

REGISTRATION


NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

EMAIL: _____

PHONE: _____

Please indicate Ball/Workshop choices:

 Workshop & Ball, *age 12 and over only.*
(Lunch included),

- ☐ RSCDS member: \$75.00
- ☐ Non RSCDS member: \$85.00
- ☐ Youth: \$45.00, (youth: 12-17)
(maximum \$130.00 youth/family)

Level: (see descriptions overleaf)

- ☐ Basic ☐ Intermediate/Advanced

 Ball only, *age 12 and over only.*

- ☐ RSCDS member: \$35.00
- ☐ Non RSCDS member: \$40.00
- ☐ Youth: \$15.00, (youth: 12-17)
- ☐ Non dancer: No charge

 ☐ After Party: non-dancers \$5.00, dancers free
#of dancers: _____ #of non-dancers: _____

 ☐ Sunday Dutch Brunch at Guadalajara
(for planning purposes)

Total: _____

Please send registration(s) and check(s) to:






Mike Glisson, Branch Treasurer
67 N. Acacia Park Circle, The Woodlands, TX 77382

Make all checks payable to "Houston RSCDS." For RSCDS membership, enclose membership application located at www.houstonrscds.com with payment.

For questions, call Mike Glisson at 832-758-6086.

BALL PROGRAM 2010

Attire: 'After Five' or Scottish, NO hoop skirts please.

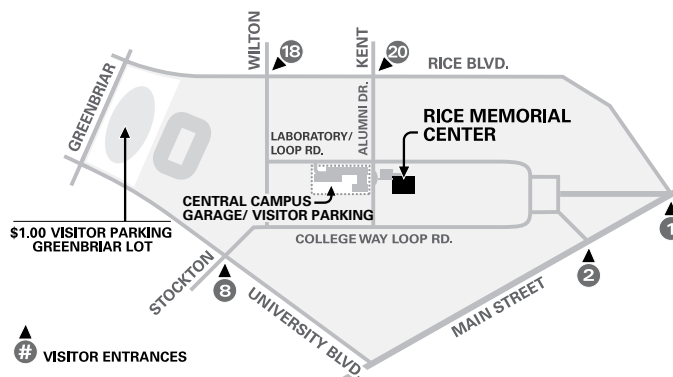
-  Haste to the Wedding *8x32J, RSCDS Bk 25*
-  Miss Moon & Her Stars *4x32R, R. Stoddard*
- Marion's Medley *8x16S, 16R, Houston 30th Ann. Coll.*
-  The Isle *8x32J, Book of Graded SCDs*
-  Wisp of Thistle *8x32S, RSCDS Bk 37*
- Red Ghillies *8x40R, A. Skipper/N. McLeod*
-  Oasis *3x32J, Houston 30th Ann. Coll.*
- Bauldy Bain's Fiddle *8x32R, Lothian Coll.*



-  Joie de Vivre *8x32J, RSCDS Bk 39*
-  West's Hornpipe *4x32R, 5 Traditional SCDs 1965*
- Gypsy Weaver *8x32S, D. Peet*
- The Calm Before the Storm *8x32R, Kilmarnoch Album*
-  EH3 7AF *8x32J, RSCDS Bk 40*
- The Laird of Atherton *3x32S, San Francisco Coll. V2*
- The Piper & the Penguin *88R sq. set, Scotia Suite*
-  The Highland Rambler *8x40R, Leeds Silver Jubilee*
-  Suitable for less-experienced dancers

BALL & WORKSHOP VENUE

Rice Memorial Center, 6100 Main, Houston





HOUSTON DISTRICT

2010 workshop & BALL



OCTOBER 1-3

Guest Teacher:
Ralph Stoddard
from Boston & the Washington D.C. area

Music:
The Katy Ceilidh Band
Hugh Morrison - Button Accordion
Judi Nicolson - Fiddle
Jay Brooks - Bass



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workshop Level

DESCRIPTIONS - age 12 and over only.

BASIC SCD - for those who have had an introduction to Scottish Country Dancing, have a basic understanding of progressions, but need practice on basic steps and formations at a relaxed pace. Suitable for dancers with at least one month to one year's experience, or those who have been away from dancing for a long time and need a refresher.

INTERMEDIATE/ADVANCED SCD - for those with at least one or two years' experience who KNOW all the standard steps and formations, are comfortable with them and can generally maintain a good standard of technique (footwork, phrasing and handing) from exercises to actual dancing. This session will focus on new or less familiar material at a faster pace than the Basic workshop. Dances will be walked, but not necessarily from every position.

workshop/BALL schedule

FRIDAY, OCT. 1 - The Courtyard by Marriott
7:00-9:30 pm Early Registration/Ball Walk-through, get-together and refreshments.

SATURDAY, OCT. 2 - Rice Memorial
8:30-9:00 am Registration
9:00-11:30 am Intermediate/Advanced Workshop
(Please see description)

11:30-12:30 Lunch
12:30-2:30 pm Basic Workshop
(Please see description)

BALL
7:30 pm Grand March & Ball - Rice Memorial
11:00 pm After Party - The Marriott

SUNDAY, OCT. 3 - Guadalajara
11:00 am Dutch Brunch
(Please indicate on registration)

hospitality

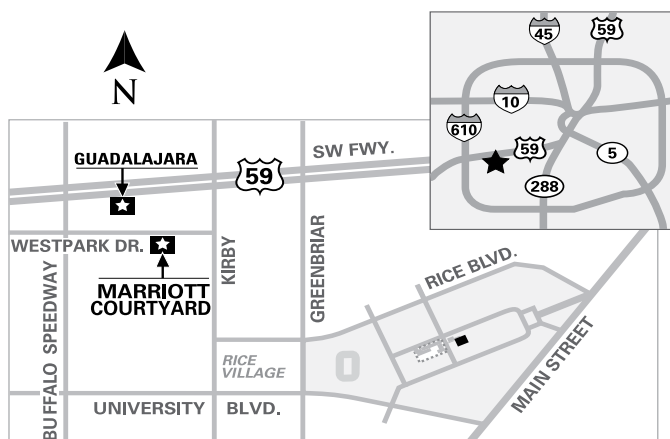
Courtyard by Marriott

2929 Westpark, Houston, Texas 77005
713-661-5669 or 1-800-321-2211

When reserving a room mention Scottish Country Dancing for a special rate of \$89.00 a night, plus tax.

Both the Friday Night Registration/Walk Thru and the After Party will be held at the hotel conference room.

SUNDAY BRUNCH at Guadalajara,
2925 SW Freeway - indicated on map.



GUEST TEACHER: RALPH STODDARD



Ralph started dancing at 14 and can't imagine his life without Scottish dancing in it. He received his preliminary and full teaching certificates at St. Andrew's and has been teaching 20+ years. Ralph has started several children's classes in the Washington DC area. He teaches various adult classes as well as a college class he co-founded with Arianna Vogt. Currently he is tutoring a candidate class in Boston, (his home branch).

Ralph also enjoys old dance books and manuscripts and when not dancing or teaching, Ralph works on degrees in

elementary and special education and spends time with his seven year old son Jack.

THE KATY CEILIDH BAND

HUGH MORRISON - Button Accordion. Hugh was born in Wick, Caithness, and moved to Tain, Ross-shire at the age of 2 where he grew up and developed his musical skills.

Hugh made his first recording at the age of 16, and has done numerous broadcasts on BBC Radio Scotland's 'Take the Floor' program with the Tain Scottish Dance Band. He's appeared on Gaelic TV shows on Grampian TV and has released 5 albums since arriving in Houston.

The biggest influence on his playing was Ali MacGregor of the Tain Scottish Dance Band. As a tribute to his mentor, Hugh has published a book of Ali's compositions and has recorded a selection of Ali's tunes with Judi and Kendall Rogers for a CD - *Ali MacGregor's Music Collection*. Proceeds from both the book and CD go to Macmillan Cancer Support in Inverness.

JUDI NICOLSON - Fiddle. Judi is originally from Banchory, Scotland, the heart of North-East fiddle tradition. In 1984, aged 15, she won the Golden Fiddle Championship.

She has appeared on television and radio and performed live as a solo artiste and also in groups and bands, including Colin Dewar Scottish dance band. She has several solo and band recordings to her credit, and has published her own book of compositions. She lived in Shetland for 15 years before moving back to Aberdeenshire to teach violin in the schools. She now lives in the Houston area with her husband and family.

JAY BROOKS - Electric Bass. From Conroe, TX, Jay has played professionally for many years. His band experience includes The Suspects, Clouseaux and Murder the Stout.

He plays weekly at the Woodlands Church and is a much sought-after studio musician. He played bass extensively on Morrison's latest *Robert Burns Rocks* release.