

## WINTER CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION
Jan. 26	<b>Northern Virginia Burns Night (In Class)</b> Venue: Durant Center, Alexandria, VA
Jan. 29	<b>Burns Night Celebration and Dance, Charlottesville, VA</b> Dance Venue: St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Ivy, VA. Dance: 1:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m. Music: Dan Emery, pipes and flute; David Knight, fiddle; Dave Wiesler. Dinner & Ceilidh, Michie Tavern, Charlottesville, VA: 6:30 p.m. – 10:00 p.m. Prepaid reservations only. Contact Celia and Bob Belton, 434-979-0939, <a href="mailto:trouto@ntelos.net">trouto@ntelos.net</a> .
Feb. 5	<b>An Evening of Cape Breton Music, 2:00 p.m.</b> Venue: The Prism, 214 Rugby Road, Charlottesville, VA 22903. <b>Charlottesville, VA.</b> Music: Wendy Maclsaac, Patrick Gillis and Buddy MacDonald. Contact: 434-977-7476 or <a href="mailto:tunes@theprism.org">tunes@theprism.org</a> .
Feb. 15	<b>St. Columba's Valentine's Day Dance (In Class), 8:00 p.m.</b> Venue: Greenbelt Recreation Center Dance Studio, Greenbelt, MD
Feb. 19	<b>Swarthmore English-Scottish Ball, 8:00 p.m.</b> Venue: Tarble-in-Clothier, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA. Music: TBD. Web site: <a href="http://www.sccs.swarthmore.edu/org/folkdance/events/esball.html">http://www.sccs.swarthmore.edu/org/folkdance/events/esball.html</a>
Feb. 24- Mar. 1	<b>RSCDS Winter School</b> Sponsored by the RSCDS. Venue: Atholl Palace Hotel, Pitlochry, Scotland. See the RSCDS Web Site, <a href="http://www.scottishdance.org/">http://www.scottishdance.org/</a> , for details and an application.
Feb. 27	<b>Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club Dance Party, 2:00 p.m.</b> Venue: Glen Echo Town Hall. Music: The Fiddle Club. Contact: Becky Ross, 301-208-8285.
Mar. 5-6	<b>New Haven Annual Highland Ball and Brunch</b> Sponsored by New Haven Scottish Country Dancers. Venue: West Hartford Community Center. Sat: Ball 5:30 p.m. to midnight, Sun: Brunch 11am-3pm. Music: Norb Spencer and Susie Petrov. Contact: Karen Pestana 860-298-8311 <a href="mailto:kjg3@email.med.yale.edu">kjg3@email.med.yale.edu</a> .
Mar. 6	<b>Richmond Saint Patrick's Day Dance, 2:00 p.m.</b> Sponsored by the Scottish Country Dancers of Richmond. Venue: Church of the Epiphany, Richmond, VA. Music: The MacRowdie Ceilidh Band (Pete Campbell – keyboard; Mara Shea – fiddle). Contact Stella Fogg, 804-740-4404 or <a href="mailto:stellafogg@comcast.com">stellafogg@comcast.com</a> , Jeff Corrigan, 757-229-1032 or <a href="mailto:JTCorrigan@aol.com">JTCorrigan@aol.com</a> .
Mar. 12	<b>Ed and Maria's Wedding Ball (NoVA Branch End of Winter Dance), 8:00 p.m.</b> Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA. Music by Terpsichore.
Mar. 12-13	<b>Pittsburgh 24th Annual Highland Ball</b> Sponsored by Pittsburgh Scottish Country Dance Society. Venue: George Washington Hotel Ballroom. Sat: 12:30 class, 6-12 dinner/ball, ceilidh afterward; Sun: 10:30 workshop, 11:30 lunch. Teacher is Marie Zicarelli. Music by Music Makars. Sat: reception/dinner; Sun: lunch. Contact Bruce Golightly/Joyce Moore 412-683-5670 <a href="mailto:pscads@telerama.com">pscads@telerama.com</a> . Web Site: <a href="http://www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/jm5h/calendar.html#mar2005">www.andrew.cmu.edu/user/jm5h/calendar.html#mar2005</a>
Mar 12-13	<b>Delaware Ball and Brunch</b> Sponsored by Delaware Valley Branch RSCDS. Venue: Tarble in Clothier, Swarthmore College, Swarthmore PA. Music: Dan Emery, David Knight, Terry Traub, and David Wiesler. Contact: Kathy Giacoletti, 610-446-5920 or <a href="mailto:kedgiacol@alum.swarthmore.edu">kedgiacol@alum.swarthmore.edu</a> , Melissa Shaner, 610-296-7621 or <a href="mailto:myshaner@aol.com">myshaner@aol.com</a> , Web Site: <a href="http://delval.rscds.us">http://delval.rscds.us</a>
Mar. 13	<b>Alasdair Fraser with Natalie Haas Concert, 7:30 p.m.</b> Venue: The Barns at Wolf Trap.
Mar. 19	<b>Baltimore Spring Tea Dance, 2:00 p.m.</b> Sponsored by Baltimore Scottish Country Dancers. Venue: Church of the Redeemer, Baltimore, MD. Music by Terpsichore – Elke Baker, Liz Donaldson and Marty Taylor. Contact Fred Eustis 410-922-6369 <a href="mailto:feustis@starpower.net">feustis@starpower.net</a> .
Mar. 30 & 31	<b>Battlefield Band Concert, 8:00 p.m.</b> Venue: The Barns at Wolf Trap

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Apr. 1-3	<p><b>Capital Weekend 2005</b> Sponsored by the Washington Branch of the RSCDS. Venue: National Cathedral School, Washington, DC. Welcome Dance Friday 8-11, Saturday Classes 9-12 and 1-2:30, Ball 8-12:30, Sunday Brunch 10-2. Lunch may be purchased Saturday, Reception before Ball. Teachers: Elaine Brunken and Martin Mulligan. Music – Welcome Dance: Terpsichore with Liz Donaldson, Elke Baker, and Ralph Gordon; Ball: Thistle House with Dave Wiesler, David Knight and Dan Emory. Contact: Jenn Mayrovitz, (410) 381-3948, <a href="mailto:jmayrovitz@verizon.net">jmayrovitz@verizon.net</a>. Web site: <a href="http://www.capitalweekend.org">http://www.capitalweekend.org</a>.</p>
Apr. 30	<p><b>SCDSW Bobby Brown Dance</b> Sponsored by the Scottish Country Dance Society of Washington. Venue: TBD. Music: Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accents Band. Contact: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or <a href="mailto:blackolav@cs.com">blackolav@cs.com</a>.</p>
May 1	<p><b>Tidewater Virginia Spring Dance, 2 p.m.</b> Sponsored by Scottish Country Dancers of Tidewater. Venue: Academie de Ballet, 904 Oak Grove Rd., Chesapeake, VA. Music: Waverley Station (David Knight, fiddle and Dave Wiesler, piano). Contact Annette Harris, 757-587-4126 or <a href="mailto:Aharrisscd@aol.com">Aharrisscd@aol.com</a>.</p>
May 6-8	<p><b>Boston Branch Highland Ball and Weekend</b> Nevins Hall, Framingham Town Hall. Fri: Welcome Dance 8-11pm; Sat: 5:30pm Reception &amp; Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner, 8:15pm-2am Ball &amp; After-Party; Sun: Brunch 11am-2pm. Sponsored by Boston, RSCDS Branch. Contact Roberta, Lasnik 781-643-3977 or <a href="mailto:rlasnik@juno.com">rlasnik@juno.com</a>. Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsboston.org">www.rscdsboston.org</a>.</p>
May 14	<p><b>Northern Virginia Branch Basic Tea Dance, 2:00 p.m.</b> Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA. Contact: Jim McRae, 703-920-2412 or <a href="mailto:jmcr@his.com">jmcr@his.com</a>.</p>
May 20-22	<p><b>New York Branch Pawling Weekend</b> Venue: Circle Lodge, beside beautiful Sylvan Lake, in Hopewell Junction, New York. Teachers: Ruth Jappy, Jim Rae, and Johan MacLean. Music by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-849-8282 <a href="mailto:info@rscdsnewyork.org">info@rscdsnewyork.org</a>. Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsnewyork.org">www.rscdsnewyork.org</a>.</p>
May 24	<p><b>St. Columba's AGM (In Class)</b> Greenbelt Recreation Center</p>
June 4	<p><b>Lake Sherando Dance and Cookout, 2:00 p.m.</b> Sponsored by the Monroe-Highland Scottish Country Dancers, Charlottesville, VA. Venue: Sherando Recreation Area (near Waynesboro, VA). Music: TBD. Contact: Bob Belton at 434-979-0939 or <a href="mailto:trouto@ntelos.net">trouto@ntelos.net</a>.</p>
June 25	<p><b>Summer Dance Benefit Dance for UNICEF, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m.</b> General Assembly Lobby United Nations, First Ave &amp; 46th St., New York City, NY. Sponsored by RSCDS New York Branch. Recorded music. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-849-8282 or <a href="mailto:info@rscdsnewyork.org">info@rscdsnewyork.org</a>. Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsnewyork.org">www.rscdsnewyork.org</a>.</p>
June 11	<p><b>Richmond Silver Thistle Dinner and Ball</b> Sponsored by the Scottish Country Dancers of Richmond. Dinner 5:00 p.m. Ball 8:00 p.m. Venue: Hanover Arts Center, Ashland, VA. Music: John Turner, fiddle; Dave Wiesler, keyboard and Dan Emery, pipes and flute. Contact: Stella Fogg 804-282-5482 or <a href="mailto:StellaFogg@comcast.net">StellaFogg@comcast.net</a> or Moira Turner 804-778-4708, <a href="mailto:MoirajTurner@aol.com">MoirajTurner@aol.com</a>.</p>
June 11-12	<p><b>Potomac Celtic Festival</b> Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA. Web site: <a href="http://www.potomaccelticfest.org">www.potomaccelticfest.org</a></p>
July 7-10	<p><b>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games</b> MacRae Meadows, Linville, NC. Contact 828-733-1333. Web site: <a href="http://www.gmhg.org/">http://www.gmhg.org/</a></p>

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July 3-8	<b>Thistle School of Scottish Country Dance 25<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Session</b> Venue: Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC. Teachers: John and J'ina Middleton, Frances Gray, Bobby Brown and Keith Bark, of Canada, Mary McConnell of North Carolina, and David Gilliam and Betty Lee Barnes of the Washington Branch. Music: Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accents Band and Pete Campbell. Contact Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595 or <a href="mailto:ThistleDance@starpower.com">ThistleDance@starpower.com</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.thistleschool.org">http://www.thistleschool.org</a> .
July 4-8	<b>Pinewoods English-Scottish Session.</b> Sponsored by Country Dance Society, Boston Centre and Boston Branch RSCDS.
July 8-16	<b>Pinewoods Scottish Sessions I &amp; II</b> Sponsored by RSCDS Boston Branch. Web site: <a href="http://www.rscdsboston.org">www.rscdsboston.org</a> .
July 9	<b>Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Gala Ball</b> Music: Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accents Band
July 18 – Aug. 14	<b>RSCDS Summer School 2005</b> University Hall, Kennedy Gardens, St Andrews, Scotland. See the Society web site for details and application form <a href="http://www.scottishdance.org">www.scottishdance.org</a> .
July 22	<b>Northern Virginia Branch's Virginia Scottish Games Dance, 8:00 p.m.</b> Venue: TBD. Music: TBD.
July 21-24	<b>Northern Virginia Scottish Games</b> Venue: Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-912-1943. Web site: <a href="http://www.vascottishgames.org">www.vascottishgames.org</a> .
July 29-31	<b>Teachers' Association (Canada) Annual General Meeting</b> Venue: Shawnigan Lake School, Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. See the TAC web site for details: <a href="http://tac-rscds.org/AGM/index.php?">http://tac-rscds.org/AGM/index.php?</a>
July 31 – Aug. 7	<b>Teachers' Association (Canada) Summer School</b> Venue: Shawnigan Lake School, Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. See the TAC web site for details: <a href="http://tac-rscds.org/SummerSchool/">http://tac-rscds.org/SummerSchool/</a>
Sept. 23-25	<b>Scottish Weekend at Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD.</b> Sponsored by Scottish Weekend, Inc. Friday Welcome dance, classes on Saturday and Sunday, formal ball on Saturday night. Dance teachers are Helen Russell, Fiona Grant, and Mel Briscoe. Guest Musician and Music Teacher Pete Campbell. Contact Fred Eustis, Registrar 410-922-6369 <a href="mailto:feustis@starpower.net">feustis@starpower.net</a> . Web site: <a href="http://www.ScottishWeekend.org">www.ScottishWeekend.org</a> .