

# SNOPA! 24

## "Hooray for Bollywood!"

Annual Twin Cities, MN International Folkdance Weekend

February 5, 6 & 7, 2010

*SNOPA! is  
early this year!!!  
Make sure you  
register by*  
**JANUARY  
23!**



### It's a Dance Party Only a Bollywood Director Could Surpass!

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

### SNOPA!'s in the Wild(er) Again

We're back at Wilder Forest this year, and what better way to contrast the browns and whites of a snow covered forest than with the rich swirling colors of a Bollywood-style dance party? The tentative schedule of festivities, subject to either change or general SNOPA!ish silliness includes:

#### FRIDAY

6:00 Registration opens  
6:30-8:00 Dinner and socializing  
8:45 Dancing 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 Bollywood 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

All of our meals (including Friday night) will be supplied by the wonderful Wilder Forest staff. They've promised us an Indian meal to go with our theme as well as a 10:00pm snack time. If you have special food needs, please make sure to indicate them on the registration form. 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?

We will be accommodated in two lodges at Wilder Forest. Each lodge has a lounge and several rooms full of bunk beds. Anyone who wants a bottom bunk can have one. Linens/towels are provided for a fee (\$10), or you're welcome to bring your own. 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
- drums/instruments; drinking jug or water bottle
- alarm clock; flashlight
- pillows and soft things for the nap corner
- your favorite Bollywood dance video

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, bring a camera and be a tourist/paparazzi.

## Still a Great Deal...

Full registration includes

2 nights lodging

6 meals plus snacks

workshops

both dance parties

social hour

Sunday reviews

free syllabus

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

**Pre-registration is required. The sooner you register, the more certain we can be to have enough food!!!**

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)

To arrange airport pickup:

Jim Kiehne, 612/741-8882 (jkiehne@epuffin.net)

To be contacted while at Wilder Forest:

Leah Bliss-Lilja, 651/433-4375

SNOPA! is a nonprofit effort and is **not** a Tapestry function. Volunteers make it run. Thanks for your help during the weekend!

## Directions to Wilder Forest

(Check <http://www.snopa.org> for more detailed directions)

14189 Ostlund Trail North

Marine on St. Croix MN 55047-9750

Take your favorite route to I-694 and Hwy 36 (NE of Saint Paul).

Exit east on Hwy 36, then turn left on County Rd 15 (Manning Ave)

Go north 7 miles to County Rd 7 (Square Lake Trail).

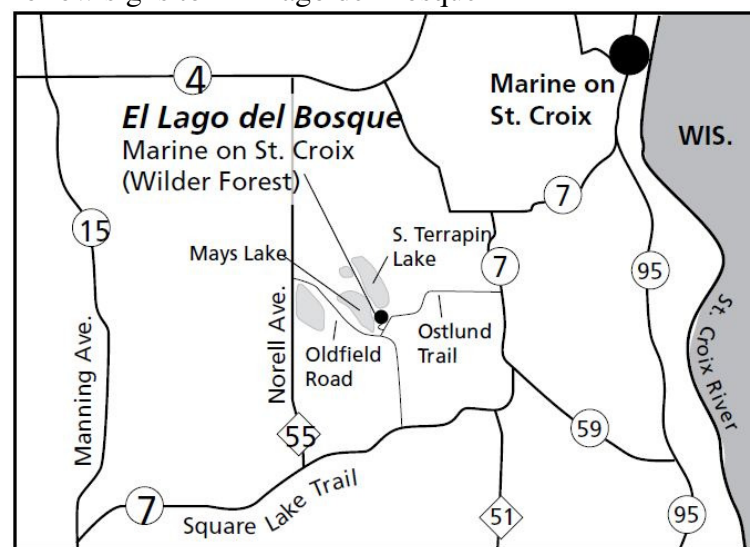
Turn right on County Rd 7. Travel 2.35 miles to County Road 55 (Norell Ave).

Turn left at the Wilder Forest sign.

Go north 1.75 miles to Oldfield Road.

Turn right and travel 1 mile to Ostlund Trail. Stay left at the brick house.

Follow signs to "El Lago del Bosque"



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

Please tell us if you have special food needs (vegetarian, vegan, etc)? \_\_\_\_\_  
 Please put me in the same room as \_\_\_\_\_  
 What are your bunk room preferences?  
 Single-sex **or** co-ed (circle one)  
 Quiet **or** possibility of late-night sociability in your lounge (circle one)

- \_\_\_ Ooo, sign me up for **The Whole Weekend**..... \$150 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (food and lodging Fri eve – Sun afternoon, all the dancing you can handle)
- \_\_\_ I'd like some bed linens & towels (otherwise, you're welcome to bring your own).... \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ I can come on **Saturday Only**.....\$85 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (lunch, social hour, dinner, Saturday workshops and **The Party!**)
- \_\_\_ I can come for **Social Saturday Only**.....\$35 \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 (social hour @ 5ish, dinner and **The Party!**)
- \_\_\_ I can only come to **The Party!** (8:00 Saturday night).....\$20 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Late fee: add \$10 per person after **Jan 23**..... \$10 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Don't stop the dancing!! I need a practice CD..... X \$12 \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_ Sure, print me a FREE syllabus, please. quantity \_\_\_\_\_

Please note the early date!!!  
 Wilder needs a headcount  
 for meals by January 23. If  
 you cannot fully register by  
 Jan 23, please contact Terry  
 at [hyebar@qwest.net](mailto:hyebar@qwest.net) to  
 make sure we include you  
 in the meal-count.

T-shirts (full design can be seen at <http://www.snopa.org>)  
 Unisex (purple with tangerine ink):  
 short-sleeve, cotton S M L XL XXL XXXL \_\_\_ X \$11 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 short sleeve, 50/50 blend S M L XL XXL XXXL \_\_\_ X \$11 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 long-sleeve, cotton S M L XL XXL \_\_\_ X \$13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 long-sleeve, 50/50 blend S M L XL XXL \_\_\_ X \$13 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
 Ladies' fit (tangerine with purple ink):  
 short-sleeve, cotton S M L XL XXL XXXL \_\_\_ X \$12 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

\*\*\*\*TOTAL FOR WEEKEND\*\*\*\*\* = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## To register:

Make your check out to "SNOPA!" and mail with this registration form to:

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