

*A Capital Weekend 2012*  
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**The Washington Branch of the Royal  
Scottish Country Dance Society**

Invites You to

***A Capital Weekend***



**March 30 – April 1, 2012**

With Guest Teacher

***Catherine Shaw***

***London, Ontario, Canada***

Music by

***Waverley Station:***

***Liz Donaldson, David Knight,  
and Ralph Gordon***

**Cherry Hill Park Convention  
Center**

9800 Cherry Hill Rd, College Park, MD

**[www.capitalweekend.org](http://www.capitalweekend.org)**

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The Washington Branch of the RSCDS is pleased to announce the 21st annual *Capital Weekend*! We will be returning to the Convention Center at Cherry Hill Park. Cherry Hill has a wonderful hardwood dance floor, easy access, and ample parking. Early April is a beautiful time in the Washington, DC area (the cherry blossoms should 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 tasty lunch that offers a great opportunity to socialize will be available and will be followed by the Ball Review in the afternoon. And, of course, we finish Saturday with our Capital Ball. On Sunday, all are invited to a potluck brunch to be hosted by one of our local dancers. On Sunday afternoon, please join us for a special class featuring all-Canadian dances taught by our guest teacher to complete our weekend! Directions to the Brunch and Sunday class 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 [jl.macleod8@gmail.com](mailto:jl.macleod8@gmail.com) before **March 15, 2012** 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 at: [www.capitalweekend.org](http://www.capitalweekend.org)

**For more information, please contact:**

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## The Music

### Welcome Dance

The Dillsburg Jig – 32J3      Tang, Performance Dances  
 The Hamilton Rant – 48R3      Campbell, Bk 22  
 Asilomar Romantic – 32S3      SF Collection V 2  
 Pelorus Jack – 32J3      Bk 41  
 Sea Tangle of Skye – 32S2

Donaldson, Dances of an Island Clan

Irish Rover – 32R3      Cosh, 22 SC Dances

~ Break ~

Roaring Jelly – 32J3      Foss, Glendaroch SD Sheets  
 Angus MacKinnon's Hornpipe - 32H3      Lothian Coll.  
 The Robertson Rant – 80S4      Bk 39  
 Follow Me Home – 32J3      Bk 38  
 MacDonald of the Isles – 32S3 Carnforth Coll. Of SD, V. 2  
 Mairi's Wedding – 40R3      Cosh, 22 SC Dances

### A Capital Ball

The Laird of Milton's Daughter – 32J3      Bk 22  
 Wisp of Thistle – 32S3      Bk 37  
 Scotland's Gardens – 32R3      Goldring  
 Over the Water to Charlie – New Way – 32J3      Bk 34  
 John McAlpin – 32S3      Foss  
 Clutha – 48R4 (Sq. Set)      Bk 31  
 Fair Jenny's Jig – 32J3      Ron Wallace  
 Alltshellach – 32S2      Bk 23  
 General Stuart's Reel – 32R3      Bk 10

~ Break ~

Kersty's Jig – 32J3      Jo Hamilton  
 Bonnie Stronshiray – 32S3      Glasgow Assembly  
 Ellie's Jig – 32J3      Briscoe, Slip Knot Collection  
 Lady Lucy Ramsay – 32S3      MMM I  
 The Kenora Reel – 32H3      Drewry – Bankhead Book  
 The Minister on the Loch – 32S3 (set dance)      Goldring  
 The Reel of the Royal Scots – 32R3      RSCDS Leaflet

### Schedule

#### Friday, March 30

8:00 pm      Welcome Dance

#### Saturday, March 31

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, April 1

10:00 am      Potluck Brunch  
 1:00 pm      "From Canada with Love" Dance

**Waverley Station** fuses the exciting musical energy of **David Knight** on fiddle, **Liz Donaldson** on piano, and **Ralph Gordon** on bass and cello. This highly regarded trio has been playing for English, Scottish, and American contra dancing in the U.S. and abroad since 1999. **Waverley Station** will be playing for both the Welcome Dance and the Capital Ball.

If it's **Waverley Station** on the stage, you are sure to leave wanting more!!!

**Becky Ross** on fiddle will join **Liz Donaldson** for our classes on Saturday morning and for our Ball Review Saturday afternoon. Please come and enjoy the music of these fine musicians.

## The Teacher

We are delighted to have **Catherine Shaw** as our weekend dance teacher. **Catherine** began dancing at the age of 6 in London, Ontario and then rejoined 10 years later and never looked back. She gained her Teacher's Certificate at TAC Summer School Candidate Course in 1990 and has since taught workshops across North America. She has also taught continuously within the London Ontario Branch for 25 years. She is a past Chair of the Teachers' Association (Canada) and past Director of TAC Summer School and Candidate Course. You may also know her and her husband John as the co-managers of TACSound, the recorded music division of the TAC, for over 7 years. In her professional life, **Catherine** has been the founding Curator of two historical museums in Southwestern Ontario: the Elgin Military Museum in St. Thomas, Ontario and the Museum of the Ursuline Religious in Chatham, Ontario. She has been the Curator of the McIntosh Gallery at The University of Western Ontario for over 28 years.

We are indeed fortunate to have such a versatile and highly acclaimed teacher for our Capital Weekend!!

## A Capital Weekend 2012 Registration

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**Name(s) (for nametags)**

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**Address**

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**City**

**State**

**Zip**

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**Phone**

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**E-mail**

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Number Attending	Intermediate & Advanced	Basic *
___ Welcome Dance	\$20	\$10
___ Saturday Classes	\$25	\$15
___ A Capital Ball	\$30	\$15
___ Package **	\$70	\$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 3/15/2012 - 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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