

## **Ralph Page Dance Weekend 2019 Scholarship Application**

*“The Essence of the Past Driving the Spirit of the Future”*

The 32nd Annual Ralph Page Dance Weekend takes place **January 18-20, 2019**. Events take place in the Memorial Union Building (on the U.N.H. Campus), 83 Main Street Durham, NH 03824. Contras, squares, and music workshops come together for this annual celebration of the traditional music and dance of New England.

Our 32nd annual celebration features fabulous callers **Will Mentor, Sue Rosen, and Bill Olson**. The outstanding musicians include **Donna Hebert, Gretchen Koehler and Max Cohen; Julie Metcalf, Mark Roberts and Bruce Rosen**. For more information: <http://ralphpage.neffa.org>

We are pleased to offer two caller and two musician scholarships to candidates interested in furthering their study of contra dance music and calling. The ideal caller applicant has experienced success calling for local dances in their area. The ideal musician applicant is proficient on their chosen instrument and has gained some experience playing for dances.

Each scholarship covers admission for the entire weekend and lunch each day. Housing options are also offered as needed/requested. Recipients will attend workshops in their interest areas and shadow staff musicians/callers. Recipients are expected to provide the Ralph Page Committee with a brief written self-reflection of their experience before **February 1, 2019**.

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Please fill out the information below completely. Thank you for your interest!

Applicant's Name:

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Mailing Address:

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Telephone:

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Home:

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Email:

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Musician Applicant or Caller Applicant (circle only one)

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On a separate page, please answer the following to help us know you better:

1. Describe your interest/involvement in New England contra/square dancing up to this point. (When did you start dancing, playing an instrument, calling, etc)
2. What do you hope to learn/gain by being a part of the Ralph Page Dance Weekend?

Please send the completed application before **November 21, 2018** to: **Shari Shakti at [armswideopen1@gmail.com](mailto:armswideopen1@gmail.com) (preferred) or mail to Shari at 41 Rust Road, Gorham, ME 04038. (Must be received by November 21st) Shari may also be reached by phone at: 207-209-4425**