

## **January 2019 News**

Happy New Years to everyone. On behalf of the RSCDS board, we would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone all the best for 2019.

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](http://www.rscds.calgary.org)

RSCDS Calgary Branch supported classes 2019 restart dates

#### Mondays

St. Giles SCD Group –Restart Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.

Airdrie Youth classes –Restart Jan 7<sup>th</sup>

RSCDS Beginner class –Restart Jan. 7<sup>th</sup>.

#### Tuesdays

Cross and Thistle Dancers –Restart Jan 8<sup>th</sup>.

Non-RSCDS funded area classes ----Tuesdays

St. Andrew's Caledonian Society –Restart Jan 8<sup>th</sup>.

Confederation Park 55+ Activity Centre –Restart Jan 8<sup>th</sup>

Canmore Seniors SCD Group –Restart Jan. 8<sup>th</sup>.

#### Wednesdays

Grace SCD Group –Restart Jan. 9<sup>th</sup>

Thursdays

Calgary SCD Society – St Barnabas –Restart Jan. 10<sup>th</sup>

Confederation Park SCD –Restart Jan 10<sup>th</sup>

Saturdays

Airdrie Scottish Country Dancers –Restart Jan. 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Upcoming Calgary events**

**Robbie Burns Night Celebrations**

**St Barnabas CSCDS** will be having their annual Burn’s Night celebration on **Thursday, January 24<sup>th</sup>** at the St. Barnabas Anglican Church Hall (1407 7<sup>th</sup> 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 [nancylaing@me.com](mailto:nancylaing@me.com)

<b>BURNS NIGHT at St. Barnabus</b>		
<b>CALGARY SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY</b>		
<b>Thursday, January 24, 2019</b>		
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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@hotmail.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 26<sup>th</sup>

Location – Polish Canadian Club (3015 15 St NE)

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

Contact: [annvanderwal@shaw.ca](mailto: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. 8<sup>th</sup>, 15<sup>th</sup>, and 22<sup>nd</sup>.

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 28<sup>th</sup> – August 4<sup>th</sup> 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 49<sup>th</sup> Annual Workshop and Ball**

Dates: 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 MacDonald or mail to ECCDS P.O.Box 11517, Edmonton, AB T5J 3K7. Please make cheques or money orders payable to ECCDS. Registration deadline February 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019

For further information contact Ann MacDonald at 780-224-7191 or [ann\\_mac@shaw.ca](mailto:ann_mac@shaw.ca)

### **Lethbridge Scottish Country Dance Club – 2019 Dance and Music Workshop and Ball Weekend**

Dates: April 12-14, 2019

Location: Sandman Signature Lethbridge Lodge

Dance Teachers: Linda Henderson, Katherine Shearman, Craig Williams

Music teacher: Judi Nicolson (fiddle)

Musicians: Ron Krug, The Spurtles, Glen Morin

For more information and registration information go to  
<http://www.lethbridgescottishcountrydance.org/workshop.html>

For further information contact Kathryn MacIsaac, Workshop Coordinator  
[kmacbridle@gmail.com](mailto:kmacbridle@gmail.com)

- **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 15<sup>th</sup>.

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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