



News from RSCDS Headquarters

by Corresponding Secretary Donna Weidenfeller

Linda Henderson and Robert Sargent completed their Teaching Certificate. Congratulations to both of you! Linda completed her certificate at St Andrews, and Robert completed his at TAC. It's great to add new teachers to our roster.

The RSCDS offers scholarships to summer school at St Andrews; the categories include adult, youth, and teaching certificate. The Branch can submit a recommendation for each category. If interested, check out the website for details; then notify me if you want to be considered for a recommendation at sfdonna@hotmail.com. I will present your request at the January, 2007 branch committee meeting. Applications are due at Headquarters by February 28, 2007.

The RSCDS has a revised website. You'll need the new user and password to view the Members site. Larry sent class managers and teachers the new user/password so check with them or you can email me your request.

The RSCDS has its own tartan! The tartan approved by the Management Board was a design submitted by our delegate David Normand-Harris. I have suggested to him that he wear his new kilt at the Mid-Winter Ball, so we can see this lovely new tartan. He took the colors from both the St Andrews and Lion Rampant flag; the predominant color is a soft blue.

MID-WINTER BALL - February 10, 2007, Scottish Rite Center, Oakland

The Mid-Winter Ball is a gala event held annually at the Scottish Rite Center on Lake Merritt in Oakland. The dress is formal and the occasion festive. Starting with a Sherry Social and finishing with a Midnight Supper Buffet, it's the perfect way to anticipate the return of Spring.

The Ball just around the corner—have you gotten your ticket? The deadline for early admission is January 13, 2007. After that, the price increases, so plan accordingly! See the flyer in this issue of *R&S* if you don't already have one, or you can download a flyer at www.rscds-sf.org. Please remember that this is a Ball, formal attire is expected, and in keeping with RSCDS established protocol, you must be at least 16 years old to attend. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to get in touch with me.

It will be a wonderful night with great dances to music by Fiddlesticks & Ivory. We are looking forward to seeing you all there!

Susan Spiegel – Ball Chair
susan@celtic-lass.com

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Miscellany



Highland, Heath & Holler Celtic Music's Voyage to Appalachia

featuring Alasdair Fraser, Martin Hayes, & Bruce Molsky, *fiddle*; Natalie Haas, *cello*; and Dennis Cahill, *guitar*

Sunday, Apr 1, 2007, 7 p.m.

Venue: Zellerbach Hall, UC Berkeley

Price: \$20/\$26/\$32

The early Scottish and Irish immigrants who relocated in southern Appalachia carried with them their culture, stories, and music. Their ballads, jigs, reels, and spirited tunes served as a foundation of what we know as the region's unique musical heritage. *Highland, Heath & Holler* documents this remarkable cultural journey with musicians who are both steeped in their own traditions and far-reaching in their artistic world views. This special concert features five accomplished artists from three countries: from Scotland, master fiddler Alasdair Fraser and brilliant young cellist Natalie Haas; from Ireland, the impressive musical partnership of fiddler Martin Hayes and guitarist Dennis Cahill; and from the United States, Bruce Molsky, who has been called "the Rembrandt of Appalachian fiddling."

Co-presented with Freight & Salvage Coffee House .

THE ROYAL SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY
SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH ANNUAL
MID-WINTER BALL



10TH FEBRUARY 2007
SCOTTISH RITE CENTER
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

SHERRY SOCIAL 7:00P
GRAND MARCH 7:30P
MIDNIGHT BUFFET

MUSIC BY
FIDDLESTICKS & IVORY

SET 1

Cutty Sark - Book 40/2
Kingussie Flower - Book 21/6
Bridge of Nairn - Book 13/11
Major Ian Stewart - Book 35/4
Madge Wildfire's Strathspey - Book 9/9
Mrs. MacLeod - Book 6/11

SET 2

Ladies' Fancy - Book 13/12
Miss Ogilvie's Fancy - Book 20/8
The Gates of Edinburgh - Book 15/5
Arniston House - From the Redwood Forest (Wallace)
The Magic Airt o' Gow - Rondel Book (Drewry)
J.B. Milne - Angus Fitchett (Foss)

SET 3

The Duke of Atholl's Reel - Book 16/3
Autumn in Appin - Book 31/5
The Royal Deeside Railway - Book 40/9
Equilibrium - Set and Cast Off 2 (Barbour)
Tibby Fowler o' the Glen - Book 8/11
The De'il amang the Tailors - Book 14/7

Reservations should be postmarked by January 13th, 2007
Ball ticket price includes Sherry Social before the Ball and the Midnight Buffet
Spectators are welcome (free if not staying for the Buffet)
Ball Booklets will be handed out the night of the Ball upon sign-in

Contact Susan at 650.799.9001 ♦ susan@celtic-lass.com or
Julee at 650.722.0473 ♦ julm-hcs@pacbell.net

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Please make check payable to: RSCDS—SF Branch and mail, along with this form, filled out front and back, to:
Julee Montes ♦ 365 Catamaran Street ♦ Foster City, CA 94404

Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City / State / Zip Code: _____

Telephone Number: _____ Email: _____

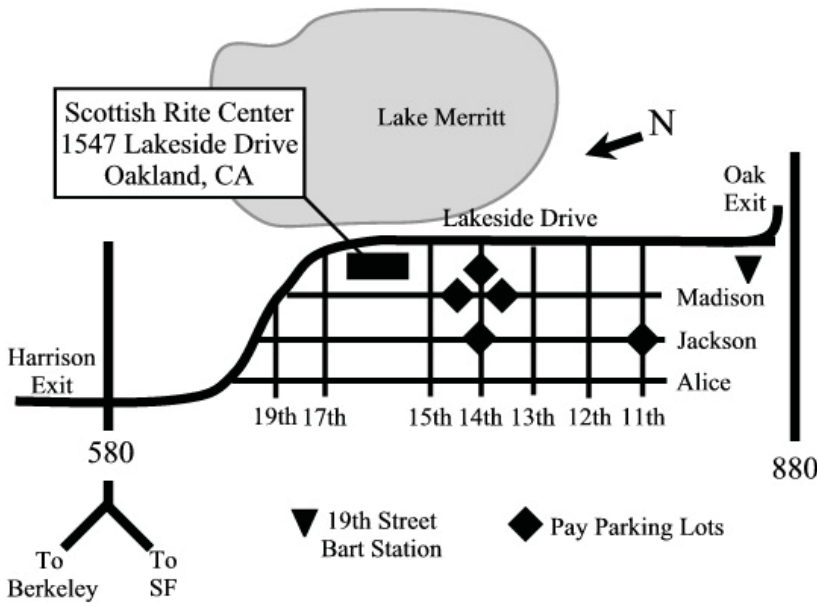
Volunteer: (please circle) Yes No

Over for more information

MID-WINTER BALL

SATURDAY, 10TH FEBRUARY 2007
SCOTTISH RITE CENTER
OAKLAND, CALIFORNIA

DIRECTIONS



From Highway 580

- ◆ Take the Harrison Street Exit, turn down hill
- ◆ Stay in the left lane and curve onto Lakeside for two blocks
- ◆ Turn right onto Madison
- ◆ Park on the street or in the Scottish Rite Center parking lot (usually fills very early) or in one of the pay lots

From Highway 880

- ◆ Take Oak Street Exit
- ◆ Stay on Oak as it becomes Lakeside
- ◆ Turn left onto 14th for pay lots, or stay on Lakeside for street parking

*Ball information, including dance descriptions and diagrams, will be sent out after January 14th
Ticket orders received after January 13th will be subject to late fees as described below on the order form
Cancellations after January 20th will NOT be refunded.*

*Please make check payable to: RSCDS—SF Branch and mail, along with this form, filled out front and back, to:
Julee Montes ◆ 365 Catamaran Street ◆ Foster City, CA 94404*

RSCDS Member—postmarked by 1/13/07 (ANY BRANCH) Branch _____	@ \$40.00 _____
Non-RSCDS Member—postmarked by 1/13/07 _____	@ \$50.00 _____
Late Registration Fee—postmarked 1/14/07—2/1/07 ADD \$10.00 to ticket price _____	@ \$10.00 _____
Very Late Registration Fee—postmarked after 2/1/07 ADD \$20.00 to ticket price _____	@ \$20.00 _____
Beginner's discount—DEDUCT \$10.00 from ticket price (TEACHER COUPON REQUIRED) _____	@ \$10.00 (_____) _____
Spectator with Midnight Buffet _____	@ \$20.00 _____
	TOTAL _____

◆◆ Night of Ball Registration / Door Sales (CHECKS PREFERRED PLEASE) \$60 / Members \$70 / Non-Members ◆◆

Mid Winter Ball Review Session

Saturday, February 3, 2007 • 1:00 till 5:00 p.m.
 Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez Street
 at 23rd Street in San Francisco
 \$8.00

Teachers: Bruce Herbold, Susie Langdon Kass,
 & Trina Merriman

Band: TBA

All dances will be briefed, walked through for one or more couples and
 danced once for each couple.

Some knowledge of the dances is desirable.

This is a review session.

Dances will not be taught in detail.

Sponsored by the San Francisco Class
 For information call Linnea 415-647-5176
 or Susie 415-333-9372

Directions:

Street parking or pay-lot on 24th Street (\$5) only; carpools or public
 transit STRONGLY advised.

By car: From 101: Take Cesar Chavez (Army) Street west exit, Cesar
 Chavez west 1.3 miles to Sanchez, then right (north) to 23rd Street.

From 280 north: Take the San Jose Avenue exit (next exit after Geneva).
 Go north on San Jose, which becomes Guerrero. At 24th Street turn left,
 go 0.4 mile, then right on Sanchez.

By public transit: Muni: J-Church streetcar, 24-Divisadero bus, 48-
 Quintara bus; or BART to a downtown station and transfer to the J-
 Church streetcar, or BART to the 24th Street station and walk

MIDWINTER BALL PREVIEW (previously known as the Valentine's Ball)

Saturday, January 27, 2007, 1:30 - 5:30
 Aptos Grange Hall, 2555 Mar Vista, Aptos*
 *(driving directions below) Fee: \$8/Person

TEACHERS: Paula Jacobson & Bob McMurtry

This is a review session; dances will not be taught in detail, but
 dances will be briefed, walked through for one or more couples and
 danced once for each couple.

Some prior knowledge of the dances is desirable, and this
 session will be fun even if you're not going to the Ball!

Sponsored by the Soquel Class, RSCDS-SF

For information, call Dotty at 831-423-6165 or dotty@cruzio.com

*DIRECTIONS: Aptos Grange is located just north of Highway 1, between the
 Park Ave. and State Park Drive exits, off of Soquel Drive.

Coming from the North: Take Hwy. 1 South, exit at Park; Left on Park to
 Soquel Drive, Right on Soquel Drive past Cabrillo College. Mar Vista will be on
 your right. Right on Mar Vista. The Grange Hall is on the Right. A small white
 sign identifies it, with a large parking lot in front of the building.

The RSCDS-SF Branch invites you to
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE
MONTHLY PARTIES

Great live music,
popular dances,
social, and fun

FIRST SATURDAYS
7:30 PM

\$8 RSCDS members
\$10 non-members
\$2 new dancers (with coupon)
Free for spectators



© Phil Kass 2006 - May Monthly Party at San Rafael Masonic Hall

Spring Monthly Parties will be held on
April 7, May 5, and June 2. Save the dates!

Dance programs are available at class, in the R & S,
and at <http://www.rscds-sf.org/parties.html>

Winter 2007 Schedule

January 6

Party hosted by: The San Francisco Thursday Class
Musicians: Steve Wyrick-fiddle, Micah Reinhold-fiddle (co-band leaders),
Andy Imbrie-piano, Renata Bratt-cello
Temple United Methodist Church, 1111 Junipero Serra, San Francisco (see back)

February 10

The San Francisco Branch annual Mid-Winter Ball (aka: The Valentines' Ball)
See separate flyer at www.rscds-sf.org. No Monthly Party Feb 3
Musicians: *Fiddlesticks & Ivory*: Janet Kurnick, Susan Worland Bentley, Deby
Benton Grosjean-fiddles, David Mostardi-accordion, Lyle Ramshaw-
piano (band leader), David Reyna-string bass, Donald Robertson-drum
Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland

March 3

Party hosted by: The Red Thistle Dancers & The New World Scottish Dancers
Musicians: Janette Duncan-fiddle (band leader), Regan Hemphill-fiddle, Lorna
Woelfel-fiddle, Ron Wallace-recorder, Gary Thomas-piano, Carleen
Duncan-Weirauch-percussion
Alameda Masonic Temple, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda (see back)

Refreshments served after the dance

Sponsored by The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, San Francisco Branch, Inc. • For more information, contact
Sandra Fritts at: dancingsands@hotmail.com, or visit the RSCDS-SF Website at: www.rscds-sf.org

How To Get There

January Monthly Party:

Temple United Methodist Church, 1111 Junipero Serro (at 19th Avenue), San Francisco

Directions: From the East: In San Francisco, take 101 north or south, to 280 split; merge onto 280 South toward Daly City. Take the exit toward CA-82 / Mission St/ CA-Rte 1 North / Daly City; merge onto San Jose Ave; turn slight right onto Sagamore St; then turn slight right onto Botherhood Way. Take the Junipero Serra Blvd / CA-Rte 1 North ramp, merge onto Junipero Serra Blvd and stay in the rightmost lane. At gas station (first light) bear sharp diagonal right onto 19th Avenue south. Then immediately turn left onto BEVERLY. Park in the lot or on the street. Enter church hall from Beverly.

From the South: Take 280 North, exit onto 19th Ave. (CA-1) North and stay in the rightmost lane. At gas station (first light) bear sharp diagonal right onto 19th Ave. Then immediately turn left onto BEVERLY. Park in the lot or on the street. Enter church hall from Beverly.

From the North: Take 19th Ave. (Rte. 1) South to intersection with JUNIPERO SERRA BLVD, after the slight curve to the east. Stay in the middle or left lanes. At the light go straight onto 19th Ave. south. Then immediately turn left onto BEVERLY. Park in the lot or on the street. Enter church hall from Beverly.

No February monthly Party! Instead, go to **The San Francisco Branch Mid-Winter Ball** on February 10

Scottish Rite Center, 1547 Lakeside Drive, Oakland

Directions: See separate flyer available at classes, parties and at www.rscds-sf.org

March Monthly Party:

Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Avenue, Alameda

Directions: From the North: Take 880 S, exit at 23rd Avenue exit. Continue going south on Kennedy Street to the bridge at 29th Street and turn right. Upon crossing the bridge going west, you will be on Park Street. Continue on Park to Alameda and turn right.

From the South: Take 880 N, exit at High Street and drive west across the High Street bridge into Alameda. Continue on High Street for about 6 blocks and turn right onto Central Ave. Go for another 10 blocks to Park Street. Turn left on Park, go 1 block and turn right on Alameda.

Park on the street or in the free parking lot across the street from the hall. It can be entered from Alameda or from Central. The dance floor is on the top floor. Walk up or take the elevator.

Public Transit

Exact directions from any given cross street in the Bay Area may be found at: <http://transit.511.org/>. Contact Donald Robertson for help using public transit: donalldr@speakeasy.net, or 415-621-2113.

Carpools

Try setting up carpools or transit travel groups. They make going to a party more social, save gas money, make parking easier, and help the environment!

From the SF Branch Members' Handbook:

A NOTE ABOUT FRAGRANCES

Please be aware that you will be in close contact with others who may have allergies and sensitivities. For their sakes, please consider using only unscented products before a dance event. Thank you.

RSCDS-SF CALENDAR OF EVENTS • 2006 - 07

Revised 12/01/06 • Compiled by Dotty Lieber:

dottyl@cruzio.com

DECEMBER 2006

- 2, Sa: 1 p.m. BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING in Vallejo. Information, 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 2, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY at San Rafael Masonic Hall, Lootens Place at 4th St., San Rafael. hosted by Dunsmuir and Santa Rosa. Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 16, Sa: BERKELEY HOLIDAY PARTY: 6 p.m. POTLUCK, 7 p.m. CAROLING, 7:30 - 11 p.m. Dancing. Arlington Community Church Hall, 52 Arlington Ave. Kensington, CA 94707. Julie Carapanos 925-930-6533 or jrcarap@pacbell.net
- 21, Th, 7:45 – 10 p.m. SAN FRANCISCO CLASS WINTER SOLSTICE PARTY at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez at 23rd St., San Francisco. Linnea: linneaj@spursuits.com
- 30, Sa 8 p.m. LAFAYETTE TWEEN PARTY at Veterans Memorial Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd., Lafayette. Witsie: witken@astound.net

JANUARY 2007

- 6, Sa: 1 p.m. BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING in San Francisco Information, 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 6, Sa: 2 – 4:30 p.m. ANNUAL BALLGOWN SWAP at Susie's house in San Francisco. Hosted by Susie, Helena, and Colleen. Contact Susie 415-333-9372, susielk@cls.ucsf.edu
- 6, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY at Temple United Methodist Church, 1111 Junipero Serra Blvd., San Francisco Hosted by San Francisco classes Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 20, Sa: 1:30 Video, 2 p.m. start: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING at Pat O'Brien's, San Francisco Kathy Allen: alien@hotmail.com
- 26, Fr. 8 p.m. BERKELEY BURNS PARTY at Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar, Berkeley Zoe: paloma1256@earthlink.net
- 27, Sa, 1:30-5:30 p.m. MIDWINTER BALL PREVIEW, at Aptos Grange Hall, 2555 Mar Vista, Aptos, sponsored by Soquel Class Information, dottyl@cruzio.com or 831-423-6165

FEBRUARY 2007

- 3, Sa: 1 p.m. MID WINTER BALL (Valentine's Ball)

PREVIEW SESSION at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez St., San Francisco. Hosted by the San Francisco Class. Contact Linnea 415-647-5176 or Susie 415-333-9372, susielk@cls.ucsf.edu

- 7, We 7:45 p.m. MOUNTAIN VIEW ANNUAL CUPID'S BOW PARTY, Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Ave., Mountain View. Anita: amgeleynse@earthlink.net
- 10 Sa.7 p.m. Sherry Social, 7:30 p.m. Grand March MID-WINTER BALL,(previously known as VALENTINE'S BALL) at Scottish Rite Center, Oakland, Music by Fiddlesticks & Ivory susan@celtic-lass.com
- 16, Fr – 18, Su: HONULULU BRANCH ALOHA WEEKEND David Newitt and Bruce Herbold teaching, live music by the Humuhumunukunukuapuaa & Strathspey Society Band. Info: www.rscdshawaii.org

MARCH 2007

- 3, Sa: 1 p.m. BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING Place TBA Information, 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 3, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY at Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda hosted by Red Thistle/New World. Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 3, Sa: 5:30 PM CLASS MANAGERS MEETING at Alameda Masonic Hall, 2312 Alameda Ave., Alameda. Witsie: witken@astound.net, 925-676-3637

APRIL 2007

- 7, Sa: 1 p.m. BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING Place TBA Information, 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 7, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY at MOUNTAIN VIEW Masonic Hall, 840 Church St., Mountain View hosted by Mountain View Class. Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com
- 14, Sa: CHILDRENS' BALL in Livermore, by invitation only. Information: Kathleen: 925-934-6148
- 15, Su: 1:30 Video, 2 p.m. start: TEACHERS COMMITTEE MEETING Place TBD Kathy Allen: alien@hotmail.com
- 28, Sa: evening: MOUNTAIN VIEW 20TH ANNIVERSARY PARTY, Mountain View Adobe Building, 157 Moffett Blvd., Mountain View. Anita: amgeleynse@earthlink.net

MAY 2007

- 5, Sa: 1 p.m. BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING Place TBA Information, 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com
- 5, Sa: 2-5 p.m. SPRING WORKSHOP in Alameda. For details, greg@reznickfamily.com
- 5, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY at First Christian Church, 2441 San Jose Avenue, Alameda, hosted by Lafayette/Livermore Classes Sandra: dancingsands@hotmail.com

19, Sa – 20, Su: LIVERMORE SCOTTISH GAMES at
Robertson Park, Livermore. Don MacQueen: [dmacq@
ucscalumni.com](mailto:dmacq@ucscalumni.com)

JUNE 2007

2, Sa: 1 p.m. BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING Place
TBA Information, 831-423-6165 or dottyl@cruzio.com.

2, Sa: 7:30 p.m. MONTHLY PARTY at place TBD Hosted
by Monterey/Santa Cruz/Soquel Classes. Sandra:
dancingsands@hotmail.com

16, Sa: BEGINNERS' BALL at Hermann Sons Hall in
Petaluma, sponsored by Santa Rosa Class. Kathy Faherty:
kfaherty@mac.com

21, Th.(tentative) SAN FRANCISCO CLASS SUMMER
SOLSTICE PARTY at Noe Valley Ministry, 1021
Sanchez at 23rd St., San Francisco Linnea: [linneaj@
spursuits.com](mailto:linneaj@spursuits.com)

JULY 2007

1, Su: DUE DATE FOR BRANCH MEMBERSHIP
renewals. Please send in your renewal now!

7-8, Sa., Su: MONTEREY HIGHLAND GAMES
saragratiot@aol.com

14, Sa: 1:30 Video, 2 p.m. start: TEACHERS
COMMITTEE MEETING Place TBD Kathy Allen:
alien@hotmail.com

AUGUST 2007

10, Fr: DEADLINE FOR HAVING YOUR NAME LISTED

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCE CLASSES IN NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

Visit: www.rscds-sf.org or www.rscds-sacramento.org for more information about classes and other events.

The symbol, "&", indicates that classes meet in separate rooms at the same location.

SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH CLASSES

Berkeley

MONDAYS: **Intermediate Technique:** 8pm; St. Clement's Episcopal Church, 2837 Claremont Blvd. at Russell near Ashby. *Call Julie Carapanos 925-930-6533.* Teacher: Bruce Herbold. • FRIDAYS: **Basic:** 8pm; Grace North Church, 2138 Cedar at Walnut. Teacher: Dwayne McQuilliams. **Intermediates:** 8pm; All Souls Episcopal Parish, 2220 Cedar at Spruce. Teacher: Fred Demarse. *Call Zoe Pollock 510-234-8985.* **Youth: Experienced:** 6:30pm; **Beginners:** 7:15pm; All Souls Episcopal Parish. *Call Mary McQuilliams, teacher, 415-716-7999.*

Crockett

TUESDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30pm; **Experienced:** 7:30pm; **New World Scottish Dancers:** 9pm; Crockett Community Center, 850 Pomona Street. *Call Lori Howard, teacher, 925-934-1928.*

Lafayette

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Intermediates:** 8pm; *Call Witsie McKelvy 925-676-3637.* • **Youth** (7 yrs. & up): (3 Levels): 5pm, 5:45pm; *Call Kathleen McAdam 925-934-6148.* New Veteran's Hall, 3780 Mt. Diablo Blvd. Teachers: Eugene Bissell, Kathleen McAdam, Cathy Bertics.

Livermore

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8pm; Foresters Hall, 171 J St. *Call Michael Gregg 925-606-9392.* • FRIDAYS: **Family Class:** 7:30pm; call for location. • SUNDAYS: **Youth Class: Beginners:** 6pm; Triple Threat Performing Arts (TTPA), 315 Wright Brothers Way. *Call Sheena MacQueen 925-447-1833.* Teachers: Sheena MacQueen, Don MacQueen.

Monterey

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30pm; **Experienced:** 7:30pm; Monterey Senior Center, 280 Dickman at Lighthouse. *Call Kathy Wendell 831-663-3227 or Brian Campbell 831-656-9923.* Teacher: Sara Gratiot.

Mountain View

WEDNESDAYS: **Basic Skills & Experienced:** 7:45pm; Mountain View Sports Pavilion, 1185 Castro Ave. *Call Jo Hamilton, 650-328-0474 or Anita Geleynse 408-262-9705.* Teachers: Alan Twhigg, Armin Busse, Bruce Hamilton, Fred De Marse.

San Francisco

THURSDAYS: **Beginners & Experienced:** 8pm; Noe Valley Ministry, 1021 Sanchez St. at 23rd St. *Call Linnea Johnson 415-841-9456.* Teachers: Susie Langdon Kass, Trina Merriman, Bruce Herbold. • SUNDAYS: Youth (7.5 yrs. & up): **Beginners/Experienced:** 5:15pm; Richmond Dist. YMCA, 360 18th Ave. (Affiliate Class); **Beginners:** anytime. *Call Susie Langdon Kass, teacher, 415-333-9372, or Marian Roth-Cramer, 415-666-9603.* • **January Adult Class:** starts January, 2007; **Beginners/Experienced:** Day, Time, Location: TBA. *Call Susie Langdon Kass, teacher, 415-333-9372.*

San Jose

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30pm; **Experienced:** 8:30pm; American Legion Hall, 1504 Minnesota Ave. *Call Sparky Gregory 408-257-2294 or*

Jonathan Lovell 408-924-4437. Teachers: Marianna Harvey, Bob McMurtry, Kathy Allen.

San Jose ("Campbell Class") New Location!

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7:30pm; **Intermediates:** 8:30pm; The Dance Affair, 850 N. Winchester Blvd. at Prunridge/Hedding. *Call Rebecca Davis, 408-378-3817.* Teachers: Rebecca Davis, Kathy Allen.

Santa Cruz

THURSDAYS: **Intermediates/Beginners:** 8pm; First Congregational Church, 900 High St. *Call Karen MacQuarrie 831-688-1576.* Teacher: Juliet Davoren. *Beginners: anytime.*

Santa Rosa/Cotati

MONDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Intermediates:** 8:30pm; Santa Rosa Veterans Memorial Building, 1351 Maple St. *Call Emily Evans 707-874-2512.* Teachers: Gary Thomas, Ron Wallace, Emily Evans. • WEDNESDAYS: **Youth Class:** 11am; Monroe Hall, 1400 West College Ave. *Call Ron Wallace, teacher, 707-795-2185.* • FRIDAYS: **Advanced SCD** (with permission): 7pm. Cotati. *Call Emily Evans 707-874-2512 or Gary Thomas, teacher, 707-795-2185.*

Soquel

FRIDAYS: **Intermediates/Beginners:** 7:30pm; Subud Center, 3800 Old San Jose Rd. *Call Alisa Pura 831-469-8313 or Bob McMurtry 831-335-7459.* Teachers: Paula Jacobson, Bob McMurtry. *Beginners: anytime.*

NEW LOCATION!

South Bay Youth Class

MONDAYS: 3:45pm; St. Mark's Episcopal Church, 800 Colorado Ave., Palo Alto. *Call Louise Perry 408-374-1969 or Jo Hamilton, teacher, 650-328-0474.*

DEMONSTRATION TEAMS

Dunsmuir Scottish Dancers

TUESDAYS: 7:30pm, San Pablo: **Advanced** (by invitation only). *Call Shari Salis, 510-558-8644, or Ron Wallace, director, 707-795-2185.*

New World Scottish Dancers

Advanced (by invitation only): TUESDAYS: 9pm, Crockett. • THURSDAYS: 8:30pm, Pleasant Hill. *Call Lori Howard, director, 925-934-1928.*

Red Thistle Dancers

THURSDAYS: 8pm; Palo Alto: **Advanced** (by invitation only). *Call Jennifer Kelly, director, 650-327-1350.*

Santa Rosa Scottish Dancers

FRIDAYS: 7pm; Santa Rosa: **Advanced** (by invitation only). *Call Gary Thomas, director, 707-795-2185.*

SACRAMENTO BRANCH CLASSES

Sacramento

FRIDAYS: **Adult/Family: Basic:** 7pm; **Intermediate/Advanced:** 8:15pm; *Call Margo Glenn-Lewis 530-753-7213 or BJ Bailey 916-482-1158.* Teachers: Peggy Hamilton, Lynne Lockwood, Sandra Kesler. • MONDAYS: **Adult Technique/Demonstration Class:** 7:30pm; *Call Carol LaRussa 530-753-7567.* • SATURDAYS: **Youth classes** (8-18 years). **Basic:** 9am; **Intermediates:** 10am; **Advanced/Technique** 11am; *Call Carrie Leeman 916-783-9675.* Teacher: Lynne Lockwood. All: YLI Clubhouse, 1400 27th St.

Stockton

WEDNESDAYS: **Experienced Social/Beginners:** 7:30pm; Unitarian Church, Bristol & Pacific. *Call Charles Wood 209-465-8871.* Teacher: Carolyn Hunt.

OTHER CLASSES

Arcata

FRIDAYS: **Experienced Social:** 4pm; Arcata Presbyterian Church, 11th & G Streets. *Call Helen MacPherson 707-822-3056.* Teacher: Ann McClary. **Beginners:** anytime.

Grass Valley

MONDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7pm. *Call Ed Johnston, teacher, 530-622-1519, or Jean Hoy 530-265-9714.* **Beginners:** anytime.

Mill Valley

FRIDAYS: **Beginners:** 7pm; **Experienced Social:** 8:15pm; Almonte Hall, Wisteria Way at Almonte. *Call Mike Hird or Marghie Goff 415-884-2716.* Teacher: Marghie Goff.

Rancho Cordova

TUESDAYS: **Beginners/Experienced:** 7:30pm. *Call Ed Johnston, teacher, 530-622-1519, or Recreation & Park District 916-362-1841.* **Beginners:** anytime.

Redding

THURSDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:30pm; **Experienced:** 7pm. *Call Margaret Anne Schlobohm, teacher, 530-472-1154.* **Beginners:** anytime.

San Mateo

TUESDAYS: **Social class:** 7:30pm; New beginners & drop-ins always welcome. San Mateo Parks and Rec., Beresford Community Center, 28th and Alameda de Las Pulgas. *Call Lin Pettengill, teacher, 650-728-9105.* *No classes 12/6/06-1/2/07.*

Reno, Nevada (Silver State Dancers)

WEDNESDAYS: **Basic/Experienced:** 7:30pm; Fascinating Rhythm Dance Studio, 9736 So. Virginia St. Suite E. *Call Marian Stroh, teacher, 775-825-1224.* **Beginners:** anytime. • THURSDAYS: **Intermediate/Advanced:** 7:30pm; Nevada Dance Academy, 1790 W. 4th. *Call Dave Wilson, teacher, 775-825-6867.*

STEP DANCING CLASSES

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TUESDAYS: **Intermediates:** 7pm; **Beginners:** 8:15pm. • THURSDAYS: **Experienced:** 8pm. *Call Jo Hamilton, teacher, 650-328-0474.*

Cotati

THURSDAYS: **Hard Shoe:** 7pm; **Ladies' Step:** 8pm. *Call Ron Wallace 707-795-2185.*

Pleasant Hill

THURSDAYS: **Beginners:** 6:45pm; **Intermediate:** 7:30pm; **Intermediate/Advanced:** 8pm. *Call Lori Howard, teacher, 925-934-1928.*

San Pablo

WEDNESDAYS: **Beginners/Intermediates:** 7pm; **Advanced Soft Shoe Step** (with permission): 8pm; **Advanced Hard Shoe Step** (with permission): 8:45pm; San Pablo Sportsmen's Club, 5220 Glen Avenue. *Call Ron Wallace, teacher, 707-795-2185.*

Scottish Step and/or **Cape Breton Step** classes are held also in Monterey, and Sacramento. *Call Sara Gratiot 831-384-4783, Peggy Hamilton 209-956-6676, Bob Schuldheisz 209-745-9063, or Lauren Davis-Todd 916-786-8448.*

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