

Victoria English Country Dance Society presents

(No) Hands Across the Water 2020

Saturday September 12th 2020

Victoria BC (and anywhere else)

In these days when we cannot dance within an arm's length of each other, we've nonetheless decided to hold our annual September weekend workshop in a different way. And so we bring you...

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You are invited to attend!

Saturday morning: **Brad Foster** from New England will be leading a dance workshop via Zoom. He will be accompanied by **Karen Axelrod**.



The workshop will focus on movement techniques to improve the beauty of dancing. It will include both exercises, snippets of dance to music, and full dances. The dances will sometimes be modified to better suit distancing; in other cases, you will be imagining your partner and neighbors to complete the figures. They can be danced by solo dancers, couples, or groups of four set at a distance. You can decide what works for you. The workshop runs from 10:00 am –11:30 am PDT (Pacific Daylight time).

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Saturday afternoon: Ann Schau, assisted by Lael Whitehead and Susan Larkin of the Dancehall Players, will lead an in-person musicians' workshop for intermediate and advanced musicians. The workshop will focus on various aspects of playing for English country dance. You will have a chance to play along, experimenting with new techniques and creating your own harmonies. No experience playing for English country dancing is necessary. The workshop runs from 1:00 pm–4:00 pm PDT and will take place at Dan's Hall.



Saturday Evening: We will have a **dance-in-the-park** following the musicians' workshop. Musicians in the workshop will be invited to play for the dance along with Ann, Lael, and Susan. Rosemary Lach will call the dances—all inspired by beautiful English dances and adapted so we can dance together outside in a large circle. Festive attire is encouraged. 5:00 pm– 6:15 pm PDT.



(No) Hands Across the Water 2020 Registration

For the Zoom dance workshop contact Rosemary rosemaryklach@shaw.ca. The link will be emailed to you closer to the date. By donation.
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For the musicians' workshop, see the attached Musicians' Workshop Registration form. We hope to Zoom the workshop for those out of town.

For the dance-in-the-park contact Rosemary rosemaryklach@shaw.ca for location. We hope to Zoom the dance so you may dance along at home.
By donation