

# *National Folk Organization Annual Conference*

***Thursday – Sunday April 11-14, 2019 Provo, UT***

***Courtyard Hotel - 1600 Freedom Blvd 200 W, Provo, UT 84604***

***To make your hotel reservation, call: (801) 373-2222***

***Brigham Young University (BYU), Provo, UT***

## **Conference Schedule**

(All activities are on the BYU campus unless otherwise noted.)

- Thurs:** 8:30 am - 1:30 pm General Membership Meeting & Elections  
Lunch - Catered  
2:00 pm - 6:00 pm Tour of BYU campus, library, dance facility, and Museum of Art  
7:30 pm - 10:00 pm President's Reception Dance Party with BYU Folk Dance Ensemble members
- Fri:** 9:00 am - 10:50 am Keynote Address/Workshop - Carrie Ekins - Dancing and the Brain  
11:00 am - 11:50 am Presentation/Workshop - Jeremy Grimshaw - Kecak Dance of Bali  
Lunch - Catered  
1:15 pm - 2:10 pm Kauai Tu'la - Polynesian Dance Workshop  
2:25 pm - 2:55 pm Mary Beth Johnson - Ukrainian Workshop Presentation (Grant Report)  
3:00 pm - 3:45 pm Laraine Miner - Utah Dance Presentation (Grant Report)  
with Jessica Jones' children's group performing  
4:15 pm - 4:45 pm Jeremy Grimshaw - Gamelan (Instrument from Bali) Demo  
6:30 pm - 10:00 pm Awards Banquet - Heritage Awards and several wonderful performances
- Sat:** 9:00 am - 10:30 am Gary Fields (Morning Star) - Native American Culture: Story Telling & Crafts  
10:45 am - 11:30 am Ed Austin - Cultural Artifacts - Samoan Tauluga  
11:45 am - 12:30 pm Kinect Performance and Presentation - Heather Francis, Advisor  
Lunch- on your own  
1:30 pm - 4:00 pm Community Dance Festival - Live music by Zivio  
5:30 pm - 6:30 pm International Potluck Dinner with Dance Ensemble members  
7:00 pm - 8:30 pm Festival of Nations Performances - Folk Dance Ensemble, Living Legends, etc.  
8:30 pm - 9:30 pm Recreational dancing with live music by Zivio
- Sun:** 9:00 am - 10:30 am 2020 Conference Planning/Discussion (held at the hotel)

**Registration:** The registration form can be found on the NFO website. Full registration is \$125 for NFO members. This includes all events listed above, including the banquet. Partial registration is also available.

**Meals:** Catered lunches will cost \$8/meal. We will try to accommodate all dietary needs noted on the registration form. This is a wonderful time to meet-and-greet old friends and new, discuss items near and dear to your heart, pick people's brains, maybe make suggestions for next year's conference.

**Transportation:** If you're flying, the best airport to use is Salt Lake International. It takes approximately an hour to drive to the hotel. We will try to provide transportation for those needing it.

**Payment:** Registration can be paid via PayPal on the NFO website [www.nfo-usa.org](http://www.nfo-usa.org) or by check made payable to: **National Folk Organization (or NFO)**. You may email your registration form to [nfoconference2019@gmail.com](mailto:nfoconference2019@gmail.com) or mail it to: NFO Conference c/o Kathy Bruni, 31341 120th PL SE, Auburn, WA 98092-3645.

**Questions?** Ask Cricket: [nfoVicePresident@gmail.com](mailto:nfoVicePresident@gmail.com) or call 503-314-1524.