

FEDERATION OF AMERICAN BRANCHES
OF
THE ENGLISH FOLK DANCE SOCIETY

FOLK DANCE FESTIVAL

Organized and directed by the New York Branch

at

THE SEVENTH REGIMENT ARMORY

66th Street and Park Avenue

on

Saturday, April 13th, at 2.30 p. m.

1929

The Object of the Festival is to give Folk Dancers in this Eastern Section of the United States an opportunity to meet and dance together, and to see one another dancing; and to demonstrate to the general public the recreative, musical, and spectacular value of the dances.

All who would like to join in the dancing should make early application so that they may join a class where the dances are being taught.

Those already familiar with the dances are asked to ensure the success of the Festival by arranging that the groups with which they are connected shall participate in the dancing.

THE DANCES

MASSED COUNTRY DANCES
Men and Women

1. { Helston Furry Processional
My Lady Cullen (2nd part)
Gathering Peascods
2. { Picking Up Sticks
Jenny Pluck Pears
(omit 3rd figure)
3. { Christchurch Bells
Oaken Leaves
(to tune of Touch and Take)
Hit and Miss
4. { Broom the Bonny Broom
If all the World were Paper
5. { Sellengers Round
*Green Garters Processional Off

MASSED SWORD DANCE
Men only

Kirkby Malzeard

MASSED MORRIS DANCES
Men only

1. { Winster Processional
Winster Morris Reel
2. { Lads a Bunchun
Country Gardens
(omit whole hey)
3. { Rigs o' Marlow
Step Back
Fool's Jig

MASSED MORRIS DANCES
Women only

1. Highland Mary
2. Jockie to the Fair
3. Bacca Pipes

COUNTRY DANCES
Children only

1. { The Ribbon Dance
Goddesses (omit heys)
2. { Brighton Camp
The Black Nag

*In "Green Garters Processional Off" follow leader, doing three changes of step and a hop, and waving white handkerchief to audience.

Any numbers of sets may take part in the above dances. Groups which cannot complete the required number or have extra dancers should communicate with the Secretary, so that they may be combined with dancers from another place. Each separate section must be performed by the same dancers, as the dances must follow straight on.

In addition to their own groups, children's team may also take part in groups one, and five, of the Massed Country Dances, and in "Bacca Pipes".

Smaller group displays will be given by teams from different parts of the country.

DRESS. Women dancers are asked to wear simple brightly colored dresses. Previous experience has shown that plain bright colors are the most effective. Sneakers or other rubber soled shoes should be worn. As we wish the general public to realize that Country Dancing is a present day activity for all people it is well not to wear Period costume.

MUSIC. The orchestra will be composed of members of the New York Philharmonic Symphony, conducted by Lamar Stringfield.

ENTRY FEES. Adults 50 cents for each dancer for the afternoon.
Children \$1.00 for each team.
Spectator's Tickets \$1.00 reserved. 50 cents unreserved.

ENTRIES CLOSE MARCH 30th. Entry forms will be sent on application to the Secretary:

Mrs. J. O. Blanchard, 100 Central Park South, New York.
to whom all enquiries should be addressed.

FESTIVAL COMMITTEE, OFFICERS

Chairman	Mrs. S. Vernon Mann
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