

# Star Hampshire 2017

September 15–17, 2017

## Friday afternoon / evening arrival

11:00–1:00 Loading of luggage boat – arrive early if possible  
1:00–1:45 Ferry Boarding, parking & Ferry Ticket – **PORTSMOUTH, NH!**  
1:55–3:00 Ferry Ride to Star Island  
3:10–3:30 Star Hampshire orientation (well house, just up from dock)  
3:30–4:15 Star Island Orientation session, Elliott (**Mandatory**)  
4:15 Move into rooms, rest, explore, enjoy the views  
5:00–6:00 Star Island history walk (Peggy Martin)—*meet at Oceanic steps*  
**6:30–7:30 DINNER**  
6:52 SUNSET            1:08 AM MOONRISE

## Friday evening program – Brookfield

7:45: Intro to contras – Lisa & David  
8:00–11:00 CONTRAS, SQUARES & COUPLE DANCES  
    Lisa Greenleaf with Keith & Becky, Riptide  
11:00–1:00 AM Showers! (downstairs in Oceanic)

## Saturday morning – Brookfield

6:23 SUNRISE  
7:15 YOGA – Pink Parlor  
7:45–8:00 WAKE UP WALTZ, Oceanic Lobby – Becky and Keith  
**8:00–9:00 BREAKFAST**  
\*\* All day: **Silent Auction** in Writing Room (off Pink Parlor in Oceanic) \*\*  
9:00–10:30 Connected Contras, with Becky and Keith  
10:45–12:15 Dances with Elegant Geometry, with Riptide  
    Both sessions led by Lisa.  
12:15 Group photo – Playscape by Brookfield  
**12:30–1:30 LUNCH**

## Saturday afternoon

1:30–2:40 English country dance for all: Sharon Schenkel, recorded music  
    Brookfield – for new & experienced English country dancers alike!  
2:45–4:00 Musicians' workshop, Keith and Becky, Pink Parlor  
2:45–4:00 Star Island sustainability tour  
4:15–5:00 ACOUSTIC CONCERT, Elliott, all staff musicians  
5:00–6:15 SOCIAL HOUR, (outside Marshman, near turnstile) (BYO)  
    *Shared event with singing conference. Bad weather? Newton Centre*  
**6:15–7:30 DINNER** for Lobster Eaters  
    *(pick up ticket at front desk by social hour)*  
**6:30–7:30 DINNER** For everyone else



## Saturday evening

6:50 SUNSET            2:12 AM MOONRISE  
7:30–8:30 CANDLELIGHT CHAPEL FOR DANCERS – Chapel  
    Open to all; sign-up sheet in the dance hall; music, poems, songs, story-telling, readings. A reflective mood with dance, sea or celestial themes preferred but almost anything goes. Coordinated by Chrissy Fowler.  
8:30–11:30 SATURDAY NIGHT DANCE PARTY – Brookfield  
    \* Festive attire suggested / celestial or seaside theme.  
    Lisa, with Riptide, then Becky and Keith  
11:00–1:00 AM Showers! (downstairs in Oceanic)

## Sunday morning

6:25 SUNRISE  
7:15 YOGA – Pink Parlor  
7:45–8:00 WAKE UP WALTZ, Oceanic Lobby – Riptide  
**8:00–9:00 BREAKFAST**  
\*\* All morning: **Silent Auction** in Writing Room (off Pink Parlor in Oceanic) \*\*  
9:00 Pack luggage  
9:15–10:15 Balance and Swing – David Millstone and Riptide; Brookfield  
10:15–12:15 FINAL BIG DANCE, Brookfield  
    Lisa, with all five musicians: Becky, Keith, Alden, Glen, Owen  
**Before lunch: LUGGAGE DROP** return to your pick-up point  
    *(verify time and place on island)*

## Sunday afternoon

**12:30–1:15 LUNCH**  
1:30 – Music jam on Oceanic porch / Elliott if bad weather  
    Music led by Scott Russell; all instruments welcome!  
2:25–4:00 Ferry to Portsmouth, NH  
5:00–??? Optional: Parting **DINNER** & brew – check with Penny Reynolds  
    (Roundabout Diner, 580 Portsmouth Traffic Circle, Portsmouth)

## Daily Activities & Notes

Rowboats or kayaks available all day (extra charge) – sign out at Oceanic desk.  
1:00–3:00 Polar Bear Ocean Swim (Brr!).

### WEEKEND STAFF

**Caller: Lisa Greenleaf**  
**Musicians: Riptide: Glen Loper, Owen Marshall, and Alden Robinson**  
**Keith Murphy and Becky Tracy**

Star Island says, "You WILL Come Back!" 😊