

Stirling Branch Christmas Dance.

Bridge of Allan Parish Church Hall. 12 Keir Street Bridge of Allan.

Friday 18th December 2026. Sat Nav FK9.4NW

7.30 to 10.30 p.m. David Oswald's Band.

HAPPY MEETING-----2 cple)-----J8x32*

1-8 1M2W fig8 Rnd standing two, (pass RSh twice, LSh to partner):
9-16 1W2M Rpt (pass LSh, RSh ptr):
17-24 1s slip step Dn middle for 2 & set; slip step to top & cast Dn1:
25-32 2s1s A2R2, all CLAP; all turn RH: Rpt.

FAREWELL TO BALFOUR ROAD-----5 cpls)-----J1x96*

1-8 1s2s circle Rnd & Bk:
9-16 1s2s S&L; 1s3s S&L:
17-24 AS *2s start from bar 1* ALSO 1s4s5s mirror Rof3 own sides (1s start In & Dn):
25-32 1s set, cross Dn RH to 4th pl (4s Up1); 1s set, cross Dn LH to 5th pl (5s Up1) to fin 23451: Rpt.
Note:- * indicates new top cple start every 16 bars. Rpt until 1s back in 1st pl where they stand for 16 bars while 5s continue bars 17-32 to fin Bk in 5th pl.

MISS ELEANOR-----S3x32*

1-8 1s2s3s Mirror Rof3 own sides (start 2s out & Up):
9-16 1s set, cast Dn1 (2sUp); 1s turn RH(2 bars) then 1M casts to 1M's pl while 1W casts to 3W's pl (others Up/Dn):
17-24 all dance 3 cple Bourrel finishing all set & turn BH to 312:
25-32 3s1s2s circle Rnd & Bk: New cple.

SUENO'S STONE-----R8x32*

1-8 1s turn RH & cast Dn1, 1s turn 1½ LH to fin facing C2's (1s side by side LH's joined):
9-16 1s set to C2's, turn inwards & set to C4's (4 bars); then 1s ½ Rof4 with C4's to fin facing C1's (1s with LH's joined in middle):
17-24 1s set to C1's, turn inwards, set to C3's (4 bars); then 1s ½ Rof4 with C3's to fin in middle facing partner (1M facing Dn, 1W Up):
25-28 AS 1s turn 1½ RH to fin 1W at top btwn 2W&3W facing own side, 1M at bott btwn 2M&3M facing own side ALSO 2s3s (corners) set across then dance 1 pl clkwise;
29-32 all CHASE 1 pl clkwise (2 bars) to fin 213 then all nhj set across (2 bars): Rpt.

FATHER CONNELLY'S JIG-----J4x64*

1-8 1s+2s Set & Rotate to 2134:
9-16 1s ½ diag R&L with C1's while C2 pos'ns set & ch pl RH diag then 1s ½ Rof3 on opp sides:
17-24 1s ½ diag R&L with C3's while C2 pos'ns set & ch pl RH diag then 1s ½ Rof3 own sides:
25-32 1s Rof3 across 1M Dn with 3s, 1W Up with 2s:
33-40 1s cross Dn btwn 3s, 1W casts Up round 3M & 1M casts Dn round 4W then 1s ch pl LH in centre & cast to 3rd pl own sides:
41-56 3s1s4s (bottom 3 cpls) Rpt bars 9-24:
57-64 all (or bott 3 cpls only) circle Rnd & Bk: New cple.
Note:- 1s step Dn to 4th pl on bars 1&2 of the next turn - but there is a variation i.e. when 1s fin their turn they immediately dance Set & Rotate with 4s to ch pls. But 4s MUST be prepared to join the dance as 3s at bar 9.

WINTER GARDEN (The)-----S8x32*

1-8 1s set, cross RH, cast Dn2, cross up to 2nd pl own sides facing out (2s Up 5,6):
9-12 1s turn 3s (M LH, W RH), 1s meet & dance up;
13-16 1s turn 2s (M LH, W RH), 1s set adv to fin BktoBk facing C1's:
17-24 P&Twirl with C1's (C1's turn BH to diag opp pls, 1s pass LSh); same with C2's to fin 1s LSh to LSh in middle facing own side:
25-28 1s turn 1½ LH while 3s&2s ½ chase clkwise;
29-32 1W+2s & 1M+3s RH wheels to fin 213: Rpt.

CITY OF STIRLING REEL-----R8x32*

1-8 1s2s3s Snowball Grand Chain (start 1s2s ch pl RH on sides) (2 bars per hand) to fin (3)(1)(2):
9-12 1s cross to own sides passing RSh to face out then ½ turn C3's RH to fin 1s facing each other on the diag with their C3's behind them;
13-16 1s followed by C3's pass L on diag (no interweaving) then curve into 2nd pl on opp sides (to fin 2M in 1M's pl & 3W in orig pl)
17-20 1s cross to own sides pass LSh, face out then ½ turn C4's LH;
21-24 1s followed by C4's pass by R on the diag then curve into 2nd pl on opp sides (to fin 2W in 1W's pl & 3M in orig pl)
25-32 all turn partners RH then 1s ½ fig8 (1W Up, 1M Dn): Rpt.

BEST SET IN THE HALL-----J8x32*

1-8 1s set, 1W followed by partner casts below 3s, 1W crosses & casts up behind the M's line, 1M dances up the middle, 1s face C1's:
9-12 1s & C1's set, AS 1s dance RSh round each other & out to C3 pos'ns ALSO C1's dance IN, turn Rt about to face pos'n just come from;
13-16 1s (in C3 pos'ns) set to persons facing, AS 1s dance in & pull RSh Bk to face C2's ALSO persons facing dance RSh Rnd each other to diag opp cmr:
17-24 1s repeat bars 9-16 with C2's to fin 1s pass RSh to (3)(1)(2):
25-32 all ½ chase clkwise, all turn partners RH to 213: Rpt.

HOY TENSOME (The)-----5 cpls)-----R5x40*

(start 5s in centre facing up to 1s)
1-8 1s5s3s RSh Rof3 Up/Dn:
9-12 5s lead through 1s;
13-16 5s birl to face 2s:
17-24 2s5s4s RSh Rof3 across:
25-28 5s lead out thru 2s
29-32 5s birl to fin in centre facing 1s:
33-40 5s1s ½ RH wheel, 1s4s ½ RH wheel; 4s3s ½ RH wheel, 3s2s ½ RH wheel to fin 2s in centre facing Up to 5s (5s become the new 1s): Rpt.

INTERVAL

SCOTT MEIKLE-----R4x32*

1-8 1s cross RH, cast Dn1 (2s Up) then ½ fig8 Up thru 2s:
9-16 1s3s RH wheel and Bk LH.
17-24 AS 1W followed by 3W gives LSh to 2M for a Rof3 across ALSO 3M followed by 1M gives LSh to 4W for a Rof3 across:
25-28 1s4s (botts) ½ R&L to fin 23(4)(1);
29-32 4s1s (botts) turn partners RH 1½ to fin 2341: New cple.

PINES OF PITLOCHRY-----R8x48*

1-8 1s cross RH, cast Dn1 then ½ fig8 (1M Dn, 1W Up) to fin LH's joined with partner facing C1's:
9-16 1s set to C1's, turn inwards & set to C3's, move to R to face own C2's; 1s set, turn inwards & set to C4 pos'ns to fin for:
17-24 two RH wheels (1M+3s at bott, 1W+2s at top); AS 1s turn 1½ LH in middle ALSO 2s3s ½ CHASE clkwise Rnd set:
25-32 another two RH wheels (1M+3s, now at top, 1W+2s now at bott); AS 1s turn 1½ LH ALSO 2s3s ½ CHASE clkwise to orig pls:
33-40 two Rof3 across (1M+3s at bott, 1W+2s at top) (1s LSh to C1's):
41-48 all circle Rnd & Bk: Rpt.

BLUE BUTTERFLY-----S3x32*

1-4 1s cross Dn diag (2s Up) to 2nd pl opp sides then ch pls with 3s (1M RH, 1W LH):
5-8 1s dance Up2 & turn 2s (at top) (1M RH, 1W LH) to fin 2(1)3:
9-16 1s RSh Rof3 across (1M Dn, 1W Up):
17-24 RH wheels (1M Up, 1W Dn) then ½ fig8 (1M Dn, 1W Up) to fin 213:
25-32 1s3s (botts) Espagnole to fin 231: New cpls.

CLUTHA-----5 cpls)-----R4x48*

1-8 1W3M turn RH, dance Rnd partner RSh turn again RH & stay in middle RH joined:
9-16 1W3M join LH with partner & BIL, ½ turn partner LH fin with 1M3W join RH in middle, BIL, turn partner to orig pl:
17-24 1s3s R&Ls:
25-32 1s3s Ladies Chain:
33-40 all turn corner RH (2 bars), join RH in circle (M face out), BIL & turn LH to pl:
41-48 all PROM R: Rptx3 (2W,3W,4W start in turn)

AVIATOR (The)-----J8x32*

1-8 1s lead Dn middle (as far as you dare) then on bar 4 (2s Up1) 1M crosses 1W to go in front; 1W followed by 1M dances Up behind M's line to fin 213 (1W faces out):
9-16 1W leading ½ diag alternating Rof4 with C1's BUT 1M continues the Rof4 to fin facing his C2 pos'n while 1W3M turn LH to fin 1W behind 1M:
17-24 1M leading ½ diag alternating Rof4 with C2's BUT 1W continues the Rof4 to fin on side in 2M's pl facing Up while 1M3W turn LH to fin 1M on side in 2W's pl facing Up – order is 2(1)3:
25-32 1s dance Up Rnd 2s by RSh (1W behind 2M, 1M in front 2W) then 1W follows 1M who dances Dn1 behind 2W then across set to fin 213 (6 bars) then all set (2 bars): Rpt.

WISP OF THISTLE-----S8x32*

1- 8 1s3s Petronella to centre & set; ½ Rof4 in line in centre:
9-16 1s3s Petronella & all set; all turn partners RH to fin 321 for:
17-24 all Allemande to fin 123:
25-32 1s cross RH & cast Dn1 (2s Up bars 27,28); 1s ½ fig8 Rnd 2s to fin
2nd pl own sides: Rpt.

MISS JOHNSTONE OF ARDROSSAN-----R5x32*

1- 8 1s set, cast Dn1, 1s3s dance Up1 btwn 2s & cast to fin 23145:
9-16 1s cross Dn for Rof3 with 4s5s opp sides to fin 1s 3rd pl opp sides:
17-24 1s cross Up for Rof3 own sides with 2s3s to fin 1s 3rd pl own sides:
25-32 1s set, cast Dn1, 1s5s dance Up1 btwn 4s & cast to 23451: New.

BIRLS ALLOWED-----J8x32*

1- 8 1s cross RH & cast Dn2 (2s3s step Up); 2s3s1s ½ Rof3 on sides (start
1M RSh to 3W, 1W LSh to 3M):
9-16 1s3s2s full Rof3 on sides (1s start crossing Dn to own sides):
17-24 3s2s (botts) Set & Rotate:
25-32 1s2s ½ R&L then 2s1s turn partners 1½ RH to fin 213: Rpt.
Note:- Unofficial Variation (but with the approval of the deviser Alex Taylor) -
bars 17-24 :- AS 3s2s (botts) Set & Rotate ALSO 1s full wide graceful RH
turn (4 bars) then same back LH (or birl RH then LH)!!

MAIRI'S WEDDING-----R8x40*

1- 8 1s turn RH & cast Dn1, turn LH to C1's:
9-16 ½ Rof4 with C1's, ½ Rof4 with C2's:
17-24 ½ Rof4 with C3's; ½ Rof4 with C4's:
25-32 Rof3 across (LSh to C1's) to fin 2nd pl own side:
33-40 all circle Rnd & Bk: Rpt.