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Please do not share my address or contact information with other dance/music groups

Your membership, at any level, provides much needed funding for our efforts to support and expand traditional dance, music and song communities. Thank you.
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Individual \$50
Family/Limited Income \$35
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*As you define your household. Includes up to 2 adults.



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For nearly a century, Country Dance and Song Society has been promoting participatory dance, music, and song that have roots in English and North American culture.

Your membership ensures that CDSS can continue to support, advocate, educate, connect, and sustain the dance and music traditions that we cherish for ourselves and for our families for the next hundred years.



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Join us in spreading the joy of traditional dance, music, and song across North America and beyond!



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The Country Dance and Song Society is an association of individuals and groups with a common interest in traditional English and American dance, music, and song.

Join the circle of some 3,200 individual members who hail from 49 states, Puerto Rico, 9 Canadian provinces and 13 other countries.

Your membership will help us advocate for the vitality and sustainability of these irreplaceable art forms that we love today and into the future.

Join us today!

Whether you are a traditional contra, techno contra, square, or English dancer; practice morris, rapper, longsword, or garland traditions; perform traditional or early music and song—you *belong in the CDSS network!*

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Build relationships

Dancers, singers, musicians, teachers, callers, and dance historians of all ages are in the CDSS membership circle. Your membership helps you build relationships through CDSS' regional conferences, online membership directory, summer camps, and more.

Gather ideas

CDSS is a national leader in providing resources to teachers and learners of all ages, inspiring new ideas in participatory dance, music, and song. Our online and print publications offer music and dance instruction, and guidance on organizing community programs. The CDSS Store offers books, videos, CD's, morris bells, and much more.

Make connections

CDSS links people together to exchange ideas, share expertise, and swap repertoire. And we love to bring people together at regional conferences and camps to cross-pollinate good ideas and build advocacy, creating stronger communities of traditional dancers, musicians, and singers.

Receive support

CDSS promotes traditional dance, music, and song by directly supporting its members with creative financial backing. We support dancers, callers, musicians, singers, and organizers with liability insurance, scholarships, and grants for workshops, mentorships, and new events.

Benefits at-a-Glance

As a CDSS member, you will...

CONNECT: Online Members Directory

Exclusive access to CDSS' online directory of individual members

LEARN: Print and E-Newsletters

Receive our quarterly, printed *CDSS News* and/or online e-newsletter

NEW! Fractured Atlas Membership

CDSS members earn a free Associate Membership to Fractured Atlas, a nationwide, non-profit arts service organization

ENJOY: Camp Placement Priority

Members receive priority admission to their choice of CDSS' nine, week-long summer camp programs

PREPARE: Liability Insurance

Members are eligible for affordable callers' liability insurance directly through CDSS

SAVE: 10% Discount at the CDSS Store

Get a 10% discount on hundreds of items at the CDSS store at www.cdss.org/store

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"For 22 years, I have been a member of CDSS. It's the one organization I know that has benefitted me personally, socially, and professionally while also enriching my community and our larger society."

— Deborah Denefeld, Louisville, KY