



Madison Scottish Country Dancers invite you to usher in the new RSCDS century at our Centennial Ball. Join us for a swinging good time with the acclaimed New England father-son duo, Ed Pearlman, fiddle, and Neil Pearlman, piano. With unique and jazzy flavors added to traditional Scottish music, they will inspire us as we dance a program celebrating RSCDS dances from the 18th, 19th, 20th, and 21st centuries! 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.



Schedule

Friday, March 24

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, 301 Riverside Dr., Madison 53704
Parking behind church and on side streets.

Saturday, March 25

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

11:00 am - 1:00 pm Lunch (on your own)

1:00 - 3:00 pm Beginner Walkthrough (1st year dancers)
Memorial Union, Old Madison (3rd floor), 800 Langdon St, Madison 53706

1:00 - 3:00 pm Advanced Walkthrough
Memorial Union, Class Of 1924 Reception Room (4th floor),
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
Ball program: tinyurl.com/mscdbl2023

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

Sunday, March 26

10:00 am Potluck Brunch (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/ball2023

COVID-19 Policies

For Saturday events, up-to-date Covid vaccination (as defined by CDC) is required. Eligible persons must also be boosted. Proof of vaccination is required (vaccination card/photo, online record, etc.) A liability waiver tinyurl.com/mscdwaiver must be signed. Both can be submitted beforehand (preferred) or at the door. Masks required at Saturday events unless the Dane County risk level is low. **We suggest taking a Covid test before arriving. Full refunds are available for medical reasons.**

MSCD Ball Weekend - March 24-26, 2023

Registration Information

Dinner registration deadline is **March 8**. Meal requests after March 8 not guaranteed. Contact Registrar Barb Samdahl for availability. Mailed registration forms with dinners must be postmarked by **March 3** to avoid a \$10 late dinner fee. We also offer online PayPal registration.

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 \$10 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 8**.

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/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 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

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

Ball co-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: Gill Robertson, 608 / 837-7357, gillrobertson@gmail.com

*** AUCTION DONATIONS WELCOME! ***

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REGISTRATION FORM

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Preferred Name on Badge _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone (____) _____ Email _____

____ I am enclosing my proof of vaccination/booster and signed waiver

____ I will bring my proof of vaccination/booster and signed waiver on Saturday

PAYMENT

____ Friday Concert (\$15 suggested donation)

____ Dance workshop, dinner & ball (\$85)

____ Dinner & ball (\$70)

____ Dance workshop only (\$15)

____ Ball only (\$40)

____ Dinner only - Adult (\$40)

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

____ Dinner only - Child Meal (\$15)

____ Student discount (subtract \$10)

____ Dinner Late fee (add \$10 after March 8)

____ Optional donation for scholarships

____ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

Please make checks payable to Madison Scottish Country Dancers.

DINNER SELECTIONS

Note: Meal requests after March 8 not guaranteed. Contact Registrar Barb Samdahl for availability..

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:
