Class Descriptions:

Class A This class will focus on teaching and improving all the basic steps and a number of popular formations. The class is suitable for dancers with one to two years of experience and those dancers who prefer the more traditional styles of dances.

Class B This class requires that participants are capable of dancing the basic formations without the need of a walkthrough. The instruction in the class will focus on improving the steps to a more advanced level and introducing some of the new and/or unusual formations included in dances.

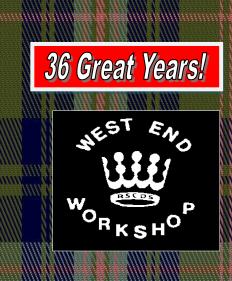
If you are in doubt about the level of class you should sign up for, please consult your teacher. The correct choice of class will maximize both your enjoyment and that of others. The Workshop Committee may reassign dancers to balance classes.

WEST END WORKSHOP 2024 TEA DANCE

| The Third Forth Bridge | R 8x32 3C/4C |
|---------------------------|--------------|
| The Birks of Invermay | S 8x32 3C/4C |
| Mrs. Stewart's Jig | J 8x32 3C/4C |
| The Edinburgh Castle Reel | R 8x32 3C/4C |
| MacDonald of the Isles | S 3x32 3C/3C |
| Jennifer's Jig | J 8x32 3C/4C |
| Pelorus Jack | J 8x32 3C/4C |
| The Barmkin | R 88 Sq. Set |
| Birkenside | S 8x32 2C/4C |
| The Montgomeries' Rant | R 8x32 3C/4C |



Feel free to take pictures during the day, but please refrain from filming and posting on YouTube (some dancers are camera shy).



SATURDAY March 23, 2024

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TEACHERS

David Queen – Cheshire, England

David started dancing at five years of age and qualified as a Scottish Country Dance teacher in 1993. He teaches branch classes at Ribble Valley RSCDS in the Northwest of England and regular workshops around the UK. He has also taught at the RSCDS Winter School, New Zealand Summer School, TAC, Spring Fling and was very recently the Depute Director for St Andrews Summer School. David has also been very fortunate to receive invitations to teach around the world in such diverse locations as Japan, Russia, USA, Canada and across Europe.

David enjoys promoting good technique and derives a great deal of satisfaction from seeing dances performed to a high standard. His classes seek to help all abilities of dancer to achieve their own personal best whilst ensuring that they have fun!

Having been made so very welcome in Canada and the USA in recent years, David is especially looking forward to teaching at the West End Workshop and making new and renewing old friendships.

Gavin Keachie – Toronto, Ontario

Gavin started Scottish country dancing when he was just three years old and wanted to join his older sisters. One of the first things he did was hide under the table and bite his teacher's leg because he was pretending to be a (badly-behaved) Pongo the dog. As he got older, Gavin learned to appreciate the beautiful music, fancy footwork, and, especially, the lifelong friends in the dancing community! After his undergrad, Gavin returned to help out and eventually teach in his former children's group. He has taught all ages and skill levels and loves the combination of elegance, athleticism and fun that is SCD. Outside of dancing, Gavin is working on a PhD, studying the 8th century theologian St John of Damascus and is on the leadership team of Camp Scugog, a camp geared towards children, youth and moms affected by poverty and other barriers.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

| 8:45 a.m. | Registration (tea & coffee | will be available) |
|-----------|----------------------------|--------------------|
| 9:15 | Introductions | |
| 9:30 — | 11:00 | Classes |
| 11:00 — | 11:15 | Break |
| 11:15 — | 12:45 | Classes |
| 12:45 — | 2:00 | Lunch |
| 2:00 — | 4:00 | Tea Dance |
| 4:00 — | 5:00 | Afternoon Tea |

Please read the class descriptions on the back of this flyer.

Minimum age to dance is 14 years*

*Younger dancers may be accepted with a recommendation from their dance teacher and workshop committee approval.

<u>Musicians</u>

Don Bartlett Laird Brown

Registration Form 2024 Please Print Name _____ Address_____ Postal Code_____ Phone #_____ E-mail address Class A _____ Class B _____ Please review the class descriptions. Current Teacher _____ Please check if you require a vegetarian* lunch _____ *We are sorry but we are <u>not</u> able to accommodate any other special diets. Full-day workshop including Cost: Lunch & Tea Dance \$85 per adult \$40 per youth (35 and under) Tea dance only \$20 per person Value of Cheque \$_____ Pay by cheque or E-transfer E-transfers can be sent to: wewscdgta@gmail.com Please email the filled-out flyer to Theresa Malek.

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