St Andrew's Night Dinner Dance

This year's **St Andrew's Night Dinner Dance** will be held on **Saturday, 28 November** at the **Crowne Plaza Hotel** in San Donato Milanese, chosen – as usual – for its hospitality, easy access by car from the *tangenziale* and free parking facilities. Not to mention the wooden floor, an essential element in Scottish Country Dancing.

Like last year, the evening will commence at **19.15** and end at midnight and the dinner will again be served as a **buffet**. This will not only accelerate proceedings, but will also allow the hotel to offer us a much **more varied menu**, which will help cater to everyone's taste and dietary requirements. Something a fixed menu cannot do.

Buffet menu:

Aperitivo

Prosciutto crudo di Parma con pane carasau all'olio extra vergine e origano
Selezione di formaggi nazionali con le sue mostarde
Tortilla di patate alle erbe aromatiche
Insalata di mazzancolle con salsa cocktail e mela verde
Hummus di zucca con aceto balsamico e semi di sesamo
Vegan cup con guacamole condito e fili di peperone dolce essiccato
Angolo delle insalate: rucola, songino, misticanza, pomodori, mais, cetrioli

Risotto con crema di zucca, riduzione di balsamico e raspadura lodigiana
Pizzoccheri Valtellinesi al gratin

Filetto di orata con carciofi all'arancia
Brasato di manzo al Nebbiolo e bacche di ginepro
Contorno di stagione

Selezione di dessert e dadolata di frutta
Acqua minerale e vini selezione Crowne Plaza
Caffè & whisky

After dinner, we will enjoy three hours of **Scottish Country Dancing** to live music played, as usual, by **Michael Philip** (accordion) and **Paul Clancy** (keyboards), flown in from Scotland specially for the occasion, with the sound system catered by **Colin Jamieson**. The dance programme is shown below.

Please book through j.murphy@buroservice.com and pay by bank transfer (*bonifico bancario*) by **13 November** at the latest. We don't want to handle cash on the night. The **all-inclusive** ticket price is still **€75 per head** (€40 for children under the age of 12), so it's excellent value for money.

The MSCD ASD's bank coordinates are:
Banca Intesa San Paolo, Agenzia 55000, Piazza Paolo Ferrari 10, 20121 Milano
Current account no. 1000/167170 in the name of Milan Scottish Country Dancers ASD
IBAN: IT26F0306909606100000167170
BIC/Swift code for payments from abroad: BCITITMM
Causale: pagamento St Andrew's Night da (**your name**).

It is essential that I know who each payment comes from and if you are paying for a group of people, please send me all their names in a separate e-mail. Cancellations less than 5 days from the event will not be reimbursed unless replacements can be found.

Dress code: Highland or jacket and tie (no jeans, please). Long dresses for the ladies. Sensible shoes for dancing.

If you wish to stay the night at the hotel, they have offered us a special rate of €140 for a double room B&B. Contact milanc@alliancealberghi.com to book, mentioning "St Andrew's Night".

Please pass on this information to anyone you think might be interested. Especially to any Scots who have just arrived and may not be fully plugged in yet.

Best regards,

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Dance Programme

Gay Gordons
Britannia Two-Step
Dashing White Sergeant
Borrowdale Exchange
Good Hearted Glasgow
Johnnie Walker
Eightsome Reel

Interval (10 mins)

Virginia Reel
Lads & Lassies of Livermore
Flowers of Edinburgh
Ian Powrie's Farewell to Auchterarder
Dunnet Head
The San Siro Reel
A Canonbie Ceilidh

Auld Lang Syne