

December 2018 News

Happy holidays to everyone. Christmas parties and important class dates to tell you about, and yes, there will be a Hogmanay celebration this year.

For information on the events listed below (and more) please visit our website at <http://www.rscdscalgary.org/events-2>

HIGHLIGHTS:

Class information

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DETAILS:

Calgary Branch Class News

Regular weekly class locations and dates are listed on the RSCDS Calgary website, www.rscds.calgary.org

RSCDS Calgary Branch supported classes Christmas finish dates/ 2019 restart dates

Mondays

St. Giles SCD Group – Finish Dec. 10th Restart Jan. 7th.

Airdrie Youth classes – Finish Dec. 17th Restart Jan 7th

RSCDS Beginner class – Finish Dec. 10th Restart Jan. 7th.

Tuesdays

Cross and Thistle Dancers – Finish Dec. 18th Restart Jan 8th.

Non-RSCDS funded area classes ----Tuesdays

St. Andrew's Caledonian Society – Finish Dec. 11th Restart Jan 8th.

Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre – Finish Dec. 11th Restart Jan 8th

Canmore Seniors SCD Group – Finish Dec. 18th Restart Jan. 8th.

Wednesdays

Grace SCD Group – Finish December 19th Restart Jan. 9th

Thursdays

Calgary SCD Society – St Barnabas – Finish Dec. 13th Restart Jan. 10th

Confederation Park SCD – Finish Dec. 13th Restart Jan 10th

Saturdays

Airdrie Scottish Country Dancers – Finish Dec. 15th Restart Jan. 5th.

Upcoming Calgary events

Christmas Parties

St Barnabas CSCDS will be having their annual Christmas Potluck dinner and dance on Thursday December 13th at the St. Barnabas Anglican Church Hall (1407 7th Ave NW).

Everyone is welcome. Doors will open at 6:30pm, dinner at 7:00pm, followed by dancing. Dinner is potluck and each person will need to bring their own plate, cup and cutlery as well as a dish to share (appetizer, main course, or dessert). Drinks will be provided. Cost is the usual nightly fee - \$8 for members, \$10 for non-members.

For more information contact Nancy Laing at 403-862-6114 or

nancylaing@me.com

CALGARY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY		
CHRISTMAS DANCE PROGRAMME		
Thursday, December 13, 2018		

H	Catch the Wind	RSCDS Bk 45
R	Broadford Bay	RSCDS Leaflet '01
S	King's Chapel	Drewry-Bankhead
J	Ciamar a Tha	Golding – Auld Friends Meet
S	Dream Maker	Drewry-Cherry Blossom Time
R	Rutland Reel	RSCDS Bk 48
S	Glasgow Highlanders	RSCDS Bk 2
J	Waternish Tangle	Skye Collection Vol 2
R	Montgommeries' Rant	RSCDS Bk 10
S	Linnea's Strathspey	RSCDS Bk 47
J	Pelorous Jack	RSCDS Bk 41
R	Reel of the Roya Scots	RSCDS Leaflet

Cross and Thistle Dancers will be having their final night before Christmas on December 18th.

They would love to welcome other dancers to their final dance night of the year. They will share finger food and sweet treats during the evening. For information contact Sharon Barker at

strathspeysharon@hotmail.com

Grace Scottish Country Dancers are having their last dance night before Christmas on Wednesday, December 19th. We would like to invite all dancers to join us for a potluck supper and dancing. Doors will open at 6:30pm, dinner at 7:00pm, followed by dancing until 9:30. Dinner is potluck and each person will need to bring their own plate, cup and cutlery as well as a dish to share (appetizer, main course, or dessert). Cost will be \$10 each.

There is a parking lot for the church and there will be parking passes for people. The address for Grace Presbyterian Church is 1009 15th Ave. SW. The entrance to the parking lot is off of 9th St. between 15th Ave and 16th Ave. If you are planning on coming let Jim know at dancie@shaw.ca

GRACE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY		
CHRISTMAS DANCE PROGRAMME		
Wednesday, December 19, 2018		

J	Pelorous Jack	RSCDS Bk 41
R	Bratach Bana	Drewry – Bon Accord
S	Moray Rant	Drewry – Silver City
R	Cadgers in the Canongate	RSCDS Bk 9
S	Glengarry Homestead	Kangaroo Paw
R	Peat Fire Flame	Drewry – Bon Accord
S	Linnea’s Strathspey	RSCDS Bk 47
J	Links with St. Petersburg	RSCDS Bk 46
R	Saltire Society Reel	RSCDS Leaflet
S	Silver Tassie	RSCDS Leaflet
J	Duke of Atholl’s Reel	RSCDS Bk 16
R	Reel of the Royal Scots	RSCDS Leaflet

Hogmanay – New Years Eve Celebration on Monday, Dec. 31st @ 8pm

In conjunction with the Airdire Scottish Dancers, RSCDS Calgary Branch will be hosting a New Year’s Eve celebration. Easy ceilidh and locally familiar dances with the GlenMorin Scottish Dance Band. Non dancers and beginners are welcome.

Ticket price includes a light buffet, tea/coffee, squares and prosecco at midnight. Prizes for the best New Year’s Eve hats.

Time: doors open at 8pm with dancing to start at 8:30pm

Tickets: \$20.00 buy online or contact Ann Vanderwal 403-968-7866 or annvanderwal@shaw.ca

Location: Mount Pleasant Community Centre (602 22 Ave. NW)

Dress: Semi-formal (cocktail dresses, kilts, or suit trousers)

Dance program – coming soon.

<http://www.rscdscalgary.org/wp-content/uploads/2015/11/Hogmanay-poster-2018.pdf>

Robbie Burns Night Celebrations

St Barnabas CSCDS will be having their annual Burn's Night celebration on **Thursday, January 24th** at the St. Barnabas Anglican Church Hall (1407 7th Ave, NW). Everyone is welcome. Dancing from 7:30 to 8:30. Burn's program at 8:45 with the Address to the Haggis and toasts to the Immortal Memory and the Lassies. Haggis, Neeps and tatties will be served. Drinks will be provided. Cost is the usual nightly fee - \$8 for members and \$10 for non-members. For more information contact Nancy Laing – 403-862-6114 or nancyaing@me.com

BURNS NIGHT at St. Barnabus		
CALGARY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY		
Thursday, January 24, 2019		

R	Corn Rigs	RSCDS Book 4
J	Dusty Miller	Border Book
S	Burn's Bicentenary Strathspey	Drewry-Bankhead
R	Tam O'Shanter	Priddey-Tam O'Shanter
R	Whigmaleeries	Ivory-Imperial 2
S	A Man's a Man for A' That	Drewry-Rondel
R	Mason's Apron	Border Book
R	De'il Amang the Tailors	RSCDS Book 14

Confederation Park 55+ Activity Center Burns Night Ceilidh – Friday, January 25, 2019 at 5:30

*Confed Park Scottish Country Dance Club
and
Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre
Presents
The 4th Annual
BURNS NIGHT
Friday, January 25, 2019
5:30-11:00 pm*

*Dinner with Outstanding Bill of Fare
Cash Bar, Silent Auction
Ceilidh Dancing*

*Venue:
Confederation Park
55+ Activity Centre
2212-13th Street NW
Calgary, Alberta*

*Cost: \$35.00 Members
\$45.00 Non-Members*



*For tickets, please contact
Janyn Bertram@hotmial.com or Jeannette at
At the office : ed@yycseniors.com 403-289-4780
Cheque and all credit cards accepted*

St. Andrew's Caledonian Society Robbie Burns Night dinner and ball – January 26th

Location – Polish Canadian Club (3015 15 St NE)

Time: 5 pm doors open, program starts at 6 pm sharp

Contact: annvanderwal@shaw.ca or 403-968-7866 for information or to book tables of 8

Dance Practices – FREE – Northmount Baptist Church Hall (451 Northmount Dr. NW) Tuesdays at 7:30 pm on Jan. 8th, 15th, and 22nd.

Tickets: online purchase at <http://standrewcaledonian.ca/upcoming-events-2/>

Summer event

Scottish Country Dance Teachers' Association (Canada) – TAC Summer School

Save the date – July 28th – August 4th 2019.

A week of Scottish Country Dance in Calgary for all skill levels.

Information available at <https://tac-rscds.org/index.php/tac-summer-school>

Out of town events and workshops

RSCDS Edmonton Caledonian Branch 49th Annual Workshop and Ball

Date: Feb. 15-17, 2019

Location: Chateau Lacombe Hotel

Teachers: Marjorie McLaughlin, Rachel Pusey, Craig Williams

Workshop and Ball Music: The Tartan Players

Registration: Please give to Ann McDonald or mail to ECCDS P.O.Box 11517, Edmonton, AB T5J 3K7. Please make cheques or money orders payable to ECCDS. Registration deadline February 8th, 2019

For further information contact Ann McDonald at 780-224-7191 or ann_mac@shaw.ca

- **Workshop reimbursement:** If you are attending an out of town workshop within Alberta, you may be eligible for up to \$200.00 to cover the cost of the workshop itself and accommodation. However, given the need for fiscal prudence, all RSCDS Calgary Branch members may submit twice within a year, (\$400.00 per year). If you wish to attend more than 2 workshops in the same year, you are encouraged to send in the required paperwork and if there are sufficient funds leftover, reimbursement may be made. For more information please see the

RSCDS Calgary website under Member Support.

- In an effort to keep the reimbursements within the current fiscal year, (May 1-April 30), please have all reimbursement claims into the board for consideration by April 15th.

Feedback is welcome - please let me know if this information is useful to you and/or if there is anything you would like to see added or any corrections needed. Thanks.

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Happy Dancing!!

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