

**Please join us in Puerto Morelos, Mexico for our 12th annual winter dance camp
Feb 9-16, 2012.**

This year Bernie's co-leader will be Grace Marie (www.kundagrace.com) from Ft. Collins, Colorado. Grace and I recently led a camp in Crestone, Co. We really enjoyed working together and look forward to a wonderful collaboration in Mexico. We will dance each morning and evening with the afternoons free for fun, and there will be occasional afternoon offerings.

Why Puerto Morelos? The town is very tourist friendly without being a tourist nightmare. The town has consciously chosen not to be like Playa Del Carmen or Cancun by fighting off plans for big hotels in town. Puerto Morelos has many small restaurants and other amenities and a beautiful beach. The reef off-shore is protected as a national park. One of our dancers last year said the snorkeling was better in Puerto Morelos than any place in Mexico or Belize that he had experienced. Puerto Morelos is easy to reach with reasonably priced flights from most of the US and Canada by flying into Cancun (20 km from Puerto Morelos). It is close to various Mayan sites: Tulum, Coba, Chichen Itza, & Ek Balam (and farther away Pallenque) as well as close to interesting cities Merida and Valladolid. There are two eco-theme parks (Xcaret and Xel-ha) relatively close.

The camp costs \$220, which includes the dancing and one group meal on Feb 10. Campers are responsible for their own room and meals, and we will help you locate appropriate lodging and find a roommate if you would like one.

Send a deposit of \$100 ASAP to Adrianna Heideman, 11126 3500 Road, Hotchkiss, CO 81419. If you cancel your reservation before Dec. 30, \$50 of the deposit will be refunded.

We will be dancing outdoors at Villas Latinas under our shade shelter. Villas Latinas has doubles for \$70/night (facing the ocean) and doubles (not on the ocean) for \$65 per night. Many of them have kitchenettes, ask for one if you want it. Villas Latinas has an outdoor pool, restaurant, and wireless internet. Please go through us to reserve a room at Villas Latinas. Last year there was some confusion at the hotel about who was in the dance group. We have reserved several rooms near the dance space so that we don't disturb other guests.

We are also renting a house on the ocean next to Villas Latinas. The house has a full kitchen, nice yard, and several balconies overlooking the ocean. The master suite with a king sized bed and private bath is available for \$75 per night for the nights of Feb 8 through the night of Feb 16. There is also a first floor room with two twin beds available for \$25/night/person. There is one floater position available on the upstairs balcony for \$20/night, and the possibility for 1-2 people to camp in the yard for \$20/night each. We will give preference to folks who want to stay at the house for the whole time. There are lots of other places to stay in the town. We will send you a list if you want.

You'll fly into Cancun, then travel about 20 min. south by bus or taxi. You can register with airlines to have announcements sent to you about their special sales. www.kayak.com is a good site for price comparisons. If you register with kayak, they will update you daily or weekly about prices, and you can have them search which days will have the cheapest fare. Some airlines have cheaper rates on certain days of the week. Also you can check your Sunday paper.

PASSPORTS ARE REQUIRED FOR TRAVEL TO MEXICO--MAKE SURE YOU CHECK THE EXPIRATION DATE OF YOUR PASSPORT

We hope to dance with you in Mexico.

Love

Bernie and Adrianna Heideman

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