

PITT'S MAGGOT 2023

An English Country Dance Weekend April 14-16, Pittsburgh

Melissa Running

Dave Wiesler and Eric Martin



Melissa Running discovered she could take folk dance for PE credit in college in the early '90s and hasn't looked back since. A few years later she started playing for dances and then calling English in the Philadelphia area. She now lives near DC, calls nationally, plays piano for English and Scottish country dancing, and plays the nyckelharpa for pleasure and for Swedish dancing.

Dave Wiesler Dave is one of the nation's premier pianists for English, Scottish, and American country dance and various forms of couple dance and ballroom dance. His tunes continue to get picked up by choreographers of English dance. He has sixteen in Volume 3 of the Barnes Book of English Country Dance Tunes, which came out last spring.

Eric Martin Equally at home on fiddle and viola, Eric Martin is a dance musician who brings joy and soulful expression to our dancing. Through the freedom and improvisation inherent in traditional music, Eric likes the opportunity to break away from his Classical background while playing for English country dances.

For hospitality, email joschlesinger@verizon.net. For safety info, see below and check CDSSP.org for updates. For registration information and financial aid requests, email patgeopatterson@gmail.com. All dances are at BMNECC, 449 W. 8th St., West Homestead PA 15120.

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Name(s) _____

Phone _____ Email(s) _____

All Dance events and Sat lunch	_____ @ \$115 (\$35 for students under 25)	\$ _____
Friday Dance 8-11	_____ @ \$25 (\$10 students)	\$ _____
Sat dance workshop 1030-1230	_____ @ \$20 (\$10 students)	\$ _____
Sat lunch	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____
Sat dance workshop 2-4	_____ @ \$20 (\$10 students)	\$ _____
Sat Eve Dance 8-11	_____ @ \$25 (\$10 students)	\$ _____
Sun Dance 1-4	_____ @ \$25 (\$10 students)	\$ _____
Extra: Musicians Workshop Sun 10-1130	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____
Extra: Callers Workshop Sunday 10-1130	_____ @ \$10	\$ _____
	TOTAL	\$ _____

Register and pay by check made out to CDSSP or Paypal (button on form at CDSSP.org) and send form and safety information (vax photo) to George Patterson Treasurer, 4625 5th Ave, Apt 405, PGH, PA, 15213 or patgeopatterson@gmail.com.

COVID Safety information: We require a copy of their vaccination form for all registrants that shows they have obtained the 2nd shot and/or the booster shot within the past six months. This should be sent in or emailed with the registration form. Masking depends on the current rate in Allegheny County and is optional if that rate is low. We will have masks available and hand sanitizer. If you feel ill on the days before the weekend, please stay home. We provide full refunds on request and believe that most hotels and airlines offer some flexibility these days.

Hotel information: Several hotels are in the vicinity at the Waterfront on the Monongahela River.

Holiday Inn Express, 658 East Waterfront Drive, Munhall, Pennsylvania 15120 412-205-3904.

Courtyard by Marriott Pittsburgh West Homestead/Waterfront, 401 West Waterfront Dr, West Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-7301

Hampton Inn & Suites Pittsburgh/Waterfront, 301 West Waterfront Dr, West Homestead, PA 15120
(412) 462-4226