

June 2025

American Travelling Morrice to perform

Since 1976, the American Travelling Morrice has traveled to hundreds of communities to perform colorful morris dances. In 2025, we will visit Syracuse, NY and nearby communities.

Here is a link to some videos of our dancing:



<https://www.youtube.com/@AmericanTravellingMorrice>

The American Travelling Morrice is composed of morris dancers and musicians from across North America and abroad. While many of us perform regularly with morris teams in our hometowns, we come together for one week each year to form the American Travelling Morrice.

- When: July 27 – August 2
- Where: up to 25 locations still to be determined
- Cost: voluntary donations will be accepted

Morris dancing is an old English country tradition. Its origins have been forgotten, but there are references to morris dancing from the 15th century. The dances that we perform come from the rural villages near Oxford, England.

Getting community leaders involved will make a huge difference. We've just started scheduling this event. You can help us by:

- hosting a performance at your facility
- suggesting a suitable location
- publicizing our performances
- suggest other organizations that could be helpful

You should feel free to forward this message if you think that would be appropriate. We want everyone to know about this exciting opportunity. If you have questions, we'd be happy to hear from you. If you think you might like to host a performance, we'd be delighted to talk with you about that possibility.

For more information about what we're looking for in a performance space:



<https://www.americantravellingmorrice.org/atm/performance-space/>

For more information about the American Travelling Morrice:



<https://www.americantravellingmorrice.org/atm/about/>

A second media release with a detailed schedule will be distributed early in July.

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