

# EAU CLAIRE INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS

*present their*

## 30<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY WORKSHOP

*Friday, September 25 through Sunday September 27, 2009, with*

**Lee Otterholt** (Balkan),

**Yuli Yordanov** (Bulgarian), and **Hilde Otterholt** (Hula) —

the lost children of Eau Claire!

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### LEE OTTERHOLT



Lee teaches dances from the traditional eastern European countries, Norway and the minority cultures of the Balkans. He's taught dance workshops all over the world, including many folk dance travel excursions in a variety of international locations. Lee focuses on teaching how to dance well, not just get the steps, and works to bring improvisation and self-expression into the dance. Lee was born in Eau Claire, but currently lives in Laguna Beach, California.

### YULI YORDANOV

Yuliyani is originally from Doyrentsi, a village near Lovech, Bulgaria. Yuli worked as a professional dancer, choreographer, and instructor in Bulgaria before coming to the United States. Since arriving here, Yuli has taught dance workshops all over the country and is a choreographer and leader for two Bulgarian children's dance groups in Chicago.

When first coming to the United States from Bulgaria, Yuli lived in Eau Claire, but currently lives in Madison, Wisconsin.



### HILDE OTTERHOLT

Hilde teaches the Hawaiian style of hula dancing. She was a long time international folk dancer in Norway before starting to teach hula dancing, and she now teaches hula at workshops around the United States and in Canada. Hilde is married to Lee, making her a lost child of Eau Claire in spirit and family if not by birth. Born in Norway, she now lives with Lee in Laguna Beach, California.



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### REPTILE PALACE ORCHESTRA (FRIDAY PARTY)

Their music has been described as "Balkan lounge funk". Another reviewer writes "Turkish, Macedonian, Finnish, Armenian, even Hendrix influences to create music for a new millennium. You have to hear it to believe it, and you'll be glad you did." More information at <http://www.reptilepalaceorchestra.com>.

### ORKESTAR BEZ IME (SATURDAY PARTY)

This band from the Twin Cities area plays and sings a wide variety of international folk dance tunes. Now with an expanded line-up featuring six musicians, we're looking forward to the soaring vocals and first-class musicianship of OBI. More information at <http://www.rogaria.com>.

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## TENTATIVE SCHEDULE

Most events will be held at the Great Hall of the Episcopal Christ Church Cathedral (GH), 510 S. Farwell St. in downtown Eau Claire. The Sunday hula workshop will be held at the YMCA Fitness and Training Center (FTC), 206 Emery St., three blocks southwest of the cathedral.

Friday Evening	Registration (GH) Introductory Workshop (GH) - Lee, Yuli, and Hilde Live Music - Reptile Palace Orchestra (GH)	7:00 - 7:30 p.m. 7:30 - 8:45 p.m. 9:00 - 11:30 p.m.
Saturday A.M.	Registration (GH) Workshop #1 (GH) - Lee (Balkan) Lunch (on your own)	9:00 - 9:30 a.m. 9:30 - 11:30 a.m. 11:30 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.
Saturday P.M.	Workshop #2 (GH) - Yuli (Bulgarian) Break Workshop #3 (GH) - Hilde (Hula) Workshop #4 (GH) - Lee and Yuli (Balkan/Bulgarian) Dinner (on your own)	1:00 - 2:30 p.m. 2:30 - 2:45 p.m. 2:45 - 3:45 p.m. 3:45 - 5:00 p.m. 5:00 - 8:00 p.m.
Saturday Evening	Party with Live Music - Orkestar Bez Ime (GH) + workshop dances + anniversary tortes After Party - requests (GH)	8:00 - 11:30 p.m.  11:30 p.m.- 1:00 a.m.
Sunday A.M.	Workshop #5 (FTC) - Hilde (Hula) Break Review Workshop #1 (GH) Lunch (on your own)	9:00 - 10:45 a.m. 10:45 - 11:00 a.m. 11:00 a.m. - 12:30 p.m. 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.
Sunday P.M.	Review Workshop #2 (GH) Live Music Jam + Dancing (GH) – bonus for free	1:30 - 3:00 p.m. 3:00 - 4:30 p.m.

## LODGING, MEALS, ETC.

**Hotel Rooms:** We have blocked off a limited number of rooms at the following Eau Claire hotels:

- Ramada Inn Downtown, 205 S. Barstow St., about 3 blocks from Great Hall
- \$89/night (Friday and/or Saturday, 1-4 persons, incl. 2 hot breakfast coupons), block held through August 25<sup>th</sup>, same rate after then if rooms available
- 1-800-950-6121; mention “Folk Dance Workshop” to get the group rate
- Plaza Hotel, 1202 W. Clairemont Avenue, about 2 1/2 miles from downtown/Great Hall
- \$72.00/night (Friday and/or Saturday, 1-4 persons, includes continental breakfast), block held through September 11th
- 715-834-3181 or toll free at 1-800-482-7829; mention “Group #6574, Folk Dance Workshop” to get the group rate

Both hotels have a pool. Rooms at these rates are available on a first come/first served basis. Make your reservations directly with the hotel.

**Home housing:** We have a limited amount of home housing available on a first-come/first-served basis. Please indicate on the registration form whether requesting for Friday, Saturday, or both. You will be contacted with the name of your host if space is available, and you should contact your host to discuss the arrangements, but we’ll also let you know if no space is left. Home housing requests must be made by September 1. Contact Sandra Helpsmeet, 715-874-6646, or email [yoga@infinitejoy.com](mailto:yoga@infinitejoy.com), if you have any questions about home housing.

**Meals:** All meals are on your own. We'll have a list of local restaurants, cafes and food stores online and on handout sheets that will provide a variety of food, beverage and meal options (sit-down, carryout, deli and grocery.)

**Joan Amsterdam / International Folk Rhythms** will tentatively have her ethnic bazaar with recorded music, clothing and other ethnic items on Saturday and Sunday. Feel free to contact her at 708-564-2880 if you're interested in something in particular.

**MORE INFORMATION / QUESTIONS / WORKSHOP WEB SITE**

Paul Wagner

715-835-4247

email - [wagnerpj@gmail.com](mailto:wagnerpj@gmail.com)

Keep checking the workshop web site up to the start of the workshop for additional information - <http://www.cs.uwec.edu/~wagnerpj/ecifd/workshop.htm>

**Registration Form:** see next page

**REGISTRATION**

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Weekend package (up to 9/1) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$65 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Weekend package (after 9/1) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$75 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student w/ ID (up to 9/1) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$50 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Student w/ ID (after 9/1) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$60 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Fri. workshop/party \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Fri. Workshop/party-Student \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat. day pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$45 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sat. day pass - Student \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$40 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Sat. workshop #1 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Sat. workshop #2 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Sat. workshop #3 (hula) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 8 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Sat. workshop #4 \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Sat. party \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun. day pass \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$25 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Sun. day pass - Student \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$20 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Sun. hula workshop (#5) \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
    Sun. review workshops \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Syllabus** (instructions for dances taught during the weekend): \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$ 5 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**CDs:** workshop dance music will be on sale during the weekend

**T-Shirts:** Special 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary "I'm Dancin' Folk" T-Shirts, 100% cotton (design on workshop web site)

Men's (Color Choice \_\_\_\_\_) Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Women's (Color Choice \_\_\_\_\_) Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$10 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_  
Long sleeve (Carolina Blue) Qty \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 = \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Size: \_\_\_\_\_

Sizes: Men's or Long Sleeve S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL, 5XL

Women's XS, S, M, L, XL, 2XL

Colors (swatches and design available at <http://www.cs.uwec.edu/~wagnerpj/ecifd/workshop-tshirts.htm> )

Men's Short Sleeve: Black, Oceana (blue/gray)

Women's Short Sleeve: Pistachio (light green), Rose Blossom (pink), Violet

**TOTAL** ----- \$ \_\_\_\_\_

(checks payable to Eau Claire International Folk Dancers)

\_\_\_\_\_ Home housing desired for \_\_\_\_\_ people for (which night(s)) \_\_\_\_\_  
(any restrictions, e.g., allergies to dogs or cats \_\_\_\_\_)

**Send completed registration form to:**

Fall Workshop  
c/o Paul Wagner  
120 S. Michigan St.  
Eau Claire, WI 54703

**Pre-registration by September 1<sup>st</sup> is encouraged – weekend rates go up by \$10.00 after September 1<sup>st</sup>!**

**T-Shirt orders and home housing requests are also due by September 1<sup>st</sup>.  
Don't miss any deadlines!**