Scottish Country Dancers of Colorado

November Regional Dance

Saturday, November 22nd, 2025 • 2:30 pm to 5:30 pm Sodal Hall in the Avalon • 6185 Arapahoe, Boulder CO

\$5.00, SCD members • \$6.00, non-members Students through high school half price.

Program			
Yorkshire Rose	8x32J3	(2)	54-1
Maple Dancing	8x32R2	(3)	8x32, Brockbank
Black Chanter	6x3252	(3)	Gaelic College SCD 11, Keppie
Roaring Jelly	8x32J3	(3)	Glendarroch, Foss
A Driving Reel	3x32R3tr	(3)	54-14
Chris Ronald's Strathspey	8x3253	(3)	San Andreas, Wallace
Wild Geese	8x32J3	(2)	24-3
Drunken Parson	8x32J2	(3)	Whetherly 2, Mitchell
Dancing in Perthshire	4x3254sq	(3)	54-3
ABC Jig	8x32J3	(2)	Silver Thistle, Burnell
Sailor	8x32H3	(2)	24-4
Cherrybank Gardens	3x3253	(3)	Bankhead 1, Drewry
Farewell to Balfour Road	1×96J5	(4)	52-7
Reel of the Royal Scots	8x32R3	(3)	Leaflets-7

Join us to give thanks for music, dance, and laughter with friends. Bring refreshments to share, and as always bring your enthusiasm.

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THE YORKSHIRE ROSE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

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- 1-8 1s+2s+3s set & cross RH, repeat back to places
- 9-16 1s lead down the middle then lead up to 2nd places
- 17-24 2s+1s turn (Men RH, Ladies LH), 1s+3s turn (Men LH, Ladies RH)
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s dance reflection reels of 3 on sides with 2s dancing in & down to start (2nd time through the 1s continue the reel into 4th place)

MAPLE DANCING (R8x32) 2C (4C set)

Brockbank Eight By Thirty-Two

- 1-8 1s+2s Set & Rotate, 1M and 2W face out
- 9–16 Reel of 4 across the dance, 2M & 1W pass LSh to start, finish (2,1)
- 17–24 2M+1W turn LH ¾ **while**{2} 2W+1M cast one place on sideline, all turn partner RH ½; repeat to original side (the figure is similar to a men's/left hand chain) (2, 1)
- 25-32 2s facing 1s set, all set to partner; turn or spin partner RH (2,1)

BLACK CHANTER OF THE MACPHERSONS

M + D Keppie Gaelic College SCD 11

- 1-8 1s +2s Set & Link twice (on bars 7-8 the 2M+1L turn LH 1/2 to face partners on the first diagonal)
- 9-16 Reel of 4, finish with 2M+1L curving into place with 1L facing out
- 17-18 1L followed by partner cast one place and dance into the middle
- 19-24 1s turn RH once round (4 bars), lead up to 1st palace and face down in allemande hold (2s step in to face them in allemande hold)
- 25-32 1s+2s dance the Keppoch
 - Bars 25-26 Dancing forward with the right: step, hop, back, hop, travel diagonally to the right
 - Bars 27-28 Dancing forward with the left: step, hop, back, hop, travel diagonally to the left
 - Bars 29-32 Dropping front hands turn RH once to own side

ROARING JELLY (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Foss Glendarroch SD Sheets

- 1-8 1s cross RH, cast 1 place, cross RH & cast (Man up & Lady down) into centre, 1M between 2s, 1L between 3s
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s circle 6H round & back (1s end in centre)
- 17-24 1s change places RH & dance out of ends to their right, into Figs of 8 (Lady round 2s as 1M dances round 3s)
- 25-32 1s dance reels of 3 on opposite sides giving RSh to 2nd corners & cross RH to places

A DRIVING REEL (R3x32) Tr. set

Wratten RSCDS Bk 54

- 1-8 Ladies dance RH across, men dance LH across and finish in original places facing partners
- 9-12 All dance a petronella turn (ladies end back to back facing partners), all set
- 13-16 All turn RH 1 1/4 to finish in original places (ladies facing out)
- 17-24 All dance Schiehallion reel progressing two places anticlockwise
- 25-32 Circle 6H round & back

CHRIS RONALD'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

Wallace San Andreas Coll

- 1-8 1s & 2s cross passing RSh then circle left 1/2 way, 1s dance DoSiDo
- 9-16 1s turn partner RH & 1st corner LH, 1s turn partner RH & 2nd corner LH to end 1M between 2s (facing 2M) & 1L between 3s (facing 3L)
- 17-24 1s dance Figs of 8 across (RSh to start) while 2s & 3s dance DoSiDo twice (RSh then LSh)
- 25-32 1s set to 1st corner then turn partner RH, set to 2nd corner then turn RH to own sides

THE WILD GEESE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 24

- 1-8 1s+3s set advancing & Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH & 1s cast to 3rd place **while** 3s lead up to 1st place
- 9-16 3s+1s set advancing & Bal-in-Line (Man above Lady), turn partners RH & 3s cast to 3rd place **while** 1s lead up to 1st place
- 17-24 1s lead down & back to 2nd place
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

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THE DRUNKEN PARSON (J8x32) 2C (4C set)

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- 1-2 1s+2s set advancing to meet.
- 3-8 1s+2s dance three quarters of a "Border" style poussette, (i.e. on bar 8 they make quarter turn only).
- 9–16 1s+2s dance a reel of four up and down the set.
- 17-24 1s+2s set to partner, petronella turn to opposite side, set, and cross RH
- 25-32 1s+2s dance RH across and LH across

DANCING IN PERTHSHIRE (S4x32) Sq. Set

Macdonald RSCDS Bk 54

- 1-8 Ladies dance 1/2 RH across, turn opp Man LH; Ladies dance 1/2 RH across & turn partner LH back to place
- 9-16 Men dance 1/2 LH across, turn opp Lady RH; Men dance 1/2 LH across & turn partner RH back to place
- 17-24 All 4 couples set, Adv+Ret (1 step each); men Petronella turn 1 place & set with new partner
- 25-32 All circle 8H round & back

THE ABC JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

Burnell Silver Thistle Coll

- 1-8 1M+3L set advancing to join RH with each other & LH with partners in diagonal line, Bal-in-Line, 1s+2L also 3s+2M dance LH across
- 9-16 1L+3M set advancing to join LH with each other & RH with partners, Bal-in-Line, 1s+2M also 3s+2L dance RH across
- 17-24 1L followed by partner casts behind 2L, cross, casts down behind 3M & dances up the middle with partner
- 25-32 1s dancing between 2s turn them with nearer hand, dance in & down between 3s & turn them with nearer hand (1.1/2 times 2nd time through)

THE SAILOR (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

RSCDS Bk 24

- 1-8 1s cross down RH to face out between 2s & 3s giving hands to each corner & set, 1s cast round 1st corner to form lines of 3 across with 2s/3s & 2s+1s+3s set
- 9-16 1s (turning to right) dance RSh reels of 3 across & 1s end passing LSh to 2nd place on opposite sides
- 17-24 1s lead down for 2 bars & lead up, cross at the top & cast to 2nd place on own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s dance R&L

CHERRYBANK GARDENS (S3x32) 3C Set

Drewry Bankhead Bk 1

- 1-8 1s+2s set & Petronella-in-tandem twice to end with 2s+1s on opposite sides having changed places. (2) (1) 3
- 9-16 2s+1s set, 2s cross RH while 1s 3/4 turn LH; 1L+2s (at top) & 1M+3s dance RH across
- 17-24 1s+3s Set+Link & circle 4H round to left. 3s face down, 1s face up ready for ...
- 25-32 2s+3s+1s dance Grand Chain (2s cross, 3s+1s change places RH on sides)

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD (J1x96) 5C set

Buxton RSCDS Bk 52

- 1-8 1s+2s circle 4H round & back
- 9-16 1s+2s Set+Link; 1s+3s Set+Link
- 17-24 *2s start* while 1s+4s+5s dance mirror reels of 3 on sides (1s in/down, 5s in/up to start)
- 25-32 1s set, cross down RH to 4th place (4s step up); 1s set, cross down LH to 5th place (5s step up)

 *New top couple start every 16 bars. Repeat until 1s back in 1st place, they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars
 17-32 ending back in 5th place*

THE REEL OF THE ROYAL SCOTS (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

Goldring RSCDS Leaflet Dances 7

- 1- 4 1s 1/2 turn 2s on sides (1M RH 1L LH) to 1s in centre BtoB facing out, 2s+1s+3s set,
- 5-8 1s 1/2 turn 3s on sides (1M LH 1L RH) to 3s in centre BtoB facing out & 2s+3s+1s set
- 9-16 1s followed by 3s dance up between 2s, cast down 1 place; 1s dance down between 3s & cast up to 2nd place, 3s loop into 3rd place
- 17-24 1s turn 1st corners RH, pass partner RSh turn 2nd corners RH & cross passing partner RSh to 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back