

A Capital Weekend 2010
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6565 Fruitgift Place
Columbia, MD 21045

**The Washington Branch of the Royal
Scottish Country Dance Society**

Invites You to

A Capital Weekend



April 9-11, 2010

With Guest Teacher

Mary Murray

Music by

***Laura Risk, Nicholas
Williams, and Dave
Wiesler***

**At the Kensington Armory
3710 Mitchell St, Kensington, MD**

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS is pleased to announce the 19th annual *Capital Weekend*! Our venue this year is the Kensington Armory with its beautiful hardwood floor! Early April is a beautiful time in the Washington, DC area and our guest teacher and musicians promise to make this a very special weekend.

We begin with our Welcome Dance on Friday night. On Saturday, we offer two sequential general dance classes taught by our guest teacher. Lunch will be available and will be followed by a Ball Review. And, of course, we finish Saturday with our Capital Ball. On Sunday, all are invited to a potluck brunch hosted by local dancers. On Sunday afternoon, please join us for "Light and Easy – the Scottish Way" – fun but low stress dances for everyone to complete our weekend! Directions to the Brunch and the Sunday class will be available at the Ball.

Accommodations

If you would like to stay with a local dancer, please send a request to jl.macleod8@gmail.com before **March 31, 2010** with "Hospitality Request" on the subject line. A list of nearby hotels is also available on the website.

Directions

Detailed driving directions are available on our website:
www.capitalweekend.org

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Welcome Dance

The Ferry Louper 32J3, Goldring, 24 SCD
 Seann Truibhas Willichan 32S2, Bk 27
 The Hyperactive Reel 32R3, Graded Bk II
 The Wild Geese 32J3, Bk 24
 Monymusk 32S3, Bk 11
 Sleepy Maggie 32R3, Bk 11

~ Tea Break ~

The Isle 32J3, Graded Bk
 Adieu Mon Ami 32S3, Bk 24
 The Saltire Society Reel 32R3, RSCDS Leaflet
 Joie de Vivre 32J3, Bk 39
 John McAlpin 32S3, RSCDS Leaflet
 The Reel of the Royal Scots 32R3, RSCDS Leaflet

A Capital Ball

Cutty Sark 32J3, Bk 40
 The Wind Dragon 32R3, Island Bay Collection
 Invercauld's Reel 32S3, Bk 11
 A Capital Jig 32J3, 5 Dances for 2009
 Gang the Same Gate 32S3, Bk 36
 General Stuart's Reel 32R3, Bk 10
 The Robertson Rant 80S4 (Square), Bk 39
 Australian Ladies 32R3, Campbell, Glasgow Assembly

~ Tea Break ~

The Jubilee Jig 32J3, RSCDS Leaflet
 Portnacraig 32R3, Bk 36
 Gypsy Weaver 32S3, Between The Rivers
 The Starry Eyed Lassie 32J3, Bk 23
 Flowers of Edinburgh 32R3, Bk 1
 The Minister on the Loch 32S3 (Set), 4 Dances for 2008
 Follow Me Home 32J3, Bk 38
 The Wind That Shakes the Barley 32R3, Duthie, 8 SCD

Schedule

Friday, April 9

8:00 pm Welcome Dance

Saturday, April 10

9:00 am Registration and Warm ups
 9:30 am Classes
 Noon Lunch
 1:00 pm Ball Review
 7:00 pm Reception
 7:30 pm A Capital Ball

Sunday, April 11

10:00 am Potluck Brunch
 1:00 pm Class: "Light and Easy - the Scottish Way"

The Music

A Capital Weekend kicks off with **Laura Risk and Nicholas Williams** from Montreal and Quebec playing for the Friday **Welcome Dance**. **Laura**, who is an exciting, high energy, and extremely accomplished Scottish fiddler, learned her art from Alasdair Fraser and has gone on to perform in many of the world's premium venues including the Kennedy Center and the Barbican in London. **Nicholas Williams**, who is deeply involved in the music circles of Quebec and New England and often teams with **Laura**, is an accomplished musician in his own right, specializing in piano, flute, and accordion as well as other instruments. Together, they will provide an exciting beginning to our weekend!

Dave Wiesler will join **Laura** and **Nicholas** on Saturday night for the Capital Ball. A former Washington area resident, **Dave** is noted for his innovative and rhythmic piano playing and his deep knowledge of Scottish dance music. Since **Nicholas** is equally adept at piano, flute, and accordion and since **Dave** also plays guitar, expect some different musical textures throughout the evening as they trade around on instruments to complement **Laura's** driving and subtle Scottish fiddling.

The Teacher

We are delighted to have **Mary Murray** as our weekend dance teacher. Originally from Stirlingshire, Scotland, **Mary** has been active as a dancer and a teacher since her high school days and has danced on demonstration teams throughout Europe (Sicily, Germany, Belgium, and France as well as Edinburgh) before moving to Vancouver, Canada.

In Vancouver, **Mary** has been active in the Vancouver Branch of the Society at all levels of classes, directing the branch demonstration group, and conducting numerous teacher candidate courses. In addition, **Mary** has taught at various workshops and summer schools extensively throughout Canada and the U.S. as well as Australia, Denmark, France, Germany, Hawaii, Indonesia, Hong Kong, Japan, New Zealand, Singapore, and the U. K. She taught at the annual RSCDS Summer School at St. Andrews as well as the RSDCS Winter School in Pitlochry, Perthshire.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a versatile and highly acclaimed teacher for our Capital Weekend!!

A Capital Weekend 2010 Registration

Name(s) (for nametags)

Address

City State Zip

Phone

E-mail

Number Attending	Intermediate & Advanced	Basic *
___ Welcome Dance	\$20	\$10
___ Saturday Classes	\$25	\$15
___ A Capital Ball	\$30	\$15
___ Package **	\$70	\$35
___ Sunday Class	\$8	\$5
___ Sunday Brunch	Free	Free
___ Lunch (Sat)	\$7	\$7

* Basic: 6-12 months experience

* Full-time students pay the basic rate

** Package - payment must be received before 3/31/2010- does NOT include Saturday lunch or Sunday specialty class

Total Enclosed \$ _____

Please make checks payable to A Capital Weekend and mail with registration form to:

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