

A Capital Weekend 2017
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**The Washington Branch of the Royal
Scottish Country Dance Society**

Invites You to a

Capital Weekend



June 23 - 25, 2017

With Guest Teacher

Steven Rusche

North Wales, PA

Music by

Thistle House

Dave Wiesler, David Knight,

Dan Emery

The Academy of the Holy Cross

4920 Strathmore Avenue

Kensington, MD 20895

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS welcomes you to the 24th annual *Capital Weekend*! We will be dancing at The Academy of the Holy Cross (AHC) in Kensington, MD. AHC has a wonderful hardwood dance floor adjacent to the cafeteria with easy access from the Capital Beltway and ample parking. The gym is air-conditioned 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. This 2017 Capital Weekend workshop, sponsored by the Between the Rivers fund, was made possible by a generous bequest from Jim McCullough, a long-time Scottish Country Dancer and former Chairman of the Washington Branch. Please note the new time for the dance class which is followed by a Ball Review. We will begin our evening with a reception and, of course, finish our Saturday with the Capital Ball. Please watch for the Afters Party. On Sunday all are invited to a potluck brunch hosted by John and Joan MacLeod.

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 **June 1, 2017** with "Hospitality Request" on the subject line.

Directions

AHC is easily accessed from the Capital Beltway. Detailed driving directions are available on the AHC website.

For more information, please contact:

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Welcome Dance

John MacLeod - Deviser

EH3 7AF - 32J3 RSCDS Book 40
 May Yarker's Strathspey - 32S3 RSCDS Book 42
 Hey, Johnnie Cope - 32R3 Hugh Foss, Song Tunes
 Slow Simmer - 32J3 Pam Stephens, Strathsbabes
 Sandy O'er the Lea - 32S2 RSCDS MMM
 General Stuart's Reel - 32R3 RSCDS Book 10
 ~ Intermission ~
 The Sailor - 32H3 RSCDS Book 24
 I'll Mak' Ye Fain to Follow Me 32J3 RSCDS Book 6
 Grandma's Mandolin 32S3 Ellen Ternes, Strathsbabes
 Ian Powries Farewell to Auchterarder Sq128JB.Hamilton
 Jean Martin of Aberdeen - 32S3 Muriel Johnstone
 Mairi's Wedding - 40R3 James Cosh, 22 SCD

**A Capital Ball
 Ellen Ternes - Deviser
 Dan Emery - Piper**

Bethankit - 32J3 RSCDS 3rd Graded
 McGregor's Leap - 32R3 Atwood, Alexander 1
 Faithful Friends - 32S3 Gallamore, Highland Road
 Roaring Jelly - 32J3 Foss, Glendaroch
 Beeswing - 32R3 Goldring 2nd Graded and Social
 Hame Came Our Gudeman - 32S3 RSCDS Bk 30
 Blue Bonnets - 32J2 RSCDS Bk 3
 Foggy River Reel - 40R3 Blue, Between the Rivers
 ~ Intermission ~
 The Greenbelt Jig - 32J3 Brunken, Moments in Time
 Wicked Willy - 32R4 Ways, Bicentennial
 Miss Milligan's Strathspey - 32S3 RSCDS Leaflet
 Sleepwalking - 32R3 Giacoletti, Leaflet
 Bridge of Nairn - 32S3 RSCDS Bk 13
 Welcome to Ayr - 32J3 RSCDS Bk 47
 The Mason's Apron - 32R3 Border Book

Schedule

Friday, June 23
 8:00 pm Welcome Dance

Saturday, June 24
 12:45 pm Registration and Warm ups
 1:00 pm Class
 3:00 pm Ball Review
 7:00 pm Reception
 7:30 pm A Capital Ball
 10:00 pm Afters Party

Sunday, June 25
 10:00 am Potluck Brunch

The Music

Thistle House, with **Dave Wiesler** on piano, **David Knight** on fiddle, 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 that is well known by all and highly regarded by dancers of the mid-Atlantic region and beyond. They'll bring on the fun!

The Teacher

We are delighted to have **Steven Rusche** from the Delaware Valley Branch as our invited guest teacher. Steven discovered Scottish Country Dancing in college and has never looked back. After dancing for three years in the Atlanta Branch and three years in the New Haven Branch, he settled down in the Philadelphia area and has danced with the Delaware Valley Branch ever since. He received his preliminary teaching certificate at St. Andrew's Summer School in 1992 and his full certificate in the Delaware Valley in 1997. He has taught workshops in Georgia, Florida, and Pennsylvania, as well as regular classes at all levels from beginner to advanced, and currently leads the Delaware Valley demonstration team. He really enjoys the combination of the social and technical aspects of Scottish Country Dance that make it different from any other form of dancing.

We look forward to having Steven as our guest teacher and welcome him to Capital Weekend 2017!

A Capital Weekend 2017 Registration

Name(s) (for name tags)

Address

City **State** **Zip**

Phone

E-mail

Number Attending	Intermediate & Advanced	Basic*
_____ Welcome Dance	\$25	\$15
_____ Saturday Class	\$20	\$15
_____ Ball Review	Free	Free
_____ A Capital Ball	\$30	\$15
_____ Package **	\$70	\$40
_____ Sunday Brunch	Free	Free

_____ **I am interested in a scholarship.**
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* **Basic: 6-12 months experience**
 * **Full-time students pay the basic rate**
 ** **Package - payment must be received before 6/7/2017**

Total Enclosed \$ _____

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

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