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

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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

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**Program of dances**

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**April 29, 2017**

**Waltzing to Iowa** Wee Hoose *D Schneider*

**Thornycroft** Gr & Soc *Goldring*

**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 *S McKinnell*

**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

**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!!!**

**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**

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