

Hello folkdancers,

Here we are still in the middle of Covid-19 in a world without in-person folkdancing, and you are looking at a periodical devoted to folkdancing. NFDI is one of the voices for folkdancers in the northwest, paying attention to dancing, what it takes to keep dancing alive, and how to restart dancing in person after the pandemic.

Our clubs and NFDI are going to need to work hard to rebuild. Having Board members representing all of NFDI is more important than ever! Together, we can leverage the strengths of our various communities, collaboratively chip away at our weaknesses, and build a happy dancing future - in our own homes for now, in person as that becomes safe.

If you're a person who loves dancing, please consider running for the NFDI board. We typically meet only three to four times a year, and these days remote meetings are very common. We would like to grow the board to be more fully representative of our whole region. As you can see in the back of this and every issue, during non-Covid times there is folkdancing in Alaska, California, Canada, Colorado, Oregon, and Washington.

If you are interested in helping folkdancing endure and thrive, please send an email to nwfolkdancers@gmail.com stating your interest and we'll follow up with you. We generally like to have all our nominees lined up by August with elections in October, so don't delay!

Keep the faith and keep dancing - in your hearts, in your living rooms, and in your feet. We'll get through this together.