



PRINCES STREET GARDENS

Madison Scottish Country Dancers

42nd Annual Ball Weekend • March 29-31, 2019

Madison Scottish Country Dancers are pleased to present our 42nd annual ball, The Princes Street Gardens. Join us for a delightful evening that will transport you, through dance and décor, to the magical city of Edinburgh.

This year's event marks the first-ever Madison ball for the virtuoso duo Terpsichore (Elke Baker, fiddle, and Liz Donaldson, piano), who will be joined for part of the program by fiddler Dave Mullen of Sogan. The ball highlights a weekend of activities that are sure to delight. Come early for a Friday evening concert with Elke and Liz, then stay for a Saturday dance workshop by Lara Friedman-Shedlov, dinner and ball in the resplendent Great Hall, and our traditional after-ball party and Sunday brunch.

Named for the Greek Muse of Dance, Terpsichore has delighted listeners and dancers around the world since 1992. Concert artist Elke Baker, winner of the 1995 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Championship, combines a scholar's depth of knowledge with an extremely engaging performing style. A Scottish country dancer herself, she knows just what makes people want to dance. Liz Donaldson, a full-time musician who has played for dancing for many years, is known for her innovative back-up style incorporating exciting rhythms, textures, and harmony lines. Liz plays and teaches many styles and is nationally known for her profound understanding and expert playing of traditional dance music.



Weekend Overview

The weekend festivities begin with a Friday evening concert with Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson, featuring the best in Scottish tunes, old and new. A dessert buffet follows.

Saturday's events include a morning dance workshop with Lara Friedman-Shedlov, two afternoon walk-throughs geared for beginning and advanced dancers, an evening social hour, dinner, ball, and after-ball party at a member's home. Directions to event locations are available at madisonscottishcountrydancers.org.

Schedule

Friday, March 29

7:30 pm Concert with Scottish fiddle and piano tunes with Elke Baker and Liz Donaldson, Highland dance demonstration, dessert buffet
Bethany Evangelical Free Church, 301 Riverside Dr, Madison 53704

Saturday, March 30

10:00 am - noon Dance Workshop
Mount Olive Lutheran Church, 10 N Whitney Way, Madison 53705
(Entrance to parking & workshop on Langlois St)

12:00 - 1:30 pm Lunch (on your own)

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

1:30 - 3:30 pm Advanced Walkthrough
Red Gym Armory, On Wisconsin Room, 716 Langdon St

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 31

10:00 am Potluck brunch at a member's home
Maps available at the ball

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Registration Information

Mail registration forms must be postmarked by **March 21** to avoid a \$10 late fee. We also offer online PayPal registration (also due March 21).

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 21**.

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

Saki Salmon: Sesame-teriyaki glazed salmon served over wild rice blend with Asian-style vegetables. (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, weisscott@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 21, 2019. A \$10 late fee applies thereafter.

Name _____

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 (\$70)

_____ Dinner & ball (\$55)

_____ Dance workshop only (\$20)

_____ 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 21)

_____ 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 21.*

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

Grilled Chicken: _____ Saki 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:
