Country Dance Society - Boston Centre presents

The Forty-Fifth Annual

Boston Playford Ball

Saturday, March 14, 2026

7:00 *to* 11:00 PM

at Melrose Memorial Hall,
590 Main Street, Melrose, MA

Barbara Finney, Mistress of Ceremonies
Music by Bare Necessities

Earl Gaddis, Jacqueline Schwab, Kate Barnes and Mary Lea
Sound by Dereck Kalish

Afternoon Workshop 1:30 to 4:30 pm

Leaders: Linda Nelson & Dereck Kalish
Musicians: Catherine Miller & Jean Monroe

Evening dances will not be prompted. Most dances will be walked through once. Dances marked with * will not be walked through.

Cost per Person

$45 for members of CDS Boston Centre ($50 after February 14th)
$50 for non-members ($55 after February 14th)
Sliding scale $25-$50

Pre-Ball Workshops $10

All at Park Avenue Congregational Church, Arlington, MA

Sunday, February 8, 1:30p to 4:30p
Leaders: Barbara Finney & Rich Jackson
Musicians: Catherine Miller & Jean Monroe

Sunday, March 1, 1:30p to 4:30p
Leaders: Barbara Finney & Linda Nelson
Musicians: Catherine Miller & Jean Monroe

Sunday, March 8, 1:30p to 4:30p
Leader: Tom Roby
Musicians: Karen Burciaga & Jacqueline Schwab

The Program

**Barham Down*
Barker's Maggott
**Beautious Grove*
Bluebonnets
Childgrove
De'il Take the Wars
Gigue for Genny
Impropriety
Jack's Health
John's Hop House
Leather Lake House
**The Merry Salopians*
**Nonesuch*
Peter and Peggy
The Punch Bowl
Safe Haven
Sellenger's Round
The Severn Bore
Sleeping in the Attic
White Wheat
Wibsey Roundabout

Make a Weekend of it!

On the Ball weekend, come to the Friday Advanced Challenging English (ACE) Dance

See www.cds-boston.org (calendar) for details.

For information on the Ball Contact Ken Prince: 508-898-2850 or ball-registrar@cds-boston.org

For the Friday ACE Dance Contact Lynn Milich: 617-335-3101 or experienced-english@cds-boston.org

We will send your acceptance, venue directions, and dance instructions by email. Ball booklets will be available at the pre-ball and afternoon workshops. Positional and gender terms will be used. All dances are mask optional.

Pre-registration is required

Online registration preferred (https://tinyurl.com/Playford2026) or use this form

Name(s) for nametags _____

Join our email list for future events; mark here to opt in: ___

Phone _____ Email _____

____ (number) @ $45/$50 CDS Boston Centre member = $_____ (total)

____ (number) @ $50/$55 non-member = $ _____ (total)

____ (number) @ $25 - $50 sliding scale = $ _____ (total)

Payment and registration options:

(a) Electronic preferred! Please register online (https://tinyurl.com/Playford2026) and pay by venmo or check (see instructions on the online form)

(b) Mail this registration form with a check payable to Country Dance Society-Boston Centre to:
Ken Prince, 44 Treetop Park, Westborough, MA 01581-1149