



Please join the **Princeton Friday Night Folk Dancers** for an evening of dancing to **Live Music** by

# BALKAN FIELDS

**Dean Brown** (tambura, guitar) **Melinda Fields** (bandleader and accordion)

**Melika Fitzhugh** (electric bass) **Henry Goldberg** (tupan, darbuka, riq)

**Melinda Hunt** (vocals) **Ralph Iverson** (violin, gadulka, sax)

Balkan Fields performs pan-Balkan music that is fresh, exciting and perhaps somewhat new to dance audiences. Along with well-loved standards, the group also includes arrangements and original compositions by group members, Bulgarian pop tunes, accordion/violin duos written by Ivan Milev, and some “off-the-beaten-track” Balkan tunes that work really well for dances most Balkan dancers know already.

Melinda Fields, the bandleader, studied accordion with the legendary Bulgarian accordionist, Ivan Milev. Dean, Henry, and Ralph are long-time active musicians on the Boston Balkan music scene. Melika Fitzhugh is a composer and active bass player with a number of ensembles in the Boston area. Melinda Hunt has a long history with both folk dancing and Balkan singing, including performing with Zlatne Uste, Yasna Voices, and Izgori. [Visit Balkan Fields on the Web: <http://turtleledge.wix.com/balkanfieldsband>]

**Friday, February 23, 2018, 8:00–11:00 PM**

The Suzanne Patterson Center, Monument Drive, Princeton, NJ

**Admission: \$10**

**Please bring finger food or a non-alcoholic beverage to share.**

Please see reverse for travel directions.

More information:

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## **BEST TRAVELING DIRECTIONS BY CAR:**

The Suzanne Patterson Center is located in the heart of downtown Princeton, right behind the former Borough Police Station. There's an ample parking lot adjacent to the Center's entrance.

- **From New York City**

From NYC via Holland Tunnel, take Interstate 78 West to Interstate 95 South (New Jersey Turnpike). Follow Interstate 95 South 20.5 miles to Exit 9 (New Brunswick). Take Exit 9 and follow signs to US-1 South. Merge onto US-1 South via the ramp to Trenton/Princeton. Travel 16 miles on US-1 South to County Road 571/Washington Road (Penn's Neck circle). Turn right onto Washington Road (toward Princeton). Follow Washington Road 1.7 miles to Nassau Street (Route 27). Turn left onto Nassau Street and continue to the traffic light at Route 206. Then proceed as in \* below.

- **From New Brunswick / North Jersey**

Take Route 27 (Nassau Street) south to its end in the center of Princeton, where it intersects Route 206 at a traffic light. \*Cross through the traffic light continuing south onto 206 for only 150 feet or so, and turn into the first driveway, marked "Monument Drive/45 Stockton Street", just past the Battle Monument on your right. Follow the driveway as far as you can and you will be in the Suzanne Patterson Center parking lot.

- **From Somerville / North Jersey**

Approach Princeton on Route 206 going south. At the center of Princeton, Route 206 makes a 90° right turn at a traffic light. Turn right at the light, go only 150 feet or so, and turn into the first driveway, marked "Monument Drive/45 Stockton Street", just past the Battle Monument on your right. Follow the driveway as far as you can and you will be in the Suzanne Patterson Center parking lot.

- **From Philadelphia / South Jersey**

Take exit 7B off Interstate 95 in Lawrenceville, NJ, and follow Route 206 north. As you get near the center of Princeton, cross the traffic light at Library Place, pass a long white fence on your left, and then immediately turn left into the driveway, marked "Monument Drive/45 Stockton Street", just before the Battle Monument on your left. Follow the driveway as far as you can and you will be in the Suzanne Patterson Center parking lot.

## **BY PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION:**

- **TRAIN: NJ TRANSIT and Amtrak** operate trains along the Northeast Corridor rail line that stop at Princeton Junction. Transfer to a single-car train operated by NJ TRANSIT, known locally as the "Dinky," for the five-minute ride to Princeton Station. The station is located on Alexander Street at the southern end of campus, a half-mile walk or taxi ride from the Suzanne Patterson Center. Walking: put the train station behind you and walk toward the McCarter Theater. Continue up University Place to Nassau Street. Turn left. The street name changes to Stockton Street/Rt 206 South. When you see the large monument across the street, cross Stockton Street and walk down Monument Drive to the Suzanne Patterson Center.
- **BUS: NJ TRANSIT and Coach Suburban Transit** operate buses that stop at Palmer Square on Nassau Street in Princeton. Palmer Square is about a quarter-mile from the Suzanne Patterson Center. Put the News Kiosk behind you and face the Nassau Presbyterian Church. Turn right on Nassau Street and walk across the intersection of 206S/Stockton Street towards the monument. Turn right at Monument Drive to the Suzanne Patterson Center.

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