

2017 VISCDS WORKSHOP AND BALL FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

These are the questions we have mostly heard asked- but if you have others, send them along to viscdsball@gmail.com

Do the experienced classes and the basic/intermediate classes start and end at the same time?

Yes! There are two venues, so one level will be at the Edelweiss Hall and the other level will be at the James Bay Athletic Association Hall. At the break, the teachers will switch locations and therefore you will experience both teachers.

What do I need to bring with me to the workshop sessions?

Bring your dance shoes of course! There is a half-hour break between the two classes and we will have water, juice, and a light snack (e.g. cookies). Consider whether you'll need to bring along your own food if you have allergies.

What about parking? Isn't there a lot of "Residents only" restricted parking in this part of town?

There should be adequate parking, both on the streets and in parking lots at both venues. The "residents only" restriction is complaint driven, not patrolled. Time-limited street parking does not apply on weekends.

I'm attending with a friend who wants to dance in the other workshop level. How does that work for transportation logistics?

The two venues are about a 10 minute walk apart (see the map). You should have no difficulty parking at one location and walking to the other. You will stay at your location for both classes (teachers will exchange).

How much time do we have between the Workshop and the Ball?

Your second class finishes at 12:30 and you have the entire afternoon to yourself. Doors open for the Ball at 6:45 PM, Grand March at 7:20 PM, dancing begins 7:30 PM.

Are there tickets issued for the Ball?

No. When you arrive at the hall, someone will check your name on a list. Seating is open so you can sit with anyone you like.

I'm not sure I have the right attire for a "ball"- what does one wear?

Dress for the Ball is "semi-formal" - which for Gentlemen means kilt or trousers with a nice shirt; jackets can come off when you get too warm from dancing. Ladies - your dress or skirt can be full length, $\frac{3}{4}$ length, or even knee length: just make sure it's not too straight or narrow as that's a bit restrictive for dancing!