

SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING A RICH HERITAGE

Scottish Country Dancing is the traditional ballroom dancing of Scotland and is part of the ordinary social life of the community. The French ballet was the origin of Scottish Country Dancing which, in turn, is the forerunner of American Square Dancing. Unlike square dancing, however, most of the dances are done in longwise sets and are not "called."



The Los Angeles Branch is part of an international organization - The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society. Founded in 1923 and headquartered in Edinburgh, the Society aims to preserve the traditional dances of Scotland. Through their teacher-training program, their publications and



their annual summer school in St. Andrews, the Society ensures that Scottish Country Dancing is done the same way throughout the world.

The Los Angeles Branch offers classes each week from as far north as Santa Barbara and Bakers-

field to Torrance in the south. Partners are not required although couples are, of course, welcome, and you need not be Scottish to participate. Dancers routinely change partners after each dance so there are many opportunities to meet new people.

Each month, the Branch holds a dance which is an opportunity to show off what you have learned in your weekly class.

Being part of the RSCDS provides an individual with a worldwide network of friends who enjoy participating in this unique Scottish art form.



Scottish Country Dancing



The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society
Los Angeles Branch
PO Box 90871
Los Angeles CA 90009

Scottish Country Dance Classes

Please contact teacher before going to a class. Some classes are closed during the summer.

Agoura Hills (Basics)

Agoura Hills Performing Arts Center, 5015 Cornell Road
Sundays 1:00 – 3:00 p.m.
 Frank Ibbott (805) 373-9905 frankibb@aol.com

Bakersfield (Beginner/Intermediate)

North of the River Veterans Bldg., 400 Norris Road
Mondays 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 Barbara Mackenzie (661) 822-3998 mackenzie@c surfers.net

Lancaster (Beginner/Intermediate)

Lutheran Church of the Master, 725 East Ave. J
1st & 3rd Fridays Beginner 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 Intermediate 8:00 – 9:30 p.m.
 Barbara Mackenzie (661) 822-3998 mackenzie@c surfers.net

Lomita (Intermediate)

Academy of Dance, 24705 Narbonne (at 247th St.)
Mondays 7:30 – 9:30 p.m.
 Jack Rennie (310) 377-1675 jackrennie@aol.com

Long Beach (All Levels)

El Dorado Park, 2800 Studebaker Road
Saturdays 12 noon – 2 pm
 Roberta Gotfried (310) 490-9594 rgotfried@alum.vassar.edu

Manhattan Beach (Beginner/Intermediate)

Knights of Columbus Hall, 224½ S Sepulveda Blvd
Tuesdays 7:00 – 9:30 pm
 Wilma Fee (310) 546-2005 feewilma@mattel.com
 Rosemary Abend (310) 373-1985 rabend7731@aol.com

Northridge (Intermediate)

Dance Center, 8664 Lindley Ave.
Thursdays 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
 Deanna St. Amand (818) 761-4750 dgsa@pacbell.net

Redondo Beach (Intermediate/Advanced)

American Legion Hall, 412 South Camino Real
Sundays: 7:00 – 9:00 p.m.
 Tim Harrison (310) 547-1028 tim@timdoodle.com

Santa Barbara (Beginner/Intermediate)

Serra Hall, 2210 Garden Street
Thursdays Beginners 7:00 – 8:30 p.m.
 Intermediate 8:30 – 10 p.m.
 Frank Ibbott (805) 373-9905 frankibb@aol.com
 Eileen Gray (805) 967-0698

Santa Monica (Intermediate)

Westside Ballet Company, 1709 Stewart St
Fridays 7:45 – 9:45 p.m.
 Roberta Gotfried (310) 490-9594
 rgotfried@alum.vassar.edu

Simi Valley (Beginner/Intermediate)

Rancho Santa Susana Community Center,
 5005-C Los Angeles Avenue
Mondays Beginner 7:45 – 9:00 p.m.
 Intermediate 9:00 – 10:00 p.m.
 Frank Ibbott (805) 373-9905 frankibb@aol.com

Torrance (Beginner/Intermediate)

Torrance Civic Center, Cultural Building, Studio 3
 Torrance Blvd. & Madrona
Fridays Beginner 7:00 – 8:15 p.m.
 Intermediate 8:30 – 9:45 p.m.
 Jack Rennie (310) 377-1675 jackrennie@aol.com

Van Nuys (Beginner/Intermediate)

Valley College, Field House, Ethel at Hatteras Street
Mondays Beginner 7:30 – 8:30 p.m.
 Intermediate 8:00 – 10:00 p.m.
 Aase Hansen (818) 845-5726 aasehansen@aol.com

Ventura (Beginner/Intermediate)

Ventura College, Dance Studio, 4667 Telegraph Road
Fridays 7:30 – 10:00 p.m.
 Frank Ibbott (805) 373-9905 frankibb@aol.com

Branch Calendar 2008-09

- Aug 23 Summer Dance – Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks
- Sep 27 Interbranch Dance – Tustin Senior Center
- Oct 25 Halloween Dance – Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks
- Nov 22 St. Andrews Ball - Masonic Ctr El Segundo
- Dec 31 Hogmanay Party - El Segundo Woman's Club
- Jan 31 Burns Ball – Hacienda Heights Womens Club
- Feb 14 Queen Mary Festival Dance – Long Beach
- Feb 28 Beginner Dance – Van Nuys/Sherman Oaks



For more info call: Aase (818) 845-5726
 or Doris (310) 324-2759

*A Demonstration Team is available. To book call
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 mcbridea@cshs.org*

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 www.RSCDS-LosAngeles.org*