

# Balance and Sing Store Update ~ Fall 2017

## Under the Influence



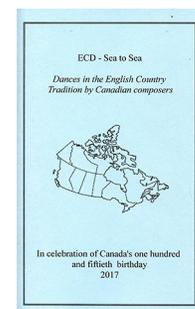
Jenna Simpson, who dances in Williamsburg, Virginia, has just published a book of 18 of her own English country dances, with music typeset by Dave Wiesler. Jenna's lovely and sometimes challenging dances add imaginative new elements to the longways duple minor structure and historical English dance moves. Her excellent musical sense has led her to choose tunes ranging from selections from Walsh and Playford to contemporary slow reels and waltzes and traditional Irish and American. Added bonus: Jenna has created a YouTube channel called ECandSCDancer, where you can watch videos of a good number of the dances in the book, including Gambols, Cupid's Revenge, The Way of the World, and Under the Influence. 2017, 37 pages. \$15.00

Dances Include: Banish Misfortune, The Best of Company, Champagne, Charlotte's Dilemma, The Congresswoman, Cross My Heart, Cupid's Revenge, Fair Play, Gambols, Somerset Wassail, Sophia, Sweet Cream, Tidewater, Trip to Tintagel, Under the Influence, Warden of the Marches, The Way of the World, and We Meet Again.

## ECD-Sea to Sea

English country dancing has a wealth of fine dances and music, created over the past 500 years by the "greats" of the courts, assembly halls, the Regency era and more recently, wonderful additions in the 21st century. The ECD-Sea to Sea booklet of dances and music, created by Canadian composers, enters the ranks of the modern world of English country dances and music. The project's aim is to acknowledge and distribute the work of Canadian ECD callers, choreographers, and composers from across the country in celebration of the 150th anniversary of the Confederation of Canada in 2017. 2017, 60 pages. \$7.50

See the News from Canada piece on the ECD-Sea to Sea project on page 6 of this newsletter.



## Vertical Expression: Old England Contra Dance Music

Probably the UK's most high-energy contra dance band, Vertical Expression have been delighting dancers at contra series and festivals across the UK since 2005. These tracks were recorded live, all around one mic, unedited, playing just like you'd hear them at a gig, to let you take a bit of the band home with you at the end of the night. CD \$6.00

## Maiden Voyage

Brought together through their love of ancient British and American traditional music, The Drunken Maidens (Liz Savage, Helen Gilbert, Lori Bellamy, Elaine Bradtke, and Cat Fox) walk on the tipsy side of life with tight harmonies, good Scotch and strong tea. Tracks include: Byker Hill/Elsie Marley, Maids When You're Young, Staten Island Hornpipe, Li'l Liza Jane, The Keeper, Maiden's Choice, Sann an Ile, Tree, Cuckoo, The Drunken Maidens, and Princess Royale. CD \$15.00



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