

What Is This All About?

This is Morris Dancing?

Morris dancing is street theater with a long history. Morris dancing brings good fortune and luck to those who do it and especially to those lucky enough to see it. In other words, this IS your lucky day!

Where does this come from?

Morris Dancing is an old English country tradition. Its origins are lost in the mists of time, but references date back to the 15th century. The dances you will see performed, using sticks or handkerchiefs, have their origins in English Cotswold villages. There are also very similar dances performed in the Basque region of Spain. So, who really knows?

Morris dancing made its way to North America in the early 1900's if not earlier. During the mid-late 1970's a number of Morris dance teams formed in the villages of Boston, New York, Binghamton, Washington and even Toronto. Today there are several hundred groups across North America performing this and related dance forms.

But, who are we?

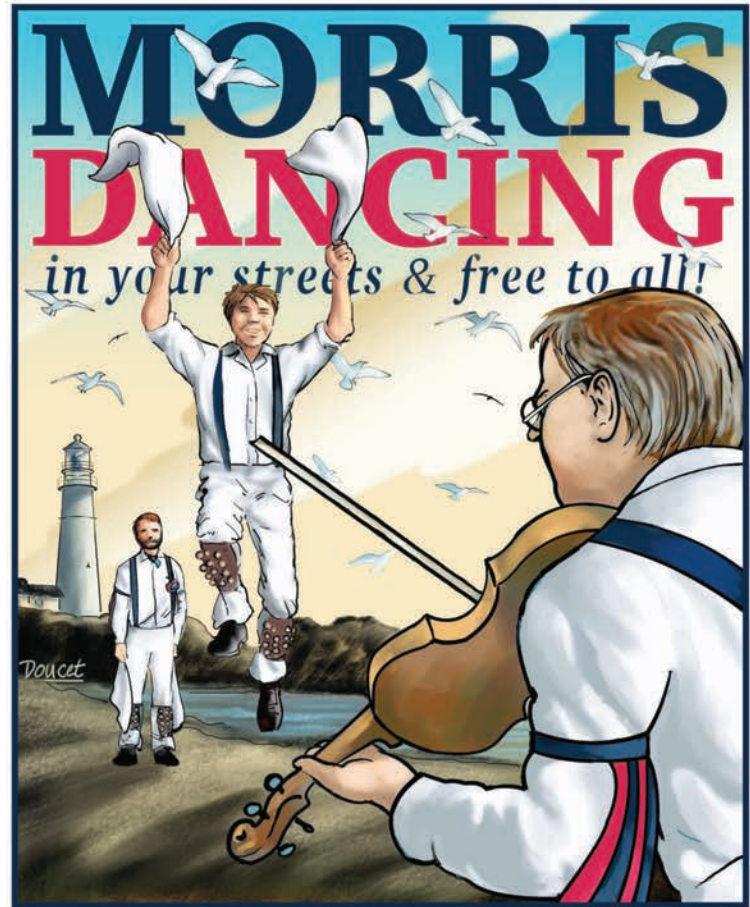
The American Travelling Morrice is comprised of dancers and musicians from across North America and abroad. Once a year, we come together as the Travelling Morrice. This is our fifth time in Maine. We love Maine! We hope you are fond of us as well.

The Fine Print

It was thought in ancient times that Morris dancing brought good luck and prosperity to the community. We dance for free but should you want to share in the exchange of good luck please do so. We accept all major cards, witty remarks or the offer of fizzy drinks.

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Sunday, August 11 – Camden

- 9:35 am Secret Place
- 11:00 am St. Thomas' Episcopal Church
- 1:00 pm The Public Library
- 3:15 pm Camden Harbor
- 4:15 pm Hillsdale Farm

Monday, August 12

- 1:00 pm Belfast Co-op
- 2:30 pm Fort Knox
- 4:30 pm Castine

Tuesday, August 13 – Bangor

- 10:30 am Mechanics Plaza
- 12:15 pm West Market Square
- 2:15 pm Pierce Memorial (near the Library)
- 4:15 pm Kenduskeag Trail at the Statue of Hannibal Hamlin

Thursday, August 15 – Rockland

- 10:30 am Knox Long Term Care Facility
- 11:30 am Rockland Farmer's Market, Harbor Park
- 2:00 pm The Rockland Public Library
- 3:30 pm The Farnsworth Museum
- 4:20 pm Center for Maine Contemporary Art

Friday, August 16

- 9:00 am Belfast Farmers Market
- 10:45 am Harbor Hills
- 2:30 pm Bucksport
- 5:00 pm Searsport Campground

Saturday, August 17

- 9:45 am Camden Farmers Market
- 11:00 am Camden Waterfront
- 3:00 pm The Boathouse - Belfast
- 4:00 pm Bayview Street - Belfast
- 6:15 pm The Nautilus - Belfast