

TEACHERS

Elaine Brunken

Elaine Brunken was born in Falkirk, Scotland, and danced from age 4 in her mother's class. She trained as a physical education teacher in Edinburgh, majoring in dance. She immigrated to the United States in 1978. She has taught regularly in Northern Virginia and was co-tutor for teacher candidates. She has taught many workshops in the US, Canada, and Scotland, including the Teachers' Association of Canada and RSCDS Winter School in Pitlochry. She is known for the depth of her expertise, clear explanation in teaching, enthusiasm and humor. *Moments in Time* is her book of delightful Scottish Country dances with their tunes. Elaine is currently a North American Examiner for the RSCDS. She now lives in Kansas City, MO.

Terry Harvey

Terry started dancing with the RSCDS in 1983 while a student at the University of Delaware. He met his wife Line in a certificate class, took his Preliminary exam and began teaching in 1987, and received the Society's Teaching Certificate in 1993. Terry has taught basic, intermediate, and advanced classes in the Delaware Valley, and has led the Delaware Valley Branch Performance Team for three years. He has enjoyed traveling and teaching workshops across the U.S., and last year enjoyed a week of mixed SCD and scuba diving in Roatan, Honduras. When not dancing, Terry teaches both Computer Science and Scottish Country Dance at University of Delaware.

PROGRAM

Welcome Dance

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| Slow Simmer | Mrs. Stewart's Jig |
| Lord Elgin's Reel | Gang the Same Gate |
| Starlight | The Rambling Pitchfork |
| Lamb Skinnit | The Compleat Gardener |
| Alltshellach | Miss Gibson's Strathspey |
| Sleepy Maggie | The Montgomeries' Rant |

Argyle Ball

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| EH3 7AF | Kendall's Hornpipe |
| The Shores of Solway | The Mason's Apron |
| Dumbarton Drums | Midsummer Common |
| Argyll Is My Name | Fair Jenny's Jig |
| The Silver Tassie | West's Hornpipe |
| Ardmore Junction | Adieu Mon Ami |
| Fair Donald | Follow Me Home |
| The Duke and Duchess of Edinburgh | The Reel of the Royal Scots |

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The registration form, cheat sheets, pricing, and other details are available on the Argyle website.

ARGYLE weekend



Nov. 11-13
2016

Alexandria
VIRGINIA

MUSICIANS

TERPSICHORE

Elke Baker, fiddle
Liz Donaldson, piano

with

Ralph Gordon, bass
Scott Weaver, bass

and

Becky Ross, fiddle
Samuel Potter, pipes

LOCATION

St. Stephen's & St. Agnes
Lower School

400 Fontaine Street
Alexandria, Virginia

15 minutes from Washington, D.C.

CLASSES

SCOTTISH DANCES IN THE BALLROOM

Appropriate for dancers who have been attending classes regularly for at least 6 months, who are familiar with basic footwork, figures, and geography, and who are interested in learning new dances. This low-pressure and relaxed class will help dancers improve their abilities to dance from a briefing, focus on dance etiquette and practice recovery skills.

CHALLENGE DANCING AND TECHNIQUE

Suitable for dancers with more than 1.5 years' experience who are familiar with standard steps and formations, are able to dance from a talk-through, and are interested in improving technique. Dances may require a combination of high-energy movement and intense mental focus.

SUNDAY SPECIALTY CLASS

Low-impact English and ceilidh dances with Terry and Elaine. No experience necessary.

TEACHERS' ROUND TABLE

All dance teachers and teacher candidates are welcome to bounce questions and ideas about teaching off Elaine, as well as the whole group. This is a great way to identify your own teaching habits, and make adjustments and improvements!

SCHEDULE

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 11

8:30 p.m. Welcome Dance

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 12

8:45 a.m. Registration/Coffee

9:15 a.m. Warmups

9:30 a.m. First Class

10:50 a.m. Break

11:10 a.m. Second Class

12:30 p.m. Lunch Break

1:30 p.m. Ball Review

7:30 p.m. Reception

7:55 p.m. Grand March

8:00 p.m. Argyle Ball

Afters Party*

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 13

10:30 a.m. Potluck brunch*

1:00 p.m. Sunday Specialty Class

3:30 p.m. Teachers' Round Table*

*Locations and directions will be made available during class and dances.

All other events will be held at St. Stephen's and St. Agnes Lower School, 400 Fontaine St.