

Friday & Saturday, March 20 & 21, 2015 with Tim Macdonald, fiddle, and Susie Petrov, piano



Tim Macdonald, the reigning U.S. Scottish Fiddle Champion, is a regular performer, composer, and teacher of Scottish-Baroque music. Heralded for his "impressive and stylistically Scottish playing" and as "a *real* fiddler," Tim has studied and performed with leading Scottish fiddlers across the U.S. He maintains a strong interest in historically informed performance, as evidenced by his winning set at the 2014 US Scottish Fiddle Championship. The performance consistently entirely of pieces written before 1793 played on period instruments.



Susie Petrov is an accomplished performer and teacher of Scottish dance and music, playing both piano and accordion. She has appeared as a soloist and with leading Scottish fiddlers at dance camps, classes, concerts and balls from San Francisco to Oslo and beyond, and has 14 recordings and two books to her credit. Susie considers Scottish music and dance to be inextricably linked, participatory activities that anyone can enjoy. A recent note from an audience member said, "Thank you for the music! It is truly a gift from the heart and to the spirit."

Scottish Music Concert: 8 pm Friday, March 20

An evening featuring Tim Macdonald and Susie Petrov playing the best in Scottish music, old and new, in a relaxed and intimate setting. Location near the UW Arboretum, contact madisonscottishcountrydancers@gmail.com for invitation and location details. \$15 suggested donation at the door, cash or check only.

Scottish Music Workshop: 1-2 pm Saturday, March 21

Tim and Susie will offer a music workshop aimed at acquainting participants with the distinctive idiom of Scottish music. Players of all experience levels, instruments and learning styles (by ear or by reading music) are welcome. Tim is especially interested in helping violinists make the cross-over to fiddling. UW Memorial Union, 800 Langdon St, Inn Wisconsin room (second floor, east wing). \$10 at the door, cash or check only, no registration required.

Both events sponsored by Madison Scottish Country Dancers For more info, e-mail madisonscottishcountrydancers@gmail.com or call Nancy at 608.358.4478