

Annual NFO Meeting and Conference

March 5-8 in Durham, North Carolina

*****schedule subject to change*****

*** All events at the Old Murphey School, 3717 Murphy School Rd, Durham, NC 27705, unless otherwise noted ***

Legend	
Presentation	Meal
Dance	NFO Business
Activity	Other
Presentation & Dance	

Thursday March 5	
Time	Event
4:00 PM to 6:00 PM	Conference Check-in at the Hilton Durham near Duke Univ., 3800 Hillsborough Rd
	Dinner on your own
7:30 PM to 10:55 PM	Welcome Reception w/snacks and dancing



Friday March 6	
Time	Event
8:15 AM to 12:30 PM	NFO Annual Membership Meeting
12:45-2:00 PM	Lunch
2:30 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Clap It, Tap It: Global Rhythm Games</i> w/Debby Szajberg
3:45 PM to 4:30 PM	<i>From the Page to the Stage</i> w/Sheila Kay Adams
4:45 PM to 5:45 PM	<i>Traditional Appalachian Dance Workshop</i> w/Phil Jamison
6:00-7:15 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM to 10:55 PM	<i>Evening Party with:</i> Selected NFO Awards Apple Chill Cloggers Performing w/music by Blue Star Travelers Appalachian Dancing with Phil Jamison w/music by Blue Star Travelers International Folk Dancing

Saturday March 7	
Time	Event
9:00 AM to 10:15 AM	<i>Balkan Ritual Dances Workshop</i> w/Erik Bendix
10:30 AM to 11:00 AM	<i>Pourparler</i> w/Mady Newfield
11:15 AM to Noon	<i>North Carolina Pottery: Roots and Shoots</i> w/Ben Owen III
Noon to 12:30 PM	<i>Pottery Sales</i> w/Ben Owen III
12:30-1:45 PM	Lunch
2:15 PM to 3:00 PM	<i>Appalachian Traditions: Dance and Music</i> w/Phil Jamison
3:15 PM to 4:30 PM	<i>Dances of Balkan Minorities Workshop</i> w/Erik Bendix
3:15 PM to 4:30 PM	<i>Alternate Activity: Fiddler's Workshop (\$\$)</i> w/Andrew Walker
5:45 PM to 8:00 PM	Banquet Dinner & Awards w/music by Bruce Emery on mandolin
8:30 PM to 10:55 PM	<i>Evening Party with:</i> Klezmer Dancing with Erik Bendix w/ music by Bandana Klezmer International Folk Dancing

Sunday March 8: <i>Note start of Daylight Savings Time</i>	
Time	Event
9:00 AM to 10:30 AM	<i>Making Balkan Martenitsi</i> w/Daniela Stoyanova & Svetla Nikalova
10:45 AM to Noon	<i>Balkan Dance Reviews</i> w/Erik Bendix
12:15-1:00 PM	Lunch
1:30 PM to 2:30 PM	<i>Shape Note Singing</i> w/The Triangle Shape Note Singers
2:45 PM to 3:30 PM	<i>Appalachian Music Culture</i> w/ Andrew Walker, Kilby Spencer & Kelley Breiding
3:45 PM to 4:45 PM	<i>Appalachian Storytelling Plus!</i> w/Sheila Kay Adams
3:45 PM to 4:45 PM	<i>Alternate Activity: Fiddler's Workshop (\$\$)</i> w/ Andrew Walker, Kilby Spencer & Kelley Breiding
6:00-7:15 PM	Dinner
7:45 PM to 10:55 PM	<i>Evening Party with:</i> Live Music by Conference Student Fiddlers Appalachian dancing w/Phil Jamison w/music by Andrew Walker, Kilby Spencer & Kelley Breiding Bugarian Gajda Dance set w/Jeanne Clifford & Friends Scandimonium/Nordic Dancing International Folk Dancing



Monday March 9	
Time	Event
9:00 AM to 11:30 AM	<i>Planning Meeting</i> NFO Vice President's Hotel Suite Hilton Durham near Duke Univ., 3800 Hillsborough Rd

See you next year at the
2027 NFO Conference in Minneapolis, Minnesota