

Midwinter Arts & Sciences Ball List

February ix, AD mmviii

Mistress Jadi will be leading
Improvisational Middle Eastern Music and Dance
between sets of the Ball.
All are welcome to join in.

Set One

Black Alman - Inns of Court, England, 1600

A processional dance for couples.

Bransle Suite: Pinagay, Charlotte, War

Three mixed bransles for a line or circle of dancers.

Heart's Ease - John Playford, England, 1651

An English country dance for sets of two couples.

Petit Vriens - Giovanni Ambrosio, Italy, 1450

A sprightly ballo for sets of three dancers.

Set Two

Fenny Pluck Pears - John Playford, England, 1651

An English country dance for a circle of three couples.

The Pimbeel Game - from La Caccia d'Amore, Cesare Negri, 1602

A partner-trading dance game for a circle of couples.

Ly Bens Dystonis - Gresley Manuscript, England, c. 1500

A processional dance for couples.

Set Three

Official's Bransle - Thoinot Arbeau, France, 1589

A bransle for a line or circle of couples.

Scotch Cap - John Playford, England, 1651

An English country dance for sets of three couples..

Rostiboli Gioioso - Giovanni Ambrosio, Italy, 1450

A romantic ballo for couples or sets of three.