

Course Description:

Full 7 day course includes all meals and accommodations from Sunday dinner, August 8th to Sunday lunch, August 15th. All classes, evening social dances, Ceilidh, Old Time Dance, social events, hospitality parties each night, most optional activities, Saturday reception, banquet, and ball are included for one low price.

Weekend only includes meals and accommodations from Friday dinner, August 13th to Sunday lunch, August 15th. All classes and social events during that time period, hospitality parties, Saturday reception, banquet, and ball are included for one low price. Limited space- please register early!

Discount for those SCD teachers also attending the AGM Weekend

Payment Options/Prices: Please see Registration form for payment options and prices.

Cancellations: In the unfortunate event that you must withdraw, please note our refund policies.

-On or before May 15th 2010, 10% withdraw fee
-On or before July 15th 2010, 50% withdraw fee
-After July 15th 2010, NO REFUND

The Bob Blackie Memorial Scholarship Fund: This is an annual scholarship in the name of Bob Blackie (a proficient and enthusiastic teacher and co-founder of Summer School). Application guidelines are available on the TAC website. Deadline for application is April 1st, 2010.

About Waterloo, Ontario and the University: About one hour's drive west of Toronto, the University at Waterloo and is situated in the heart of picturesque southwest Ontario. Easy access to Stratford (famous for its world class Shakespearean Theatre) and the Niagara region. Just minutes from Amish country and the charming Mennonite villages of Elmira and St. Jacobs. Wilfrid Laurier University is situated on the corner of King and University Avenue, not far from downtown Waterloo. There is FREE parking, and the residence is equipped with elevators.

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38th T.A.C. SUMMER SCHOOL

Whether you are a beginner, intermediate, advanced, or experienced dancer- newly certified or experienced teacher-

Summer School is the place to sharpen your skills and fine-tune your enjoyment of Scottish Country Dancing!

A unique opportunity to meet with Scottish Country dancers like you- from around the world!

August 8-15, 2010

**WILFRED LAURIER
UNIVERSITY
WATERLOO, ONTARIO
CANADA**

Featuring:

- Single air-conditioned rooms with adjoining bathrooms
- Air- conditioned dance studios

Our Teachers

Alex Gray Cardiff, Wales

Jean Dodds Linden Park, Australia

Alan Twigg San Fransisco, CA

Gail Michener Lethbridge, AB

Pat Coyle St. Catharine's, ON

Colin Philip Toronto, ON

Our Musicians

Bobby Brown Mississauga, ON

Laird Brown Brampton, ON

Colin Dewar Blairlogie, Scotland

Judi Nicolson Katy, TX

Don Wood Aurora, ON

Jim Stevenson-Mathews Port
Washington, NY

Bobby Brown & the Scottish Accent
will play for the **Saturday night Ball**

Dance Facilities:

Spacious air-conditioned dance studios with mirrors and gym with wooden floors.

Accommodation:

"Single" air-conditioned bedrooms, with adjoining bathrooms. Dancers sleep comfortably in their own room. Share the adjoining bathroom with your spouse, friend or fellow dancer. Each room complete with single bed, desk, chair, closet, and sink. Towels are provided but you may wish to bring an additional one. There are fridges in the lounges located at the ends of each floor. Smoking at Wilfrid Laurier is permitted ONLY in the great outdoors.

Class Levels

Basic Technique: Class designed for beginner and intermediate dancers (1-3 years) who want to improve their knowledge and execution of the basic steps and formations and be introduced to some of the more advanced formations. This class will focus on footwork, covering, handling, and phrasing with attention given to the transitions between formations.

Intermediate Technique: Class designed for intermediate dancers (4 or more years) with a solid understanding of basic steps and formations who want to improve their execution. Teaching will focus on accuracy of footwork, good handing, teamwork, the future development of phrasing, and more advanced formations.

Advanced Technique: Class designed for advanced dancers who can consistently execute all steps and formations to a very high standard of accuracy showing excellent phrasing, handing, and covering. Dancers are capable of sustaining this high level of performance throughout the entire period of the class, meeting the challenge of a physically demanding class. Dancers are capable of executing any dance from any position within the set from verbal instructions only.

Experienced Dancing: Class designed for dancers who have enjoyed a long career of dancing and possess the same knowledge and skill level of the advanced technique class. Dancers in this class desire the challenge presented by advanced level dances but are not physically able and/or prepared to sustain the high level of stamina required throughout the entire period of the advanced technique class. With a reduced focus on footwork and physical demand, dancers are capable of executing any dance without inhibiting the set and showing excellent phrasing, handing, covering, and teamwork.

Optional Activities

In addition to the classes offered each morning, you may choose to enjoy a wide variety of optional afternoon activities.

- Close-up on Formations
 - Old Time Dancing
 - Dances with a challenge
 - Neat Feet
 - Good Practices for Good Teaching
 - Stooging for Candidate Exams
 - Friday evening ceilidh and more...
- Be sure to check out **TACBooks** and **TACSound** with their outstanding supply of books, music, and more. Open daily!

Travel:

Please make your own arrangements. For air travelers, Toronto is the nearest international airport. If you need Shuttle transport between Toronto and Wilfrid Laurier University in Waterloo a possible contact is: Airways Transit at their website at: www.airwaystransit.com. Waterloo Airport is also nearby for domestic flights.