

MUSICIANS' WORKSHOP APPLICATION FORM

Name:

Address:*

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Telephone:*

Email:*

Instrument:

Standard/Experience:.....

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* Required to enable us to contact you regarding any queries with your application and its receipt. The music will also be sent out by email

Would you like to be contacted about future London Branch Musicians' Workshops? Yes No

	RSCDS Members	Non-Members	COST
Full Day	£22	£24	
Morning	£10	£11	
Afternoon	£12	£13	
Evening Dance**	£7	£8	
Lunch	£11.50	£11.50	
Vegetarian option required? <input type="checkbox"/>		TOTAL	£

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 to:

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

Email: dayschool@rscdslondon.org.uk

Payments can also be made by bank transfer. For details contact Margaret Catchick at dayschool@rscdslondon.org.uk

**Not applicable if playing for the evening dance.

*Promoting Scottish
Country Dancing in
the London area*



**ST HELEN'S SCHOOL, EASTBURY ROAD, NORTHWOOD,
MIDDLESEX HA6 3AS - SATURDAY 30 OCTOBER, 2021**

**Musicians' Workshop led by
JIM LINDSAY**

Morning Session

10.00 - 10.30 Enrolment and Coffee

10.30 - 12.30 Workshop

12.30 - 2.00 pm Lunch

Afternoon Session

2.00 - 4.00 Workshop

4.00 - 4.30 Tea, Coffee and Biscuits

4.30 - 5.30 Preparation for the evening dance

6.00 - 9.00 Evening Dance with Ceilidh Items - with dancing to Jim Lindsay and the Day School Musicians

The workshop is open to players with a suggested minimum of Grade 5 and is principally aimed at giving musicians a grounding in the techniques and skills required in playing for dancing. It will cover such areas as:

- Pleasing the dancers, regardless of your playing ability level
- Inspiring the dancers through drive and lift
- Exploring ways to enthuse the dancers through tune selection, arrangements and interpretation
- Performing as a group
- Maximising your enjoyment in playing for dancing

Lunch: A lunch may be purchased comprising a baked potato or rice with either chilli, tuna mayo, cheese or ratatouille plus salad, apple pie or fruit salad with 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 Jim Lindsay and the Day School Musicians - tickets available in advance or at the door.

Travel: See instructions overleaf.





JIM LINDSAY

For almost half a century Jim has consistently been one of the most respected and 'in demand' musicians on the Scottish music scene. Becoming Scottish Accordion Champion in the early 1970s established him as a top band musician working with most of the legendary names from the golden era of Scottish dance music. You will find him on the credits for countless recordings and broadcasts and he has played at every significant Scottish dance event across the UK with one band or another.

Jim formed his own band in the 1980s which quickly became renowned for his innovative arrangements and concert performances. Their popular brand of listening music continues to be regularly featured on the BBC and their critically acclaimed 'Free Hand' CD released in 1996 inspired a generation of young Scottish musicians.

In recent years Jim has brought the two strands of his music career together playing and recording for dancing under his own name as well as continuing to play with other well known bands.

Jim's band is firmly established as one of the most popular for Scottish Country Dances in the UK and he has performed across Europe, North America, Australia, New Zealand Japan and China. His 2007 Christmas Dance Party CD topped the celtic music charts and brought a smile to faces around the world and a subsequent spate of commissions resulted in a further 8 dancing CDs to date.

Jim is looking forward to the workshop after having a most inspiring day on his last visit when London hosted Spring Fling.

TRAVEL INFORMATION

The entrance to the car park is in Green Lane HA6 1AG. Please do not exceed the 5mph speed limit. There is also additional free on-street parking in Eastbury Road, Carew Road and other surrounding roads.

BY TUBE: The nearest tube station is Northwood (Metropolitan line). Journey time from Baker Street is 30 minutes.

BY BUS: Route 8 bus from Watford Junction rail station calls at Northwood.

HOUSE RULES

Smoking is not permitted in school buildings or on school grounds.

PLEASE NOTE: There will be no refunds for cancellations received on or after 23 October 2021.

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