

**Scottish Country Dancing (SCD) Syllabus – Winter 2022**

**Madison School & Community Recreation**

**Wednesdays 7:15-8:30 pm**

**Memorial High School Dance Studio, Room 240**

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**Feb 2 Week 1**

Warmup

SCD Terminology: numbering, up/down, men's/women's lines, progression

Steps: Skip Change and Slip

Figures: Circle, Right Hands Across, Left Hands Across, Down the Middle and Back, Turn, Step Up & Down, Advance & Retire, Back to Back, Cast Down, Figure of 8

Dances: The Ox, Happy to Meet\*

Cooldown

**Feb 9 Week 2**

Warmup

Steps: Review Skip Change, Slip; Learn Pas de Basque (Set)

New Figures: Cast Up, Half Right Hands Across, Half Left Hands Across, Rights & Lefts, 2-Couple Allemande

Dances: Highland Fair, De'il Amang the Tailors

Cooldown

**Feb 16 Week 3 – REVIEW**

Warmup

Steps: Review all steps so far

Figures: Review all

Dances: The Ox, Happy to Meet, Highland Fair, De'il Amang the Tailors

Cooldown

**Feb 23 Week 4**

Warmup

Steps: Learn Strathspey Travel, Strathspey Setting

New Figures: Cast Off and Back Up, Turn (with one and both hands), Circle, Cross (no hands), 2-Couple Allemande, Turn Corners/Pass Partner

Dances: Seann Truibhas Willichan, Delvine Side\*

Cooldown

**Mar 2 Week 5**

Warmup

Steps: Review Strathspey Travel, Strathspey Setting

New Figures: Figures of 8, Cross (RH), Reels of 3 (on the side)

Dances: Eighty Eight, Reely Easy Strathspey

Cooldown

**Mar 9 Week 6**

Warmup

Steps: Review Skip Change and Strathspey

New Figures: Half Figure of 8, Promenade, 6 bar Reels on Opposite side.

Dances: The Birks of Invermay, Roaring Jelly\*

Cooldown

\* Madison Ball dance

**Mar 16 Week 7**

Warmup

Steps: Review Skip Change, Pas de Basque (Set)

New Figures: Half Figure of 8, Turn Corner/Pass Partner, Reels of 3 (across)

Dances: Granville Market, Catch the Wind\*

Cooldown

**Mar 23 Week 8**

Warmup

Review all steps

Review most figures

Review dances learned

Cooldown & Goodbye

**Saturday March 26 (Optional) Annual Ball, Great Hall, UW-Madison Memorial Union**

Join us if you can—dance what you have learned with experienced dancers from Madison Scottish Country Dancers and other regional dancers at a formal ball with live musicians. No charge! Masks and proof of vaccination with booster (if eligible) required. More details will be given in class.

February 2, 2022

\* Madison Ball dance