

Across the Lake 2020

The Dances

WHAT TO EXPECT All dances will be taught and walked through. In addition, the dances will be prompted / called to the music four times or so through the dance. So you need not prepare or study in advance. We strive for a weekend with fun, accessible dances; however, a few dances may be a bit more complex.

VIDEO LINKS David Tilove will post videos of our evening dances on the Lambertville Country Dancers website. You can view these videos (in early April) at <http://lambertvillecountrydancers.org/DanceProgramsAnnotated.html> Just scroll down for "Across the Lake". The dances as called at our weekend may be slightly different from the videos. These videos will give you a feel for the event's dances / programs. *Just a heads up that we've decided NOT to post videos of the dances planned for the Saturday Afternoon Challenging Session. After all, we want you to be up for the challenge!*

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 Christine Robb & Scott Higgs; music by Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth, Jonathan Werk, with guest musician Julian Shepherd
- Challenging Workshop for Experienced Dancers Big Hall with Scott Higgs & Christine Robb; music by 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 early April)

FRIDAY NIGHT - BIG HALL

WELCOME DANCE FOR ALL

Scott (first half), Christine (second half)
& Bare Necessities

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SATURDAY NIGHT - BIG HALL

DRESS-UP GALA FOR ALL

Christine (first half), Scott (second half)
& Bare Necessities

TBA

SAT. AFTERNOON - BIG HALL

CHALLENGING WORKSHOP FOR EXPERIENCED DANCERS

Scott (first half), Christine (second half)
& Bare Necessities

Dances will be chosen from this list:

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SUNDAY - BIG HALL

FAREWELL DANCE FOR ALL

Christine
& Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth,
Jonathan Werk, w/ guest Julian Shepherd

TBA

SAT. AFTERNOON - SMALL HALL

REVIEW SESSION FOR ALL

Christine (first half), Scott (second half)
& Aaron Marcus, Sarah Babbitt Spaeth,
Jonathan Werk, w/ guest Julian Shepherd

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ACROSS THE LAKE

JUNE 12, 13, 14, 2020

English Country Dance Weekend on the Vermont side of Lake Champlain

Saturday, June 13, 2020

11 a.m. to noon

“Musical Talks”

by Bare Necessities Musicians:

Mary Lea

& Jacqueline Schwab

Mary and Jacqueline will use their instruments (violin and piano, respectively) and their many years as traditional dance musicians (and in Jacqueline's case, as an ECD caller) to tell us how English country dance music “speaks” to us as dancers and to them as musicians. They will give dancers a glimpse into the world of the dance musician and demonstrate how they turn the bare bones printed on the page into music that flows, lilts, emotes and makes dancers want to dance.