

Nashville International Folk Dancers

Invites you to

AUTUMN LEAVES XXXVIII

Friday & Saturday, November 3 & 4, 2023

Marcie Van Cleave

teaching international folk dances

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Marcie Van Cleave wears many hats (or tiaras!). She is the Executive Director of the Folk Arts Center of New England, dance teacher for FACONE's Cut a Rug Zoom dance series, as well as a contra dance caller, English dance leader, and tour organizer for dance-themed trips to the Czech Republic.

Marcie began her dance journey in the 1980s, soaking up all the opportunities for dancing in and around Boston. She apprenticed with Marianne Taylor, teaching collaboratively with her for many years.

The Folk Arts Center of New England (FAC) is a non-profit organization dedicated to promoting the traditional folk arts, particularly music and dance. Having taken the helm in 1988, Marcie is still there and is as excited about the possibilities for the organization as she was 35 years ago!

Marcie divides her time between directing the FAC and teaching and leading in this country and around the world. She leads scores of dances around New England, including running and teaching the same Friday night international folk dance she walked into all those years ago!

Marcie looks forward to a fabulous weekend with us this November, teaching a variety of dances, primarily Balkan. NIFD is delighted to host her for Autumn Leaves 38.



Schedule

All sessions are Central Daylight Time. No Sunday sessions this year.

Friday, November 3

7 – 8pm Registration, request dancing
8 – 9:30pm **Session I: Teaching**
9:30 – 10:30pm More request dancing

Saturday, November 4

9:30am – 12:30pm **Session II: Teaching**, with cultural asides, short breaks
12:30 – 2pm LUNCH BREAK (on your own)
2 – 4:30pm **Session III: Teaching**, dance review, and videotaping
4:30 – 7:30pm DINNER BREAK (on your own)
7:30 – 10:30pm **Dance Party**, Requests, dances from teaching sessions, and a set of live dance music by
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