

Dance Demonstration Policy – August 2026

We are willing to do dance demonstrations for your group, organization or family gathering. However, we suggest that anyone wanting us to demonstrate Scottish Country Dancing read through the following conditions before contacting us to request a demonstration:

1. Contact should be made with one of our teachers, the class President, or through our email (see Contact Us) on this website.
2. Contact must be made at least 1-2 months ahead of time. Two weeks is insufficient lead time, as members of our dance group have many of their own commitments. We are not professional dancers.
3. We prefer to have our choice of several proposed dates, but we will consider a request for a particular day.
4. After a class representative is contacted, that representative will bring the potential demonstration to the consideration of the dancers either present in class, or to the group as a whole, by email, or both.
5. No individual member of the Greensboro Scottish Country Dance Society (GSOSCDs) can **commit** our group to providing a dance demonstration until the demonstration has been agreed to by at least 6-8 members of the dance class, so that we can easily do 2- or 3-couple dances.
6. The class leadership will decide on the number and style of dances, based on the number and abilities of the demonstration “team” members. Members in the team are urged to participate in the discussion of potential demonstration dances, but the final decision about dance inclusion and length is left to the demonstration leadership.
7. The dance area should be large enough for one set of dancers (3 or 4 couples generally) and the floor level and free from obstructions (nails, uneven section joints, insect nests etc.) and provide a path for easy entrance and egress by the dancers. For demonstrations in new venues, it is advisable for one of the GSOSCDs members to physically inspect the dance area well before the demonstration date.

8. Any dance demonstration conducted by the GSOSCDs is done with the voluntary participation of group members. Meaning, we do not accept individual monetary compensation. However, as the GSOSCDs is a non-profit organization, we will be grateful for any honorarium that is donated to the group by the requesting organization or family.

9. Any honorarium should be paid at the time of our demonstration and can be either by cash or check, made out to the Greensboro Scottish Country Dance Society.

10. If no honorarium is offered, or if an offer of material worth (e.g. a meal) is made in addition to the honorarium, it is up to the demonstration team to accept this offered alternative.

11. In case of a serious outbreak of a communicable illness among the organizational membership (i.e. the audience), the GSOSCDs retains the right to cancel the demonstration to protect the health of our members.