

# SNOPA! 23

## "20,000 Leaps Under the Sea"

Annual Twin Cities, MN International Folkdance Weekend

February 13, 14 & 15, 2009



### Something fishy is going on!

- Workshops with favorite local and regional teachers with plenty of time to work on the details of the dances.
- Dance parties: Friday with your favorite recordings; Saturday with live music!
- Straight from the wilds of Rogaria, dance to **Orkestar Bez Ime**, the Twin Cities' ethnic dance band, with Katrina Mundinger, Dee Langley, Natalie Nowytski, Colleen Bertsch, and Tim Wahl.
- Balkan singing, music jamming, socializing, togetherness, and general off-the-wall SNOPA-ness! Ajde!

### SNOPA!'s all wet

No, not really. We are once again at Totino-Grace, so there will be beds with real linens, indoor plumbing and no need to go outside in the wet and the cold (unless, of course, you want to). The tentative schedule of festivities, subject to change or to general SNOPA!ish silliness includes:

#### FRIDAY

6:00 Registration opens  
6:30-8:00 Potluck Dinner and socializing  
8:45 Dancing in the gym to all your favorite recordings

#### SATURDAY

9:00-9:45 Breakfast  
9:45-10:15 Warm-ups and wakeup dances  
10:15-11:45 Session 1  
12:00-12:45 Lunch  
1:00-2:30 Session 2  
2:30-4:00 Session 3  
4:00-4:45 Open time  
4:45-5:45 Group singing  
5:00-6:00 Social hour (overlapping with singing)  
6:00-6:45 Dinner  
6:45-7:45 Rest up and prepare for party  
7:45 Parade to party  
8:00 Dance party with OBI

#### SUNDAY

9:00-9:45 Breakfast  
9:45-10:00 Warm-ups  
10:00-12:30 Review sessions  
12:30-1:30 Lunch  
1:30-3:00 Clean up and check out

### Food: Fuel for the Dancing

Friday night's dinner is potluck. In-town attendees especially are encouraged to bring something to share. Our main meals (breakfast, lunch and dinner) will be supplied by the wonderful Totino-Grace staff. We'll also have a social hour Saturday filled with excitingly colorful snacks and soothingly colorful beverages. Other meals (second breakfast, elevenses, tea, afternoon snack, post-dessert snack, pre-bed snack and general filling up the corners) are up to your imagination. Feel free to bring some snacks to share.

## What should I bring?

Totino-Grace has mostly double rooms supplied with a pillow, linens and basic towels, so no need to bring those items unless you have favorites. Some other items you might consider bringing:

- dance shoes
- general toiletries
- favorite tapes/CDs for the parties, especially out-of-towners who might have repertoire not on Minnesota lists
- snacks for parties; drums/instruments; drinking jug or water bottle
- alarm clock
- a remote controlled minibus
- food for Friday's informal potluck

Children are welcome as registered participants. (Parents must supervise their children's behavior. No youth activities are planned.)

The dance party on Saturday night is a costume opportunity. Feel free to dress up in your favorite ethnic dance garb or be inspired by our theme. Or dress in your regular clothes and claim you're a merperson in disguise.

## Still a Great Deal...

Full registration includes

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| 2 nights lodging               | social hour    |
| 5 meals (3 Saturday, 2 Sunday) | Sunday reviews |
| workshops                      | free syllabus  |
| both dance parties             |                |

Mail the enclosed registration form, with check payable to SNOPA!, to: Terry McGibbon, 1703 Skillman Ave W, Roseville MN 55113.

**Pre-registration is required. Please let us know you're coming!**

E-mail is for inquiries only. We cannot accept email registrations.

Visit <http://www.snopa.org> on the Web for more information, contacts, and logo design.

## Questions?

Questions, registration:

Terry McGibbon, 651/639-9346 ([hyebar@qwest.net](mailto:hyebar@qwest.net))

To arrange airport pickup:

Jim Kiehne, 612/377-8037 ([kiehngraph@sihope.com](mailto:kiehngraph@sihope.com))

SNOPA! is a nonprofit effort and is **not** a Tapestry function.

Volunteers make it run. Thanks for your help during the weekend!

## Directions to Totino-Grace Renewal Center

Take your favorite route to I-694 and Hwy 65 (Central Ave) in Fridley (just north-west of downtown Minneapolis).

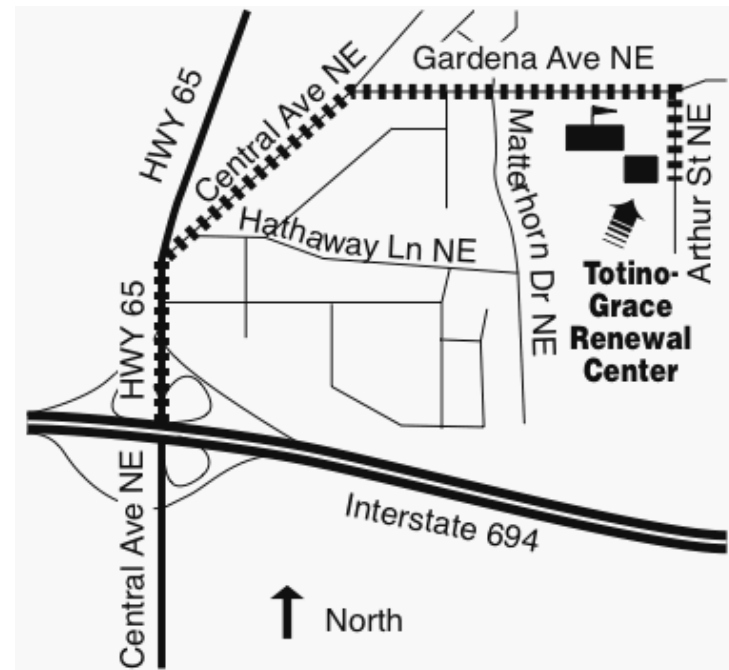
Exit north on Hwy 65 (Central Ave).

Turn right at the second traffic light onto Central Ave.

Turn right on Gardena (opposite the beach).

Pass the Totino-Grace High School on your right at the top of the hill and take the next right (Arthur Street).

Take the next right into a parking lot. The Renewal Center and SNOPA! check-in are on the right side of the parking lot.



Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address \_\_\_\_\_  
 City \_\_\_\_\_ State/Prov \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP/Postal code \_\_\_\_\_ Country \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tel. (H) \_\_\_\_\_ (W) \_\_\_\_\_  
 E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

- \_\_\_ Ooo, sign me up for **The Whole Weekend**.....\$145 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (food and lodging Fri eve – Sun afternoon, all the dancing you can handle)  
 Totino-Grace mostly has double rooms. I'd prefer to room with: \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ I can come on **Saturday Only**.....\$85 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (lunch, social hour, dinner, Saturday workshops and **The Party!**)
- \_\_\_ I can come for **Social Saturday Only**.....\$30 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (social hour @ 5ish, dinner and **The Party!**)
- \_\_\_ I can only come to **The Party!** (8:00 Saturday night).....\$15 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Late fee: add \$10 per person after **Feb 1**..... \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Don't stop the dancing!! I need a practice CD..... X \$12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Sure, print me a FREE syllabus, please. quantity \_\_\_\_\_

T-shirts (royal blue, with white design; full design can be seen at <http://www.snopa.org>)

- Unisex: cotton or blend (50%poly/50%cotton)
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| short-sleeve, cotton | S M L XL XXL XXXL | ___ X \$11 = \$ _____ |
| short sleeve, blend  | S M L XL XXL XXXL | ___ X \$11 = \$ _____ |
| long-sleeve, cotton  | S M L XL XXL      | ___ X \$13 = \$ _____ |
| long-sleeve, blend   | S M L XL XXL      | ___ X \$13 = \$ _____ |
- Ladies' fit:
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| short-sleeve, cotton | S M L XL XXL | ___ X \$11 = \$ _____ |
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\*\*\*\*TOTAL FOR WEEKEND\*\*\*\*\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**To register:**

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*(Sorry, no email registrations or reservations.)*