

# Pitt's Spring Maggot 2018

An English Country Dance Weekend 4/6-8 2018, Pittsburgh PA

## David Millstone AND Alchemy

**David Millstone** is an experienced New England caller of contra and English country dances, and president of the Country Dance and Song Society. See <https://www.davidmillstonedance.com/> for much fascinating information and samples of his historical work.

**Alchemy** brings together **Rachel Bell, Karen Axelrod and Eric Martin**, who are steeped in traditional English Country Dance and Contra Dance music. Individually, they have performed across the United States, Canada, and Europe. As a trio, their improvisatory style brings a contemporary and innovative feel to both traditional and newly composed tunes and songs.

<http://rachelbellmusic.com/rachels-bands/>

### English Workshops and Dances:

**Saturday:** Waltz 1:30-2; Workshop "New Tunes, New Dances" 2-5; Dance Party 8-11.

**Sunday: Workshop "Kynaston and Kin" 10:30-12:30; Dance Fun 1:30-3:30**

At our new venue **Winchester Thurston School Gym, 555 Morewood Ave., Pittsburgh PA 15213.** The gym is in the rear; enter from Ellsworth Ave.

### Extras:

**Friday Contra** at 8-11 p.m. Location TBA **David Millstone and Alchemy** \$10 separate admission.

**Saturday Talk** 10:30-12 a.m. **350 Years of Country Dance History**, by David Millstone. What's the relationship of English country dancing to contras and squares? How did ballrooms adapt to changing dance preferences? Who were key individuals in the revival? How did changes in music affect dancing style? David's overview will be augmented with audio clips. 1125 LaClair Street, Pittsburgh PA 15218.

For info, including financial aid, email [morganjj@gmail.com](mailto:morganjj@gmail.com), and check [CDSSP.org](http://CDSSP.org) for updates.

To offer or request housing, email Cynthia Magistro at [cynmagistro@gmail.com](mailto:cynmagistro@gmail.com).

**Register Early!**

**Pitt's Spring Maggot 2018 Registration Form**

**Early Bird Discount!**

You can register online at [cdssp.org](http://cdssp.org) and still pay by check!

Name(s) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email(s) \_\_\_\_\_

**Register for all English DANCE events & lunch by March 15, 2018 for \$90 per person (\$25 for students under 25)**

Saturday ECD Workshop 2 – 5 pm      \_\_\_ @\$25 (\$5 for students under 25)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Saturday ECD Dance, 8 – 11 pm      \_\_\_ @\$30 (\$5 for students under 25)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday ECD Workshop, 10:30 – 12:30      \_\_\_ @\$20 (\$5 for students under 25)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Sunday ECD Workshop, 1:30 – 3:30      \_\_\_ @\$20 (\$5 for students under 25)      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch on Sunday      \_\_\_ @\$10      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**Sat/Sun Dance and Meal TOTAL**      \$ \_\_\_\_\_

**EXTRA:** Sat **350 years of Country Dance History** Free. Number attending \_\_\_\_\_

Register online (CDSSP.org) or mail this form with a check payable to CDSSP

to Jim Morgan, 10 Unger Ln., Pittsburgh PA 15217.