



Oglebay Institute Folk Dance Camps

**Fall Camp 1992
September 4-7**

FALL CAMP STAFF

BILL ALKIRE

Bill Alkire has been a professional square dance caller since 1941 and has been an instructor at Oglebay Camps many times, although he has attended Oglebay Camps for numerous years as a camper. Bill has taught at workshops, camps and schools throughout the country and for over 30 years has taught at the Buckeye Recreation Workshop where he works in Leadership Development. Other places he has taught include Beria College, Kentucky Christmas Country Dance School, Kentucky Summer Dance School and the Great Lakes Recreation Leader Lab. He also organized the Cedar Valley Cloggers in 1980 which performed at the Yankee Peddler Festival for the last five years. Bill will teach Squares, Mixers, Novelty dances and clogging. Campers interested in clogging are reminded to bring hard sole shoes to camp.

MORRY GELMAN

Morry will teach German, Bavarian, and Austrian dances including Lancers, Schottis, Polkas, Zwiefachers and Schuhplatters. He began dancing some 40 years ago on the west coast and upper mid-west, and a job move in the early 50s took Morry and his family to Germany where he and his wife Nancy were the first Americans to dance as members of the Bavarian Schuhplatter Club. Returning to the states, they started two Bavarian Schuhplatter Clubs and began teaching Bavarian/Austrian dances at camps and workshops throughout the states and Canada. They have also returned to Bavaria and Austria several times to renew friendships and increase their knowledge of the dance heritage and folklore of the area.

MARY LEA BAILEY

Mary Lea has danced at Oglebay for many years and is currently the Elderhostel Coordinator for the United Methodist Conference Center in Leesburg, Florida. She has been a teacher of folk dances and games at over 125 recreation leadership training workshops in many different states. She has taught at folk dances institutes and workshops to teachers and beginning dancers. For ten years she has led folk dancing for the Intergenerational Episcopal Conference at Kenyon College in Ohio. Mary Lea is currently the president of the National Association of Recreation Labs and Workshops, the past president of the Columbus Folk Dancers and active in the English Folk Dancers.



Fall Camp Staff

Bill Alkire — Squares & Contras
Morris Gelman — German & Austrian Dances
Mary Lea Bailey — International Dances

Location and Accommodations

Wheeling is located in the northern West Virginia highlands where the Ohio River and Interstate 70 intersect. Wheeling is one hour from the Pittsburgh, PA airport, with limousine/cab service directly to Oglebay easily arranged.

Oglebay Park

Oglebay is an exceptional family resort encompassing 1,500 meticulously kept acres, featuring a multitude of recreational facilities and unparalleled natural beauty. The most popular tourist attraction in the state of West Virginia, Oglebay offers swimming, golf, tennis, paddle boats, fishing, miniature golf, nature trails, arboretum, picnic sites and much more. Within the Oglebay complex is a 200-room lodge, cabins, chalets, the Mansion Museum, Garden Center, and the Good Zoo with a planetarium and train exhibit.

Camp Russel

Located in a quiet, secluded corner of Oglebay is Camp Russel, where dance camp is held. Dance sessions and meals are held in the main hall with its hardwood, resilient dance floor. Sleeping accommodations are in nearby, dorm-like brick cabins, women's and men's quarters separate, with limited (first-come, first-serve basis) accommodations for families.

Alternative Overnight Accommodations

Wilson Lodge in Oglebay offers 202 deluxe rooms with TV, direct dial phone, climate control, and most rooms have a balcony or patio. The Lodge also includes an indoor pool, jacuzzi, dining rooms, lounge, game room and gift shops. Call (304) 243-4090 and ask for Lodge reservations to inquire about fees and availability. A list of area motels is available upon request.

Directions

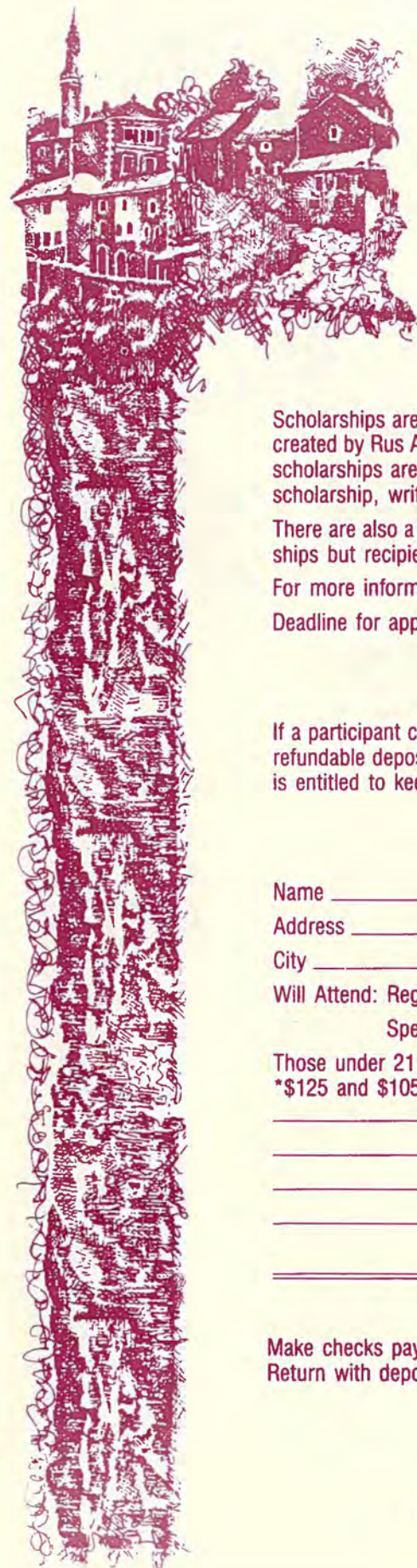
From Interstate 70 in Wheeling take Exit 2A, Oglebay Park. Follow signs to 88 North and Oglebay Park. Upon entering Oglebay take your first right and follow road until you pass the zoo. Just past the zoo enter the gravel parking lot. Camp Russel is at the end of the gravel lot.

Meals

Dancing can build up a tremendous appetite, and hearty food is prepared by our camp staff to satisfy that hunger. Meals begin on Friday night with a late night snack; Saturday and Sunday breakfast, lunch, dinner and late night snack are served; and Monday breakfast and lunch are served. The Sunday evening meal is the traditional bountiful and sumptuous smorgasbord with more than 30 dishes served. All 11 meals are included in the camp fee.

Camp Schedule

Camp begins on Friday with registration between 6-8 p.m. and concludes with lunch on Monday. Each day will include formal teaching sessions, a dance party, and request dancing. Ample free time is available to enjoy the amenities of Oglebay. If you have been to past camps, we invite you to renew old friendships and have a good time. For the new camper, come and make new friends. Bring and share your scrapbooks and memorabilia. Special activities are planned, continuing to celebrate an anniversary year.



Camp Fees

Regular Full-Time \$135

(includes all activities, meals, lodging and syllabus)
 \$10 discount if full amount received by August 10, 1992

Special Full-Time \$115

(includes all the above except lodging and breakfast)
 \$10 discount if full amount received by August 10, 1992

Bedding \$8 or bring your own

(must be paid for in advance)

Scholarships

Scholarships are available for each camp through the Jane Farwell and Al Schwinabart Scholarship Funds created by Rus Acton, and with continuing support from others interested in perpetuating folk dancing. The scholarships are intended for students who would benefit most from attending the camp. To apply for a scholarship, write a letter describing your background in folk dancing and plans for the future.

There are also a limited number of working scholarships available for students. These are full cost scholarships but recipients will be required to perform some work.

For more information on scholarships write: Fred Wade, c/o Stifel Center (address below).

Deadline for application, July 25; notification to applicants, August 10.

Refund Policy

If a participant cancels prior to two (2) weeks before camp, Oglebay Institute is entitled to keep a \$5 non-refundable deposit. If the participant cancels within the last two (2) weeks before camp, Oglebay Institute is entitled to keep a \$25 non-refundable deposit.

Registration

Name _____ Phone No. day _____

Address _____ Evening _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Will Attend: Regular Full-Time \$135* _____

Special Full-Time \$115* _____ Fall Camp _____

Those under 21 years of age check here _____ Arrival Time _____

*\$125 and \$105 respectively if full amount paid before August 10, 1992.

_____ \$25 Deposit enclosed

_____ \$135 Full payment enclosed

_____ \$115 Full payment enclosed

_____ \$8 Linen

_____ Total Enclosed

Make checks payable to **Oglebay Institute**
 Return with deposit to: Folk Dance Camp
 c/o Stifel Center
 1330 National Road
 Wheeling, WV 26003

If you feel your cancelled check is not sufficient confirmation and would like to be notified when your registration is received, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.

For questions regarding reservations or accommodations call:
 Stifel Fine Arts Center — (304) 242-7700

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