



# Oklahoma City International Folk Dancers 33<sup>rd</sup> ANNUAL OLD COUNTRY WEEKEND November 4-6, 2016 Cross Point Camp, Kingston, OK Featuring Jana Rickel

Jana Rickel took tap and jazz dance and piano and violin lessons as a child. At sixteen she discovered folk dancing in a class taught by Israeli instructor Yossi Sasson. Shortly after becoming involved in Israeli dancing, Jana discovered the many other types of folk dance by joining the Tulsa International Folk Dancers, and becoming their teaching director a year later.

In college, Jana taught folkdances from Eastern and Western Europe and Mexico in elementary school classroom workshops. In 1981, Jana spent four months dancing her way through Bulgaria, Romania, Turkey, and Yugoslavia. The next year, living in Germany, she continued to attend workshops in Bulgaria, Germany, and Yugoslavia and taught in Germany.

After returning to the United States, Jana danced with a performing group in Salt Lake City. When their band needed help in the rhythm section, she started playing bass and tâpan. Later, as director of the group, she took up other instruments and now, in addition to the bass and tâpan, plays tambura and various chord instruments.

Moving to Seattle, she taught weekly folk dance classes for the University of Washington's Experimental college and the Greenlake Folkdancers. She also taught week-end workshops in Richland and Olympia, Washington; Victoria, British Columbia, and Tulsa and Oklahoma City, Oklahoma, as well as teaching at Northwest Folkdancer's Seattle Festival for 10 years.

After a sabbatical to earn a Doctor of Veterinary Medicine degree at Oklahoma State University, Jana has returned to Seattle. She currently is teaching director for the Seattle Balkan Dancers, directs the Balkansand beyond band *Zakuska*, plays and sings with Balkan traditional band *Okestra Radio Televizija Woodinville*, as well as playing with the bitov band *Druzhba*.

Also Featuring: Live Music by Don Weeda & Anne Alexander

# Old Country Weekend

## November 4-6, 2016 Cross Point Camp, Kingston, OK

**GENERAL INFO:** The camp, located on the Oklahoma side of Lake Texoma, about 2½ hours from Oklahoma City and Dallas, has a wooden dance floor, scenic views, and dorm-style heated/air-conditioned cabins. Each cabin has two sleeping rooms with 8 bunks, 2 singles and a shared bathroom. Semi-private cabins are available on a first-serve basis. Meals begin with breakfast on Saturday and end with breakfast on Sunday. Refreshments are provided for parties. Bring your own sheets, blankets, pillows, towels and toiletries. Other items that may be useful: flashlight, earplugs, drinking cup, and musical instruments. Cross Point Camp has a strict non-alcohol policy.

**SCHOLARSHIPS:** Full-time and part-time scholarships are available this year and will be awarded based on need. Applications for scholarships are due by October 10, 2016. Recipients may be asked to help with camp tasks.

**SPECIAL INFO:** The camp provides inexpensive meals, served cafeteria-style. Vegetarian selections, such as a salad bar at the lunch and dinner meals and cereal at breakfast, are available. We also provide snacks throughout the day. We will attempt to house no more than 5 persons per dorm room and house you with people of your choice. If private accommodation is preferred, some locally-owned motels in Kingston are available. Lakeway Motel 580-564-2411. See [www.travelok.com](http://www.travelok.com) for more options.

**NEED TO KNOW:** Please register early. There will be a \$10.00 late fee for registrations received after **October 25, 2016. NO REGISTRATIONS or REFUNDS after October 31, 2016.**

### **SCHEDULE OF EVENTS:**

Friday, November 4, 2016

- 5:00 - 8:00 p.m. Registration
- 8:00 - 9:30 p.m. Dance workshop
- 9:30 - ??? Request dancing

Saturday, November 5, 2016

- 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast (served until 8:30)
- 9:15 - 9:30 Stretching
- 9:30 - 11:45 Dance workshop
- Noon - 1:00 Lunch
- 1:30 - 2:15 Drum workshop
- 2:30 - 4:30 Dance workshop
- 4:30 - 5:30 Camp band practice
- 5:30 - 6:30 Dinner
- 8:00 - ??? International dance party

Sunday, November 6, 2016

- 8:00 - 9:00 Breakfast
- 9:15 - 9:30 Stretching
- 9:30 - 11:00 Dance Review

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NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE AND EMAIL: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

I would like to be housed in the same room with: \_\_\_\_\_

**Emergency Contact Phone (Nearest friend/ relative):** \_\_\_\_\_

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	<b>Full Time</b>	<b>Part Time</b>	<b>No. of People</b>	<b>Amount</b>
Adult OKCIFD member	\$145	\$105	_____	_____
Adult non-member	\$155	\$115	_____	_____
Child age 8 -16	\$85	\$65	_____	_____
Child age 1 - 7 (under 1 free)	\$45	\$25	_____	_____
Late Registration (after Oct.25)	\$10	\$10	_____	_____
Semi-private cabin fee*	\$50	\$50		_____
<b>TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED:</b>				_____

\*Semi-private cabins available on a first-serve basis

If part-time, circle one:      Friday-Saturday      Saturday-Sunday

(Part-time: one night and 3 meals)

I volunteer to work with: \_\_\_ registration\_\_\_decorations \_\_\_ snacks

\_\_\_Please consider me for a Partial scholarship. Explanation attached.

Make checks payable to **OKCIFD.Mail:**

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