**Hotpoint Stringband** plays their own brand of sizzlin'ly hot contra dance tunes, high-energy squares, and string swing. Playing an eclectic mix of high-energy original and traditional old-time and Celtic fiddle tunes, Hotpoint is known for their ability to maintain a deep groove at any tempo. The core of the band is the driving fiddle and clawhammer banjo of **Mark and Hilarie Burhans**, who have been playing music together for 28 years. Add to this the solid piano of **Marlene Shostak** and incomparable percussion of **Mark Hellenberg**, firmly grounded by **Nick Weiland** on bass, and you have a band whose legendary energy has made them a favorite at music festivals and contradance weekends across North America. Some raves about Hotpoint from their website attest to this: “your band flat out does make ‘m say Wooo!” “Versatile, funny, melodie, and excruciatingly rhythmic. When they’re cooking, you can’t stop dancing.” And “months later, I still can’t stop thinking about the thrills and chills I experienced while dancing to your incomparable music”.

**Becky Hill** is a favorite among both dancers and callers. In the past ten years Becky has been the featured caller at many workshops, festivals and dance camps, from Florida to Alaska. She is known for her smooth dances, friendly style and quick, clear, walkthroughs. She is the author and editor of two dance books, "Twirling Dervish" and "Twirling Dervish Returns", and will soon publish the “Rosen-Hill Collection”, dances by Sue Rosen and Becky Hill.

**Workshops**

- **Dance Workshops.** Becky will lead a workshop entitled Bodacious Becketts, a selection of her favorite smooth, flowing becket dances to the tunes of Hotpoint Stringband. Cal Hurd, Becky’s husband, will lead a Waltz Workshop. He has taught many times with Becky and is known for his gentle and understated style of teaching while maintaining clarity.

- **Music Workshop**
  Hotpoint Stringband will lead a workshop for musicians called "Make ‘Em Go Wooo!" The workshop is for musicians of all levels. They will discuss all aspects of band dynamics - everything it takes to make dancers want to dance. Musicians are encouraged to bring their instruments, as together you will practice some of the techniques discussed.

- **Callers Workshop**
  This programming workshop is for callers of all levels. Becky will provide a set of dances and each participant is asked to create a program. You can request that your program be reviewed by an experienced caller(s), which will be a great learning experience.

**Schedule**

**Friday, September 16th**
- 6:00–7:00 Dinner
- 8:00–11:00 Evening Dance with Hotpoint & Becky Hill

**Saturday, September 17th**
- 8:00–9:30 Breakfast
- 10:00–11:45 Wake-up Contra with Open Mike & Open Band
- 12:00–1:00 Lunch
- 1:15–2:45 Waltz Workshop with Cal Hurd & Becky Hill
- 3:00–4:15 Waltz Workshop with Hotpoint
- 4:30–5:00 Waltzes with Hotpoint
- 6:00–7:00 Potluck Dinner
- 8:00–Midnight Evening Dance with Hotpoint & Becky Hill

**Sunday, September 18th**
- 8:30–10:00 Brunch
- 10:30–12:30 Farewell Dance with Hotpoint & Becky Hill

**Accommodations**

- **Folklore Village** offers two types of accommodations. **Tenting** is free.
- **Bunkhouse:** $5/person/night, within walking distance (3 blocks) of Farwell Hall. Showers are available in Farwell Hall.
- **Motels:** Available in Dodgeville within 7-12 miles. Contact us if you need a list.

**Festival Food**

We provide excellent, nutritious meals for Friday dinner, Saturday breakfast and lunch, and Sunday brunch including lacto-ova vegetarian offerings. Saturday evening is the infamous potluck dinner. This year we will make suggestions for items to bring for the potluck based upon your last name; look for this request in your registration confirmation letter. You may use the kitchen facilities to prepare your dish. Snack food contributions are welcomed but do not replace a potluck contribution. People with specific dietary needs are requested to bring their own supplemental foods.

**Volunteering**

Your willingness to volunteer helps us keep the cost of the weekend low. Please indicate your preference for type of volunteer job and the time of day that best suits your personal or activity schedule.
Registration (continued)

**FULL-TIME WEEKEND PASS**
- Adult Weekend Pass for all events and meals (postmark by Aug. 26) $ 65
- Child Weekend Pass for all events and meals (postmark by Aug. 26) $ 25
- Adult Weekend Pass for all events and meals (postmark after Aug. 26) $ 80
- Child Weekend Pass for all events and meals (postmark after Aug. 26) $ 30

**PART-TIME** (if space available)
- Friday Dinner & Dance $ 20
- Saturday Day $ 40
- Saturday Evening Dance $ 20
- Sunday $ 20

**TOTAL PART-TIME** $______

- Bunkhouse, $5/night $______
- Tent, no charge $ 0

**TOTAL DUE PER PERSON** $______

- Additional person(s) for same events x $______

**TOTAL DUE** $______

- SASE enclosed for confirmation letter.
- Please send email confirmation (My email is listed on other side of form.)

Registration

**PRE-REGISTRATION IS REQUIRED.** Space is limited, so register early. Preference will be given to full-time registrants. Part-time registrations will be admitted in September if space permits. We will confirm your registration and/or accommodation if we receive your email address or self-addressed stamped envelope.

**Cancellations and Refunds:** Refunds will be granted until September 1. No cancellations after then, and no substitutions allowed at any time.

**Children:** Children are welcome. For the safety and enjoyment of all, an adult must supervise children at all times. We are unable to offer special children’s programming. If parents are interested in organizing other cooperative activities for children, please contact Susan Cook at sccook@wisc.edu.

**Dance Participant Roster:** We will provide a dance participant roster of all those pre-registered. We will publish name, address, phone and email information, unless you request otherwise.

**Work Scholarship:** We always need help in the kitchen. You can earn full or part-time scholarship by helping with cooking or pot washing. Please contact Cassie Kight for more information.

Admission

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**Questions**

This festival is sponsored by the Madison Contra Dance Cooperative in cooperation with Folklore Village. More information about this event may be found at http://sprrott.physics.wisc.edu/squirrel/ or by contacting Cassie Kight at 608-273-1055 or email at ckight@jvlnet.com.

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