

SPRING CALENDAR

DATE	EVENT DESCRIPTION
Apr. 20	Northern Virginia Branch AGM (In Class) Durant Center, Alexandria, VA.
Apr. 30	Scottish Country Dance Society of Washington 55 Anniversary Ball, 8:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Scottish Country Dance Society of Washington. Venue: Whitby Gym, National Cathedral School, Washington, DC. Music: Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accents Band. Contact: John MacLeod, 301-622-5945 or blackolav@cs.com . Web Site: www.rscds-greaterdc.org .
May 1	Tidewater Virginia Spring Dance, 2 p.m. Sponsored by Scottish Country Dancers of Tidewater. Venue: Academie de Ballet, 904 Oak Grove Rd., Chesapeake, VA. Music: Waverley Station (David Knight, fiddle and Dave Wielser, piano). Contact Annette Harris, 757-587-4126 or Aharrisscd@aol.com .
May 6-8	Boston Branch Highland Ball and Weekend Nevins Hall, Framingham Town Hall. Fri: Welcome Dance 8-11pm; Sat: 5:30pm Reception & Cocktails, 6:30pm Dinner, 8:15pm-2am Ball & After-Party; Sun: Brunch 11am-2pm. Sponsored by Boston, RSCDS Branch. Contact Roberta Lasnik 781-643-3977 or rlasnik@juno.com . Web site: www.rscdsboston.org .
May 14	Frederick Celtic Festival Urbana, MD Fairgrounds. Web site http://www.sasmm.com/celtic_festival.htm
May 14	Northern Virginia Branch Spring Tea Dance, 2:00 p.m. Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, Arlington, VA. Music: Becky Ross, fiddle, and Julie Gorka, piano. Contact: Jim McRae, 703-920-2412 or jmcr@his.com .
May 20-22	New York Branch Pawling Weekend Venue: Circle Lodge, beside beautiful Sylvan Lake, in Hopewell Junction, New York. Classes are offered at three levels, and each class has equal time with each teacher. Welcome dance on the Friday, Ball on the Saturday, and combined class and "champagne dance" on the Sunday Teachers: John Wilkinson, Elaine Brunken, and Muriel Johnstone. Music by Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accent. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-849-8282 info@rscdsnewyork.org . Web site: www.rscdsnewyork.org .
May 22	Washington Branch Pot-Luck and AGM At the home of Joan and John MacLeod, 1718 Priscilla Drive, Silver Spring, MD. Potluck at 5:00 p.m.; AGM at 6:30 p.m. Contact Joan MacLeod, 301-622-5945, blackolav@cs.com .
May 24	St. Columba's AGM (In Class) Greenbelt Recreation Center, Greenbelt, MD.
June 4	Lake Sherando Dance and Cookout, 2:00 p.m. Sponsored by the Monroe-Highland Scottish Country Dancers, Charlottesville, VA. Venue: Sherando Recreation Area (near Waynesboro, VA). Music: David Knight, fiddle, and Liz Donaldson, piano. Contact: Bob Belton at 434-979-0939 or trouto@ntelos.net .
June 11	Richmond Silver Thistle Dinner and Ball Sponsored by the Scottish Country Dancers of Richmond. Dinner 5:00 p.m.; Reception 7 p.m.; Grand March 7:45 p.m.; Ball 8:00 p.m. Venue: Hanover Arts Center, Ashland, VA. Music: John Turner, fiddle; Dave Wiesler, keyboard and Dan Emery, pipes and flute. Contact: Stella Fogg 804-282-5482 or StellaFogg@comcast.net or Moira Turner 804-778-4708, MoiraJTurner@aol.com . Web site: http://www.scd-richmond.org/
June 11-12	Potomac Celtic Festival Morven Park Equestrian Center, Leesburg, VA. Web site: www.potomaccelticfest.org
June 25	Summer Dance Benefit Dance for UNICEF, 12:30 – 4:00 p.m. General Assembly Lobby United Nations, First Ave & 46th St., New York City, NY. Sponsored by RSCDS New York Branch. Recorded music. Contact Sheila Wilson 212-849-8282 or info@rscdsnewyork.org . Web site: www.rscdsnewyork.org .
July 7-10	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games MacRae Meadows, Linville, NC. Contact 828-733-1333. Web site: http://www.gmhg.org/

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July 3-8	Thistle School of Scottish Country Dance 25th Anniversary Session Venue: Lees-McRae College, Banner Elk, NC. Teachers: John and J'ina Middleton, Frances Gray, Bobby Brown and Keith Bark, of Canada, Mary McConnell of North Carolina, and David Gilliam and Betty Lee Barnes of the Washington Branch. Music: Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accents Band and Pete Campbell. Contact Betty Lee Barnes, 202-966-3595 or ThistleDance@starpower.com . Web site: http://www.thistleschool.org .
July 4-8	Pinewoods English-Scottish Session. Sponsored by Country Dance Society, Boston Centre and Boston Branch RSCDS.
July 8-16	Pinewoods Scottish Sessions I & II Sponsored by RSCDS Boston Branch. Web site: www.rscdsboston.org .
July 9	Grandfather Mountain Highland Games Gala Ball Music: Bobby Brown and the Scottish Accents Band.
July 18 – Aug. 14	RSCDS Summer School 2005 University Hall, Kennedy Gardens, St Andrews, Scotland. See the Society web site for details and application form www.scottishdance.org .
July 22	Northern Virginia Scottish Games Dance, 8:30 p.m. Sponsored by the Northern Virginia Branch, RSCDS. Venue: Trinity Presbyterian Church, 16 th and N. Inglewood Streets, Arlington, VA. Music: The Highland Ramblers (Becky Ross, fiddle; Andrew Marcus, accordion and Liz Donaldson, piano). Contact: Carol Porter, 703-379-5779. Web Site: www.rscds-greaterdc.org .
July 21-24	Northern Virginia Scottish Games Venue: Episcopal High School, Alexandria, VA. Contact 703-912-1943. Web site: www.vascottishgames.org .
July 29-31	Teachers' Association (Canada) Annual General Meeting Venue: Shawnigan Lake School, Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. See the TAC web site for details: http://tac-rscds.org/AGM/index.php?
July 31 – Aug. 7	Teachers' Association (Canada) Summer School Venue: Shawnigan Lake School, Shawnigan Lake, Vancouver Island, British Columbia, Canada. See the TAC web site for details: http://tac-rscds.org/SummerSchool/
Aug. 11	City of Alexandria Music at Twilight Concert All Scottish Night, 7:00 p.m. Fort Ward Park Amphitheater, Alexandria, VA. Northern Virginia Branch Demo team will perform along with the Alexandria Pipes and Drums.
Sept. 18-19	Maryland Renaissance Festival – Scottish Celebration Crownsville, MD. Contact 800-296-7304.
Sept. 23-25	Scottish Weekend at Camp Ramblewood, Darlington, MD. Sponsored by Scottish Weekend, Inc. Friday Welcome dance, classes on Saturday and Sunday, formal ball on Saturday night. Dance teachers are Helen Russell, Fiona Grant, and Mel Briscoe. Guest Musician and Music Teacher Pete Campbell. Contact Fred Eustis, Registrar 410-922-6369 feustis@starpower.net . Web site: www.ScottishWeekend.org .
Oct. 22	Richmond Scottish Country Dance, 1:00 – 4:00 p.m. Dance on the field at the Richmond Highland, Games and Celtic Festival. Music: Terpsichore - Elke Baker, fiddle, and Liz Donaldson, keyboard. Pot luck in the evening at the home of Brian and Stella Fogg. Contact: Stella Fogg 804-282-5482, stellafogg@comcast.net or Moira Turner 804-778-4708, MoiraJTurner@aol.com . Web site: http://www.scd-richmond.org .
Oct. 22-23	Richmond Highland Games Richmond Raceway Complex, Strawberry Hill, Richmond VA. Contact 800-569-3200. Web Site: www.richmondceltic.com/contact_us.asp