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 walk-through. 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 2025 TEA DANCE

The Jubilee Jig	J 8x32 3C/4C
Save The Children	S 8x32 3C/4C
The Kissing Bridge	R 8x32 3C/4C
Triple Happiness	S 3x32 3C/3C
The Tri-Mariner	R 8x32 3C/4C
The Shetland Shepherdess	J 8x32 3C/4C
The Countess of Dunmore's Reel	R 8x32 3C/4C
The Golden Years	S 8x32 3C/4C
A Capital Jig	J 8x32 3C/4C
The Reel of the 51 st Division	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).



TEACHERS

Deb Lees -Perth, Scotland

Deb first encountered Scottish Country Dancing at Newcastle University as an 18-year-old student and has been dancing ever since! She started SCD teaching at a university class, obtained her full certificate in 1987, and for many years taught the advanced/demonstration class and step class in Newcastle.

She now lives near Perth in Scotland and enjoys teaching SCD, step classes and workshops across the UK and continental Europe, including St Andrews Summer School.

Over the years she has had a lot of fun training dancers for performance or competition, including the Newcastle Festival and other traditional dance festivals around the world.

Deb also loves playing for dancing whenever she gets the opportunity, which has taught her a huge amount about dancing and teaching from a different perspective.

She considers teaching workshops a privilege and is looking forward to coming to Toronto to share her expertise.

Tristan Gerrie - Toronto, Ontario

Tristan has been active in the Scottish country dance community in Toronto for many years. He obtained Part 1 of his teaching certificate at TAC and completed his training in St Andrews in 2024. Tristan currently co-teaches a class for young adults in Toronto and assists with the Tayside group, which is taught by his father, Blair Gerrie.

Tristan was born to a family of Scottish country dancers, began dancing as a child at Newtonbrook with Betty Thompson and subsequently joined Georgina Finlay's youth class.

He is passionate about encouraging young dancers to be involved and is co-chair of the Toronto Association's youth committee, a member of the RSCDS Youth Branch and the TAC youth committee.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:45 a.:	m.	Registration (tea & coffee v	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.

Musicians

Don Bartlett Blair Mackenzie

Registration Form 2025

Link to Jotform:

https://form.jotform.com/250091575474258

neeps.//Torringocrorringo	, 23003 1373 17 1230		
Or Fill out and mail or e	email form:		
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.			
Cost: Full-day worksho	op including		
Lunch & Tea Dance	\$85 per adult \$50 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.

Make cheques payable to: **WEST END WORKSHOP** Please return form & cheque to:

Theresa Malek 607-60 Southport Street Toronto, ON M6S 3N4

(416) 535-4447 home or (416) 532-4025 cell

Email: theresamalek@rogers.com