

RSCDS DUMFRIES BRANCH - SPRING BALL

FRIDAY 21ST MARCH 2025 - 7.30 PM START

DUMFRIES HIGH SCHOOL

MARIAN ANDERSON BAND

THE RAVEN'S DANCE (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s dance double Fig of 8 (1s cross down & 2s out & up to start)
- 9-16 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides & end facing down (Lady on Mans right)
- 17-24 1s (Lady leading) dance an Alternating Tandem RSh reel of 3 across with 2s (RSh to 2M) & end in centre facing down
- 25-32 1s dance down between 3s, cast up 1 place (opp sides), lead up between 2s, cross & cast to 2nd place own sides

PORTNACRAIG (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set & 1/2 turn 2H to face 2s, set & 1/2 turn 2s (1M+2L turn RH as 1L+2M turn LH) to end in 2nd place on opposite sides
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret 2 steps & circle 6H round 1/2 way to left
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 Reels of 4 with 1st corners then 2nd corners to end in 2nd place opposite sides
- 25-32 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 3s & 2s+1s+3s turn RH

MARGARET PARKER'S STRATHSPEY (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross below 2s & cast down behind 3s, dance up, 1L dances LH across with 2M+3M & 1M dances RH with 2L+3L
- 9-16 1M+2L **also** 1L+2M continue to turn until 1s are in 2nd place, 1s 3/4 turn 2H (to end Man above 2s & Lady above 3s), 1M+2s **also** 1L+3s dance 3H round to left to end in lines of 3 across
- 17-24 Both lines dance down, all turning right about, dance back & end with top line turning to face 1L+3s
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s set & change places RH with person opposite, set, 1s cast into 2nd place **while** 2s & 3s change places RH with opposite person

INCHMICKERY (J5x32) 5C set

- 1- 8 1s+2s circle 4H round to left, 1s dance in & cast to 3rd place
- 9-16 1s dance RH across (Lady with 3s & Man with 4s), pass RSh & dance LH across with other couple
- 17-24 1L+2M **also** 1M+5L turn RH, 1L+5M **also** 1M+2L turn LH (1s end 3rd place own side)
- 25-32 1s dance in & cast to 5th place, 5s+1s circle 4H round to right. 2 3 4 5 1

THE GLENALMOND GAMEKEEPER (R8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross dance to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides with 1s & 3s ending in centre facing down/up
- 9-16 1s+3s dance Ladies Chain ending with 1M facing Ladies side & 3M facing Men's side with partners behind them
- 17-24 1M **also** 3M (followed by ptrns & cast to start) dance a Fig of 8 round standing 2s passing firstly LSh in middle & then RSh to end back in middle
- 25-32 1s+2s+3s circle 6H round & back
- 33-40 1s+2s set & dance 3/4 double Fig of 8 (1s cast to start) with 1s ending in 2nd place

BROADWAY (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance down & turn 2H, 1s dance up & cast to 2nd place
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s Set+Link for 3, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal R&L starting diagonally left
- 17-24 All Set+Link for 3, 1s dance 1/2 diagonal R&L starting diagonally left. (3)(1)(2)
- 25-32 All set & 1/2 turn RH, twirl out to places & set. 3 1 2

THE DANCING MAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s & 2s turn RH once round & dance RH across once round
- 9-16 1s+2s+3s dance RSh reels of 3 on own sides, 1s & 2s continue reels & loop round at top to 2M facing 1M & 2L facing 1L (1M+2L BtoB in middle)
- 17-24 1s+2s dance 1/2 reel of 4 across. 2M with 1M following & 1L with 2L following chase clockwise to own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s circle 6H round & back

SUPPER INTERVAL

LIQUID ASSETS (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross down to dance reflection reels of 3 on opposite sides 1s ending at top on opposite sides facing in & 2s face out
- 9-16 1s turn 2s 1.1/2 times with nearer hands, 1s turn 3s 1.1/2 times with other hand
- 17-24 1s cross up to dance reels of 3 on own side 1s end in centre 3rd place
- 25-32 1s turn 3s 1.1/2 times with nearer hands, 1s dance up to top & cast to 2nd places

STAIRCASE IN STYRIA (R5x40) 5C set

- 1- 8 1s+2M **also** 3s+4M dance RH across, 1s+2L **also** 3s+4L dance LH across
- 9-16 1s+4M **also** 3s+5M dance RH across, 1s+4L **also** 3s+5L dance LH across & 1L **also** 3L end facing out Ladies side with partners behind them
- 17-24 1s & 3s dance out Ladies' side & cast up 1 place, cross to Mens side & cast up to original place Ladies looping round by the right
- 25-32 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 3s dance up & cast (1s to 3rd place, 3s to 2nd place)
- 33-40 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s followed by 5s dance up & cast (1s to 5th place, 5s to 4th place). 2 3 4 5 1
- NB – No stepping up or down until bar 27

FAIR DONALD (S8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance down 1 place & cast up on own side to places, dance down 2 places & cast up on own side & face 1st corners
- 9-16 1s dance diagonal Reel of 4 with 1st corners & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance diagonal Reel of 4 with 2nd corners & end in centre facing up between 2s
- 25-32 1s cast to 2nd place & 2s+1s+3s set, 2s+1s+3s turn partners 2H

ROUND REEL OF EIGHT (R88) Sq.Set

- 1-16 All Ladies cast & dance clockwise round outside of set back to place, Men repeat Fig but cast & dance anticlockwise round set
- 17-32 All dance Grand Chain 1/2 way & set to partner, continue Chain back to place & set to partner
- 33-40 1s+3s change places 1s dance between 3s, repeat Fig back to places 3s dance between 1s & 1s+3s turn RH into Allemande hold
- 41-48 1s+3s dance round inside of set anticlockwise in Allemande hold
- 49-64 2s+4s repeat Fig bars 33-48
- 65-88 1s+3s dance 1/2 R&L, 2s+4s dance 1/2 R&L, repeat back to places, all circle 8H round & back

A CAPITAL JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s+2s Set & Rotate & end 1s facing up, 2s down:-
` Set, rotate singly & dance on 1 place clockwise, change places RH on sides & dance on 1 place to own sides (1s in 2nd p facing up)
- 9-16 1s dance reels of 3 on own sides (RSh to 2s)
- 17-24 1s set & turn RH to face own sides, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) to end 2nd place opposite sides
- 25-32 1s set & turn RH to face opposite sides, 1s dance LH across (1M with 2s, 1L with 3s) ending 2nd place own sides

BONNIE GALLOWA' (S4x40) 4C set

- 1- 8 1s & 3s dance down for 2 steps, turn 2H, dance up to top, turn 2H to face 2s/4s who step in
- 9-16 1s+2s **also** 3s+4s dance the Rondel. 2 1 4 3
- 17-24 All set, 2s+1s **also** 4s+3s 1/2 R&L, all cross RH. 1 2 3 4
- 25-32 1M+2L change places RH, 1s change pl LH with dancers diag to left, 1s change pl RH with dancers diag to right & 1L+4M change places LH
- 33-40 All Adv+Ret & turn 2H 1.1/2 times. 2 3 4 1

SALUTE TO MISS MILLIGAN (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s & 2s turn RH, lead down (2s leading) & cast up behind 3s (2s to top place, 1s to 2nd place)
- 9-16 1L dances RH across with 2s & 1M with 3s, 1s turn LH 1.1/2 times to end facing out in 2nd place on opposite sides
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3, 1L with 2M+3M (LSh to 3M) & 1M with 2L+3L (LSh to 2L) 2s end facing down, 3s up & 1s in 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s set & dance RH across 1/2 way, 2s+1s+3s chase clockwise to place

TORRIDON LASSIES (J8x40) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s cross & cast 1 place, 1s dance LH across (1L with 2s, 1M with 3s) & end facing 4th corner
- 9-16 1s set to corners then to partner up/down the dance & end facing 1st corners, turn corners RH & pass partner LSh to face 2nd corners
- 17-24 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 2nd corners & pass LSh to face 3rd corners, 1s set to corners then set to partner across the dance & end facing 4th corners
- 25-32 1s turn 4th corner (pstin) RH & pass partner LSh to face 1st corners, 1s dance 1/2 diag reel of 4 with 1st corners & pass RSh to BtoB (1M facing up)
- 33-40 1s dance RSh round 2nd corners & 1/2 Fig of 8 (1L up, 1M down) **while** 2s+3s set & cross RH, set (facing up/down) & change pl RH on sides. 2 1 3

CITY OF BELFAST (S3x32) 3C set

- 1- 8 1s dance 1/2 Fig of 8 round 2s, 1L+2M turn RH 1.1/4 times **while** 1M+2L turn LH 1.1/4 times & 1s end BtoB facing opp sides
- 9-16 1s+2s dance reel of 4 across & 2s end in 1st places **while** 1s pass LSh to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s set to 1st corner & 2nd corner ending (turning to right) between corners, all set & 1s cross RH
- 25-32 1s+3s dance Espagnole:-
`25-26 1s+3s cross (Ladies lead across RH passing between Men) with Ladies changing places RH
`27-28 1s+3s cross back (Men lead across RH between Ladies) with Men changing places RH
`29-32 3s turn RH **as** 1s turn LH to end 2 3 1

MRS STEWART'S JIG (J8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s set, 1L followed by partner casts 2 places, 1L crosses (below 3s) & casts up on Men's side to 2nd place facing down **while** 1M dances round 3L & up the middle to 2nd place Ladies side facing down
- 9-16 2s+1s+3s dance Grand Chain, end with 2M & 1M facing out
- 17-24 2s+1s dance Ladies Chain
- 25-32 2s+1s+3s Adv+Ret for 2 steps & 1s turn 1.1/2 RH to own sides

THE IRISH ROVER (R8x32) 3C (4C set)

- 1- 8 1s dance down below 3s & cast up to 2nd place own sides, 1L dances RH across with 2s **while** 1M dances RH across with 3s
- 9-16 1s dance 1/2 diagonal reel of 4 with 1st corners, 1/2 reel with 2nd corners & 1/2 turn LH in centre to face 1st corners
- 17-24 1s dance reels of 3 across giving LSh to 1st corners ending in 2nd place own sides
- 25-32 1s dance Diag R&L (1M crossing down & 1L crossing up to start.