

HOUSING

(Housing limited - please request early)

I'd like to be housed with the following person(s) if possible:

Are you a smoker? _____

Allergic to pets? _____

Sleeping space for:

Number of singles _____

Number of doubles _____

Check box to receive hotel information
Or visit www.nashvillecountrydancers.org

CONTACT INFORMATION

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For more information visit:
nashvillecountrydancers.org

Shoe Policy: Dancers must wear soft-soled, non-marking shoes.

WEEKEND SCHEDULE

FRIDAY

7:30 PM: Registration
8 – 11 PM: English and American Dance
Goldcrest

SATURDAY

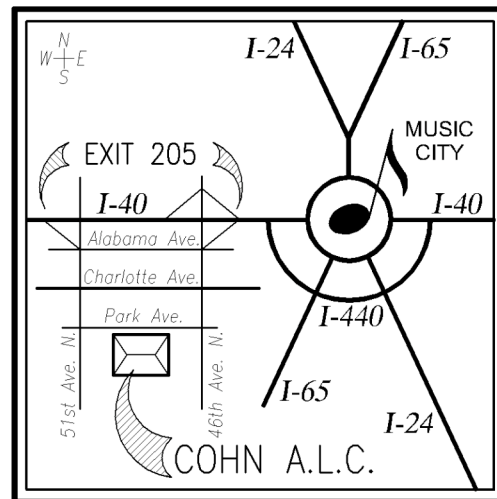
10 – 12: Gene and Goldcrest
2 – 4 PM: (Same)
8 – 11 PM: Playford Ball with finger foods at the break
Costumes are encouraged
11:30 pm: After Dance Party

SUNDAY

10:30 AM - 1:00 PM: Farewell English Dance with Gene and Goldcrest

LOCATION

All events at the **Cohn Adult Learning Center**, located at 4805 Park Avenue. From I-40, take exit 205 to 46th Ave. Cross Charlotte Ave. Turn right onto Park Ave.



THE NASHVILLE COUNTRY DANCERS

Proudly present our 30th annual

PLAYFORD BALL WEEKEND

**MARCH 25-27, 2011
NASHVILLE, TN**



CALLER

GENE MURROW

WITH EXHILARATING MUSIC BY

GOLDCREST

DARON DOUGLAS

PAUL OORTS

DAVE WIESLER

NASHVILLE COUNTRY DANCERS

For our 2011 Playford Ball weekend, The Nashville Country Dancers are pleased to announce the return of Gene Murrow. Making their Nashville debut, Goldcrest will treat us to their masterful improvisations and harmonies. Please join us for wonderful dancing on a lovely hardwood floor in the festively decorated Cohn Adult Learning Center in exciting Music City.

PERFORMERS:

GENE MURROW is a man of many faces-- English country dancer and dance leader, teacher of dance and early music workshops throughout the U.S. and in Europe, musician, successful businessman, and arts manager. The dances Gene leads for CD*NY are favorites with "newbies" as well as folks with decades of experience, since he succeeds in approaching English country dances as works of art, striving "to make their richness of structure, musical form, texture, and affect enjoyable and appreciated by dancers of all abilities."

GOLDCREST

Three seasoned musicians of national reputation and steeped in the folk dance traditions of Appalachia, New England and the British Isles come together to form the band Goldcrest, named for a British songbird with close relatives in the Americas.

DARON DOUGLAS combines the precision and tone of a classical violinist with the energy and soul of an Appalachian fiddler. She grew up in the Appalachian hills learning traditional ballads from her grandmother and studying classical music through college. Daron has been on the staff of numerous CDSS dance camps and at the John C. Campbell Folk School in Brasstown, NC. Daron also plays with dance bands *Foxfire* and *Misbehavin'*, with pit orchestras and blues bands.

PAUL OORTS is much in demand on the dance circuit for his driving world rhythms, improvisations and stylistic versatility. Paul plays an astonishing array of instruments including mandolin, tenor and five-string banjo, cittern, musette accordion, dulcimers and guitars in many different tunings and styles. A native of Belgium, he is well versed in Flemish and continental European music and performs regularly with his wife, flutist and dulcimetist Karen Ashbrook. Paul also founded, conducts and arranges music for *Carillon*, a hammered dulcimer orchestra.

DAVE WEISLER has built a national reputation for his rhythmic and innovative piano playing. At home in a huge range of styles, Dave plays for concerts and dances of many sorts: contra, swing, vintage, couple dance, English and Scottish country-dance and Viennese waltz. He has performed at the Kennedy Center as well as at festivals and dance camps across the US, Canada, Scotland and England. Dave has played on over a dozen recordings, many featuring tunes and songs he wrote.

EVENT PRICES

\$65.00 by March 11, 2011

\$70.00 if postmarked after March 11, 2011

(Students pay $\frac{1}{2}$ price)

I am registering _____ person/s

at \$_____ each.

Total enclosed \$_____

Please note there is a \$10 processing fee for registration cancellations.

Dancers may attend and pay for individual workshops. (Prices are listed on our website) However, admission can only be guaranteed to those who register for the entire weekend. If we approach full capacity, we will post the info on our website.

Make checks payable to:

Nashville Country Dancers

Fill out this form and send it along with your check or money order to:

David Carter

8137 Poplarwood Lane

Nashville, TN 37221

REGISTRATION

(Please list additional names on a separate sheet.)

Name _____

Address _____

Phone () _____

Email _____

(form continued on reverse)