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Ralph Page Memorial Committee
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Cambridge, MA 02140

20th Annual
Ralph Page

Dance Legacy



Weekend

*Celebrating the music & dance
traditions of New England past and present*

January 12, 13, 14, 2007

University of New Hampshire
Durham, NH

Featuring:

**Tony Parkes
and
Carol Ormand**

**Bob McQuillen, Laurie Andres
& Vince O'Donnell**

**Old Grey Goose
Canterbury Country Dance
Orchestra**

"Dancing Couple"

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**The Spirit of the
Past, With a Vision
for the Future...**



The New England Folk Festival Association in collaboration with the Center for the Humanities at the University of New Hampshire presents the 20th annual Dance Legacy Weekend to celebrate New England music and dance traditions. This weekend is named in honor of Ralph Page, who was pivotal in sustaining and reviving traditional contra and square dancing in New England.

The RPDW is supported in part by grants from the NH State Council on the Arts and the National Endowment for the Arts, and with assistance from the Monadnock Folklore Society.



The Venue

All of the dancing and workshops take place in the Memorial Union Building (MUB) on the UNH campus. This spacious facility offers all the amenities, including a beautiful wood dance floor. The *Grand Dance* on Saturday evening is an event not to be missed - festive attire suggested!

The Retrospective

Each year, the work of a prominent caller, musician or dance style is highlighted. The 2007 Dance Legacy Weekend will celebrate dance master *Dudley Laufman*. A caller for more than 50 years, Dudley started a revival of interest in traditional contras and squares in New England in the late 1960s and early 1970s that led to the current popularity of contradancing throughout the country.



The Workshops

On Saturday and Sunday there are workshops for dancers, musicians and callers. These offer beginners and experienced folks alike an opportunity to polish their skills with guidance from our talented performance staff.

The Musicians

Canterbury Country Dance Orchestra- This eleven-piece band creates magical tunes for New England style dance. Their recordings in the early 1970s brought the New England sound to musicians and dancers across the United States.



Bob McQuillen, Vince O'Donnell and Laurie Andres- Bob is a piano master and 2002 National Endowment For The Arts National Heritage Fellowship recipient. Vince plays fiddle, and Laurie plays accordion.

Old Grey Goose- (Carter Newell, fiddle; Doug Protsik, piano and Jeff McKeen, guitar/accordion) are an outstanding Maine ensemble with a unique repertoire.

The Callers

Tony Parkes, well known New England caller, and author of several dance textbooks, returns to call for us at the RPDW. His smooth style and calling technique make dancing a pleasure!

Carol Ormand joins us from Wisconsin. Carol has a reputation for excellent instruction, dance calling and original choreography. She is a former Ralph Page scholarship recipient.

Accommodations/Hospitality

Most convenient lodging: The New England Center (800-590-4334) and Hotel New Hampshire (603-868-1234). Reserve by Dec. 10 and ask for the UNH/Ralph Page Weekend group rate. For a list of other hotels, motels, and B&Bs in the NH seacoast area, send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to Peter Thompson, P.O. Box 73, Durham, NH 03824. For hospitality in local homes contact Peter Thompson at pjt3@cisunix.unh.edu (pref.) or 603-942-7659.



The Weekend Syllabus

An excellent reference resource describing the dances done, will be made available for a nominal fee.

The Weekend Schedule*



Full Weekend Admission

\$75 (in advance)
 \$80 (at the door)
 \$50 (1st timer special-in advance only)

~ meals extra ~

FRIDAY – January 12, 2007

Welcome Dance Party 7:30-11:00pm
 Canterbury Country Dance Orchestra with Dudley Laufman, Tony Parkes and guest callers

SATURDAY - January 13, 2007

Time	Dance	Workshop
9:00-10:20	Tony Parkes w/Bob McQuillen, Vince O'Donnell and Laurie Andres	"Calling" lead by Carol Ormand
10:40-12:00	Carol Ormand w/Old Grey Goose	"Calling" lead by Tony Parkes
12:15-1:15	LUNCH	
1:30-3:00	RETROSPECTIVE FILM – Dudley Laufman MC – Filmmaker David Millstone	
3:00-5:00	RETROSPECTIVE DANCE – Dudley Laufman	
5:30-7:00	Informal Dance	Informal Jam Session
6:15-7:30	BANQUET	
8:00- Midnight	GRAND DANCE	



SUNDAY - January 14, 2007

Time	Dance	Workshop
9:15-10:45	Carol Ormand w/Bob McQuillen, Vince O'Donnell & Laurie Andres	"Music" – Old Grey Goose
11:00-12:45	OPEN MIKE w/John McIntire and Old Grey Goose	"Music & Talk" - Bob McQuillen, Vince O'Donnell & Laurie Andres
12:45-1:45	LUNCH	
2:00-4:00	FAREWELL DANCE PARTY w/Dance Masters, Guests and Staff Musicians	

*Schedule subject to change without notice.

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Work-Exchange

We can use your help at the Weekend. Volunteer for several hours and attend the Weekend for only \$20 admission (meals not included). Contact Peter Thompson for more information at pjt3@cisunix.unh.edu (preferred), or 603-942-7659.



Scholarships

Attention aspiring dance musicians and callers! The Ralph Page Memorial Fund has resources to support your attendance. This is your chance to learn from the masters. For info on scholarships, contact Marianne Taylor at 603-463-7771. Please apply by December 1, 2006.

Registration Policy & Cost

(Note: Lodging accommodations are separate).

The full Weekend program cost is \$75 (\$80 at the door) without meals (Luncheons are \$15 each, and the Banquet is \$30). 1st Timer special price is \$50 (available by pre-registration only and for those who have never pre-registered for the Full Weekend before).

Note: Tickets to individual sessions are also available at the door (Fri., Sat. morn, Sat. afternoon, Sun. morn., are \$12 each. Sun. afternoon - \$7. Grand Dance - \$20). Students 12-21, half price; Children under 12 free.

Reservations that include meals must be postmarked by 12/31/06! You must cancel before January 2 for a food refund.

Meals are an additional cost. Pre-registration prior to 12/31/06 is required for meals (sorry, we cannot accommodate special dietary needs).

Note: Send Registration Form & check (U.S. funds) to: NEFFA-RPDLW c/o Bob Jervis, P.O. Box 685, Amherst, NH 03031. Make checks payable to NEFFA-RPDLW. No phone or e-mail registrations, please.

Need More Information?

Accommodations/Hospitality & Work Exchange
 Peter and Thelma Thompson: pjt3@cisunix.unh.edu; 603-942-7659.
Scholarships: Marianne Taylor: P.O. Box 94; Deerfield, NH 03037; 603-463-7771; taylorgorman@juno.com.
Registration: Bob Jervis: P.O. Box 685; Amherst, NH 03031; 603-672-3231; rplwdancer@yahoo.com.
General Info: Patrick Stevens: 603-436-8372.

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REGISTRATION FORM

20th ANNUAL RALPH PAGE
DANCE LEGACY WEEKEND

Send to: **Bob Jervis, P.O. Box 685,
Amherst, NH 03031**

NAME #1: _____

Name for Nametag: _____

Address: _____

Town, State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

Please *DO NOT* include me in dancer directory

FULL WEEKEND PROGRAM: \$ _____

- Adult (\$75) 1ST Timer (\$50)
 Student 12-21 (\$37.50) Under 12 (free)
 Work Exchange (\$20)

MEALS (by 12/31): \$ _____

- All meals (\$60) Sat. lunch (\$15)
 Sat. Banquet (\$30) Sun. lunch (\$15)
 Omnivore Vegetarian

NAME #2: _____

Name for Nametag: _____

Address: _____

Town, State: _____

Zip: _____ Phone: _____

E-mail: _____

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Additional Donation to the Ralph Page
Memorial Fund \$ _____

TOTAL ENCLOSED \$ _____

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