



Edmonton
Caledonian
Branch

November 2020

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Happy St. Andrew's Day!

Hello all! We hope this finds you well. If you are celebrating St. Andrew's Day with food or music, let us know what you're doing by sharing on our [Facebook page](#).

The University of Glasgow's Centre for Robert Burns Studies will be hosting a unique, virtual, and global celebration of Burns Night in January 2021. Watch for more information!

Plans are going ahead for **TAC Summer School 2021**, with the hope that it can be held. Please see the attachment for more information.

Enhanced COVID-19 restrictions were imposed by the Alberta Government, effective November 24th. The [new](#)

[mandatory restrictions](#) prohibit any indoor social gatherings or group physical activities. Your board is keeping an eye on the ever-changing situation and will make decisions based on future government directives. We miss dancing, too!

We know that dancing is very important to all of you for both physical fitness and social connections. In order to help us stay in touch as a membership group, I will be putting together a **monthly newsletter**. Please submit articles or suggestions to socialcaledonian@gmail.com

Slàinte,
~ Isla

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ST. ANDREW'S DAY

Here are some fun links to celebrate and learn more about St. Andrew and St. Andrew's Day.

[St. Andrew's Day Explained, A Little](#)
Visit Scotland

[10 Reasons Scotland Celebrates St. Andrew's Day](#)

Shaun's Vlog

[St Andrew's Day: Everything you need to know](#)

BBC

[Clanadonia performs for St. Andrew's Day 2019, Perth](#)



Stay connected & keep active

Facebook - Julie has been doing a wonderful job with our [RSCDS Edmonton Caledonian Branch](#) Facebook page. You'll find club and RSCDS updates, dance info, links to Scottish news, and even funny memes.

Dance Scottish At Home - RSCDS is offering a new series of newsletters to members and subscribers. You'll find articles, music, games, podcasts, and

online classes to keep us active and connected with dancing friends around the globe. Check out the RSCDS [Dance Scottish At Home](#) webpage for more information.

If you would like to continue your RSCDS membership this year, please contact:

Fay Wilson at faywilson@shaw.ca

Adult (18+?) \$35

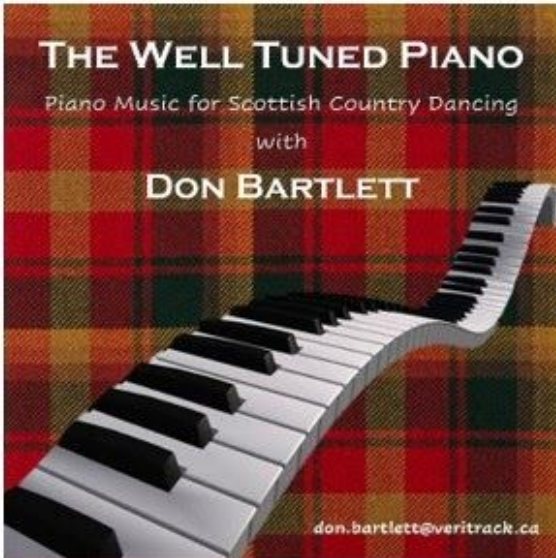
Youth (ages?) \$18

Child (ages?) N/A

Pro-rated memberships will be available if we start up again in January.

NEW DANCE MUSIC!

A new album of piano music for Scottish Country Dancing is available from Don Bartlett. The dances on the album have some of his favourite music – 20 of his own tunes as well as traditional melodies. Included with the CD is a 12-page booklet with information about the tunes, and instructions for four of the non-RSCDS dances.



THE WELL TUNED PIANO with DON BARTLETT		
1. A Bonnie Lassie (or Any Good Jig)	J 8x32	4:51
2. Petronella (3 couple set)	R 6x32	3:30
3. Miss Ogilvie's Fancy	S 8x32	8:35
4. The Express	J 8x40	5:59
5. Links o' Forth (or Any Good Hornpipe)	R 8x32	4:44
6. The Delta Borderers' 25th	S 3x32	3:18
7. Ruth's Return to Glen Ravine (or Any Good Jig)	J 8x32	4:51
8. The Friday Night Musician	R 8x32	4:47
9. Stuttgart Strathspey (3 couple set)	S 6x32	6:35
10. Links with St. Petersburg	J 8x32	4:52
11. The Tri-Mariner	R 8x32	4:49
12. Any Good Strathspey (St. Anne's Cathedral)	S 8x32	8:29
13. Any Good Jig (Miss Ali Bartlett)	J 8x32	4:51
14. Smiling Lila	R 8x32	4:44
15. The Jappy Farewell Waltz	W 144	2:54

The price of the CD is \$20 in Canadian funds, plus the cost of standard shipping. For a single CD, standard shipping is expected to cost \$4 to Canada, \$6.50 to the USA, and \$12 to the UK. The album is also available on iTunes, Amazon Music, Spotify and other downloading platforms, but without the informative booklet! If you would like to order one or more CDs for yourself (or perhaps as a Christmas gift), please send an email to don.bartlett@veritrack.ca.

Despite uncertain times, TAC continues to plan 2021 summer events in Calgary Canada



July 25 - August 1, 2021

For dancers of all levels

Basic | Intermediate | Advanced

Daily classes | evening social dances | formal ball and banquet | evening after parties | accommodations and dancing at Mount Royal University

Teacher Candidates' Courses for Units 2 & 3 and for Unit 5

July 18 - August 1, 2021.

For info: tcc@tac-rscds.org

Teachers

Janet Johnston, Scotland
Ron Wallace, California
Alan Twigg, California
Barbara Johnston, Canada

Musicians

Judi Nicolson, Fred Collins,
Ian Muir, Kathy Fraser Collins
Not pictured
Terry Traub, Mary Ross



Check our website for updates and event status
tac-rscds.org

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