

Ralph Page Dance Weekend Scholarship Application

The thirty-first Ralph Page Dance Weekend takes place January 12 - 14, 2018, 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 31st year Celebration features callers Mary DesRosiers, Lisa Greenleaf and Steve Zakon-Anderson. Music will be provided by Keith Murphy, Becky Tracy and Andy Davis, Julie Metcalf and Conor Sleith, Cathie Whitesides and Laurie Andres and the Sugar River String Band (Jane and Russell Orzechowski and Sarah Bauhan). The Saturday Retrospective session will recognize the many contributions of Bob McQuillen. 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, 2018.

Name: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-mail: _____

Musician Caller (please circle 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. 2, 2017** 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 2.

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