

The Victoria English Ball

Simply
Elegant



April 2, 2011

Presented by the Victoria English Country Dance Society
at the First Unitarian Church, 5575 West Saanich Road, Victoria, BC

Dance Leader: Brooke Friendly

Brooke is an energetic, community oriented teacher and dance choreographer. She has been on staff at numerous dance camps and events around North America and was recently program director of the Bay Area Country Dance Society English Dance and Music Week. Since 1996, Brooke and Chris Sackett -- her partner in life and dance - have devised English and Scottish Country Dances to increasing national acclaim. They have published three books of their dances, available from the Country Dance and Song Society. www.cdss.org For more information about Brooke, check her website, www.BrookeFriendlyDance.com

Music: The Dancehall Players

Victoria dancers have been enjoying the unique sound of the Dancehall Players for many years. It is a pleasure to be able to share their sound with the dance community at large. Their CD, **Live from Dan's Hall** is available from the Country Dance and Song Society. www.cdss.org
Gregory Brown, flute and guitar; Susan Larkin, fiddle and recorder; Keith Malcolm, fiddle; Karen McIvor, cello; Dan Page, mandolin; Ann Schau, keyboard and musical arrangements.

Morning workshop, lunch, evening ball and Sunday brunch all for \$45 CAD.

The Ball is limited to 80 people so register early.

Everyone welcome. No partner necessary.

This is a fragrance-free event. Festive attire encouraged.

Please join us for our Friday night dance, 7:30 – 10:30pm \$10

Friday evening dance: April Fools' Day! 7:30 – 10:30pm (\$10)

Come and join us for a light-hearted pre-ball dance, called by **Rosemary Lach**

Saturday morning dance workshop, 10:00am – 12:30pm

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Brooke will review some of the Ball dances and, if time permits, may present other dances. Brooke chose a programme of dances that she thought might be less familiar to the dancers. She would like to focus on specific figures and how to dance them well.

Saturday lunch and a time for socializing 12:30pm – 2:00pm

The afternoon is free for visiting and sightseeing.

The Victoria English Ball, 8:00 – 11:00pm, preceded by couple dancing 7:30 – 8:00pm

Dances will be chosen from the following list. St. Margaret's Hill will not be called or prompted at the Ball. Workshop attendance is advised.

Banish Misfortune
Cumberland Square 8
Impropriety
Orleans Baffled
Rock the Boat
Tributary

Chocolate Equation
Easter Thursday
Jamaica
The Play's the Thing
St. Margaret's Hill*
Upon a Summer's Day

Concealed Health
Footprints in the Sand
Knole Park
Punch Bowl
To Dance Devine

Sunday brunch time

Finish off your weekend by joining us for a luscious brunch at Pat Mason's house.

VECDS is an affiliate of the Country Dance and Song Society.

For further information, contact Suzanne at sbullen@shaw.ca or 250-479-8662

Line drawing courtesy of Joanne Thomson, www.joannethomson.com

Name(s) _____

Address _____

Phone _____ e-mail _____

Will you be driving? _____ I am requesting housing for _____ people. I can offer housing for _____ people.

Special housing, allergy or dietary needs _____

Registration \$45 CAD/person. Amount enclosed _____

Note: a \$10 fee will be charged for all cancellations postmarked after March 15th 2011.

Accommodation in the homes of dance community members is limited and will be assigned on a first come, first served basis. If we are unable to accommodate you, we will provide a list of reasonably priced hotels in the area.

Please make cheques or money orders payable to VECDS and mail to S. Bullen, 220 Stormont Road, Victoria, BC V9B 1P6