

Toronto Country Dancers



Spring Thaw, April 13-15, 2012

Toronto, Canada

Rebecca Lay

The Figments

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Once again, the Toronto Country Dancers invite you to join us for our annual gathering of those who love to dance! We've got fantastic callers and wonderful musicians – and a chance for you to meet new friends, and reconnect with your “dancing family”! Enjoy breakout sessions, advanced dances and workshops for musicians and callers.

Rebecca Lay

Rebecca Lay is both a dance caller AND a farmer who lives in Brattleboro, Vermont. When not tending to the crops on her property - The Ten Speed Farm - she calls contra, English and square dances all over North America. Outside of calling, Rebecca enjoys providing attendees of her club dances with locally-grown food.

The Figments

The "Figments" are Anna Patton (clarinet), Ethan Hazzard-Watkins (fiddle), and Owen Morrison (guitar, feet). This trio of versatile musicians incorporates an eclectic mix of styles into their inspired performances of music for dancing or listening. Whether grooving on an old-time, Irish or French Canadian fiddle tune, trading daring improvisations on a gypsy jazz or swing number, or exploring the nuances of a graceful waltz or elegant English country dance tune, The Figments make dynamic, spontaneous and electrifying music.

Location

[St. Barnabas Church Hall](#), 175 Hampton Avenue, Toronto, M4K 2Z3

Please bring your own mug, nametag (or badge).

Preliminary Schedule

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

Saturday: Contras/Workshops - 11:00 am to 5:30 pm; Potluck Lunch - 12:30 pm to 2:00 pm

Saturday Evening: Dance - 7:30 pm to 11:00 pm

Sunday Morning: Musician, Caller and Singing Workshops - 11:15 am to 12:30 pm

Sunday Afternoon: Contras - 1:30 pm to 4:30 pm

Saturday Potluck Lunch

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 and we will buy food for your meal.

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

For our American guests

Welcome! Glad you are coming. You can visit this US Department of State website regarding entry to Canada: http://travel.state.gov/travel/cis_pa_tw/cis/cis_1082.html#entry_requirements, for current cross-border document requirements.

Paper Registration

Please use the form below and provide a legible email address so we can email your confirmation. Cheques should be made **payable to Toronto Country Dancers**, and **mailed to Carol Cooper** at: 41 McFarland Avenue, Toronto, Ontario, M6H 3M9. Contact Carol at registration@tcdance.org

Online Registration

Register online at: www.tcdance.org and mail your cheque to Carol Cooper 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: _____	_____
Whole weekend: \$65 before Feb. 25 \$ _____	Please indicate any allergies etc.
\$80 after Feb. 25 \$ _____	_____
Youth/Student: \$35 before Feb. 25 \$ _____	_____
\$40 after Feb. 25 \$ _____	_____
Please indicate if attending one Sunday morning workshop (included in weekend price)	Hosts: List pets, describe accommodation, distance etc.
Musicians _____ Callers _____ Singing _____	_____
<u>At The Door/Session Pricing</u>	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening only \$18 \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Morning \$12.50 /Afternoon \$12.50 \$ _____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Musicians or Callers Workshop \$10 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening \$18 \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Daytime \$12.50 \$ _____	
Potluck option	
Pay \$10.00 instead of food contribution \$ _____	
Total Enclosed \$ _____	
(Please make cheques payable to Toronto Country Dancers)	

Housing Contact:
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