

Across the Lake 2018

The Dances

WHAT TO EXPECT All dances will be taught and walked through. In addition, the dances will be prompted/called to the music at least 4 times through the dance. So you need not prepare or study in advance. The evening programs are enjoyable, accessible and stress-free. In an effort to encourage a fun, easy-going, friendly, casual atmosphere, dance instructions will not be available.

VIDEO LINKS David Tilove has generously offered to compile and post videos of our dances on the Lambertville Country Dancers website. You can view these videos at <http://lambertvillecountrydancers.org/whatsNew.html> Just scroll to the bottom for "Across the Lake". The dances as called at our weekend may be different from the videos. These videos will give you a feel for the event's dances/programs; they are **not** posted to be studied and/or memorized.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON There are two Saturday afternoon sessions, held at the same time (1:30 to 4:30pm) but in two different halls:

- Review Session w/Style Tips for All (features dances on the Saturday night program)
Small Hall with Mary Jones, Pat MacPherson, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth, Jonathan Werk
- Challenging Workshop for Experienced Dancers
Big Hall with Graham Christian & Bare Necessities

The Challenging Workshop is not suitable for beginners and features more challenging/unusual/uncommon dances aimed at experienced dancers, while the Review Session includes tips and style points for more enjoyable dancing and is for anyone who would like to be better prepared for Saturday night.

Please be advised that the Challenging Workshop in the Big Hall requires a high degree of confidence in basic figures (e.g., double figure-eights, cross-over mirror heys, heys for 3 & 4) & some familiarity with more advanced/unusual figures (e.g., chevrons). Dancers are expected to dance the basic figures without assistance; talk-thru's & walk-thru's will be brief.

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The Dance Lists (to be posted in April)

FRIDAY NIGHT - BIG HALL

WELCOME DANCE FOR ALL

Bare Necessities & Mary Jones (first half),
Graham Christian (second half)

SAT. AFTERNOON - BIG HALL

CHALLENGING WORKSHOP

FOR EXPERIENCED DANCERS

Graham Christian & Bare Necessities

SAT. AFTERNOON - SMALL HALL

REVIEW SESSION FOR ALL

Mary Jones & Pat MacPherson, Sarah Babbitt
Spaeth, Jonathan Werk

To be chosen from Saturday night list

SATURDAY NIGHT - BIG HALL

DRESS-UP GALA FOR ALL

Bare Necessities & Mary Jones (first half),
Graham Christian (second half)

SUNDAY - BIG HALL

FAREWELL DANCE FOR ALL

Mary Jones & The Shepherds

ACROSS THE LAKE ~ JUNE 8, 9, 10, 2018

English Country Dance Weekend on the Vermont side of Lake Champlain

Saturday, June 9, 2018

11am to noon

“Spicy Stories from The Playford Assembly”

Join us for a talk by Graham Christian, who will entertain us with true stories about the people and places associated with the dances and tunes published in his book, “The Playford Assembly”. *Adult language and themes.*

We hope to have some of Graham’s books available for purchase during the weekend.

