

Tune of the Month -- Gil's Schottische

This lively tune comes from the Washington State Old Time Fiddlers website. Although presented here in D, in District 6 we tend to play it in G (move the starting note from the D to the G string).

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The musical score for "Gil's Schottische" is written in D major (two sharps) and 4/4 time. It consists of four staves of music. The key signature is D major, and the time signature is 4/4. The music features a mix of eighth and sixteenth notes, often beamed together. Above the notes, there are chord symbols: D, G, and A. Many notes have a 'V' above them, indicating vibrato. There are also some slurs and a triplet of eighth notes in the third staff. The piece ends with a double bar line.