

# RSCDS Twin Cities Branch

invites all Scottish country dancers  
far and near, current and former  
to our

## Semicentennial Ball 26 April 2025

### THE BALL

- Featuring the music of Ali McC (fiddle) and Tom Pixton (piano, accordion)
- All activities will be at 301 on Main, 301 Main Street, Minneapolis
  - 1:00 ball practice
  - 5:00 doors open and silent auction
  - 5:30 dinner and toasts
  - 7:00 grand march, dancing begins

### OTHER WEEKEND ACTIVITIES

- After-ball party
- Sunday, April 27
  - 10:00 morning after brunch
  - 1:00 house concert featuring Tom and Alistair

Directions to after-ball party and brunch will be available at the ball.

To offer an item or service for the silent auction, contact Meg (mnewswanger at hotmail.com)

Registration, details, updates, and printable dance notes can be found at

[rscds-twincities.org/grand-ball/grand-ball-2025](http://rscds-twincities.org/grand-ball/grand-ball-2025)

***If you want dinner, you must register by April 12***

If you prefer to register via US Mail, complete the following form and send it with your check (payable to RSCDS-Twin Cities Branch). Please email [registrar@rscds-twincities.org](mailto:registrar@rscds-twincities.org) for the mailing address.

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_ Phone or e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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| • Sunday house concert                 | _____ @ \$25 suggested donation (proceeds to musicians) |   |
| • Dinner and dancing                   | _____ @ \$80  |   |
| • Student/low-income dinner & dancing* | _____ @ \$50*   | *We <u>want</u> you to dance with us. If \$50 is still too much, talk to Amber ( <a href="mailto:registrar@rscds-twincities.org">registrar@rscds-twincities.org</a> ) |
| • Dancing only                         | _____ @ \$50  |   |
| • Dinner only                          | _____ @ \$50  |   |
| • Just listen and watch                | _____ @ \$25  |   |
| • Donations gratefully accepted        | _____   |   |
| • Total enclosed                       | _____   |   |

### Choice of dinner

All options include salad, dinner roll, green beans, wild rice medley and lemon cake w/raspberry filling.

Include number if registering multiple people.

\_\_\_ lemon basil chicken

\_\_\_ salmon with citrus glaze

\_\_\_ eggplant parmigiana (vegetarian)

\_\_\_ please contact me to talk vegan/gluten free

If you need hospitality, let us know if you have pet allergies, smoking preferences, or special needs. Also please let us know the names of your traveling companions if they are registering separately.

Turn over for program and more information →

## BALL PROGRAM

The Machine without Horses	J32	3/4L
Seann Triubhas Willichan	S32	2/4L
The Mason's Apron	R32	3/4L
Andrew & Gordon's Jig	J32	4/4L
Autumn Wind	S32	3/4L
Kilt Swing	R32	3/4L
Interval		
Laggan Bay	J32	3/4L
Fifty and Fabulous	M64	3/3L
Les Remparts de Séville	J32	3/4L
Dumbarton Drums	R32	3/4L
Bonnie Ina Campbell	S32	3/4L
The Montogomeries' Rant	R32	3/4L
Interval		
Mrs Stewart's Jig	J32	3/4L
Culla Bay	S32	4Sq
Maggie and Caitlin	R32	3/4L
The Dundee City Police Jig	J32	5/5L
The Minister on the Loch	S32	3/3L
Caberfei	R32	3/4L

## OUR MUSICIANS

**Ali McC** hails from Ayr in Scotland and is one of the country's best known fiddle performers, teachers and composers with many appearances on radio and television. Past winner of many fiddle championships, Alistair is fiddle instructor at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and has tutored many of the new generation of rising stars.

**Tom Pixton** plays traditional music for International, Balkan, and Scottish dance events. He has worked with many of today's most accomplished dance teachers and musicians as accordionist, pianist, band leader, music arranger, singer, and CD producer.

Refer to our website for printable dance notes and links to videos. [rscds-twincities.org/grand-ball/grand-ball-2025](https://rscds-twincities.org/grand-ball/grand-ball-2025)

Vaccination and masking are your best defense against COVID-19 (and other respiratory illness). Please vaccinate to the greatest extent you are able. We are planning on mask-optional dancing, but please be prepared to dance masked ((K)N95 fully covering nose and mouth) if local conditions recommend it. You are, of course, welcome to wear a mask if you desire.

