



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