

A Capital Weekend 2012
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Columbia, MD 21045

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

Invites You to

A Capital Weekend



March 30 – April 1, 2012

With Guest Teacher

Catherine Shaw

London, Ontario, Canada

Music by

Waverley Station:

***Liz Donaldson, David Knight,
and Ralph Gordon***

**Cherry Hill Park Convention
Center**

9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD

www.capitalweekend.org

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS is pleased to announce the 21st annual *Capital Weekend*! We will be returning to the Convention Center at Cherry Hill Park. Cherry Hill has a wonderful hardwood dance floor, easy access, and ample parking. Early April is a beautiful time in the Washington, DC area (the cherry blossoms should be in bloom!) 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 a general dance class taught by our guest teacher. A tasty lunch that offers a great opportunity to socialize will be available and will be followed by the Ball Review in the afternoon. And, of course, we finish Saturday with our Capital Ball. On Sunday, all are invited to a brunch for everyone at the Greenbelt Community Center. On Sunday afternoon, please join us for a special class featuring all-Canadian dances taught by our guest teacher to complete our weekend! Directions to the Brunch and Sunday class will be available at the Ball.

Accommodations

A list of nearby hotels is available on our website. If you would like to stay with a local dancer, please send a request to jl.macleod8@gmail.com before **March 15, 2012** with "Hospitality Request" on the subject line.

Directions

Cherry Hill Park is easily accessed from the Capital Beltway. Detailed driving directions are available on our website at: **www.capitalweekend.org**

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The Music

Welcome Dance

The Dillsburg Jig – 32J3 Tang, Performance Dances
 The Hamilton Rant – 48R3 Campbell, Bk 22
 Asilomar Romantic – 32S3 SF Collection V 2
 Pelorus Jack – 32J3 Bk 41
 Sea Tangle of Skye – 32S2
 Donaldson, Dances of an Island Clan
 Irish Rover – 32R3 Cosh, 22 SC Dances

~ Break ~

Roaring Jelly – 32J3 Foss, Glendarroch SD Sheets
 Angus MacKinnon's Hornpipe - 32H3 Lothian Coll.
 The Robertson Rant – 80S4 Bk 39
 Follow Me Home – 32J3 Bk 38
 MacDonald of the Isles – 32S3 Carnforth Coll. Of SD, V. 2
 Mairi's Wedding – 40R3 Cosh, 22 SC Dances

A Capital Ball

The Laird of Milton's Daughter – 32J3 Bk 22
 Wisp of Thistle – 32S3 Bk 37
 Scotland's Gardens – 32R3 Goldring
 Over the Water to Charlie – New Way – 32J3 Bk 34
 John McAlpin – 32S3 Foss
 Clutha – 48R4 (Sq. Set) Bk 31
 Fair Jenny's Jig – 32J3 Ron Wallace
 Alltshellach – 32S2 Bk 23
 General Stuart's Reel – 32R3 Bk 10

~ Break ~

Kersty's Jig – 32J3 Jo Hamilton
 Bonnie Stronshiray – 32S3 Glasgow Assembly
 Ellie's Jig – 32J3 Briscoe, Slip Knot Collection
 Lady Lucy Ramsay – 32S3 MMM I
 The Kenora Reel – 32H3 Drewry – Bankhead Book
 The Minister on the Loch – 32S3 (set dance) Goldring
 The Reel of the Royal Scots – 32R3 RSCDS Leaflet

Schedule

Friday, March 30

8:00 pm Welcome Dance

Saturday, March 31

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

Sunday, April 1

10:00 am Potluck Brunch
 1:00 pm "From Canada with Love" Dance

Waverley Station fuses the exciting musical energy of **David Knight** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass and cello. This highly regarded trio has been playing for English, Scottish, and American contra dancing in the U.S. and abroad since 1999. **Waverley Station** will be playing for both the Welcome Dance and the Capital Ball. If it's **Waverley Station** on the stage, you are sure to leave wanting more!!!

Becky Ross on fiddle will join **Liz Donaldson** for our classes on Saturday morning and **Becky** will play for our Ball Review Saturday afternoon. Please come and enjoy the music of these fine musicians.

The Teacher

We are delighted to have **Catherine Shaw** as our weekend dance teacher. **Catherine** began dancing at the age of 6 in London, Ontario and then rejoined 10 years later and never looked back. She gained her Teacher's Certificate at TAC Summer School Candidate Course in 1990 and has since taught workshops across North America. She has also taught continuously within the London Ontario Branch for 25 years. She is a past Chair of the Teachers' Association (Canada) and past Director of TAC Summer School and Candidate Course. You may also know her and her husband John as the co-managers of TACSound, the recorded music division of the TAC, for over 7 years. In her professional life, **Catherine** has been the founding Curator of two historical museums in Southwestern Ontario: the Elgin Military Museum in St. Thomas, Ontario and the Museum of the Ursuline Religious in Chatham, Ontario. She has been the Curator of the McIntosh Gallery at The University of Western Ontario for over 28 years.

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

A Capital Weekend 2012 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**

\$10

\$5

____ **Sunday Brunch**

Free

Free

____ **Lunch (Sat)**

\$10

\$10

*** Basic: 6-12 months experience**

*** Full-time students pay the basic rate**

**** Package - payment must be received**

before 3/15/2012 - 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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