



Rosedale Children's Scottish Country Dance Group

~ Saturday Morning Dance Classes for Children & Teens ~

Great fun. . . great exercise. . . great music !

Scottish Country Dancing is an ancient and joyful tradition, carried around the globe by Highland Regiments and popular with people of many nations and races. Scottish Country Dancing began in the courts of royal France and spread to Scotland where it mixed with local culture and became distinctively Scottish. Some basic steps are shared with ballet and with Highland dance. The term 'country' is an Anglicisation of the French *contre* – because dancers usually line up facing one another.

Come enjoy the music, the challenge, the great social interaction. The music is lively jigs and reels, or stately Strathspeys – with an occasional waltz or march.

Rosedale Children's group has a tradition of several generations. We've been dancing since 1956. Several of our wee dancers have grown up to become Scottish Country Dance teachers themselves.

Girls and boys enjoy weekly classes and participate in annual workshops, parties and festivals with dancers from all over. Accomplished teen dancers attend formal and semi-formal balls. Sometimes our dancers are asked to dance on stage with professional performers and audiences always love to see youth dance joyously within an ancient tradition.

New dancers, in any age group, are welcome. The cost is reasonable and the classes can lead to life-long adventure and friendship. Everyone is invited to the annual Family Christmas Dance with live music (at Crescent School).

There are particular opportunities for teens. Teens are subsidized to participate in the Toronto Workshop (Nov 12). The popular West Toronto Ball is a favourite event (for 14+). Also, teen dancers (with parental involvement) can travel to Scotland for the Summer School at historic St Andrews.



When: Our season is 17 September 2011 to 12 May 2012

Where: **Rosedale Presbyterian Church**
129 Mount Pleasant Rd. (enter from South Drive)

Who:	Juniors	age 4-8	8:45 - 9:30 am
	Intermediates	age 8-12	9:30 - 10:30 am
	Seniors (teens)	age 12+	9:30 - 10:30 am

How much: \$110 / year / student (all classes)

Everyone has fun in a positive learning environment!

Royal Scottish Country Dance Society Accredited Teachers!

Come to class and enjoy social dancing, dancing festivals, parties, special events and gala days.

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