Our folk troupe in Murfreesboro, TN USA would like to arrange a cultural exchange with a Norwegian troupe.

Our troupe (<u>www.cripplecreekcloggers.org</u>) is in our 52nd year of operation and travel each year to international folkloric festivals in Europe. We were in Erfurt, Germany earlier this year; in Zagreb last year; in Normandy and Brittany in 2017; and so forth. We host an international folkloric festival here (near Nashville, TN) each year (<u>www.mboro-international-folkfest.org</u>). We are full for 2019, but are booking now for groups to be here June 7-14, 2020.

We will receive our troupes at the Nashville BNA Airport on June 7 and return them there on June 14. During their day, we provide each troupe a bus, driver and guide during their stay. All transportation while here is free, including free lodging (two persons to a room in modern dormitories on the campus of our largest state university, Middle TN State University, located here in Murfreesboro. We also provide three meals a day plus snacks and make sure they learn something of our history and culture while they are here. Each troupe is limited to 20 musicians (live music is required) and dancers.

Please let me know if you have questions or need more information. I am happy to answer!

Sincerely,
Steve Cates, Director

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