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 2023 TEA DANCE

Blue Bonnets	J 6x32 2C/3C
Invercauld's Reel	S 8x32 3C/4C
Reel of the 51 st Division	R 8x32 3C/4C
Highland Fair	J 6x32 2C/3C
Balquidder Strathspey	S 8x32 3C/4C
Round Reel of Eight	R 1x88 (sq. set)
Music Makars	R 8x32 3C/4C
Joie de Vivre	J 8x32 3C/4C
Minister on the Loch	S 3x32 3C/3C
Mairi's Wedding	R 8x40 3C/4C

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



TEACHERS

David Hall – London, England & Vienna, Austria

Dave is a Scottish dancer, teacher, and musician whose involvement was nurtured at a young age by his parents, also dancers and musicians. As a youth, he was a competitive Highland Dancer, became interested in Scottish Country Dancing as a teen in Manchester, and formed his own Scottish Country Dance band at 15. Dave received his RSCDS Teaching Certificate 30 years ago and is a Life Member of the British Association of Teachers of Dancing. He has taught all levels and ages, led the London Branch Demonstration Team for five years, and taught and played at the Society's summer and winter schools in Scotland.

Dave enjoys meeting dancers from around the world as a fellow dancer, teacher, musician and keen traveller. While technique and improving standards is of great interest, it is still the thrill of moving as a group of people to music with great lift and verve that keeps him involved with the Scottish dance scene. Away from Scottish dancing and music, Dave enjoys walking in the hills and cycling, and spending time with his wife and two daughters. Professionally, Dave is a scientist working for the UK Diplomatic Service.

Marion Hamilton - Ottawa, Ontario

Marion was introduced to the magic of SCD by Georgina Finlay in her Saturday morning class in Weston, Toronto, as a young teenager along with her three sisters. She lost dancing for a time as life moved along, but found it again in 2007. The beautiful Celtic music, the wonderful teamwork required to accomplish formations in a dance and the energetic, interesting people she met drew her in again. Her husband, Michael, soon joined the dance and they enjoy dancing even when travelling, finding local branches or workshops worldwide! She earned her full certification in 2013 in Toronto and has taught at all levels. Currently, she is Chair of Instructors at the RSCDS Ottawa Branch. It is always an honour to be asked to teach at a workshop in Toronto and she looks forward to emphasizing the finer points of dancing while applying them to interesting and fun dances.

When not dancing, Marion can be found at her very rustic cottage in the Gatineau Hills with family and friends.

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

8:45 a.m.	Registration (tea & coffee	will be available)
9:15	Introductions	
9:30 —	10:45	Classes
10:45 —	11:00	Break
11:00 —	12:30	Classes
12:30 —	1:45	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 Laird Brown

Registration Form 2023 Please Print Name _____ Address _____ Postal Code_____ Phone #_____ E-mail address Class A Class B Please review the class descriptions. Please check if you require a vegetarian* lunch _____ *We are sorry but we are <u>not</u> able to accommodate any other special diets. Current Teacher _____ Cost: Full-day workshop including Lunch & Tea Dance \$80 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. Make cheques payable to: WEST END WORKSHOP Please return form & cheque to:

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ALL FORMS MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 20, 2023** NO REFUNDS AFTER THIS DATE. **Inquire directly to the registrar after this date.

CLASS SIZES WILL BE LIMITED. PLEASE REGISTER EARLY.