



Spring Thaw, Apr 17-19, 2009
Toronto, Canada

George Marshall~ Wild Asparagus

Imagine dancing in an urban village community where everything is on offer on a fresh spring weekend- fabulous bookstores and cafes, fine dining, casual pubs, a full gamut of restaurants specializing in world cuisines, greengrocers, gourmet cheeses, health food stores, chic clothing - and some of the loveliest parks and ravines in North America.

Come for an amazing weekend of contra dancing in Toronto. Friday evening, all day Saturday, Saturday evening and Sunday afternoon. Included: Challenging Contras, Irish Set Dancing and Waltzes.

George Marshall - Yes it's true! Canada has managed to land George Marshall this year. To contra fans, this **dynamic** caller needs no introduction. Accomplished concertina playing and driving rhythms on Bodhran and bones have dancers on the floor till they drop.

Wild Asparagus takes an original approach to the traditional dance music of our folk heritage. Using their unique blend of instruments, creativity and skills they offer a sensitive and powerful performance. Since 1984, Wild Asparagus has been highly successful at bringing their music to dances and concerts throughout the US.

Register early as space is limited and only weekend passes are being sold at this time.

Eastminster United Church - 310 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

Visit www.tcdance.org/thaw for complete event info.

Preliminary Schedule

Friday Evening: Registration 7:30 pm; Contras 8:00 – 11:30 pm

Saturday: Contras and Workshops 11:00 am – 5:30 pm; Dance 7:30 – 11:30 pm

Potluck lunch: 12:30 – 2:00 pm

Sunday: Waltzes 1:15 – 2:15 pm; Contras 2:30 – 4:30 pm

Potluck Lunch on Saturday

All are welcome. Bring a dish to share: many restaurants are available nearby to purchase take out food. Or pay \$10.00 at time of Registration, or by Friday night & we will buy food for your meal.

Details and Updates www.tcdance.org/thaw or contact Maxine at thaw@tcdance.org

For our American guests

Welcome! Glad you are coming. Please go to the American consulate website page regarding entry to Canada, http://www.amcits.com/enter_canada.asp, for current cross-border document requirements.

Registration

Please use the form below and provide a legible email address so we can email your confirmation.

Mail form and cheque to: **Toronto Country Dancers, c/o Richard and Donna Jacobs, 25 Lehman Cres., Markham, Ontario L3P 5X2**

Cheques should be payable to Toronto Country Dancers.

Alternative: Register online at: www.tcdance.org & mail cheque to Richard and Donna Jacobs at the address above.

REGISTRATION FORM	Housing:
NAME: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to host ____ dancers.
ADDRESS: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Please find me a place to stay.
_____ Phone: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be traveling with _____
Email address: _____	_____
Weekend: \$60 Cdn/\$55 US before March 28 \$ _____	Please indicate any allergies etc.: _____
\$65 /Cdn/ \$60 US after March 28. \$ _____	_____
Youth / Student \$30. \$ _____	_____
Potluck option \$10 \$ _____	_____
(instead of food contribution)	
Please indicate if attending one of the following workshops	Hosts: List pets, describe accommodation, distance etc.
Musicians _____ Callers _____	_____
At The Door Pricing (If available - pre-registration is weekend only)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday or Saturday Evening \$20	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday or Sunday Daytime \$15	
<input type="checkbox"/> Musicians' Workshop \$10	
<input type="checkbox"/> Callers' Workshop \$10	
Potluck option of \$10.00 instead of food contribution \$ _____	
Total Enclosed (Payable to Toronto Country Dancers) \$ _____	Housing Contact:
Contact: Richard or Donna Jacobs 905-294-5574 [evenings]	Carolynn Bett
or.... registration@tcdance.org	416-461-0689
	billing@tcdance.org