



The 30th annual New Year's Ball

A weekend of

English and Scottish

Country Dancing in Chicago

sponsored by the

RSCDS Chicago Branch and

Chicago-area English Country Dancers

January 16 & 17, 2010

Music by

Earl Gaddis, fiddle

Karen Axelrod, piano

Saturday, January 16

Ukrainian Cultural Center

2247 W Chicago Ave., Chicago

English Dance 1:30 - 5:30 p.m.

Reception/Buffer 5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

(with hors d'oeuvres and beverages)

Scottish Ball 7:30 - 11:30 p.m.

Sunday, January 17 Tea Dance

Elgin Art Showcase

164 Division Street, 8th floor, Elgin

Scottish Dance 12 - 2 p.m.

English Dance 2 - 4:30 p.m.

(tea and snacks available all afternoon)

This year we will take advantage of our musicians' multiple talents and offer both English and Scottish country dancing. Dancers need some modest familiarity to accomplish both kinds of dancing, but the English dances will be walked through and called, and the Scottish programs briefed. Dance descriptions will be available in advance at <http://rscds-chicago.org> under 'Events.'

Again this year, the evening event will feature an hors d'oeuvres buffet instead of a served dinner, to allow more time for socializing. There will be alcoholic and non-alcoholic beverages available. We will also have a sweets table throughout the afternoon and evening, as well as at the Tea Dance. Those attending the afternoon dance are welcome and encouraged to stay for the reception (at cost) and to enjoy the evening ball as onlookers (at no additional charge). Similarly, friends or spouses who do not do Scottish dancing are welcome to attend and pay only for the reception, if they will not be joining the dancing.

Prices: Afternoon English dance \$15
Hors d'oeuvres reception \$25
Evening Scottish ball \$25

You may pre-register for all Saturday's activities at the reduced price of \$60. **Sunday's Tea Dance** will cost \$15, payable only at the door (no pre-registration here for Sunday).

All reservations which include the hors d'oeuvres reception must be postmarked by **Jan. 8, 2010**. (Dancing only is payable at the door.) After that, please add a late fee of \$10 per reservation. Kindly send full payment for Saturday events with your advance registration. Tickets will not be mailed, but confirmation can be provided by e-mail if requested.

There may be hospitality available for out-of-towners on a first-come-first-served basis. Liz Stake has kindly offered to coordinate this. Please contact her at 773-784-3805 or Elizabeth.Stake@gmail.com no later than Jan. 2, 2010.

For more information: email chicagoscd@gmail.com or phone Mady at 630-584-0825 (or 630-251-0811 between Dec.16 and 29)

Registration form for Saturday events

Please tear off and mail to

Robin Gaston

628 Sheridan Square

Evanston, IL 60202



___ persons for English Dance @ \$15 \$ _____
___ persons for Reception @ \$25 \$ _____
___ persons for Scottish Ball @ \$25 \$ _____
___ donation to defer the cost of the event \$ _____
Late fee (\$10 per person) if after Jan. 8 \$ _____
Subtract \$5 if registering for all 3 Sat. parts \$ _____

total = \$ _____

Check payable to "RSCDS Chicago Branch" please.

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____

Email _____

I'd like hospitality # _____ double # _____ twin

I'd like a ride from _____

I can offer hospitality _____ a ride _____

A raffle will be held during the Ball. Please bring along items to donate for the raffle, and extra cash for your raffle tickets! Local dancers are also requested to bring contributions of sweets and snacks.

New Year's Ball Weekend 2010

Scottish Dance Programs

Ball program

Miss Allie Anderson	32J3	RSCDS Leaflet #14 (M. Corson)
Invercauld's Reel	32S3	Book 11 #10
The Edinburgh Castle Reel	32R3	SCD for Children #8
Postie's Jig	32J4 Set	Ormskirk 5 #1 (R. Clowes)
Bonnie Ina Campbell	32S3	Book 37 #6 (G. Will)
Susan Scott of San Rafael	32R3	Let's All Dance, Too (D. Newitt)

INTERVAL

Well Done Jack	32J3	Book 29 #3
Bratach Bana	32R3	Bon Accord (J. Drewry)
The Physicist's Folly	128S4 Square	Leaflet (S. McKinnell)
The Starry Eyed Lassie	32J3	Book 23 #11 (M. Sprague)
Asilomar Romantic	32S3	San Francisco Collection, Vol. 2 (T. Cuthbertson)
Ye're Welcome, Charly Stuart	32R3	Book 7 #1

INTERVAL

The Last of the Lairds	32J3	Book 22 #5 (H. Thurston)
The Braes of Breadalbane	32S3	Book 21 #7
Davy Nick Nack	32H3	Glasgow Assembly (B. Campbell)
The Earl of Northampton	32S2	Celebrate 50 Years of Dancing with the Boston Branch (V. Van Scoy)
The Flight of the Falcon	32J3	Anniversary Tensome (B. Priddey)
The Reel of the Royal Scots	32R3	RSCDS Leaflet #7 (R. Goldring)

Tea Dance

Hello Neighbor	32J3	Chicago 25th Anniversary Book (D. Jensen)
Shiftin' Bobbins	32R3	Ormskirk Scottish Dances (R. Clowes)
Seann Truibhas Willichan	32S2	Book 27 #9
Jessie's Hornpipe	32J3	Book 8 #9
Bonnie Stronshiray	32S3	Glasgow Assembly (R. Campbell)
Festival Interceltique	32R Circle	Four Dances 2008 (I. Brockbank)

INTERVAL

Luckenbooth Brooch	32J3	Glendarroch SD Sheets (J. Dickson)
Braes of Mellinish	32S2	Book 25#12
The Barmkin	88R4 Square	24 Graded and Social Dances (R. Goldring)
Sauchie Haugh	32S2	RSCDS Leaflet #12 (G. Emmerson)
Light and Airy	32J3	Book 4 #5
Montgomeryes' Rant	32R3	Book 10 #1