



**Madison Scottish Country Dancers**  
**40<sup>th</sup> Anniversary**  
**Ruby Ball Weekend**  
**March 17-19, 2017**

## **A Madison ball you won't want to miss!**

Join Madison Scottish Country Dancers as we celebrate 40 years of Scottish dancing merriment with a gala, star-studded Ruby Anniversary Ball.

The ball will feature Alasdair Fraser, long regarded as Scotland's premier fiddle ambassador, and the talented, innovative California cellist Natalie Haas. Together this extraordinary duo has helped reconstruct and revive the Scottish tradition of playing dance music on violin and cello. Fraser and Haas have toured internationally for over 17 years, wowing audiences with their unique sound at festivals and concerts worldwide, and have released four critically acclaimed and award winning albums along the way.

The duo's dazzling teamwork, driving rhythms, and shared passion for improvising on the melody and the groove of Scottish tunes will make for a truly memorable evening of dancing. Join us!

## **Weekend Overview**

The weekend festivities begin with a Friday evening gathering of song and reminiscences celebrating 40 years of Scottish Country Dancing in Madison. The evening will feature camaraderie, libations and a taco bar supper at a member's home. Ceilidh acts welcome. Please register in advance if you plan to attend.

Saturday's events include an afternoon walk-through, evening social hour, dinner and ball, and after-ball party at a member's home. In keeping with Madison tradition, we'll conclude with a Sunday brunch at a member's home.

## **Schedule**

### **Friday, March 17**

6:30 pm Gathering of song, reminiscences and taco bar supper at a private home in Windsor, WI. (Address provided with registration confirmation.)

### **Saturday, March 18**

1:00 pm Ball walk-through, Red Gym, 716 Langdon St.

5:00 pm Social hour with cash bar, Varsity Hall, Union South, 1308 West Dayton St. \*

6:00 pm Sit-down dinner

7:30 pm Grand March and Ball

After ball party at a member's home in Madison

### **Sunday, March 19**

10:00 am Potluck brunch at a member's home in Madison

Directions are available at [madisonscottishcountrydancers.org](http://madisonscottishcountrydancers.org). Maps to party locations will be available at the ball.

*\*Please note that our ball will be again held at Union South, 1308 West Dayton St., due to continuing renovation of the UW Memorial Union*

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## Registration Information

Registration forms must be postmarked by March 9 to avoid a \$10 late fee. We offer both mail and online PayPal registration.

To register via PayPal, go to: [sprott.physics.wisc.edu/mscd/BALLSC17.html](http://sprott.physics.wisc.edu/mscd/BALLSC17.html)

To register by mail, send your completed registration form and check to: Carol Buelow, 4206 Doncaster Dr, Madison, WI 53711. Include a self-addressed, stamped envelope if you wish to have a "cheat sheet" mailed to you.

## Student Discount / Scholarships

We offer a \$5 discount for students attending the ball. Scholarships are also available for those otherwise unable to attend. For more information, contact Carol Buelow, Registrar, by March 9.

## Accommodations

Please indicate on the registration form if you desire hospitality. Due to anticipated demand, we recommend you also contact hospitality chair Phyllis Hasbrouck directly to alert her of your request (contact information below). We will do our best to accommodate everyone, but can't guarantee it. Those wishing hotel accommodations are advised to book early, as our ball coincides with a state basketball tournament which brings a large influx of visitors to Madison. Hotel information can be found at [visitmadison.com/accommodations/](http://visitmadison.com/accommodations/) or by calling the Madison Convention & Visitors Bureau at 800-373-6376.

## Dinner Selections

Entrée choices for the Saturday dinner are described below. All dinners include a mixed green salad and beverages. A cash bar will also be available.

**Stuffed Chicken Breast:** Chicken breast with Nueske's bacon, smoked Gouda and English sausage stuffing, fig sauce, julienned vegetables

**Saki Salmon:** Sesame-teriyaki glazed salmon served over wild rice blend with Asian-style vegetables. (Note: additional \$5 charged for this entrée selection)

**Spaghetti Squash Nest:** Spaghetti squash served with risotto cakes and grilled vegetable ratatouille

**Child Meal:** Chicken tenders

## Key Contacts

**Registrar:** Carol Buelow, 608 / 274-0127, [madisonscottishcountrydancers@gmail.com](mailto:madisonscottishcountrydancers@gmail.com)

**Hospitality:** Phyllis Hasbrouck, 608 / 223-9571, [phyllisofmadison@gmail.com](mailto:phyllisofmadison@gmail.com)

**Ball chair:** Ann Lindsey, 608 / 833-7690, [alindsey@chorus.net](mailto:alindsey@chorus.net)

**Friday party:** Gill Robertson, 608 / 843-3134, [foodword@charter.net](mailto:foodword@charter.net)

**Silent auction:** Janice Lacock, 608 / 347-9757, [janicelacock@hotmail.com](mailto:janicelacock@hotmail.com)

**\*\*\* AUCTION DONATIONS WELCOME! \*\*\***



## REGISTRATION FORM

Registration deadline is March 9, 2017. A \$10 late fee applies thereafter.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone ( \_\_\_\_\_ ) \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

## PAYMENT

### Friday Evening Party

\_\_\_\_\_ Party and taco bar supper (\$15 per person)

### Saturday Ball

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner & ball (\$60)

\_\_\_\_\_ Ball only (\$40 per person)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner only - Adult (\$30)

\_\_\_\_\_ Salmon entrée surcharge (please add \$5 for each salmon dinner)

\_\_\_\_\_ Dinner only - Child Meal (\$12 per child)

\_\_\_\_\_ Student ball discount (subtract \$5)

\_\_\_\_\_ Late fee (add \$10 late fee after March 9)

\_\_\_\_\_ Optional donation for scholarships

\_\_\_\_\_ **TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED**

**Please make checks payable to Madison Scottish Country Dancers.**

## DINNER SELECTIONS *Note: dinner orders can not be accepted after March 9.*

Indicate your choice below; include names if more than one person.

Stuffed Chicken: \_\_\_\_\_

Saki Salmon: \_\_\_\_\_

Squash Nest: \_\_\_\_\_

Chicken Tenders (Child): \_\_\_\_\_

## HOSPITALITY

If seeking hospitality, indicate number of people and night(s):

\_\_\_\_\_ Friday only \_\_\_\_\_ Saturday only \_\_\_\_\_ Friday & Saturday

Smoking ? Y / N Dietary considerations? \_\_\_\_\_

Pet allergies, other special needs? \_\_\_\_\_

If traveling with others who want hospitality but are not on this form, please list their names:

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