

REELING & ROARING TWENTIES

Madison Scottish Country Dancers
43rd Annual Ball Weekend • March 27-29, 2020

Madison Scottish Country Dancers invite you to usher in the new decade at our Roaring Twenties-themed ball. Join us for a swinging good time with the acclaimed New England father-son duo, Ed Pearlman, fiddle, and Neil Pearlman, piano. Melding Celtic music with flavors of jazz and Latin, they'll have you dancing the night away in ritzy, roaring style! As an added bonus, the duo will be joined for part of the program by Madison fiddler Dave Mullen of Sogan.

Based in Boston and Maine, Ed has been a pillar of the American Scottish music scene for over 30 years. While focusing on Scottish and Cape Breton styles, he also plays a variety of others, including American contradance music, Irish, bluegrass, and jazz. He has performed and taught throughout the USA, Canada and Scotland, working with almost every major name in Scottish and Cape Breton music.

Neil Pearlman grew up with this legacy and has infused it with jazz, Latin, and pipe band rhythms. A multi-instrumentalist, step dancer and host of the podcast TradCafe, Neil is known for his unique approach to the piano. Rooted in traditional Cape Breton styles, his playing incorporates jazz harmony and syncopations of funk, Cuban, and Brazilian dance music to create a unique and infectious sound. Neil tours and teaches in his own right, in the USA, Canada, Scotland and Galicia.



Weekend Overview

The ball highlights a splendid weekend of activities. You won't want to miss the Friday evening concert with Ed and Neil, showcasing Celtic music traditions, old and new. Highland and step dance demonstrations and a dessert buffet will also be featured.

Saturday's events begin with a morning step dance workshop with Neil—a chance to try this fun, percussive form of Celtic dancing with a master of the art. Two walk-throughs, geared for beginning and advanced dancers, will be offered in the afternoon. The day concludes with an evening social hour, dinner and ball in the Great Hall of UW Memorial Union (which opened in the 1920s, befitting to our theme). An after-ball party follows at a member's home. The weekend wraps up with a sumptuous Sunday morning brunch.

Schedule

Friday, March 27

7:30 pm Concert with Ed and Neil Pearlman, featuring Scottish fiddle and piano tunes, Highland and Cape Breton step dance demonstrations, and dessert buffet. Suggested donation \$15.
Bethany Evangelical Free Church, 201 Riverside Dr., Madison 53704 (parking behind church and on side streets)

Saturday, March 28

10:00 - 11:30 am Cape Breton Step Dance Workshop
Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10 N Whitney Way, Madison 53705 (entrance to parking & workshop on Langlois St)

11:30 am - 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:30 - 3:30 pm Beginner Walkthrough (1st year dancers)
Memorial Union, Beefeaters, 800 Langdon St, Madison 53706

1:30 - 3:30 pm Advanced Walkthrough
Memorial Union, Old Madison Room, 800 Langdon St, Madison 53706

5:00 pm Social Hour with Cash Bar, Memorial Union, Great Hall

6:00 pm Sit-Down Dinner, Memorial Union, Great Hall

7:30 pm Grand March & Ball, Memorial Union, Great Hall

midnight Post-Ball Potluck Party (maps available at the ball)

Sunday, March 29

10:00 am Potluck Brunch at a member's home (maps available at the ball)

Parking Near Memorial Union

State Street Campus Garage, 415 N. Lake Street
Helen C. White Garage (Lot #6), 600 N. Park Street

Real-time parking availability links at madisonscottishcountrydancers.org/ball

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Registration Information

Mail registration forms must be postmarked by **March 19** to avoid a \$10 late fee. We also offer online PayPal registration (also due March 19).

To register via PayPal: madisonscottishcountrydancers.org/paypal-registration

To register by mail, send your completed registration form and check to: Barb Samdahl, 2102 Sheridan Drive, Madison, WI 53704.

Student Discount / Scholarships

We offer a \$5 discount for students attending the ball. Scholarships are also available for those otherwise unable to attend. For more information, contact Barb Samdahl, Registrar, by **March 19**.

Accommodations

Please indicate on the registration form if you desire hospitality or contact Scott Weiss (contact info below). We will do our best to accommodate everyone, but can't guarantee it. Hotel information can be found at visitmadison.com/accommodations/ or by calling the Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800 / 373-6376.

Dinner Selections

Entrée choices for the Saturday dinner are described below. All dinners include a mixed green salad and beverages. A cash bar will also be available.

Grilled Chicken Breast: Chicken breast with wooded mushroom sauce, roasted potatoes, and seasonal vegetables

Sake Salmon: Sake salmon with sautéed spinach, cilantro rice and seasonal vegetable. (Note: additional \$5 charged for this entrée selection)

Spaghetti Squash Nest: Spaghetti squash served with risotto cakes and grilled vegetable ratatouille

Child Meal: Chicken tenders

Key Contacts

Registrar: Barb Samdahl, 608 / 279-5954, barbara.samdahl@charter.net

Hospitality: Scott Weiss, 608 / 358-1388, weissscott@hotmail.com

Ball chair: Ann Lindsey, 608 / 833-7690, alindsey@chorus.net

Friday concert: Barb Samdahl, 608 / 279-5954, barbara.samdahl@charter.net

Dance workshop: Nancy McClements, 608 / 358-4478, nancymcclements@gmail.com

Silent auction: Janice Lacock, 608 / 347-9757, janicelacock@hotmail.com

*** AUCTION DONATIONS WELCOME! ***



REGISTRATION FORM

Registration deadline is March 19, 2020. A \$10 late fee applies thereafter.

Preferred Name on Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

PAYMENT

Note: There is no advance registration for the Friday evening concert. A donation of \$15 at the door is suggested (cash or check only).

Saturday Ball

_____ Dance workshop, dinner & ball (\$75)

_____ Dinner & ball (\$60)

_____ Dance workshop only (\$15)

_____ Ball only (\$35)

_____ Dinner only - Adult (\$35)

_____ Salmon entrée surcharge (add \$5 for each salmon dinner)

_____ Dinner only - Child Meal (\$12)

_____ Student discount (subtract \$5)

_____ Late fee (add \$10 after March 19)

_____ Optional donation for scholarships

_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make checks payable to Madison Scottish Country Dancers.

DINNER SELECTIONS *Note: dinner orders not accepted after March 19.*

Indicate your choice below; include names if more than one person.

Grilled Chicken: _____ Sake Salmon: _____

Squash Nest: _____ Chicken Tenders (Child): _____

HOSPITALITY

If seeking hospitality, indicate number of people and night(s):

_____ Friday only _____ Saturday only _____ Friday & Saturday

Smoking ? Y / N Dietary considerations? _____

Pet allergies, other special needs? _____

If traveling with others who want hospitality but are not on this form, please list their names:

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