

Dancing Around the World ~ 23 November 2024



Join the RSCDS on Saturday 23rd November as dancers in every corner of the globe enjoy dances from around the world. Taking dancers on a journey from Scotland around the world and back, the programme features 12 dances with connections to six continents through devisers, themes, and locations, before bringing everyone together with *The Homecoming Dance*.

Dance Around the World on Saturday 23rd November will mark one year since the RSCDS Centenary and on this day we want to fill the internet with photos, videos, and stories of Scottish dancing. From early posts in New Zealand to the final posts of dancers in Hawaii, whether you're dancing in your kitchen, joining with others in your garden, or attending a large social gathering, we'd love to see you joining in this global event.

Hopefully, those Branches who already have dances planned for this date can include some from this world-wide selection. The dance choices highlight some old favourites, revisit previous publications, include basic RSCDS formations, and give a good mix that newer dancers can also enjoy.

In June, the RSCDS will launch a CD featuring brand new recordings from Colin Dewar and his Scottish Dance Band, and there will be an online pack full of information to accompany the new tracks. Watch out for details of online launch events scheduled to suit different time zones.

We look forward to hearing your plans for Dance Around the World – please email info@rscds.org to be part of our global calendar. Details will also follow in future mailings of how to share photos, stories and videos on the day.

Dance Click titles to invoke video	Book	Continent	Location Connection
Strathspeys			
The Swan and the Tay	Perth 800 / Leaflet	Oceania / Australasia	Australia and Scotland Deviser: Audrey Saunders, Perth WA
Oriol Strathspey	Book 32	Oceania / Australasia	New Zealand Deviser: Ian Simmonds, Wellington
Cape Town Wedding	Book 39	Africa	South Africa Deviser: Tom Kerr
From Scotia's Shores We're Noo Awa'	Leaflet Dances 8	North America	Canada Deviser: Bob Campbell, Oakville, Ontario
Jigs			
A Trip to the Drakensberg	Book 38	Africa	South Africa The main mountain range of SA Deviser: Barbara J Rendle-Braime
Antarctica Bound	Scotia Suite	Antarctica	Celebrating the Scottish National Antarctica Expedition of 1902/1904 Deviser: Roy Goldring
The Shetland Shepherdess	Graded Book 3	North America	USA Deviser: Ron Wallace, Santa Rosa, CA
The Laird of Milton's Daughter	Book 22	Asia	India Devised by: Lord Craigmyle while In India
Reels			
Cadgers in the Canongate	Book 9	Europe	Scotland, Edinburgh From the Walsh manuscript, a.d. 1760
Dancing in the Street	Book 42	Asia	Japan Deviser: Tom Toriyama, Tokyo
A Castle in the Air	Book 43	Europe	Switzerland Deviser: Minnie Bänninger, Bruten
The Homecoming Dance	5 Dances 2009 / leaflet	Europe	Scotland Deviser: Anne Thorn, Helensburgh