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Dear Folk Dancers,

It is Cincinnati's turn again to host the Tri-City Folk Dance Festival, which will be held on Saturday, April 5, 1997, at the University YMCA, 270 Calhoun Street.

The schedule for the day is as follows:

1:00 - 1:30 Registration and request dancing  
1:30 - 2:30 Cincinnati teaching session  
2:30 - 2:45 Break  
2:45 - 3:45 Dayton teaching session  
3:45 - 4:00 Break  
4:00 - 5:00 Columbus teaching session  
5:30 - 6:30 Dinner  
7:00 - 10:00 Party with review and request dancing

We ask that each teacher bring at least two extra copies of the tape to give to the other two cities, and 10 copies of the instructions for the dances. It would be nice to go home with both instructions and music for every dance that is taught, which we try for every year, but don't always achieve. We plan to have some tape-copying equipment at the festival, so that anyone who brings blank tapes can get copies of the music used. If you have any portable equipment for copying cassette tapes, we would greatly appreciate your bringing it.

The deadline for dinner reservations is Saturday, March 29. As always, advance registration for the festival is encouraged, so that we have an idea of how many people to expect, but we gladly accept walk-in participants who do not want to join us for dinner.

Tri-City is always an enjoyable time, so let's all work together to make this year's a great one. If you have any questions, you may write or call. If you have any suggestions, I would welcome them (since this is only my second time trying to organize this thing).

I thank you in advance for the success of the 34th Tri-City Festival.

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