



RSCDS – SAN FRANCISCO BRANCH  
IS PLEASED TO PRESENT  
THE ANNUAL ASILOMAR WEEKEND WORKSHOP  
OCTOBER 31, – NOVEMBER 2, 2025



Dancers from far and wide are invited to join the dance! The Asilomar Weekend Workshop committee has planned another magical weekend. The Weekend activities include an informal Welcome Dance on Friday evening, Friday night Ceilidh, Saturday classes with live music, optional Ball review, teacher’s choice class, the Kim McGarrity Memorial Ball on Saturday evening, and a combined Sunday morning class. Non-dancers are encouraged to attend and enjoy the Asilomar experience. Dancers must have at least one year’s dance experience, be familiar with common formations and be at least 16 years old. Applications from dancers under 16 are welcome and will be considered on a case-by-case basis. Please contact Asilomar Committee Chair, Michael Gregg **925.215.1227** or [mgregg128@gmail.com](mailto:mgregg128@gmail.com) for details.

Asilomar is located in Pacific Grove on the Monterey Peninsula. This spectacular state park, with its historic buildings, 107 acres of woodlands, sand dunes, and ocean beach is an ideal setting for the weekend. Amenities include all meals, comfortable en suite living accommodations, and rooms with wooden floors for classes. Asilomar’s historic nature and housing procedures give us little control over the size of beds in the rooms our group is given so, although we try to accommodate your requests, we **cannot** guarantee a particular bed size request, and couples may be placed in rooms with two beds.

**TEACHERS FOR THE WEEKEND**

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| Lori Howard—Pleasant Hill, California | Jen Schoonover—Boston, Massachusetts |
| Jody Kulas—Pembroke, Ontario, Canada  | Geoffrey Wood—Milpitas, California   |
| Deb Lees—Perth, Scotland, UK          |                                      |

**APPLICATION INFORMATION**

- ◆ Please go to [RSCDS San Francisco Asilomar Weekend](#) to apply. Applications are due by **Wednesday, April 30th**. Each person is required to make a \$100 deposit. If oversubscribed, all applicants who have signed up by the due date will be subject to a lottery.
- ◆ You may pay the full registration fee with your application. Please be advised that paying the full amount does not guarantee your acceptance if the Weekend is oversubscribed and subject to a lottery. Should that be the case, and you are not accepted, the full fee will be refunded - BUT any PayPal fees incurred are non-refundable.
- ◆ You will receive your admission status (accepted or waitlisted) by **mid May**. Once you are accepted, your deposit is non-refundable.
- ◆ Registration packets will be sent requesting applicant details: dance experience, class choices, housing preferences, roommates, volunteering, and work exchange on **Tuesday, July 1st**.
- ◆ Full payment and all the registration forms, are due by **Tuesday, August 12th**.
- ◆ Persons 17 and under must be accompanied by, and room with, a parent or authorized adult.
- ◆ Attendees are responsible for any children accompanying them to this event, since neither the Asilomar Conference Center nor the San Francisco Branch provide supervision or programs for children.
- ◆ All the information about the weekend is on the first two pages. Keep it for your records.
- ◆ Recordings or photographs may be made of sessions during the weekend for archival or non-commercial purposes, including publicity. By submitting your application, you consent to being in such recordings/photographs.
- ◆ **PLEASE TAKE NOTE:**
  - Due to the historic nature of Asilomar (to protect the wooden floors) and for the safety of all dancers, **SOFT-SOLED** shoes are required in Merrill Hall and all class rooms.
  - Appropriate attire is required for all classes: skirts, dresses, kilts or knee length shorts. For the Kim McGarrity Memorial Ball on Saturday night, formal wear is requested.

**WORKSHOP COST**

	<b>RSCDS Member (any branch)</b>	<b>Non-RSCDS Member</b>
Dancer (2 per room)	\$580	\$655
Dancer (3 or 4 per room)	\$515	\$590
Dancer (single room)	\$785	\$860

**Discounts Available:** (subtract this amount from the final payment):

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| Youth Dancer  | \$75 (25 years and under - NOT available for single room rate)                                   |  |
| Non Dancer    | \$75 (Discount is off the applicable RSCDS Member rate—NOT available for single room rate)       |  |
| Work Exchange | \$100 (Limited number available—requires commitment of at least 3 hours work during the weekend) |  |

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## KIM MCGARRITY MEMORIAL BALL

MUSIC BY FLINDRIKIN

LISA DOYLE / CAROL VINES / GARY THOMAS / RON WALLACE

The Machine without Horses	J32	Rutherford: RSCDS XII
Catch the Wind	R32	Butterfield: RSCDS XLV
Asilomar Romantic	S32	Cuthbertson: RSCDS 30 popular, Vol 2
Best Set in the Hall	J32	Greenwood: RSCDS XLVI
Seann Triubhas Willichan	S32	Wilson: RSCDS XXVII
The Ambassadors' Reel	R32	Mayr: Vienna Book
The Zoologist	J32	Brown: RSCDS XLVI
Argyll Strathspey	S32	Goldring: RSCDS XXXV
The Old Man of Storr	R32	Goldring: RSCDS Children
Longborough Lanterns	S32	Shaner: Delaware Valley Gold
Ellie's Jig	J32	Briscoe: Slip Knot + 7
Moment Of Truth	S32	Sigg: RSCDS XXXVII
Scotia Sea	R32	Goldring: RSCDS Scotia
Gloria's Wee Jig	J32	McMurtry: Devil's Quandary 1
Wisp of Thistle	S32	Kent: RSCDS XXXVII
J. B. Milne	R32	Foss: RSCDS 30 popular, Vol 2
Invercauld's Reel	S32	Bowman: RSCDS XI
Da Rain Dancin'	R32	Wallace: RSCDS 30 popular, Vol 2

## FRIDAY EVENING WELCOME DANCE AND SOCIAL

MUSIC BY

ANDY IMBRIE / CAROLINE MCCASKEY

Cutty Sark	J32	RSCDS XL
Anna Holden's Strathspey	S32	Drewry: RSCDS XLII
None so Pretty	R40	Wilson: RSCDS XIX
The Minister on the Loch	S32	Goldring: Magazine
The Irish Rover	R32	Cosh: 22 SCD
The Merry Oddfellows	J32	MMM
Adieu Mon Ami	S32	RSCDS XXIV
Ferla Mor	R32	Drewry: Deeside 1
The Belle of Bon Accord	S32	Drewry: Deeside 2
The Highlandman kissed his Mother	R32	MMM

## FINANCIAL AID

**Scholarships** are available for all current San Francisco Branch members. Information/ applications can be found at [RSCDS San Francisco Asilomar Weekend](https://www.rscds.org/san-francisco-asilomar-weekend) or contact Paula Jacobson at [pjacobson95@gmail.com](mailto:pjacobson95@gmail.com). All applications are confidential.

## INFORMATION AND QUESTIONS

For more information, please contact the Asilomar Committee Chair, Michael Gregg  
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