

# Scottish Music Workshop and Dance

Saturday, Jan 9, 2010

with 1995 US National  
Scottish Fiddle Champion

## Elke Baker



Elke Baker is one of the premier fiddlers and teachers of Scottish dance music and has performed all over North America and in places as far-flung as Japan, West Africa, and Scotland. She has been Music Director of the Potomac Valley Scottish Fiddle Club since 1993 and served on the faculty of the Washington Conservatory of Music, where she taught history and performance of Celtic music. Elke brings a scholar's depth of knowledge and an engaging manner to her performances and workshops, as well as an intimate knowledge of just what makes people want to dance.

This workshop is a great opportunity for both experienced and new musicians to gain fluency in their playing, to learn about Scottish ornamentation and styling, and to work on aspects of playing for Scottish country dancing.

**Schedule:** 3:30 - 6:30 pm Workshop led by Elke.  
6:30 - 7:30 pm Potluck Dinner. Please bring an item to share.  
8:00 - 10:30 pm Social Dance, with open band led by Elke.

Participants may play or dance (no admission charge for participants), as they prefer.

**Workshop cost:** \$15 (\$10 students or observers). Please bring to the workshop cash or check made out to "Delaware Valley Branch, RSCDS."

**Location:** St. Paul's Episcopal Church, Chestnut Hill, Philadelphia  
22 E. Chestnut Hill Avenue, Philadelphia, PA. Park on Chestnut Hill Ave., walk up the driveway, and the parish hall will be directly on your left.

**Planning to Attend?** Get last-minute information and links to music by contacting Dave Wiesler (302-369-3218 or [davewiesler@gmail.com](mailto:davewiesler@gmail.com))