

# Folk Dance Scene

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# 'SONGS AND DANCES OF FAITH'

# Narrated by MISS SALOME JENS

Saturday at 8:30 p.m., Sunday at 2:00 & 7:30 p.m., November 13 & 14

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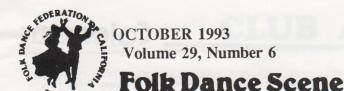
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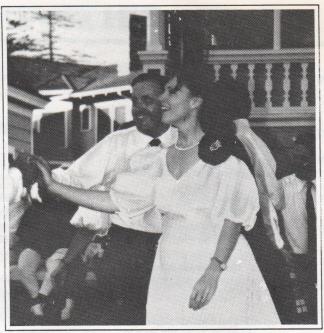
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Our many thanks to Walt Metcalf, guest editor for this issue of Folk Dance Scene. He did just about EVERYTHING...from writing articles, to collecting and editing articles by others, to gathering photographs. Since we normally do all of the above, we REALLY appreciate his efforts.

Note:	Federation event	s
	are in bold type.	

Call to confirm all events

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9/28- 10/2	Workshops with Shpresa Uli, Albanian dance teacher from Tirana 9/28 Cal Tech 9/29 Cafe Danssa 10/1 Kypseli 10/2 Gypsy Camp (with live music by Drita)				
2	Chinese Moon Festival, noon-10 pm, Chinatown. Singing, arts, food. Info: (213) 617-0396.				
2,3	Third World Art Festival, 10am-7pm. Watts Health Center, 103 St. & S. Compton. Free. Music, poetry, storytelling, dance, food. Info: (310) 671-3465, Ext. 433.				
2,3 ~	Lithuanian Fair, Community Center, 73:1 Douglas Circle, La Palma. Folk dancers, music, art, jewelry, crafts. Info: (310) 453-2149.				
2,3	German Octoberfest, noon-6pm. Oak Park, Santa Barbara. Free. Info: (805) 967-6422.				
2,3	Oktoberfest in San Diego. Beginners Festival on Saturday, dance festival on Sunday. Balboa Park. Info: (619) 238-1771.				
2,3	Greek Festival at St. Katherine's Church, Redondo Beach. Info: (310) 540-2434.				
8-25	Balkan dance workshops with Michael Ginsberg.  8 W. Valley Folkdancers				

W. Valley Folkdancers 8 S.D. Folkdance Center Laguna Folkdancers 10 Conejo Valley Folkdancers 11 **Tuesday Gypsies** 12 Cafe Danssa 13 China Lake Folkdancers 14 15 San Jose 16 Sacramento Santa Rosa 19 Mandala, San Francisco 21 22-24 North/South Teacher's Conference 25 San Pedro Balkan **Dancers** Info: Sherry Cochran, 818-774-9944

> Scandinavian Festival, Colorado Place, 2425 Colorado Ave. Santa Monica. 10am-6pm. Folk dancing,

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music, arts, food. Info: (213) 661-4273.

10-12 Plaza de la Raza Festival of the Arts. Free. Chicano music, dance, food, skits, exhibits. Info: (213) 223-2475.

Intrnational Festival of the Masks, 16-17 sponsored by the L.A. Craft and Folk Art Museum (CAFAM). 11 amdusk at Hancock Park, corner of Wilshire Blvd. & Curson Ave. in L.A. Parade on Sunday, 10/17

16,17 Fiesta Italiana, 11am-6pm. Oak Park, Santa Barbara. Free. Info: (805) 684-7857.

Family Day: A Peruvian Festival. 17 At UCLA's Fowler Museum, UCLA Campus.

22 Flying Karamazov Brothers at CalTech. Info: (818) 395-8849, or 395-4652

Sankai Juku "Shijma", Japanese 27, 28 Butoh dance performance. 8 pm. Royce Hall, UCLA. Info: (310) 825-2101

29-31 Camps Review Institute. Weekend camp at Hess Kramer, Malibu. Info: (310) 202-6166.

# **NOVEMBER**

Tsiganka, Russian Dance Troupe at CalTech. Info: (818) 395-7000 or 395-4652

Sarodno Dance Theater. "Passage 11-13 through the Gong." Indonesian dance and gamelan concert. Royce Hall, UCLA. Info: (310) 825-2101

International Folk Dance 12-14 Weekend. Events throughout California, including:

International and Scottish Dnace 12 Class Party. Santa Monica College. Info: (818) 841-8161 or (805) 499-5600.

12 UC Riverside Folk Dance Party. 8pm. Info: (714) 369-6557.

Demonstration by Hollywood 12 Peasants at Farragut Elementary School. Info:(310) 827-3734 or (310) 836-3069.

Performance by West Valley Folk 13 Dancers, Topanga Plaza Mall. Info: (818) 348-6133.

Performance by Westwood Coop, 13 Westside Pavillion Mall. Info:(310) 391-7382.

International Folk Dancing at Plaka 13 Restaurant, Santa Barbara. Info:(805)964-5591.

Dancing in the Park with Veselo 13 Selo, Fullerton. Info:(310) 421-9105.

13 Exhibition by China Lake Desert Dancers, Maturango Museum, Ridgecrest. Info:(619) 446-2782.

Dancing in the Park with Pasadena 13 Coop. Info: (818) 794-9493.

14 Performance by Katirilli Finnish Folk Dancers, Long Beach Convalescent Home. Info: (714) 650-2368.

Dance Party with San Diego 14 International Folk Dance Club. Info: (619) 422-5540.

Performance at Mary Health of the TBA Sick Convalescent Home, Newbury Park. Info: (805) 499-4600.

International Party at Corfu Island TBA Restaurant, Agoura. Info: (805)499-

Chinese Magic Revue of Taiwan at 13 CalTech. Info: (818) 395-3700 or 395-4652.

Scholarship Ball, 1:30-5:30. Info: 14 (310) 391-7382.

# **DECEMBER**

The Chieftains, traditional Irish music concert. Royce Hall, UCLA. 8 pm. Info: (310) 825-2101

# 1994

# **JANUARY**

Masters of the Banjo at CalTech. 29 Info: (818) 395-3700 or 395-4652

# **FEBRUARY**

The Yakut Dance Company of Siberia. 2 pm. Pasadena Civic Aud, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena. Info: (818) 304-6161

13 Peking Acrobats. 2 pm. Pasadena Civic Aud, 300 E. Green St., Pasadena. Info: (818) 304-6161

# MARCH

3-8 KODO Drummers of Sado Island. Concerts at 8 pm. Royce Hall, UCLA. Info: (310) 825-2120

Festival of Korea: "Chindo Sikkim Kut" (Shaman ritual). 8 pm. Schoenberg Hall, UCLA. Info: (310) 825-2101

# APRIL

8-10 David Rousseve/Reality. "Urban Scenes/Creole Dreams." Dance concert featuring African-American street dance, rap music, traditional gospel music. 8 pm. Royce Hall, UCLA. Info: (310) 825-2101

 Saif Keita performs songs of Mali (Africa). Wadsworth Theater, UCLA. Info; (310) 825-2101

# MAY

7 Festival of Korea: Taekwondo (Korean martial art). 3 pm. Sunset Canyon, UCLA. Info: (310) 825-2101

# JUNE

4-5 AMAN International Music & Dance Ensemble. 8 pm. Royce Hall, UCLA. Info: (310) 825-2101

9 Klezmer Conservatory Band. 8 pm. Ambassador Aud, Pasadena. Info: (818) 304-6161.

# NORTHERN CALIFORNIA

10/2-3 Cajun/Zydeco Festival. San Rafael. Info: (415) 775-3444 10/29- Asilomar Scottish Country 10/31 Dance Weekend, Pacific Grove, CA. Info: Linda Turner, (415) 861-3048 or 744-2139

11/25-27 San Francisco Premier Balkan/ International Folkdance Festival. San Francisco Russian Center, 2450 Sutter St. Info: Asha Goldberg, 811 Arlington Ave., Oakland, CA 94608; (510) 547-6355

## **OUT OF STATE**

**New Hampshire** 

10/8-11 Oktoberfest in Peterborough, New Hampshire. Featuring Dick Crum, Andor Czompo, Mary DesRosiers. Sponsored by the Folk Arts Center of New England. Info: (617) 491-6083

## Tennessee

9/1- 2 & 5-day square dance 11/7 camps. English Mountain, Sevierville. Info: (615) 453-0171

### Texas

11/28-28 TIFD's 46th Annual Texas Camp.
Alberto Toledano & Loreen Arbus,
Tom Bozigian, Sandie Merrill, Les
Odalisques and Janet Diamond
Bradley. Info: Donna, (713) 5235235 or Bill, (512) 441-8165

Washington

10/22- WANNADANCE UPTOWN 1993, 24 Festival, presented by the Mountaineers, 300 Third Ave. West, Seattle, WA. Info: (206) 784-3477

### **FOREIGN**

## CANADA Alberta

10/9-

Calgary Scottish Country Dance Society Workshop. Intact: The Secretary, Calgary Scottish Country Dance Society, PO Box 1202, Station M, Calgary, Alberta, Canada T2P 2K9 Ontario

12/26- Winter Dance Week. Contras,
 1/1 squares, English Country,
 Scandinavian dances. At John C.
 Campbell Folk School.

Quebec

10/10 Folklore en Fete Festival, 561 St. Patric, Thetford Mines, Quebec. (418) 335-5473

12/2-5 Festival International des Artes Traditionnels, C.P. 516 Haute-Ville, Quebec G1R 4R8. (418) 647-1598

5/10-22

(1994) Festivites Folkloriques de Valleyfield. 169 rue Champlain, Valleyfield, Quebec J6T 1X6. (514) 524-0269

# CZECHOSLOVAKIA (The Czech Republic)

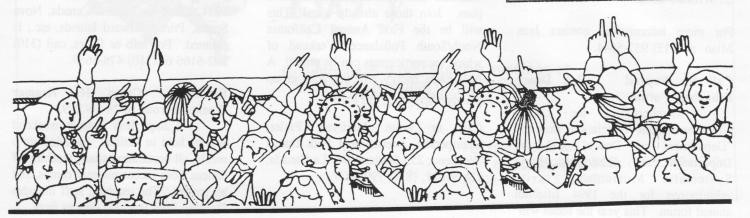
12/26-

1/1/94 Christmas Folk Dance Week, Chesk Brod (20 km E. of Prague). Czech, Moravian and Slovak folk dance, Christmas songs and traditions. Info: Dvorana, Spanielova 38/1275, 166 00 Praha 6, Czech Republic; or call (42 2) 302 1300 or 310 8279. FAX: (42 2) 301 8267



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# ON THE SCENE

# Family Day: A Peruvian Festival

UCLA's Fowler Museum is sponsoring this festival on October 17th in conjunction with the exhibition, *Royal Tombs of Spain*. The afternoon features outdoor performances and activities especially designed for families and friends, including lively music, song and dance, story telling and hands-on art experiences. Admission is free. For more details, call the Museum's education department, (310) 206-7001.

# **International Festival of Masks**

Running from October 16-17, the festival celebrates the creative contributions of over 75 communities through the unifying theme of the mask. This free family weekend spotlights masked theatre and dance, world music, mask-making workshops, exhibitions, vendors and international cuisine.

In highlighting the "language" of the mask among the world's cultures represented, the Festival grounds are structured with two stages presenting continuous dance, theater and storytelling performances from around the world. Participating groups include Native Americans, Italians, Mexicans, West Africans, Koreans, Persians, Philippinos and Sri Lankans.

The second day of the Festival opens with the Parade of Masks. Performing groups, school groups, art centers, marching bands, families and individuals show off their mask creations, in a march down the Miracle Mile corridor on Wilshire Blyd.

For more information, contact Jean Miao at (213) 937-5544.

# Call for Papers! UCLA Dance Ethnology Forum

Members of the UCLA Graduate Student Associations from the "Department of Dance" and the Department of Ethnomusicology/ Systematic Musicology invite submissions for the 1994 fifteenth annual forum. This year the focus will

be on "Interconnections: Dance and Music." The forum thrives on diversity and welcomes forward-looking ideas on other relevant issues. Also, presentations incorporating a variety of audio-visual media (including performance and demonstration) are encouraged.

Paper presentations are limited to 20 minutes. Abstracts (250-500 words) must be received by November 1, 1003. Notification of program decisions will be mailed by December 1.

For more information, or to send materials, contact the Dance Ethnology Forum, c/o UCLA Dance Dept., 124 Dance Bldg, L.A., CA 90024-1608; FAX #: 310-206-4953, or telephone Elsie Dunin (310) 206-1335 or Annie Lernberg, (310) 825-3951.

# International Folk Dance Weekend

The state-wide effort to promote an International Folk Dance Weekend, November 12-14, 1993, is becoming a reality! Enthusiasm is being generated by individuals and committees who are putting their heads together to make this a beneficial and exciting happening. (See the Calendar section of this issue for a "first" list of participants and activities already slated.)

Should you be a dancer in any group not yet participating -- regular folk, special ethnic, country western, contra, vintage, Victorian, Latin, ballroom or other, we want you to know that you are welcome and encouraged to make a plan. Join those already listed! This will be the First Annual California North/South Folkdance Weekend of which we participants can be proud! A little extra energy will put your group on the list. Do it today!

Call or write Marilynn Pixler, Chairperson, International Folk Dance Weekend; 253 Starland Dr., La Canada, CA 91011, (818) 790-6037.

# Scholarship Ball

Mark your calendars! This year's Scholarship Ball will be held on Sunday, November 14. It will be the perfect way to culminate International Folk Dance Weekend and help raise money towards scholarships to 1994 folk dance camps. We will be dancing in Plummer Park's Fiesta Hall in West Hollywood from 1-5 pm. In addition to dancing, there will be a performance by an exhibition group and lots of great prizes to be won at our new and improved raffle.

Hope to see you there! Sandy Helperin Leo Markman

# Travel & Dance with Beverly & Irwin Barr

A 6-day trip by motorcoach to Sequoia National Park and Kings Canyon and the Fresno Folk Dance Festival is planned for 10/13-18. The trip starts with 3 days in Sequoia with a guided tour, a visit to Wonder Valley Ranch for a fun afternoon including a hayride and dinner and then on to Fresno for a 2-day folk festival.

The Fresno Festival includes a workshop of dances from Stockton Folk Dance Camp, dance exhibitions and dance parties and a final dinner. For more info, call (310) 202-6166 or 478-4659.

# **Future Trips with the Barrs**

This winter, a short trip to Death Valley is planned. In Spring, 1994, there will be a trip to Spain, Portugal and Morocco, and in Fall, 1994, a trip to Eastern Canada, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward Islands, etc., is planned. For info or flyers, call (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659.

# Reminder: Camp Hess Kramer Weekend from 10/29-10/31/93

Camp Hess Kramer weekend will be held in Malibu. Included are 6 meals, all accommodations, teaching of dances from recent summer camps, and all parties. The teaching staff includes Dorothy Daw teaching dances from

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Stockton, Sherry Cochran teaching dances from Santa Barbara Symposium, Dick Julian teaching dances from both and Beverly Barr teaching a special Country Western workshop. See the ad in this issue of Scene for details and reservations. For info and reservations, call Wes or Gloria, (310) 452-1538, Irwin, (310) 202-6166, or the Folk Dance Federation, (310) 478-6600.

# NOTICE: A New Folkdance Camp! The Southern California Folk Dance Conference

A new and exciting 4-day international folk dance camp is scheduled for March 17-20, 1994, to take place at Cedar Glen Camp in Julian, California.

Watch for more information in future issues of the "Scene". For information, call (310) 202-6166 or (310) 478-4659.

# Update on Melvin Mann Tours

A low price cruise is planned for the end of December, going around the

\$5.00 donation

Caribbean Islands. The trip is escorted by the Mann's and includes a qualified folk dance teacher to lead and teach dancing.

For more information, contact the Mann's at 1301 California St., Berkeley, CA 94703, or call them at (510) 526-4033.

# **RSCDS's Autumn Institute**

The San Gabriel branch of the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society is offering its first Autumn Institute at ISOMATA, in Idyllwild, CA. The dates are Friday, October 15-17, 1993. Teaching staff includes Alex Gray from Cardiff, June Shore from Toronto, and Oberdan Otto from Camarillo. Fiddlesticks and Ivory, will provide live music throughout the institute.

Institute fees include food and lodging, a ceilidh on Friday night, 3 classes on Saturday followed by a ball review and a ball, and a "specialty class" on Sunday followed by a farewell class.

For more information, contact Ellen Wilson at (818) 798-7898.

# Update on Folkdancing in San Francisco!

There is a new schedule for folk dancing at the Golden Gate Park Senior Center, 37th Ave. and Fulton St. in San Francisco. There is a beginner's class on Saturday afternoons, 3-5 pm. On Sundays, there's an intermediate class from 10 am-noon. They are also continuing the Mandala on Thursday evenings at St. Pauls Church, 43rd and Judah, San Francisco. There, they have beginning teaching from 7:30-8:15 pm and requests and more teaching until 11 pm.

Leo (310) 392-3452

Folkdance Hotline (310) 277-6699

\$CHOLAR\$HIP BALL

\$unday, Nov. 14, 1993

1:00 - 5:00 pm

Plummer Park's Fiesta Hall
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Dancing - Raffle Prizes - Dance Exhibition - Refreshments

For information call: Jill (818) 368-1957

PRESENTS

# CAMP HESS KRAMER INSTITUTE WEEKEND

"Camps Review" Learn dances taught at Summer Camps

October 29

DICK JULIAN

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Balkan International

will teach a special BEVERLY BARR "Country Western Workshop"

THE WEEKEND: Includes 2 nights' lodging, 6 meals, snacks, teaching sessions with review sessions, evening dances, a Happy Hour, and if you can find the time, hiking, beach strolling and other outdoor activities.

THE LOCATION: Camp Hess Kramer is located at 11495 E. Pacific Coast Highway, in a verdant canyon, one mile north of the Ventura County Line.

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# Message from the President, Folk Dance Federation of California, South

International Folk Dance Weekend is coming up: November 12-14 is just around the corner! I trust that everyone who loves dancing is setting aside the whole weekend for folkdancing. We can treat it like a folk dance camp weekend with all of California as our campus! Instead of strolling from one gym or dance hall to another, we can drive from one town to another, from dawn 'til midnight, enjoying different dance events in almost every county throughout the state. The calendar of events is growing, so be sure to check the November issue of *Scene* as well as our Folkdance Hotline, (310) 478-6600, for the latest update as you plan your "camp" weekend.

Of course, everyone who's anyone will be at the culmination of this fantastic weekend -- the Scholarship Ball on Sunday, November 14, 1-5 pm. It's being held at Plummer Park in West Hollywood immediately following our Council meeting. many of the true devotees will follow us out to Agoura for a bang-up afterparty at the Corfu Island Restaurant!

While you're reserving dates, mark march 17-20 on your 1994 calendar. The brand new Southern California Folkdance Camp at Julian is in the works. It promises to be a wonderful 4-day weekend, chock full of fun, folkdancing and a touch of fantasy.

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# the Dance of Queens and Laborers

Walt Metcalf

ancing is in the blood of every Scot. Even the shyest need little urging to make up a dance set. Scottish Country dancing has been done in schools, cottages, barns, castles, in prisoner-of-war camps, in victory and defeat. Anywhere there is enough room to make up a set and someone to play the music, live or recorded, Scots and non-Scots alike are there lacing up their ghillies.

Little is known about when set dancing began in Scotland, but it is generally thought to have begun in the 14th century. Documentation of Country Dancing began in the 1600's, and many of the dances devised then are danced today, though little dance music was published before 1750.

In 1746, the Act of Proscription was passed, aimed at eliminating Highland culture, which included the bagpipes. The Act opened the door for the fiddle to become the national instrument of Scotland. The fiddle is the ideal musical instrument for indoor country dancing, and because of its popularity, more country dance music was published.

The popularity of country dancing grew in the second half of the 1700's, as Scotland entered her golden age.

In the 19th century, country dancing's popularity was challenged by the ball-room dances of Europe. The Quadrilles,

Waltz and Polka captured the dancing public's imagination. Reels and Jigs suffered, although the Strathspey managed to hold its popularity. Country dancing waned as each village claimed its own version of a dance. Each was convinced their version was the only true one. Country dancing was becoming more and more confusing and less and less a happy experience.

In 1927, the late Miss Jean Milligan of Glasgow and Mrs. Stewart of Fasnacloich, began what is now the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society (RSCDS). The purpose of the RSCDS is to promote, research and standardize the dances and teaching of traditional Scottish country dancing so it can be danced the same in Los Angeles as it is in Edinburgh.

Seventy years later, RSCDS has more than 20,000 members in branches and clubs in almost every country in the world.

Scottish Country Dance technique and presentation are French in make up, based on the days of the Auld Alliance, a time when the mercenary armies of France were mostly Scottish.

Scottish Country Dancing is Scottish ballroom dancing and it implies elegance as well as enjoyment. The steps and music for country dancing are called reels (4/4 meter), jigs (6/8 meter), and strathspeys (4/4 meter). Foot positions (positions 1, 2, 3 and 4) are taken from the French ballet. The styling is light, precise, and done with teamwork.

Scottish Country Dancing is done by Queens and laborers, Kings and engineers, young, old, just about anyone who loves a challenge. It is fun, addicting, aerobic, and a lesson in Scottish history. Each dance is written about a person, place, thing, or event in modern or ancient Scottish history. There are books of dances that were devised for different clans such as Dances of an Island Clan. These are dances of the Clan MacLeod and I'm sure there are dances out there that were devised for other clans.

It is important that Scottish Country Dancing be kept alive so that it will continue in the years ahead to provide pleasure for all who respond to the strains of traditional Scottish music by wanting to dance. If any of the readers are interested in learning Scottish Country Dancing, contact your local RSCDS branch and ask about beginner's classes in your area.

# THE HIGHLAND COMPETITIONS

Evelyn Swindle

cottish dancing can be divided into three large groups. The new est group is the contemporary dancing that is just the Scottish version of the dancing done all over the world to Scottish Rock groups. The second and oldest type of Scottish dancing is the traditional country dancing (social or ballroom). The last group is the dances performed at Highland Gatherings and Games for competition. Although the last two groups of dances share many dances in common, their purpose is different: the first is for fun and personal enjoyment, and the second is for competition. This article will explore the competition dances -- where they came from and how they are done.

What we think of today as Highland dancing was formerly very different. Even at Gatherings of the near past, Highland dancing was not a competition for girls or ladies. It was either an exhibition by men or a dance done at the party after the games (done by both men and women). It is hard to think of Scottish dancing as a man's event but, for much of the history of the modern Highland games, that is exactly what it was.

The most popular and common Highland dances performed at Highland Games today are the Highland Fling, the Sword Dance, the Seann Triubhas, the Lilt (Flora, Scotch Measure and the Earl of Errol), the Hornpipe, and the Jig. Before going into a little of the history of these dances, here are some common things to look at when observing a Highland dancer.

Starting from the ground up, the feet start at a 45° angle, with heels together. Then they are moved to one of several positions in a sequence set by the dance being performed. One position is with the feet and legs spread apart with heels in and toes out. Another beginning position has one of the heels placed into the arch of the other foot: then they may

either be placed with one leg in back of the other, with the front foot's heel pointing into the arch of the back foot, or with the toe of the back foot touching the heel of the front foot to form a near right angle between the feet.

The legs should be kept firm yet supple, without any suggestion of stiffness. The knees should be turned well outward so that the movements of the legs do not interfere with the natural hang of the kilt.

The trunk of the body is kept straight and above the legs, with the arms moving about in rhythmic patterns of both arms up to form a bow, one arm up and one arm across the chest, or one arm up and the other bent down to the side with the fist of the hand pressed to the top of the hip.

The hands are kept in either of two positions. The first has the fingers grouped so that the thumb is lightly pressed against the second and third fingers and the first and fourth fingers curve slightly in harmony. (This is sometimes called the "Stag's Antlers" due to the way it looks). When the arms are in the akimbo position (with the hands on the hip and the elbows pointed outwards), the fingers are held in a straight line with the thumb lightly pressed against the first joint of the first finger. The knuckles are then pressed against the waistline so that the back of the hand faces the audience.

The head is turned slightly towards the same side as the working foot. The dancer should take care not to look down.

Now, let's take a look at each dance.

# Highland Fling

The word "fling", in Lowland Scots, means a high kick by an animal. When the Lowlander saw the Highlanders doing their strange, wild dance steps in the Reels, it reminded them of lags jumping and prancing on a hillside. The individual fling dance steps have along history as a loose group of dance steps done in no set pattern, rather than as a set dance. In fact, several of these steps were used frequently as parts of other dances.

It was not until the lifting of the Highland Ban that the Highland Fling as it is now known came into existence. The history starts around 1800, with a flood of works mentioning the Highland Fling, telling how it was done in the Highlands and how there were both ladies' and gentlemens' Flings. From this early form of free-wheeling dance came the proper Highland Fling, for men only, done at Gaelic and Highland Clubs in 19th century Britain. Eventually, the Highland Fling, came to be one of the premiere dances of the Highland Games.

# Sword Dance (Gille Callum)

The Sword Dance probably has the oldest history of all the Scottish dances. A so-called Sword Dance can be traced back to the dawn of the sword's history, performed by young men learning the use of the sword and by old warriors practicing the art of sword fighting. Originally, the dance would have

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consisted of two or four men doing their sword play to the accompaniment of a piper. This rhythmical weapon drill eventually evolved into the Scottish Sword Dance, where the dancer crosses his sword and scabbard (or two swords) at right angles and then performs a dance over and about them.

# Seann Triubhas

This is probably a very old dance which has been given a new history. In Europe, the Celts were known for the invention of triubhas (trousers) to protect their legs when riding horses. Many people forget that the Celts of Caesar's time and before were hired as the greatest horse soldiers in Europe. After the conquest of Gaul, most Roman Cavalry were recruited from the Celts of Gaul, Spain, and Britain.

Today, it is said that the dance commemorates the removal of the bans against the wearing of the Kilt. Seann Triubhas (pronounced "shun trooz") is Gaelic for "old trousers". The steps of the dance are said to be symbolic of the shaking of the hated "sassenach" trousers in favor of the return of the Kilt after the lifting of the 1746 Act of Proscription.

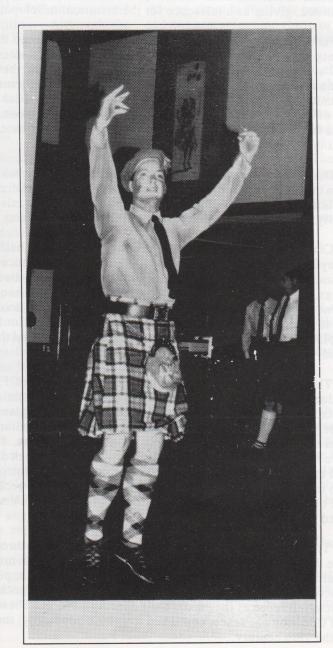
# The "National Dances" or Lilts

The lilts are known by many names -- the Village Maid, the Flora McDonald's Fancy, the Scotch Measures, the Earl of Errol, and the Blue Bonnets Over the Border, just to name a few. The Lilts were written especially for women. Like all Highland dances, the National



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Dances were originally performed by young men as part of the athletic competition, and were much like the flings, with high-stepping, vigorous dance movements. They have since changed to a graceful, flowing dances performed by the ladies.

# The Jig

This English word, "jig", means "of sprightly movement, especially to whirling". The original Jigs were dances done to a fiddle and some lyrics. The Jigs of the 15th and 16th centuries were danced to a tune and accompanied with a ditty or rhyme that told a story. The stories were normally told with humor and satirical in nature.

The Jig usually performed at Highland Gatherings is the "Washerwoman," which is a dance that commemorates the hard work and determination of a working-class woman. Her anger and frustration are shown with foot stomping and fist shaking during the course of the dance. The dancers of today do not sing rhymes while dancing.

# The Hornpipe

The Hornpipe, like all other Scottish dances, has undergone much change from its inception to now. The Scottish Hornpipe was started as a Lowland and Highland dance that had little or nothing to do with sailors or the sea. Rather, the dance was originally a "twasome" or two-some done to the Hornpipe tune played on bagpipes. These dances were the forerunners of the modern Sailor's Hornpipe danced to tunes like "College Hornpipe" and the "Jacky Tar."

# LASCIVIOUS DANCING

since the beginning of time, dancing has been a part of man's life. It has played an important part in theater, religious ceremonies, and social celebrations. It was not until "recent" (1700's) history that dance movements were recorded, giving us a reference for the historical development of dance.

For some 200 years before the 18th century, many tried to record dance movements in a fashion other than pure literary, with little success. Before the late 1600's, dances were devised for stage performances and then recreated on the ballroom floor. Pierre Rameau, a dance master primarily interested in the social dances of the time, provided us with one of the key books on ballroom dancing of that period, complete with diagrams of numerous dances. The technique for stage and ballroom dancing of the 1700's was based on diagrams from that book.

During this transitional period, the style of dancing was changed and refined in the ballroom. Due to the confines and restrictions of dress (ladies with heavily hooped skirts and ungainly, tall, powdered wigs), dancing became technically more complex and more formal. Leaping movements became taboo.

Country dancing became very popular in the second half of the 1600's. John Playford, a publicist in England, put together a dance book for his companions in the Inns of Court, lest they forget the dances between their social gatherings. The Country Dance, or Contredanse, as it was frequently known, underwent a great degree of refinement as the aristocracy took this form of dancing to heart. Minuets were still done at balls, but the Contredanse found its own place with its cooperative work among the couples and the involvement of the individual in the set.

The Country dance of England, the Contredanse of France, and the Cointradanza of Italy were all one and the same, with national variations and interpretations. The form seems to have originated in England, the Country Dance being recorded much earlier than its French and Italian counterparts. The form consisted of figures danced in geometrical patterns. It was imported to France towards the end of the 17th century when two French dancing masters returned to France after a prolonged visit to London. They introduced Country dance to the court of Louis XIV. One of the dance masters wrote a description of some of the dance figures and English airs for Louis XIV which has been preserved to this day.

The Country dances did not come into their own throughout Europe until the 18th century. At that time, many collections of tunes, often with abbreviated descriptions of the dances, were issued by music publishers of the day. These small books fit nicely into the dancing masters' pockets for fast and convenient reference as they made their dancing circuits. These dances, along with the Cotillion of France, continued to gain in popularity, through the latter part of the 18th century.

# TO WANTON DITTIES

Ann Skipper dance mistress Clan Macleod Society

Though the nature of the dances were circumscribed by etiquette and fashion, balls and social occasions gradually became less formal. France, a country beleaguered by inflation and a heavy national debt, led this trend. In the early part of the 18th century, a new class of bourgeois merchants and bankers arose. With their new wealth, they began to present functions of their own independent of those of royal and noble blood.

Across the Atlantic, the colonists were just as interested in dance as was the population in the mother country. Dancing schools, however, were forbidden for a number of years into the 18th century. There was much confusion regarding the status of dancing at the time. For example, it is recorded that dancing was encouraged in Connecticut ordinations but forbidden at Massachusetts weddings. Objection was not to dancing itself but to "lascivious dancing to wanton ditties with amorous gestures and wanton dalliances." Yet, it is well-known that President Washington spent many happy hours dancing. So, despite serious warnings against dancing, dance schools became firmly established as an integral part of America's polite society. The dance school became regarded by parents as a place where good manners and etiquette would be taught.

When the settlers pushed the frontiers further and further west, the dancing masters went along with the development and could be found in the new and the old cities. They, of course, taught the dances of their youth. The French masters taught the minuet, cotillion, rigadoon, country dances, horn-

pipe steps, reels and jigs. The English taught their dances from home. They also taught good manners and grace, thereby contributing more to the education of the youth.

It is quite apparent from the newspapers and journals of the time that the social dance was more favored in the south than in the north. Laws were passed in the north prohibiting or restricting dancing. In the south, however, dancing continued to develop. Those who could not afford to attend classes picked up their skills by watching others and then learning from one another. At these popular dances, it was not uncommon for a group to consist of grandparents, parents and children, all enjoying the same activity together.

As we know, one of the spontaneous causes for a dance grew up in groups of farmsteads. One family helped another and at the end of a spell of work, it was common practice to hold a dance for fun and merriment. During this period, there was a marked development of dance in America.

Meantime, London society became very interested in holding great balls. At the end of the war with France in 1748, there was a great exchange of visitors. Both sides had clearly laid down the forms of social dance but, due to the increased exchange of visitors, the dance took on an increased artificiality of style and movement. It took no more than a few dandies on either side to sow corruption. Only a few people were deeply interested in learning dances correctly. The majority were content to clumsily and superficially follow any example set by the "experts".

Country dance may not has affected Scotland much during the first part of the 18th century, but Scotland influenced the country dance. In books published by Playford and other publicists, Scottish tunes showed up more and more frequently, until over half of the tunes were Scottish. In spite of the increasing number of Scottish tunes used for country dancing, there is no hint of any Scottish influence on the figures, steps, style, or techniques of the dance until well after 1800. There are Scottish country dances, but there is no such thing as Scottish country dancing. The name of a dance applies to the name of the tune, not to the figures.

In this article, we have looked at the activity of dancing in its most active period of development through the 1700's and into the early 1800s. Publishers and interested parties recorded many of the dances in books, and we have them for reference today. Dr. Jean Milligan and Mrs. Stewart of Fasnaclioch established the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society in the 1920s. It is through this Society that the dances have been brought back to life and we are given the opportunity to enjoy dancing the steps and figures to the music that perhaps our ancestors once enjoyed.

# the Big Music-

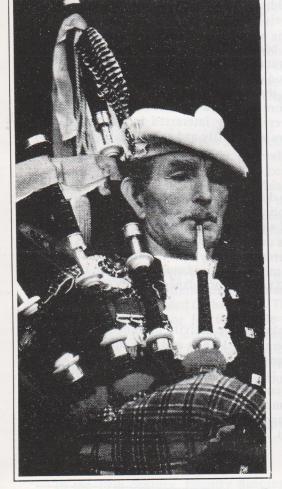
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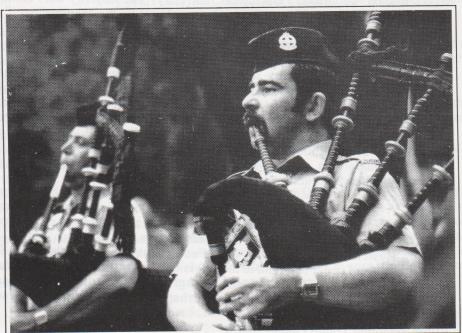
any people have a tendency to believe that the bagpipe is an instrument that originated in Scotland. The fact is that the bagpipe dates back to the beginnings of civilization. It is, indeed, one of the oldest instruments played by man. Let's make the distinction at this point between the "bagpipe" and the "Great Highland Bagpipe" of today.

The Bagpipe

The bagpipe probably had its beginnings in ancient Egypt where a bag made of skin and fitted with a blow pipe (to introduce air into a skin bag), a drone (to emit the sound), and a chanter (to play individual notes) evolved. It was also played by the Greeks and Romans. Its spread throughout Europe was a direct result of the Romans and Celts carrying it along on their invasions. The countries of southern, central and western Europe embraced the bagpipe. Wandering minstrels provided much bagpipe music which remained popular through the centuries after its introduction during the Middle Ages. In Europe, many forms of the bagpipe developed and remained popular until the 18th Century. Some bagpipes could be played with a wide range of notes, and several forms of bellows to produce air for the bag were adapted.

As the small villages gave way to bigger towns and cities, the music moved from an outdoor setting to inside. This paved the way for the invention of more elaborate musical





instruments. As a result, the bagpipe died out over most of Europe. However, traces of it still survive in Brittany, southern Italy, and the Balkans where the original simple form has been changed very little. This, then, brings us to the birth and evolution of the Great Highland Bagpipe of Scotland.

The Great Highland Bagpipe

In Britain, the fate of the bagpipe followed that of the European continent, with the except of the Highlands of Scotland. The Celts and Romans of Britain played the bagpipe at fairs, weddings, open air dances, pageants, and for all sorts of processions and merry-making. It is mentioned and described in books of all kinds, in the plays of Shakespeare, in country ballads, and in paintings and carvings of the period. More elaborate forms of the bagpipe became popular in Northumbria (Northern England), Ireland, and Southern Scotland, along the borders between Scotland and England. By the beginning of the 18th Century, the bagpipe disappeared from most of the country, with the exception of Ireland and Northumbria. However, these are somewhat different instruments than today's Highland Bagpipe.

In the Highlands of Scotland, the history was different. Its martial music appealed to the warlike spirit of the rugged people who inhabited this land. The Celtic Harp had been the instrument of favor until the bagpipe arrived and quickly replaced it.

The original form of the bag, chanter, blowpipe, and one drone remained unaltered until around 1500 when a second drone was added., improving the tonal quality of the instrument. It remained as

such for another 200 years. Around 1700, a third drone, the "big drone", was added, and the Great Highland Bagpipe as we know it today was born.

This bagpipe fit the Clan System then operating in the Highlands. The Chiefs had their own pipers, who often inherited the position, . This system was an important factor in the bagpipe's survival and, indeed, its popularity through Scottish history.

At this time, several "piping colleges" were started to teach bagpipe playing. It was through these colleges that the classical music of the bagpipes was developed -- Ceol Mor or Piobaireachd (pronounced Pee-brock), Gaelic for the Big or Great music. The most famous of these colleges was at Borreraig on the Isle of Skye, off the West Coast of Scotland in the Highlands regional. Started by the MacCrimmons, the hereditary pipers to the MacLeods of Dunvegan, this college flourished for nearly 250 years, training pipers from all over the Highlands and composing numerous Ceol Mor masterpieces, many of which we still have today.

After the Jacobite Rising of 1745, the final battle between England and Scotland was fought at Culloden. The English army defeated the Jacobite army led by Bonnie Prince Charlie. With the defeat, many changes were imposed on the Scots. The English government harshly enforced a number of laws which included forbidding the wearing of the kilt and the playing of bagpipes. This was all in an effort to demoralize the Scots, particularly the Highland Scots, by taking away their national identity. There was grave danger of the bagpipe disappearing here as it had elsewhere. However, the ban was lifted after a period of time, and the pipes again came forward as strong as ever.

The Scots held onto their music and dress. Playing the pipes became strong as the music was passed on to a new generation. The music prior to this had all been passed on orally. After the ban was lifted, the great music of the pipes was written down and published. Much of this is still performed today.

Highland Societies were established in London and Edinburgh for the purpose of keeping the colorful features of life in the Highlands alive. Bagpipe competitions became popular and helped to insure the survival of both the instrument and its music.

Many young Scots became soldiers in the British army and took the bagpipes, which fit perfectly into the martial music that carried the soldiers into many battles, with them. The British army has had many Scottish regiments and pipe bands in its long history, among which can be counted some of the most outstanding pipers of all time. Many fine pipe bands and individual pipers can be found in the United States, Canada, and other countries where the British flag has flown.

The bagpipes can evoke strong emotions, as can be witnessed when a band or bands pass in revue. The bagpipe holds a special place in the history of mankind; and, hopefully, will continue to do so.

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SANTA BARBARA COUNTRY DANCE SOCIETY	1st & 3rd Sun. 6:30-10 pm	(805) 969-1511	SANTA BARBARA, Carillo Rec. Ctr. 100 E. Carillo St.
SANTA MARIA FOLK DANCERS	Mon, 7-9:30 pm	(805) 925-3981; 929-1514	SANTA MARIA, Vet's Cultural Ctr., Pine & Finnell
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SOLVANG VILLAGE FOLK DANCERS	Sat, 7:30-10:30 pm	(805) 688-3397 Dave Heald, instructor	SANTA YNEZ, Valley High, Old Gym Hwy 246 at Refugio Rd.
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TROUPE MOSAIC	Tues, 6:30-8:30 pm	Mara Johnson (818) 831-1854	SEPULVEDA. Gottlieb Dance Studio, 9743 Noble Ave.
TUESDAY GYPSIES	Tues, 7:30-10:30 pm	(310) 556-3791 Dave Slater	CULVER CITY, Masonic Temple 9635 Venice Blvd.
U. of RIVERSIDE FOLK DANCE CLUB	Fri, 8-11:30 pm	(714) 369-6557 Sherri	BARN STABLE, University exit 900 University Ave.
VENTURA FOLK DANCERS (formerly TCHAIKA)	Thurs, 8-10:00 pm	(805) 642-3931; 985-7316	VENTURA, E.P Foster School, 20 Pleasant Pl.
VESELO SELO FOLK DANCERS	Th, 7:00-10:00 pm 3rd Fri, 8-midnite Sat, 8-midnight	(714) 254-7945; Recorded message & schedule	FULLERTON. Hillcrest Recreation Center, 1155 N. Lemon
WAVERLEY SCOTTISH COUNT	rry	Wed, 7:30-10:30 pm (310) 820-1181	Jerry LubinSANTA MONICA. Adams Jr. Hig 2425-16th St.
WESTCHESTER LARIATS	Mon, 3:30-5:30 pm Mon, 7-9 pm	Eve Pontius (310) 306-2360	L.A., Visitation School, 6561 W. 88th St. L.A., Vergari Dance Studio, 6216 W. Manchester Ave.
WEST LOS ANGELES FOLK DANCERS	Fri, 7:30-10:45 pm 4th Wed, 8-10:30 pm	(310) 478-4659; 202-6166 Beverly Barr, instructor	WEST L.A., Brockton School 1309 Armacost Ave.
WEST VALLEY FOLK DANCERS	Fri, 7:30-10:30 pm	(818) 368-1957	WOODLAND HILLS Rec. Center, 5858 Shoup Ave.
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CAFE SHALOM INTERNATIONAL DANCE	4th Sat., 7:30-10 pm Call to confirm	(714) 886-4818	SAN BERNARDINO, 3512 North "E" St. (35th & "E" St.)
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CAL TECH INTERNATIONAL FOLK DANCERS	Tues, 8-11:55 pm	(213) 849-2095 (714) 593-2645	PASADENA, Cal Tech Campus, Dabney Hall. Parking off Del Mar
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TEMPLE B'NAI DAVID	Wed, 7:15-10 pm	(310) 391-8970	LOS ANGELES, 8906 Pico Blvd.
	Th, 9:30 am-1 pm	Miriam Dean	CULVER CITY, 4117 Overland Blvd.
WESTSIDE CENTER	Tues & Fri	(310) 389-5369	WEST L.A., Westwide Jewish Ctr., 5870 N. Olympic Blvd.
FOLK DANCERS	9 am-12:15 pm	Pearl Rosenthal	
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SKANDIA FOLK DANCE CLASSES	Mon, 7:30-10 pm Wed, 7:15-10 pm Wed, 7:30-10 pm	(714) 533-8667 (310) 459-5314 (619) 281-7295	ANAHEIM, Ebell Club, 226 N. Helena St. CULVER CITY, Peer Gynt, 3835 Watseka SAN DIEGO, 1934 - 3oth St.
SOUTH BAY FOLK DANCERS	Fri, 7-10 pm	Bea, (310) 377-6393 Ted/Marilyn (310) 370-2140	TORRANCE. Cultural Arts Center, 3330 Civic Center Dr., (310) 781-7150
VESELO SELO BEGINNER'S CLASS	Thurs, 7-10 pm	(714) 893-8127-Carol (714) 530-6563-Pat	Call for address.
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