
Capital English Country Dancers Newsletter – Fall 2017

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Season Highlights

Our first dance, on Sunday, October 1, 2017, at 2 pm at the Unitarian Society of Albany, 405 Washington Avenue, will feature caller Rosemary Hunt and musicians Steve Hunt and Jacqui Morgenstein. They come to us **from England** to bring a special cross-cultural touch to this dance. **You don't want to miss it!**



Rosemary and Steve Hunt

This season we welcome back the callers and musicians you have appreciated in the past. **Callers:** Dan Seppeler, Don Bell, Dorothy Cummings, Mary Jones, Melanie Axel-Lute, Tom Amesse, and Val Medve.

Musicians: Alan Thomson, Brittany Orlebeke, Eric Buddington, Kate Barnes, Mary Lea, Larry Wallach, Laura Hagen, Tricia van Oers, and **Bands:** *Alchemy,*

HeartsEase, Serendipity, and *Spare Parts.*

The **full season schedule** is now available on the Dance Flurry web site:

www.danceflurry.org/capital-english. Schedule changes are posted on the Web page and emailed to those on the ECD CAP Google Group list. Also, *like* and *follow* us on Facebook, *Capital English Country Dancers.*

Callers and Musicians provide skilled leadership and beautiful music. We are fortunate to schedule some of the top talent in the country. *How can we afford such great talent?*

Season Members, Sponsors and Donors help us to be “in the black.” Admission fees alone do not cover all of our costs.

Season Tickets Available

Please help to support the dance series by choosing \$70 Season Membership, covering membership and admission to all dances.

Feedback Welcome

We love to hear from you about your experiences at our dances. Enter comments in the booklet at the flyer table, speak with a board member, or email CapitalECD@gmail.com.

Safety First

We try to provide a safe space for dancing. You can help by:

- keeping the floor clear of personal belongings;
- treating slippery shoes with sandpaper or rosin (at flyer table);
- taking a break from dancing if you feel tired or dizzy;
- observing dance etiquette (posted at each dance).

Volunteers set up, clean up, provide refreshments, do publicity, welcome new dancers, and generally make things go smoothly. **Please say “yes” to helping** with some of these tasks, even for one or two dances.

Season 2016-2017

8 sponsored dances
19 season members
28 total members
29 dancers new to English Country Dance
36 average attendance
83 different dancers

Thank you for making our dances successful!