



Arthur McNair began Scottish Country Dancing after seeing demonstrations at the local Pittsburgh highland games in the late 90's. To Arthur, SCD is a wonderful social activity that happens to be a fun challenge both physically and mentally. Having performed in music and theatrical groups since a very early age, Arthur thrills in the joy of a fine group performance combining SCD dancers and musicians. Since

beginning SCD, Arthur has attended as many workshops as possible in the U.S., Canada, and Scotland, and has been fortunate to learn from some of the best SCD teachers. Arthur has always loved sharing his enthusiasm and knowledge with others, so working towards obtaining the RSCDS teaching certificate as soon as possible was a natural path. Arthur received his RSCDS teaching certificate in 2004 at TAC Summer School, teaches weekly classes in Pittsburgh, and has taught workshops throughout North America. Arthur's first emphasis in his teaching is for all dancers to enjoy dancing to whatever level they are able, with a secondary emphasis on the beauty that comes from dancing with others. Arthur also is a musician who plays piano accordion for SCD. To support his music and dance habits, Arthur works for Honeywell as a software engineer who specializes in speech recognition technologies and products. Arthur was born and raised in Arizona.