

A Capital Weekend 2014
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**The Washington Branch of the Royal
Scottish Country Dance Society**

Invites You to

A Capital Weekend



March 28 -30, 2014

With Guest Teacher
Antoine Rousseau

Paris, France

Music by
THISTLE HOUSE
David Wiesler, David Knight,
Dan Emery

Cherry Hill Park Convention Center

9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS welcomes you to the 23rd annual *Capital Weekend*! We will be returning to the Convention Center at Cherry Hill Park. Cherry Hill has a wonderful sprung hardwood dance floor, easy access, and ample parking. Late March is a beautiful time in the Washington, DC area (we hope the cherry blossoms will 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 catered lunch that offers a great opportunity to socialize will be followed by a Ball Review in the afternoon. And, of course, we finish Saturday with our Capital Ball. On Sunday all are invited to a potluck brunch hosted by John and Joan MacLeod. On Sunday afternoon please join us for a special class taught by our guest teacher to complete our weekend! Directions to Brunch 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 sally_buckner@comcast.net before **March 1, 2014** 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: **www.capitalweekend.org**

For more information, please contact:

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**Welcome Dance
Valerie Hill - Devisor**

Joie de Vivre – 32J3	RSCDS Bk 39
Seann Truibhas Willichan – 32S2	RSCDS Bk 27
On the Morning Tide – 32H3	Boyd Is. Bay Coll.
The Chequered Court – 32J3	RSCDS Bk 42
The Robertson Rant - 80S4	RSCDS Bk 39
The Castle of Mey - 32R3	RSCDS Diamond Jubilee Bk
~ Tea Break ~	
The Duke of Atholl's Reel – 32J2	RSCDS Bk 16
The Australian Ladies – 32R3	Camp., Glasgow Assembly
The Silver City – 32S3	Drewry, Silver City Bk
Bill Clement MBE – 32J3	RSCDS Bk 47
Mrs. MacLeod - 32R3	RSCDS Bk 6

A Capital Ball

Yvonne Yang and Monica Youngman - Devisors

EH3 7AF– 32J3	Goldring Book 40
Lady Lucy Ramsay – 32S3	MMM
Davy Nick Nack – 32H3	Campbell, Glasgow Assembly
Memories of Mary Ann – 32S3	Pam Stephens Book 47
Shiftin' Bobbins– 32R3	Clowes, Ormskirk 6
The Cranberry Tart– 32J3	Glasspool, 7 Year Itch
Adieu Mon Ami – 32S3	RSCDS Bk 24
The Mason's Apron– 32R3	The Border Book
~ Tea Break ~	
Collie Law – 32J2	Goldring 24 Graded & Social
Bridge of Nairn – 32S3	RSCDS Bk 13
The Punch Bowl – 32R3	RSCDS Bk 5
Flights of Fancy – 32J3	Boston Celebrate 50
The Sauchie Haugh – 32S2	Leaflet
B. B.'s Canadian Breakdown – 32R4sq	Millar
Fair Donald - 32S3	RSCDS Bk 29
Reel of The 51 st Division – 32R3	RSCDS Bk 13

Schedule

Friday, March 28

8:00 pm	Welcome Dance
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Saturday, March 29

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, March 30

10:00 am	Potluck Brunch
1:00 pm	La Surprise d'Antoine

The Music

Thistle House, with **David Knight** on fiddle, **Dave Wiesler** on piano, and **Dan Emery** on highland pipes, small pipes, and wooden flute will be playing for our opening Welcome Dance on Friday and for our Capital Ball on Saturday evening. **Thistle House** is a high voltage Scottish country dance band, well known and well regarded by dancers of the mid-Atlantic region. They'll bring on the fun!

The Teacher

We are delighted to have **Antoine Rousseau** from Paris, France as our invited dance teacher. Antoine started dancing when he was 15 years old with a group of Scottish country dancers that a few years later became the Paris Branch. He attended the RSCDS Summer School in 1988 and it was a revelation with its creative mixture of fun, teaching, and social activities. Antoine has taught since the age of 21, first in Lyon during his studies, and then in Paris. He achieved his teaching certificate in 2009 and has taught at the RSCDS Summer School in St. Andrews ever since. In 2013 Antoine taught at TAC Summer School in New Brunswick, Canada; at the Australian Winter School in Perth; and the New Zealand Summer School in Cambridge. He will be teaching at the Spring Fling in Lyon in April 2014 and at Pinewoods in July 2014.

We look forward to having Antoine here with us and are indeed fortunate to have such a highly acclaimed teacher for our Capital Weekend!!

A Capital Weekend 2014 Registration

Name(s) (for nametags)

Address

City	State	Zip
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Phone

E-mail

Number Attending	Intermediate & Advanced	Basic *
____ Welcome Dance	\$25	\$10
____ Saturday Classes	\$25	\$15
____ A Capital Ball	\$30	\$15
____ Package **	\$75	\$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 3/15/2014 - 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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