



Join us, friends, for a weekend combining the new and the old! As the camp song goes, “one is silver and the other gold.” New and previous musicians, fresh and traditional dances, students and experienced dancers, we’ll have a ball (pun intended)! For the first time we’ll be enjoying the exciting music of Andy Imbrie and Caroline McCaskey from the San Francisco Bay area’s *Reel of Seven*. The duo will be joined for part of the program by Madison fiddler extraordinaire Dave Mullen. Talented piper Andrew Seevers will lead the Grand March.

Andy Imbrie (piano) began studying classical piano as a child and started playing for dances with the encouragement of Kim McGarrity and Barbara McOwen. He is the band leader for *Reel of Seven*, and plays regularly for Scottish country dancing, ceillidh dancing, and contra dances throughout the U.S. and Canada. He has been on music staff for several tours, including one in France, three to New Zealand and one to Scotland, Orkney, and the Shetland Islands. He has also been on staff at Asilomar and Pinewoods workshops and was honored to have been invited to teach piano accompaniment at the Boston Harbor Fiddle School and the Valley of the Moon Scottish fiddling school for several years. Andy was delighted to serve as music director for the TAC Summer School in 2019 and to be on staff at the International Branch workshop in Italy in 2022.



Caroline McCaskey (fiddle, saw) is the 2019 U.S. National Scottish Fiddle Champion and a two-time International Musical Saw Champion. A native daughter of the genre-bending West Coast music scene, she is equally at home in the traditional, improvisational and classical music worlds. In demand as a teacher and performer throughout North America and author of the AltStrings Fiddle Method, she holds degrees in music composition and performance, as well as Suzuki teaching certification in violin and cello. Caroline is a fiddler for the dance bands *Tartan Suite*, *Reel of Seven* and *Greenwich Mean Time*. She also performs regularly with Boston-based guitarist and banjo player Larry Unger, and with cellist Daniel Delaney as Secret Oaks, a jazz- and folk-inspired string duo.

Schedule

Friday, March 22

7:30 pm Concert with Andy Imbrie and Caroline McCaskey, featuring Scottish fiddle and piano tunes, musical saw performance, Highland dance demonstrations, and dessert buffet. Suggested donation \$15.
Bethany Evangelical Free Church, 301 Riverside Dr., Madison 53704
Parking behind church and on side streets.

Saturday, March 23

All activities at Memorial Union
800 Langdon St., Madison, WI 53706

1:00 - 2:30 pm Beginner Walkthrough (1st year dancers)
Old Madison Room (3rd floor)

1:00 - 2:30 pm Advanced Walkthrough
Class of 1924 Reception Room (4th floor)

4:30 pm Social Hour with Cash Bar, Great Hall (4th floor)

5:30 pm Sit-Down Dinner, Great Hall

7:00 pm Grand March & Ball, Great Hall
Ball program: tinyurl.com/mscdbl2024

11:30 pm Post-Ball Potluck Party (location available at the ball)

Sunday, March 24

10:00 am Potluck Brunch (location available at the ball)

Parking Near Memorial Union

State Street Campus Garage, 430 N. Frances St.

NOTE: The Lake St. portion of the garage is closed, enter on N. Frances St.

Helen C. White Garage (Lot #6), 600 N. Park St. (frequently full)

Real-time parking availability links at madisonscottishcountrydancers.org/ball2024

MSCD Ball Weekend - March 22-24, 2024

Registration Information

Dinner registration deadline is **March 7**. *Meal requests received after March 7 are not guaranteed.* Contact Registrar Barb Samdahl for availability. We also offer online PayPal registration.

To register via PayPal/Credit Card: Use the Online Registration button at madisonscottishcountrydancers.org/ball2024

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 \$15 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 7**.

Accommodations

Please indicate on the registration form if you desire hospitality or contact Carol Buelow (contact info below). We will do our best to accommodate everyone, but can't guarantee it. Hotel information can be found at visitmadison.com/hotels 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, beverages, and dessert. A cash bar will also be available.

Chicken: Nueske's bacon, smoked gouda stuffed chicken, roasted baby red potatoes, fig sauce, seasonal vegetables

Salmon: Blackened salmon with lemon sauce, roasted potatoes, and asparagus (additional \$5)

Lentils: French lentils with jerk-fried tofu and rainbow carrots

Child Meal: Chicken tenders

Key Contacts

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

Ball co-chair: Scott Weiss, 608 / 358-1388, weisscott@hotmail.com

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

Hospitality: Carol Buelow, 608 / 577-3127, crbuelow@wisc.edu

***** SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS WELCOME! *****

Please bring cash, check, or PayPal details/password for purchasing

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REGISTRATION FORM

Dinner registration deadline is **March 7, 2024**.

Preferred Name(s) on Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (_____) _____ Email _____

PAYMENT

_____ Friday Concert (\$15 suggested donation)

_____ Dinner & Ball (\$75)

_____ Ball only (\$45)

_____ Ball only - current MSCR & Milwaukee beginner class students (free)

_____ Dinner only - Adult (\$45)

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

_____ Dinner only - Child Meal (\$20)

_____ Student discount (subtract \$15)

_____ Optional donation for scholarships

_____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make checks payable to Madison Scottish Country Dancers.

DINNER SELECTIONS *Note: Meal requests after March 7 not guaranteed. Contact Registrar Barb Samdahl for availability.*

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

Chicken: _____ Salmon: _____

Lentils/Tofu: _____ 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:

Health Policy

Do not attend any of the weekend activities if you feel ill. Please test if you suspect you have contracted Covid. Follow the CDC guidelines about precautions and isolation if you have been exposed or if you have had Covid recently. Practice good hand hygiene. Masks are optional but welcome. We reserve the right to amend our policy if conditions warrant it. **We suggest taking a Covid test before arriving. Full refunds are available for medical reasons.**