to bring

their own reusable utensils for use in the cafeteria.

PARTY THEMES FOR 2024

1st Saturday: - USA Hoedown

2nd Saturday: – International

Each Wednesday: Wine & Cheese Reception with the Board of Directors, and Live Auction

CAMPERS DANCE-SHARING WORKSHOP

The recreational dance workshop, held each week on Wednesday afternoon, was created to give Campers with some teaching experience an opportunity to share their favorite quick-teach dances. Time slots should not exceed 10 minutes total. If you wish to teach a dance at this workshop, contact Karlene Kjerstin by email at kkjerstin@gmail.com. You should also send her an MP3 of the music and notes. Contacting Karlene in advance of Camp is strongly advised. There are only 7-8 slots available on a first request, first signed basis. Also contact Karlene for any other questions, and about dance suitability.

HAT KOLO

The Hat Kolo is a long-standing tradition on Thursday night and marks the beginning of the Silent Auction (read more about it in Footnotes, the Camp's daily newsletter). You'll need something on your head to dance this kolo, so don't forget to pack your headgear, be it serious, ethnic, crazy, clever, or silly!

PAY THE BALANCE OF YOUR FEES EARLY

To avoid the long, slow line at check-in, behind all the people making their final payments, consider paying ahead of time. Mail is slow to my little country town, so give your check plenty of time to arrive by mailing it **BEFORE June 30**,

Registrar Julie East at

8151 Oakcrest Dr, Palo Cedro, CA 96073.

After June 30, use PayPal or pay at Check-in.

Camp email is: stocktonfolkdancecamp@gmail.com

SUGGESTED ITEMS TO BRING TO CAMP

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| ✓ Covid-19 self-tests,
at least 2 per week | ✓ Charger for phone and/or
computer | ✓ Clothes hangers |
| ✓ Bed linens and towels
(if bringing your own) | ✓ Note paper, pen/pencil, scissors | ✓ Flip-flops for shower |
| ✓ Shampoo and hand soap | ✓ Hat for the Thursday Hat Dance | ✓ Costume(s) for Party Nights |
| ✓ Bathroom tote | ✓ Coffee mug, cup, and/or water
bottle | ✓ Fans – Room and Hand |
| ✓ Mirror, alarm clock, bedside rug | ✓ Multiple dance shoes | ✓ Binder for Syllabus |
| ✓ Desk lamp, reading light | | |

**You don't NEED all these things,
but they are nice...!**



- CENTI
- SOUTH
- ATHLE
- ATHLE

MENDOCINO AVENUE
 DWIGHT WAY

SONOMA AVENUE

ALPINE AVENUE

EUCLID AVENUE

KENSINGTON WAY

STAGG WAY

ATCHELY WAY

ATCHELY WALKWAY

ATCHELY WAY

CHAPPEL LANE

PACIFIC AVENUE

PERSHING AVENUE

LARRY HELLER DRIVE

CALLAVERAS RIVER

WOOD MEMORIAL BRIDGE

RUDKIN WAY

STAGG WAY

ATCHELY WAY

ATCHELY WALKWAY

CHAPPEL LANE

PACIFIC AVENUE

DWIGHT

MANCHESTER AVENUE

BROOKSIDE ROAD

CHURCHILL STREET

DOWN'S STREET

EL MONTE STREET

PERSHING AVENUE

WOOD MEMORIAL BRIDGE

WINE POLE BRIDGE

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