

**KEPPIE CEILIDH**  
**Clarke Memorial Hall**  
**161 Lakeshore Road West, Mississauga**  
**September 20-21, 2019**

It has been 10 years since the fun workshops with Duncan and Maggie at the Haliburton School of the Arts. So, it seems time to re-visit the delightful challenge of various Keppie formation and dance ideas. **This ceilidh is designed for dancers (intermediate and advanced) AND those who would like attend but not dance.**

**Duncan and Maggie Keppie**

From his teen years playing in a Scottish Ceilidh Band, to being a demo dancer for Bill Little & Miss Milligan while at Glasgow University in the 60s, to teaching and performing around the world, Duncan has been intimately involved with Scottish country music and dance for well over half a century! Maggie also brings over five decades of country dance and music experience from Appalachian roots, through Southern Square, New England Contra, English, Scottish, Irish, and Cape Breton traditions. Together Duncan and Maggie have danced, taught, choreographed and published hundreds of Scottish dances. Twice they have been recognized for excellence by the Nova Scotia Government, initially as *Outstanding Dance Teachers* and in 2012 were jointly deemed *Dance Inspiration for the Year*. Both also play in the Macadians Scottish Dance Band, Duncan on lead accordion, and Maggie on percussion and vocals, with several CDs to their credit. Duncan has authored a highly regarded dance manual, as well as a book and tape entitled *The Music Tells You What To Do*, and recently a solo CD entitled: *CELTIC AIRS*. Besides teaching weekly dance classes in the Annapolis Valley every year since 1973, and summer courses over many years at the Gaelic College in Cape Breton and in Haliburton Ontario, Duncan and Maggie initiated and co-facilitated the popular summer dance week "Scotch on the Rocks" for five years in Nova Scotia. The upcoming ceilidh in Mississauga will be a wonderful culminating highlight for Duncan and Maggie with Scottish Country Dance friends (old and new) from across North America.



## **Ceilidh Schedule**

Friday, September 20, 2019

7:00 to 9:00 pm      Dancing some classic Keppie dances

Saturday, September 21, 2019

8:30 to 9:30 am      Refreshments

9:30 to 10:45 am     Session One

10:45 to 11:15 am   Refreshment break

11:15 to 12:30      Session Two

12:30 to 2:00 pm     Hot Lunch (included in fee)

2:00 to 3:00 pm      Historical/musical interlude

3:00 to 4:00 pm      Latest Keppie dances

## **Registration**

To register for the ceilidh, email names with mail and email address and phone number to: [jimarmstrong@xplornet.com](mailto:jimarmstrong@xplornet.com) (For information, telephone 705-887-9755)

The gathering fee for dancers is \$60, and non-dancers \$20. Payment can be by:

- cheque payable to Jim Armstrong and mailed to 2 Cedar Point Road, Cameron, ON, K0M 1G0; or
- electronic funds transfer by going to [www.interac.ca](http://www.interac.ca) and following the instructions