



Aloha Winter Weekend

February 14, 15 & 16, 2025

Honolulu, Hawaii



Guest Instructors:

Bruce Herbold and David Newitt



**Music by the Humuhumunukunukuapua'a and
Strathspey Society Band**

Schedule

Friday February 14

PuPu & Welcome Dance:
5:30 - 8:30 pm

Saturday February 15

Classes: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm
(lunch included)
Dinner: 5:00 pm
Semi-Formal Dance: 6:30

Sunday February 16

Classes: 10 am - noon
Ceilidh: 5:30 - 9:00 pm

Aloha nui loa from RSCDS Hawaii !

We are pleased to announce our Biennial weekend of SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING in HAWAII. We invite you to join us in Honolulu for an event-filled weekend of dance lessons, social dances and a ceilidh, with live music for all dancing provided by The Humuhumunukunukuapua'a and Strathspey Society Band. We begin on Friday evening, February 14th, 2025, with refreshments and a “meet-and-greet” social dance.

Instructional dance classes are held Saturday and Sunday, and our semi-formal dance is on Saturday.

It's not too early to start planning ... thinking about flight reservations and hotels for this popular time of year in Hawaii.

~ Come Join Us!

Click [here](#) for dance instructions and diagrams.



Social Dances

Friday, February 14, 2025
Happy Valentine's Day!

Pelorus Jack J32
The Highland Rambler R40
Cherrybank Gardens S32
Ladies' Fancy J32
Mrs McLeod R32
Rakes of Glasgow S32
Shiftin' Bobbins R32
Follow Me Home J32
Scott Meikle R32
The Falkirk Lass S32
Duke of Atholl's Reel J32
Reel of the Royal Scots. R32

Saturday, February 15, 2025

Hooper's Jig J32
Hawaii 5-0 R40
Miss Gibson's Strathspey S32
A Capital Jig R32
Teachers' Choice
Mrs. Stewart's Jig J32
Water of Leith R32
J.B. Milne R32
Anna Holden's Strathspey S32
Polharrow Burn R32
The Luckenbooth Brooch J32
Trip to Timber Ridge R32
(If time allows)
City of Belfast S32
Mairi's Wedding R40
Waltz

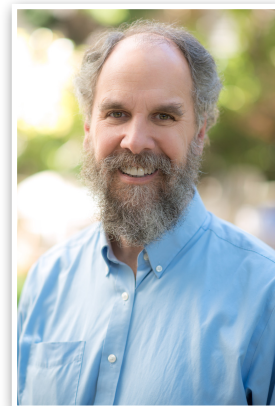


Guest Instructors



Bruce Herbold began Scottish Country Dancing in 1976 in Berkeley and has pursued it avidly ever since. He began teaching in 1981 in Sacramento. In both dancing and teaching, Bruce emphasizes the social aspects of Scottish Country Dance, especially the joys of teamwork and social interaction.

Bruce has taught SCD workshop across Canada and the US. "The music, sociability, ingenuity, and fun of Scottish social dance continually inspire me."



David Newitt began folk and square dancing at Swarthmore College in the fall of 1976, then went on to learn international folk dancing. He got his start in SCD with the Delaware Valley RSCDS branch.

David moved to Berkeley in 1982 and has been dancing and teaching in the Bay Area ever since. Since earning his RSCDS teacher certificate in 1988 he has concentrated on country dancing, teaching regular Scottish and English dances, and calling American contra dances. David has taught at SCD workshop in the northwest US.

Both David and Bruce have been guest instructors at previous Aloha Winter Weekends in Honolulu, and the Band has played at every Aloha Winter Weekend since 2007. [Click here](#) to read more about the instructors and band.

The Humuhumunukunukuapua'a and Strathspey Society Band



Bruce Herbold (percussion & clarinet), **Patti Cobb** (piano) & **David Newitt** (concertina), started jamming at a Scottish Dance week on the island of Kauai. They soon added the like-minded **Heather MacKay** (fiddle) to the mix. They adopted the state fish of Hawaii, Humuhumunukunukuāpua'a as their mascot, and became **The**

Humuhumunukunukuapua'a and Strathspey Society Band – "the world's finest Hawaiian-themed Scottish Country Dance band." Enhancing their musical talents, all four are avid dancers, and Bruce, David & Patti are certificated RSCDS teachers. They have played for the Hawaii Branch's Aloha Winter Weekend workshops since 2007. They are joined by Betsy St. Aubin on the fiddle for our 52nd Aloha Winter Weekend.

Practicalities:

We recommend the Queen Kapiolani Hotel or other hotels in the east end of Waikiki, or BandBs in the Honolulu/Manoa area. Once you have made your lodging reservations, please let us know where you will be staying, and also whether you will be renting a car. We recommend that you make reservations cancellable in case of emergency.

Workshop Fees:

\$185 RSCDS Members

\$205 Non - Members

Events may be registered for and attended separately.

Registration will be open September 15th through January 15, 2025, through our website RSCDSHawaii.org. For further information, contact dance@rscdshawaii.org, or Melissa Lindsay directly at melissarlindsay@icloud.com.

Check the RSCDS-Hawaii website frequently, as there are ongoing updates and additional information.