

Final Mass Dance Schedules & Comments

SATURDAY A.M.

Outdoors; total time 87 minutes

Winstar Processional

Abram Circle - Unofficial Mass Dance for all who know it

MASS DANCE - Highland Mary

Bells of the North

Heartwood

Maroon Bells

MASS DANCE - South Australia

MASS DANCE - William and Nancy

Ann Arbor

MTM

MASS DANCE - Waltzing Matilda

Prairie Waves

MASS DANCE - Lollipop Man

Commonwealth

Crosby Lake Clatterers (Clog)

MASS DANCE - Vandalls

Millstone River

Oak Apple

MASS DANCE - Bonnie Green

SATURDAY P.M.

Indoors due to rain; total time 80 minutes

MASS DANCE - Waltzing Matilda

Ramsey's Braggarts

Wpg. Mountain

MASS DANCE - Highland Mary

Mayfield

Crosby Lake Clatterers (Clog)

Uptown on Calhoun

MASS DANCE - Vandalls

MASS DANCE - William and Nancy

Ravenswood

Blue Ox (Northwest Morris)

Squash Beetle

MASS DANCE - South Australia

Northern Lights (Kids)

MTM

MASS DANCE - Lollipop Man

MASS DANCE - Bonnie Green

SUNDAY P.M.

Outdoors; total time 74 minutes (not including the Bonnie Green thru the Park and down the huge slide)

MASS DANCE - Vandalls

Commonwealth

The Dodsons' Jig

MASS DANCE - Lollipop Man

Uptown on Calhoun

Ann Arbor

MASS DANCE - William and Nancy

MASS DANCE - South Australia

Bells of the North

Heartwood

MASS DANCE - Highland Mary

Maroon Bells

Oak Apple

MASS DANCE - Waltzing Matilda

Ramsey's Braggarts

Millstone River

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MASS DANCE - Bonnie Green

COMMENTS

Tentative schedules (see above) for all stands were provided to all teams with their information packet when they arrived for registration. Teams found this helpful, and it also kept the pace up at the stands.

The stands were all about 1 1/4 to 1 1/2 hours long; people felt this was a good length.

The actual time for team "show dances" averaged 4.8 minutes; for massed dances 4.5 minutes [done singly 4.3 minutes; done in pairs 4.7 minutes]. Massed dances do not take longer to set up and dance.

Dancers and musicians liked doing some of the massed dances in pairs.

Dancers liked doing all the massed dances at each stand.

People commented that usually having 2 "show dances" (occasionally 3) between massed dances led to more interest in (attention paid to) the individual show dances.

If there is a kids team, they should be programmed early; they have trouble waiting to perform.

Try to avoid putting two massed dances with lots of capers/jumps together in a pair (e.g. William & Nancy followed by South Australia).