

Registration Form: 26th Iowa Ball, April 29, 2017

Name(s) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Phone _____ Email _____

Hospitality? _____ Allergies? _____

Banquet is Mediterranean buffet style w/Mediterranean chicken, Greek salmon, spanakopita, tabbouleh, hummus, pita, olives, tzatziki sauce, fresh veggies and salad, fresh fruit. Dessert/snack table - vegetarian and meat options.

Payment options:	Cost	Number	Subtotal
Ball & dinner	\$55	_____	_____
Ball only	\$35	_____	_____
Dinner only *	\$30	_____	_____
Late fee \$5/attendee (post-marked after April 23)		_____	_____
\$10 discount for students		_____	_____

Friday night concert \$15 at the door

Total _____

*Dinner only includes Grand March and two dances.

PLEASE CONSIDER BEING A BALL SPONSOR! Your donations keep the registration fees down and the ball quality up! Sponsors will be listed on the ball program unless you wish to remain anonymous.

Royal \$100 ____ Gold \$50 ____ Silver \$25 ____

Note: RSCDS Central Iowa Branch is a non-profit, charitable organization, and, as such, donations are tax deductible. We will provide you with a receipt for tax purposes.

Please make checks payable to RSCDS-CI and return to Scott Kalberer, 1125 Florida Ave, Unit 513, Ames, IA 50014

Schedule of Events:

Friday, April 28:

8 PM Concert in Des Moines with Susie Petrov and Laura Risk

St. Luke's Episcopal Church at Forest and Beaver (Great refreshment table)

Tickets at the door: \$15 general public/\$9 students

Saturday, April 30:

All events at the Methodist Annex, 130 Sheldon, Ames

Morning: Explore Ames!!

12:30 to 2:30 PM Ball Walk-Thru

5:30 PM Social Gathering

6:00 PM Dinner

7:30 PM Grand March and Ball

11:30 PM After Party (Potluck, bring instruments); Location to be announced & maps provided at the ball

Sunday, April 30

10:30 AM Potluck Brunch at Brookside Park in Ames (Maps Provided)

English Country Dance, music by "Cecil's Harp" and friends.

For Hospitality and more information, contact Linda Lieberman (515 292 8590) or lindasuzan@aol.com or Sue Droessler Meyer (515 281 8558).

Places to stay in Ames:

The Iowa House B & B <http://www.iowahouseames.com/>

The Onion Creek Guest House <http://www.onioncreekfarm.com/guesthouse/>

The Gateway Motel <http://www.gatewayames.com/>

Check our website for links to these and others: www.rscdscentraliowa.org

Just a few of the places of interest:

Chocolaterie Stam <https://www.facebook.com/amesstam/>

Ames British Foods <http://themuckyduckpub.com/ames-british-foods/>

Octagon Center for the Arts <http://www.octagonarts.org/>

Reiman Gardens and Butterfly House <http://www.reimangardens.com/>

Wheatsfield Grocery Co-op <http://www.wheatsfield.coop/>

Cafe Diem Coffee House <http://www.cafe-diem.com/>

Prairie Moon Winery <http://www.prairiemoonwinery.com/>

The Cafe <http://www.thecafeames.com/>

The Brunnier Art Museum <https://www.museums.iastate.edu/visit/brunnier-art-museum/>

The Farm House Museum <https://www.museums.iastate.edu/visit/farm-house-museum/>

Arcadia Coffee/Tea/Bakery (near Annex) <http://www.arcadiainames.com>

26th Annual
Evening of
Scottish Country
Dance
in Celebration of
Spring
April 29, 2017



The Methodist Annex
130 Sheldon
Ames, Iowa

Music by
Susie Petrov (piano) &
Laura Risk (violin)

Sponsored by
Royal Scottish Country
Dance Society
Central Iowa Branch

Our Musicians!

SUSIE PETROV (Boston Area) A true music professional, Susie has played for Scottish country dance, festivals, ceilidhs, dance camps and more around the world since 1980. She has one of the most uplifting piano styles for dancing that you will ever hear. Her view is that Scottish music and dancing as participatory activities are inextricably linked. She is a true master of Scottish music played on the piano and on the accordion. She plays regularly with her band, *Local Hero*, and also with *James Gray*, *Dougie Pincock*, *Calum Pasqua* and other internationally known artists. She plays often at Pinewoods Scottish Sessions, other Scottish events around the country, and is often an invited artist to events in Scotland! A recent audience member said of her music "Thank you for the music! It is truly a gift from the heart and to the spirit!" That is the way she always plays it! She has played for our ball in Central Iowa many times over the years. *We are very happy to have her back in Central Iowa for our ball this year!*

LAURA RISK (Quebec) From driving reels and passionate strathspeys to lilting jigs, melancholy Gaelic airs, and elegant 18th-century minuets, Laura Risk's expressive, versatile fiddling takes you on a rich journey through the diverse repertoires of Scotland and Québec. Laura grew up in the thriving San Francisco Scottish fiddle scene, learning her craft from master fiddler *Alasdair Fraser*. While she was in the Folk band, "Cordelia's Dad", their CD, *Spine*, was named Folk Album of the Month by MOJO and lauded by CMJ New Music Monthly. With her recording, *Celtic Dialogue* -- named one of the "Top Ten CDs Of The Year" by the Boston Globe -- Laura joined forces with pianist *Jacqueline Schwab* in a musical exploration of the classical/traditional crossover in 18th-century Scotland. Recently, Grammy-winning filmmaker *Ken Burns* used selections from *Celtic Dialogue* in the soundtrack to his PBS series *The National Parks: America's Best Idea*. She has played with and can be heard on CDs with many other artists and bands including: *Ken Kolodner*, *Greenfire*, *Christmas with the Baltimore Choral Arts Society*, *Sandy Silva*, *2000 Miles*, *Eric Beaudry*, *Rachel Aucoin*, *Eric Breton*, *Michel Donato*, *Paddy League*, *Kieran Jordan*, *Triptych*, *Gallilei*, *John Whelan*, *Kiltaran Road*, *Nicolas Williams*, and many more. She has taught at the Valley of the Moon Scottish Fiddling School, The Swannanoa Gathering (Celtic Week), Fiddlekids, Alasdair Fraser's Sierra Fiddle Camp, the Southern Hemisphere School of Scottish Fiddling (New Zealand), Boston Harbor Scottish Fiddle School, Rocky Mountain Fiddle Camp, and the Southern California Suzuki Institute, among others. *We look forward to her visit!!*

Concert & Ball music extraordinaire, we are very pleased to welcome Susie Petrov and Laura Risk back to Iowa for our 26th Ball year!!!



Program of dances
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Waltzing to Iowa	<i>Wee Hoose D Schneider</i>
Thornycroft	<i>Gr & Soc Goldring</i>
The Merry Dancers	RSCDS Bk 4
Glasgow Highlanders	RSCDS BK 2
It's Just for Fun	RSCDS Bk 33
Strathmore	RSCDS Bk 43
General Stuart's Reel	RSCDS Bk 10
Break	
Maxwell's Rant	RSCDS Bk 18
Cauld Kail	RSCDS Bk 9
Rye Twist	RSCDS Bk 48 <i>S McKinnell</i>
Rakes of Glasgow	RSCDS Bk 11
Trip to Applecross	RSCDS Bk 50
Laird of Milton's Daughter	RSCDS Bk 22
Break	
Mrs. MacLeod	RSCDS Bk 6
Machine w/o Horses	RSCDS Bk 12
Duke of Hamilton's Reel	RSCDS Bk 5
Napier's Index	RSCDS Bk 45
Peggy's Love	RSCDS Bk 8
Reel of the 51st	RSCDS Bk 13