

# MUSICIANS' WORKSHOP APPLICATION FORM

**Name:** .....

**Address:**.....

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**Telephone:** .....

**Email:**.....

**Instrument:** .....

**Standard/Experience:**.....

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	<b>RSCDS Members</b>	<b>Non-Members</b>	<b>COST</b>
Full Day	£22	£24	
Morning	£10	£11	
Afternoon	£12	£13	
Evening Dance*	£7	£8	
Lunch	£10	£10	
		<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>£</b>

I would be interested in joining the band to play for the evening dance

**Booking:** Musicians please complete the application form, using one form per person (photocopy if necessary). Detach and enclose your cheque payable to RSCDS London Branch and send together with large s.a.e to:

Margaret Catchick: 251 Botley Road, Ley Hill, Chesham, Bucks, HP5 1YD

Email: [dayschool@rscdslondon.org.uk](mailto:dayschool@rscdslondon.org.uk)

\*Not applicable if playing for the evening dance.

*Promoting Scottish  
Country Dancing in  
the London area*



**PADDINGTON ACADEMY MARYLANDS ROAD,  
LONDON W9 2DR - SATURDAY OCTOBER 21ST, 2017**

**Musicians' Workshop led by  
IAN MUIR (PRESTWICK)**

10.00-10.30 Enrolment and Coffee  
10.30-12.30 Workshop  
12.30-14.00 Lunch  
14.00-16.00 Workshop  
16.00-16.30 Tea, Coffee and Biscuits  
16.30-17.30 Preparation for the evening dance\*  
18.00-21.00 Evening Dance with Ceilidh Items - with dancing to Ian Muir and the Day School Musicians

The musicians' day, which this year will be led by Ian Muir (Prestwick), is principally aimed at developing a secure style required for dance music playing and will cover:

- Accompaniment skills and the importance of playing sympathetically for both fellow musicians and dancers
- The unusual phrases of 10 bars e.g. in "The Wee Cooper o' Fife"
- The nuances of 'pastoral' strathspey playing as opposed to the Scottish 'snap' in strong strathspeys
- Maintaining a solid rhythm and speed during a set of tunes
- Setting the proper speed for different reel types

**Lunch:** A lunch may be purchased comprising a baked potato or rice with a choice of three fillings (including a vegetarian option) plus salad, fruit or apple pie with custard or cream, coffee or tea and a glass of wine.

Alternatively, there are facilities inside and out for packed lunches or pubs and cafés in the local area.

**Evening Dance with Ceilidh Items:** This will follow the Day School Dancing will be to Ian Muir and the Day School Musicians - tickets available in advance or at the door.

**Travel:** See instructions overleaf.

**\*As per last year there will not be an optional class but the one hour previously dedicated to the optional class will now be for preparation for the evening dance.**





## IAN MUIR (PRESTWICK)

Ian has been involved in playing for Scottish dancing in all its forms for the past 40 years. Scottish Country Dancing, Ceilidh and Old Time dancing have been the mainstay of his long career in music.

As well as playing for dancing, he has performed solo in Scottish Variety theatres throughout the country. He formed his own Scottish Dance Band in 1984 and has been a regular contributor on BBC Radio Scotland's 'TAKE THE FLOOR' programme not only as a bandleader but for 2 summer seasons as the programme's presenter.

He combines playing duties with his tutorial role as principal accordion tutor in the Scottish Music Department at the prestigious ROYAL CONSERVATOIRE OF SCOTLAND, a post he has now held for 21 years.

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## **TRAVEL INFORMATION**

The entrance to the car park is in Oakington Road W9 2DH.

BY TUBE: The nearest tube stations are Warwick Avenue or Maida Vale (Bakerloo line). Paddington Academy is situated between these stations.

BY BUS: Bus route numbers 6, 187 and 414 stopping at the Elgin Avenue Bus stop are the closest to Paddington Academy.

## **HOUSE RULES**

Smoking is not permitted in school buildings.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be no refunds for cancellations received on or after 14th October 2017.

The Branch cannot be held responsible for any loss or injury sustained during the course.