

**Ralph Page Dance Legacy Weekend
Scholarship Application**

The thirtieth Ralph Page Dance Legacy Weekend takes place January 13 - 15, 2017, at the Memorial Union Building on the U.N.H. campus in Durham, NH. This annual event is a celebration of the traditional music and dance of New England - contras, squares and more.

Our 30 year Celebration features caller and MC for the weekend, Tony Parkes and musicians George Wilson and Selma Kaplan. Also calling this weekend will be Tod Whittemore, Beth Parkes, Mary DesRosiers, Dudley Laufman, David Millstone, David Smuckler and others. Musicians include the Canterbury Country Dance Orchestra, Sugar River Band, JumpStart, Liz & Dan Faiella, Calliope and more! For more information, please see: <http://ralphpage.neffa.org>

Musician and Caller Scholarships are an important part of the weekend and are available to those interested in furthering their study of contra dance music and calling. The ideal caller applicant is one who already has some experience calling for dances. The ideal musician applicant is proficient on their chosen instrument, and has had at least some experience playing for dances.

Scholarships cover admission for the entire weekend, Friday evening's pot luck and Saturday evening's banquet. Scholarship recipients will attend workshops in their areas of interest and will "shadow" staff musicians and callers. Recipients are expected to provide the Ralph Page Committee with a brief written reflection of their weekend experience before Feb. 1, 2017.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Musician Caller (please indicate area of greatest interest)

On a separate page, please answer the following:

- 1) Describe your interest/involvement in New England contra/square dancing up to this point. (How long you have been dancing, playing an instrument, calling, etc.)
- 2) What do you hope to learn at the RPDW?

Please send the completed application **before Dec. 4, 2016** to:
Sandy Lafleur at strumma@aol.com (preferred)
Applications can also be snail mailed to Sandy at PO Box 877, Wilton, NH 03086
but need to be received by Dec 4.

Address any questions you may have about the Scholarship to Sandy at: strumma@aol.com
or call (603) 654-1245.