

The Woods offers you a unique opportunity to experience the joy and power of sharing music and dance, whether you are a new folkie or a long-time enthusiast. Learn a new instrument, sharpen your skills, sing harmony or dance lively, enjoy the outdoors, and immerse yourself in great music day and night.

Accommodations

Our site is 2-1/2 hours north of Toronto on the campus of Lake Rosseau College. The rural setting of Lake Rosseau offers

opportunities for swimming, boating, and hiking. Sleeping arrangements feature single, double, or three-person rooms with shared shower and washrooms. We provide tasty meals and healthy snacks with attention to special needs. In the community spirit of The Woods, all participants share light housekeeping. Book early: we fill up quickly. Unfortunately, we cannot accommodate children or pets. For more information call The Woods at (416) 461-1864 or visit us online at <u>www.the-woods.ca</u>.

Advance Staffing Announcement:

DAVID ROTH has gained national attention for his unique songs, moving stories, and powerful singing and subject matter.

PEGGY SEEGER is coming back! We are thrilled to welcome back Peggy Seeger, singer of traditional Anglo-American songs and activist songmaker. She brings us a rich treasure of stories, songs, and her years of experience at the forefront of the British folk revival.

SHANE COOK is a multi-award winning fiddler, one of the very best in the country.

NORAH RENDELL, a Canadian Folk Music Award nominee in the category "Best Traditional Singer", is also an Irish flute and tin whistle player who specializes in traditional Irish dance music and songs.

BRIAN MILLER will be accompanying Norah and teaching bouzouki/ mandolin. Brian specializes in Ontario, Quebec and American Midwest lumberjack songs.

STEVE BAUGHMAN – Steve is a favourite guitar teacher at camps such as Swannanoa and Puget Sound Guitar Workshop. He is a brilliant Celtic/fingerstyle guitarist who is also well known for his instructional videos (not to mention his old time banjo playing).

We are happy to introduce BEV BERNBAUM to The Woods community as our dance caller. She'll also be teaching us about Singing Waltzes.

Registration begins January 12th, 2009:

Registration Form: <i>Please Print Clearly</i> Please mail this form to: The Woods Music and Dance Society c/o 18 Simpson Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M4K 1A2			
Address:			
City:	Prov:	Postal Code:	
Phone (H)	(W)		
	(Fax)		
Email **:			
Please send me scholarsh	ip/alternative payment inform	ation	

Rates:Single\$860Double\$770Triple\$680

Scholarships and alternative payment plans are available. (If you don't need a scholarship, please consider making a contribution to help others.)

A \$125 non-refundable deposit will book your space. Full payment must be received by July 15th to keep your spot. Non-payment by July 15th means we will offer your spot to people on the waiting list. No refund on cancellations after August 8. All prices in Canadian funds.

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