



*Spring Thaw, Apr 11-13, 2008*

*Toronto, Canada*

*Carol Ormand ~ Changeling*

*Tom Calwell ~ Jay & The Squirrel Hunters*

*New Lower Prices ! Student Prices too !*

Imagine dancing in an urban village community where everything is on offer on a fresh spring weekend- fabulous bookstores and cafes, fine dining, casual pubs, a full gamut of restaurants specializing in world cuisines, greengrocers, gourmet cheeses, health food stores & chic clothing.

Come for an amazing weekend of contra dancing in Toronto. Friday evening, all day Saturday, Saturday evening & Sunday afternoon. Also Advanced Contras, Squares, English Country, Waltzing.

*Carol Ormand* is beloved throughout the dance community for her smooth and unflappable style, wickedly fun dances, and penchant for keeping all the dancers on the floor smiling.

*Changeling* presents the fire and stark beauty of the Celtic traditions with (in the words of one fan) "The power of ten in a package of two." They travel from concert halls to dance halls, delighting fans and winning friends with their tunes, songs and stories.

*Tom Calwell* travels widely throughout Ontario and the US, delighting dancers with his inspiring teaching and ever-surprising, ever-rewarding dance programs, generally including some of his own quirky, original, and delightful dances.

*Jay Edmunds*, of Flapjack fame, plays fiddle, mandolin and guitar. His inspirations are steeped in Ontario's landscape while deeply influenced by modern American musicians from Norman Blake to David Grisman to Woody Guthrie. With him are Chris Gulgin and Benj Rowland of the Country Boys.

Eastminster United Church - 310 Danforth Avenue, Toronto, Ontario

Visit [www.tcdance.org/thaw](http://www.tcdance.org/thaw) for complete event info.

## Preliminary Schedule

**Friday Evening:** Registration 7:30 pm ; Contras & Squares 8:00 – 11:30 pm

**Saturday Morning:** Challenging Contras 11:00 – 12:30 Potluck Lunch 12:30

**Saturday Afternoon:** Contras, Squares, Waltzes & English Country Dance

**Saturday Evening:** Contras & Squares 7:30 – 11:30 pm

**Sunday Morning:** Caller and Musician Workshops 11:00 – 12:30

**Sunday Afternoon:** Waltzes 1:15 – 2:15; Farewell Contra 2:30 – 4:30 pm

### Potluck Lunch on Saturday

All are welcome. Bring a dish to share: many restaurants are available nearby to purchase take out food. Or pay \$10.00 at time of Registration, or by Friday night & we will buy food for your meal.

*Details and Updates* [www.tcdance.org/thaw](http://www.tcdance.org/thaw) or contact Jennifer at [thaw@tcdance.org](mailto:thaw@tcdance.org)

### For our American guests

Welcome! Glad you are coming. You may wish to go to the American consulate website page regarding entry to Canada, [www.amcits.com/enter\\_canada.asp](http://www.amcits.com/enter_canada.asp), for current cross-border document requirements.

### Registration: We've lowered our prices! A lot!!

Please use the form below and provide a legible email address so we can email your confirmation. Mail form and cheque to: **Toronto Country Dancers, c/o Richard and Donna Jacobs, 25 Lehman Cres., Markham, Ontario L3P 5X2**

Cheques should be payable to Toronto Country Dancers.

Alternative: Register online at: [www.tcdance.org](http://www.tcdance.org) & mail cheque to Richard and Donna Jacobs at the address above.

<b>REGISTRATION FORM</b>	<b>Housing:</b>
NAME: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I would like to host ____ dancers.
ADDRESS: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Please find me a place to stay.
_____ Phone: _____	<input type="checkbox"/> I will be traveling with _____
Email address: _____	_____
Weekend: \$45 <b>before</b> March 27 ..... \$ _____	Please indicate any allergies etc.: _____
\$50 <b>after</b> March 27 ..... \$ _____	_____
Students: \$30 (Yes, this is new !) ..... \$ _____	_____
Please indicate if attending one Sunday morning workshop (included in weekend price) Musicians _____ Callers _____	_____
<b>Individual Event Pricing</b>	Hosts: List pets, describe accommodation, distance etc. _____ _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Friday Evening \$18 ..... \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Day \$18 ..... \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday Evening \$18 ..... \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday Afternoon \$12 ..... \$ _____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Musicians or Callers Workshop \$10 ..... \$ _____	
Potluck option of \$10.00 instead of food contribution \$ _____	
Total Enclosed (Payable to Toronto Country Dancers) \$ _____	<b>Housing Contact:</b> Carolynn Bett 416-461-0689 <a href="mailto:billeting@tcdance.org">billeting@tcdance.org</a>
Contact: Richard or Donna Jacobs 905-294-5574 [evenings] or.... <a href="mailto:registration@tcdance.org">registration@tcdance.org</a>	

**See you soon at Toronto Spring Thaw 2008 !**