

## Duck for the Oyster

Duck for the Oyster specializes in traditional music and dance, from 18th and 19th century America as well as a variety of dances from around the world. Since 1988 the band has been hosting and playing a regular dance series in Northwestern Wisconsin featuring squares, contras, reels, quadrilles, international, circle and round dances. Their called dances are sprinkled with waltzes, polkas, schottisches, swing dances and music for clogging. In the time they have been together Duck for the Oyster has become one of the Midwest's best traditional dance bands.

In addition to their regular dance series, Duck for the Oyster has appeared throughout the upper Midwest at festivals, schools, museums and town halls, where their unique brand of entertainment has served as a focus for family and community gatherings. They also host a weekend dance camp each June at Hunt Hill Audubon Sanctuary in Sarona, Wisconsin.

Working with people of all ages has always been important to Duck for the Oyster. Most "Duck" evenings include special dances for the young and the young at heart. The wide variety of songs, dances, rhythm games, stories and fun offered by Duck for the Oyster endear them to virtually every age group. All dances are taught beforehand. Everyone is welcome. Quipped one third grader: "This is more fun than Disney World!"