

Notorious in LA

March 14-15, 2008

Concert, Workshops, and Dance!



On March 14 and 15, the California Dance Cooperative (CDC) invites you to participate in a variety of music and dance events with the very popular and inspiring band *Notorious*.

On **Friday, March 14**, Boston-based Notorious duo, Eden MacAdam-Somer and Larry Unger, will share with us a lovely collection of music in a **concert at 7:30pm**. With Eden masterfully playing fiddle, feet, and vocals and Larry amazing us on guitar and banjo, this band presents music from around the world including Celtic, jazz, blues, and gypsy –just to name a few!– in traditional tunes as well as original compositions. *Admission is \$12/\$9 for students.*

On **Saturday, March 15**, join us for an afternoon of **workshops starting at 11:30am** presented by this dynamic duo. An RSVP is appreciated but not required to attend. Workshops will be:

Swing Fiddle (2.5hrs): In this class with Eden MacAdam-Somer, we will learn a couple of swing tunes and explore articulation and improvisation. We'll take a look at backing up others and will delve into the "gypsy swing" style. Finally, we will combine forces with the guitar class to jam! All are welcome to attend, though the class will be geared for fiddlers with at least basic playing skills who are relatively new to the swing genre. *Admission: \$30/\$25 for students.*

Swing Guitar (2.5hrs): In this class, Larry Unger will teach swing chords and backup rhythms. We'll explore basic improvisation and look briefly at other backup styles. Finally, we'll combine forces with the fiddlers to jam! *Admission: \$30/\$25 for students.*

Group Class- Make the dancers go "Woo!" (or "How to play dance music that makes people want to boogie down") (1hr- at 2:30pm): In this class we will focus on playing together and learning how to make the music exciting and inspiring to both musicians and dancers. Learn how to listen and play in a big group/jam situation, and how to make the dancers go "Woo"! All are welcome to attend this class! *Admission: \$15/\$12 for students.*

In the evening on **Saturday, March 15**, please join us in the evening for a **high energy contra dance including an extended break featuring couples dancing** such as waltzing, swing and hombo. Beginner lesson (included in admission) at 7:30pm, dance begins at **8pm**. *Admission is \$13/\$10 for students.*

The concert and workshops will take place at **St. Luke's of the Mountains at 2563 Foothill Blvd., La Crescenta, CA 91214**. The dance will take place at the **Women's Club of South Pasadena at 1424 Fremont Ave., South Pasadena, CA 91030**.

For more information about the events during this weekend, questions or to reserve a spot at the concert or workshops, please contact Aimee Eddins at 626-795-9104 or SierraMadreContra@gmail.com.

Information on the CDC can be found at www.caldancecoop.org. More information on Notorious can be found at www.larryunger.net or www.fiddlegarden.net.

