



# Celtic<sup>2017</sup> COLOURS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL





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**Message from the Honourable Navdeep Bains, Minister of Innovation, Science and Economic Development and Minister Responsible for the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency**

### Welcome to the 2017 Celtic Colours International Festival

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am pleased to welcome you to the 21st annual Celtic Colours International Festival.

Celtic Colours is a chorus of Cape Breton traditions – sung, danced, jigged and reeled through the glorious leaves of autumn. The festival itself has become a Cape Breton tradition.

Food, craft, art and history round out the cultural components that proudly showcase Cape Breton's hospitality and scenic beauty, while strengthening the local economy – to the sprightly tune of nearly \$1.5 million dollars a day in direct spending!

The festival's performers, community hosts, and many volunteers are to be commended for their vision and dedication to the promotion of Cape Breton's abundant cultural diversity and economic well-being.

Please accept my best wishes for the continued success of the Celtic Colours International Festival.

The Honourable Navdeep Bains,  
P.C., M.P.

**Message de l'honorable Navdeep Bains, ministre de l'Innovation, des Sciences et du Développement économique et ministre responsable de l'Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique**

### Festival international Couleurs celtiques à l'île du Cap Breton, du 6 au 14 octobre 2017

Au nom du gouvernement du Canada, je suis heureux de vous souhaiter la bienvenue au 21<sup>e</sup> Festival international Couleurs celtiques.

Ce festival est un concert de traditions du Cap Breton qui s'expriment dans les chansons, les danses, les giguees et les reels, avec comme toile de fond les superbes couleurs automnales. Il constitue en soi une tradition du Cap Breton.

Nourriture, artisanat, art et histoire sont les volets culturels qui illustrent fièrement l'hospitalité et la beauté naturelle du Cap Breton, tout en renforçant l'économie locale, au rythme de près de 1,5 million de dollars par jour en dépenses directes!

Il faut féliciter les artistes, les partenaires communautaires et les nombreux bénévoles du festival pour leur vision et leur dévouement liés à la promotion de la riche diversité culturelle et du mieux être économique du Cap Breton.

Je vous offre mes meilleurs vœux de succès pour le Festival international Couleurs celtiques.

L'honorable Navdeep Bains,  
C.P., député



**A Message from Tracey Taweel Deputy Minister, Communities, Culture and Heritage**

On behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia, I am pleased to welcome you to the 2017 Celtic Colours International Festival.

Celtic Colours has grown to be one of Nova Scotia's premier festivals. Year after year, the festival continues to bring together thousands of visitors, from all over the world, to experience Cape Breton's vibrant Celtic culture through music, dance, storytelling and more. The festival, combined with Cape Breton's breathtaking scenic beauty, provides Nova Scotians and visitors alike with a unique cultural experience, as well as the opportunity to create fond memories of Cape Breton Island.

This year, as we celebrate the 150th anniversary of Canada's Confederation, Celtic Colours is also being supported by the Forward 150 Fund which provides opportunities for organizations to help Nova Scotians celebrate Canada 150.

Investing in community and cultural organizations, like Celtic Colours, is a vital part of Nova Scotia's Culture Action Plan. Launched earlier this year, the plan supports government's mandate to contribute to the well-being and prosperity of Nova Scotia's diverse and creative communities through the promotion, development, preservation and celebration of the province's culture, heritage, identity and languages.

In closing, I would like to thank the festival organizers and volunteers for their hard work and commitment to this annual event.

Enjoy the festival!

Sincerely,

Tracey Taweel  
Deputy Minister,  
Communities, Culture  
and Heritage



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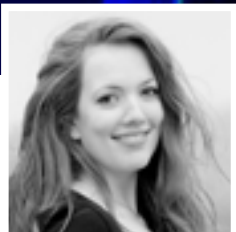
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# 2017 FESTIVAL Snapshot



A GLANCE AT CELTIC COLOURS 2017 WITH

*Artistic Director Dawn Beaton*



CANADA 150

*Pjila'si! Fàilte! Bienvenue! Welcome! Here we are for 2017, our 21<sup>st</sup> year of the festival and Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> year of Confederation. It's an exciting time of year in Cape Breton, where we gather annually in thanks and to celebrate our ancestry and the cultures that have thrived here for generations.*

Our roots are strong, allowing that culture to branch out and grow, but as with any living thing, they need to be encouraged, fostered, and nurtured. With that in mind, the theme for this year's festival is Roots.

We are fortunate to know and live among the many strong cultures that populate not only Cape Breton Island, but communities across our great nation. So the vision for this year's festival has been to explore these roots, as they extend to the many shores of our country and beyond. Could there be a better way to learn from each other than to invite everyone to our beautiful little island, and share and celebrate our culture and traditions?

As always, Celtic Colours has something for everyone: singing, dancing, fiddling, piping and stories galore. We are

revisiting our Song House project, bringing together songwriters from across Canada to collaborate on new songs that will be unveiled during the Festival. Two powerful pipe groups from Cape Breton and Scotland will connect here on our stages, playing the music that came over with the original Scottish settlers. We'll honour our culture bearers and celebrated creators in three very special shows. John MacDougall was a giant of a composer who wrote more than 38,000 tunes. His relatives and friends will come together to play in his honour during John MacDougall's Tunebook on Wednesday. That same night, we'll toast Leon Dubinsky whose songs and music are synonymous with contemporary Cape Breton culture and artistic expression. And on Friday, we'll say thanks to one of CBU's most recent Honourary Doctors, Dave MacIsaac, whose mastery

of the fiddle, guitar and every tune around have been a big help and a blessing to fellow musicians and fans worldwide.

I get excited thinking of all the wonderful collaborations that are about to occur on our stages and in gatherings yet to come. Music is a powerful force that feeds the soul. I hope our festival, and our artists, will inspire that experience for you. My gracious thanks for being a part of this festival, to our Cape Bretoners who share their gifts and open their hearts, and to our many visitors for traveling the lengths you have to experience our island.

*Slàinte!  
Dawn*



#### A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MIKE MACSWEEN



I'm pleased to welcome you for the first time as Executive Director of Celtic Colours and grateful to follow in the footsteps of

Joella Foulds, whose guidance has been extraordinary.

Our success is attributable to the partnerships we have forged with communities and volunteers Island-wide, who host and organize our events and welcome visitors. Sincere thanks goes out to all of them for their important contributions.

Our dedicated Board of Directors, whose leadership throughout the year, along with support from all levels of government, allow us to present this Festival at the highest level possible. Our list of corporate partners continues to grow, and add value to the work we do. I am blessed with the passion of our festival staff, who make all of this look so easy!

Finally, my thanks to you, our fans and audience. We draw inspiration from your dedication to this Festival year after year. I look forward to seeing you all in October!

*Mike MacSween*  
Executive Director

#### A MESSAGE FROM THE CHAIR OF THE BOARD, BOB MACEACHERN



Welcome to Celtic Colours and beautiful Cape Breton Island! Our success over the past two decades is measured by the amount of enjoyment

we see on your faces at each show. It doesn't work without you and it wouldn't be nearly as much fun.

Our dedicated staff and hundreds of volunteers are excited to unveil the treasures of this year's program. We hope you're excited too.

We are forever indebted to the communities across Cape Breton who proudly roll out the welcome mat to ensure you experience the uniqueness of this wonderful place. Your appreciation and enthusiasm makes us even more grateful. So, thank you.

Our Board, staff, volunteers and partners are pleased you came. Get on your feet!

*Bob MacEachern*  
Chair

## TICKETS & INFORMATION

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#### ADMINISTRATION OFFICE

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#### MISSION STATEMENT

To promote, celebrate and develop Cape Breton's living Celtic culture and hospitality by producing an international festival during the fall colours that builds relationships across Cape Breton Island and beyond.

#### FUTURE FESTIVALS

**2018 October 5-13**

**2019 October 11-19**

**2020 October 9-17**

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# The Maple Project

As Canada celebrates its 150th anniversary in 2017, Celtic Colours is exploring the theme of Roots.

To celebrate and acknowledge our roots and this special anniversary for our country, and to leave a lasting legacy for our future, the Festival has embarked upon "The Maple Project". We rely upon our beautiful fall foliage to create a backdrop for the Celtic Colours experience, so we have a responsibility to ensure these colours shine in future years. Working with the Strathlorne Nursery in Inverness, the Festival will plant a maple tree for every concert ticket sold this year. Last year, we sold about 22,000 tickets, so if we can reach this number again in 2017 we will plant in the range of 22,000 maple trees throughout Cape Breton, starting in 2018.

Working with our community partners around the Island, we will see that these maple trees are spread throughout our Island. Stay tuned for more details on the impact of this project next year!



## CELTIC COLOURS INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL PRESENTERS AND MEDIA PROGRAM

The Celtic Colours Presenters and Media Program is designed to showcase Cape Breton artists and the Celtic Colours International Festival to targeted festival buyers, directors and select media. Since the Festival's inception, national and international music industry delegates and media have gathered at Celtic Colours for networking, access to concerts, and Cape Breton artists. Resulting media coverage has assisted in the promotion of the Festival, local artists and Cape Breton Island. This development of industry relationships has seen continued success in facilitating the export of Cape Breton musicians to national and international stages. This program is coordinated by the Cape Breton Music Industry Cooperative.

For more information  
please contact  
[info@cbmic.ca](mailto:info@cbmic.ca)



## CELTIC COLOURS COMMUNITY INITIATIVES

Celtic Colours recognizes the importance of keeping traditions alive. Beyond the nine-day festival, time and effort is placed on creating opportunities to present traditional cultures, from here and elsewhere, to the community at large.

Since 2014, TD Bank Group has provided support for the Celtic Colours in the Schools program. This performance-based presentation, featuring artists from the Celtic Colours lineup, is delivered to students and teachers across Cape Breton Island each spring and fall. Over the years this program has been presented to thousands of students in both rural and urban communities.

Additional support has been provided by TD Bank Group this year to include a series of After School Sessions where professional artists and culture bearers



share their musical, dance and storytelling talents through participatory workshops. This program is delivered through current after-school program providers, reaching a broad audience of youth aged 5-15.

Over the next year Celtic Colours will also coordinate a series of workshops and presentations for elders living in long-term care facilities across Cape Breton Island. The Cultural Connections project will offer a balance of presentations, from a performance-based format to more participatory workshops that encourage the audience to share songs and stories, or take part in milling frolics.

This pilot project, supported by the Province of Nova Scotia, aims to deliver cultural activities and provide engagement opportunities to our elder community in an effort to enlighten, entertain and allow for the sharing of knowledge and experiences.





## COMMUNITY CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

If you're looking for a way to enhance your Celtic Colours experience, or become more immersed in the culture, consider making daily Cultural Experiences an essential part of your plans.

**L** The **Learning Opportunities** Series will entertain and enlighten you with a variety of Workshops, Presentations, Demonstrations and Lectures on music, dance, art, craft, and community heritage.

At **Participatory Events** you are welcome as a spectator or as part of the program, as Community Square Dances, Sessions, Milling Frolics and Kitchen Rackets give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the action.

Cape Breton Island's spectacular scenery is magical, so we've added a series of **Outdoor Events**. Guided Walks, Hikes, and Boat Tours put you in the fresh air.

The **Visual Art Series** offers a wide variety of fine art and heritage craft events. Exhibitions, Demonstrations and Workshops celebrate the creative spirit that thrives on Cape Breton Island.

Have some dinner before your show, spend an afternoon enjoying lunch, or grab some breakfast to start your travels. The **Community Meals** offer an opportunity to break bread together and share a home-cooked meal.

Looking for **Local Food**? This symbol indicates local products that have been grown and harvested in Nova Scotia.

**Farmers Markets** give you an opportunity to meet and support local producers. Pick up some locally grown food, honey, and handmade goods.



*All Cultural Experiences are hosted by community groups, galleries, guilds, museums and non-profit organizations from all over Cape Breton Island, in association with Celtic Colours.*

## FESTIVAL DRIVE'ERS

The Festival Volunteer Drive'ers Association is an incorporated not-for-profit society under the Registry of Joint Stock by the Province of Nova Scotia. Formed in August 2004, the association's membership is made up of individuals who volunteer as Drivers with the Celtic Colours International Festival. Drivers further their volunteer time by selling performing artists' and Celtic Colours CDs at venues during the Festival. Proceeds from these sales are directed to the Association and sustain its sponsorship programs.

**THE FRANK "BIG SAMPIE" AWARD** grants a young, up-and-coming artist, in the Celtic Arts, six days of recording studio time. Between 2006 and 2016 more than \$26,000 has been awarded.

**THE JOHN ALLAN CAMERON BURSARY** is available to Cape Breton students of Colaisde Na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College. Forty-seven students have been awarded more than \$29,000 since its creation in 2006.

In addition to the above official sponsorship programs, the Association also awarded several individuals and groups travel bursaries to attend dance competitions, performances, and a student exchange group to Scotland.

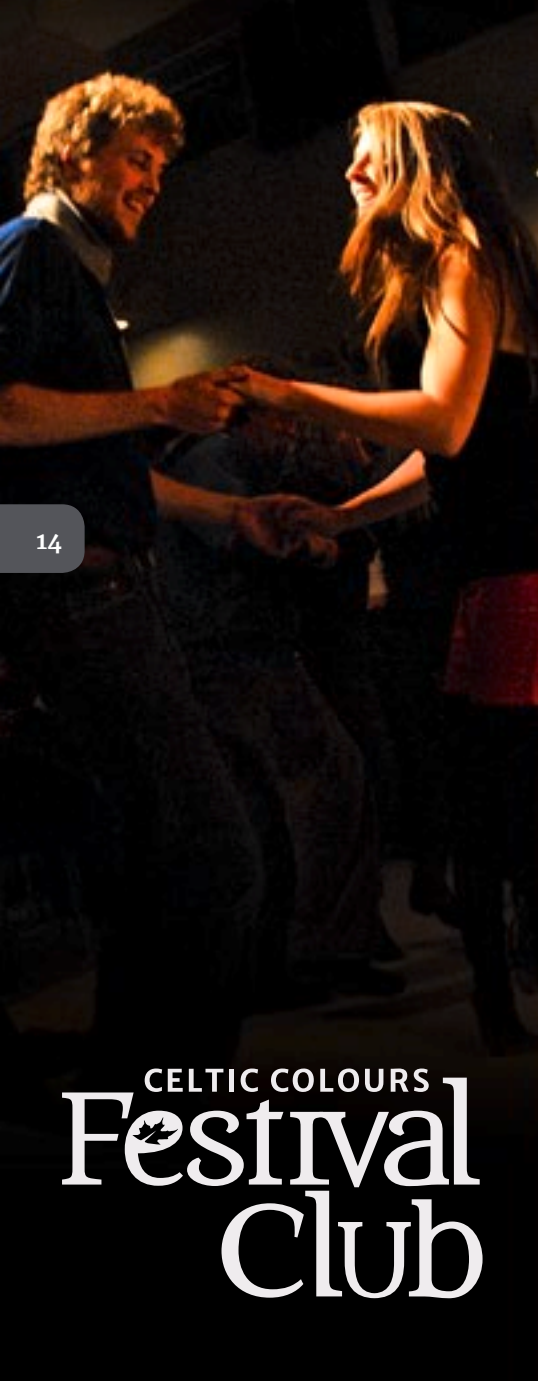


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NIGHTLY SHOWS (Starting Friday October 6)

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### CELTIC COLOURS FESTIVAL CLUB

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**\$20 • 11pm Nightly •**  
**19 & over, photo ID required**  
*Half price with a ticket stub from  
a show the same day*  
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One of the most popular features of Celtic Colours each year is the Festival Club. Located at the Gaelic College in St. Ann's, the licensed Festival Club opens as the evening concerts are closing, offering an opportunity for Festival artists to showcase in a more informal setting, or to get a session in with friends and colleagues from near and far. It also serves as a spot to wind

down and catch up with friends at the end of the day. Performance is by invitation only and depends upon artist availability on any given night. The performance schedule is not posted in advance.

North Shore singer-songwriter Buddy MacDonald hosts the nightly festivities. Cabbioke by NSLC will make your experience worry free by providing a shuttle service that runs between Baddeck area hotels and the Gaelic College, supported in part by Victoria County. Tickets are half price for those holding a ticket stub from a Celtic Colours performance that day.

Use the tick box (located in the top right of each show) to mark your favourite Celtic Colours Shows.

#### SYMBOLS QUICK REFERENCE



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Community Meals

# CELTIC COLOURS Festival Club

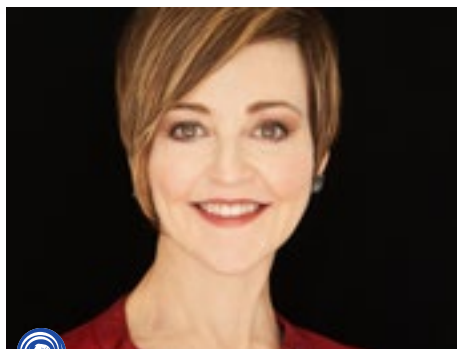
11pm nightly at the Gaelic College



FRIDAY OCTOBER 6

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## WE WALK AS ONE: THE GRAND OPENING

Heather Rankin  
Michael McGoldrick,  
John McCusker & John Doyle  
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Cathy Ann MacPhee  
& Patsy Seddon  
La Swing du Suête  
IVA

Centre 200, Sydney  
7:30 PM • \$60/50/40/25

Celtic Colours kicks off its 21st year with a return to Centre 200. Featuring some well-known names alongside a few new faces, this concert sets the tone for the “week” to come with some truly outstanding players, singers and dancers. Tonight we’ll see artists from Scotland, Ireland, Nunavut, and from right here at home. It is very exciting to welcome Michael McGoldrick and John McCusker to Celtic Colours. Along with past Artist in Residence John Doyle, they will be making their Cape Breton debut as a trio. This will also be Festival debuts for throat-singer IVA from Nunavut and Cape Breton’s own Heather Rankin. Scottish Gaelic singer Cathy Ann MacPhee and Cape Breton supergroup Còig are returning this year along with La Swing du Suête dancers from Chéticamp to round out this Grand Opening concert.

Nearby Meal: Whitney Pier Roast Beef Dinner Page 16



### INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique  
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.  
CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

### HOOKED ON TESSELLATION



Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney  
10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Experience the intersection of fibre art and geometric design. This is an exhibition of hooked mats by Cape Breton artists inspired by tartans, ancient mosaics, quilts and M.C. Escher.  
CONTACT: Holley Grant • 902-270-7491  
holley@capebretoncraft.com  
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

### FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION



J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury  
10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE

Each autumn, as tradition dictates, Cape Breton displays its wool. Local artists show their weaving, hooking, quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.  
CONTACT: J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 902-625-2591  
HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

### TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL ROBINSON, ADRIENNE YORINKS



Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness  
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

The gallery is filled with colours as beautiful as our countryside. This textile exhibition features the works of local artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.  
CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
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HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

### UNDERGROUND TOUR OF A COAL MINE



Cape Breton Miners' Museum, Glace Bay  
11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
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CONTACT: Mary Pat Mombourquette  
902-849-4522  
marypat@minersmuseum.com  
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Miners Museum

### FIBRE FESTIVAL



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**FRIDAY OCTOBER 6**

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CONTACT: *Karen Mudge • 902-625-3326 karenmudge@ns.sympatico.ca*

HOSTED BY *Port Hastings Historical Society*

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HOSTED BY *Bras d'Or Yacht Club*

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Blanche Sophocleous

**Big Pond Community Centre / Fire Hall • Big Pond • 2:00 PM • \$30**

Big Pond is a community with a rich legacy of traditional tunes and celebrated songwriters. This concert reflects the place of importance music holds in the area. Blanche Sophocleous is a singer and guitar-player from Big Pond who performed in the folk group Sons of Skye during the 1970s and '80s. Rachel Davis and Darren McMullen, bandmates in Còig, make a lovely duo with Rachel's singing and fiddling and Darren's mastery of every other instrument. Howie MacDonald and Hilda Chiasson will add some lively tunes and we welcome singer-songwriter Garnet Rogers who makes his first appearance at Celtic Colours this afternoon. Take your time getting to this one and don't miss the lovely views along the shores of the Bras d'Or.

HOSTED BY *Big Pond Community Council*

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**PIPES, FIDDLES AND SONG : PÌOBAIREACHD, FÌDHLEARACHD AGUS ÒRAIN**

Kinnon, Betty Lou  
& Andrea Beaton  
Seudan  
Shelly Campbell & Allan Dewar  
Joanne MacIntyre & Sons  
Joe MacMaster

**St. Matthew's United Church Inverness • 2:00 PM • \$30**

The beauty of this church shines brightest in the daytime as sunlight pours through its stained glass windows. St. Matthew's will be filled with tunes and songs today, shared among family and friends from Scotland and Cape Breton. Inverness County square dance royalty Kinnon and Betty will be joined by their daughter Andrea. Betty's grand-nephew Joe, and Seudan—a group of four Scottish pipers and one of Mabou's own—will ensure the pipes are well represented. Shelly Campbell, who embodies the Gaelic in her fiddle playing, will be accompanied by Allan Dewar on piano. And the voices of Joanne MacIntyre and her four teenaged sons will reach every pew with Gaelic song.

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## CÒMHLA CRUINN: GATHERED TOGETHER

Cathy Ann MacPhee  
& Patsy Seddon  
Dawn & Margie Beaton  
Donna-Marie DeWolfe  
& Joël Chiasson  
Sarah MacInnis

**Christmas Island Fire Hall**  
**Christmas Island • 2:00 PM • \$25**

Gaelic culture runs deep in Christmas Island where the traditions have been kept up for generations. *Comunn Féis an Eilein* has played a key role in maintaining the culture here, encouraging the community to preserve and promote their Gaelic roots. They host a Celtic Colours concert each year and have been presenting the annual *Féis an Eilein* since the early 1990s. Sarah MacInnis and Donna-Marie DeWolfe are talented young artists, both from families rooted in the Island's culture. Cathy Ann MacPhee is one of the best Gaelic singers in the world, and we're lucky to have her back. And Mabou natives Dawn and Margie Beaton, renowned for their harmonizing fiddles, will drive the tunes home this afternoon. Gather together with these fine performers for an afternoon of traditional and Gaelic influenced music and culture.

HOSTED BY *Comunn Féis an Eilein*

## WOMEN OF SONG

Heather Rankin  
Lucy MacNeil  
Nuala Kennedy  
Joella Foulds  
Billie Yvette Rogers

**SAERC – Strait Area Education  
Recreation Centre**  
**Port Hawkesbury • 7:30 PM • \$45/40**

Tonight we are honoured to present some very special voices dear to Celtic Colours and to the Island itself. Heather Rankin's voice is certainly a familiar one as a member of Cape Breton band The Rankins. Multi-instrumentalist and singer Lucy MacNeil is also a familiar voice across Canada and around the world. Her crystalline vocals are immediately identifiable with her family band, the Barra MacNeils. And Irish singer and flute player Nuala Kennedy's voice is always welcome around these parts. We are thrilled to include Joella Foulds in this concert celebrating Women of Song. Joella's singing career started back in the 1970s when she moved to Cape Breton and met Rita MacNeil. After recording and touring with Rita for a few years, Joella shifted focus for awhile, but is now back to her first love of singing. Billie Yvette Rogers, a local singer-songwriter, rounds out tonight's lineup.

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## KELLY'S DREAM

Daoirí Farrell  
Donnie Campbell  
& Jinks O'Neill  
The Narrows

**Boularderie School**  
**Boularderie • 7:30 PM • \$30**

Kelly is the hero of a popular Cape Breton song who "... left us Kelly's Mountain to perpetuate his name". The mountain itself is a Victoria County landmark overlooking the Great Bras d'Or. It has been an inspiration for local musicians, writers and artists alike, and is considered sacred ground by Cape Breton's Mi'kmaq people. Boularderie School lies in the shadow of Kelly's Mountain, and tonight it is the site of a concert in the mythical Irish character's name. Award-winning traditional singer and bouzouki player Daoirí Farrell from Ireland is new to the Festival and The Narrows, led by Leanne Aucoin, features artists you've come to love through the years. They'll be joined by Donnie Campbell and Jinks O'Neill to round out the night with some Cape Breton standards. It has always been presumed that Kelly would love music, and if that is so, we're thinking tonight's lineup just may be Kelly's dream come true!

HOSTED BY *Ross Ferry Fire Department*  
*and the Big Wave Festival*

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## PJILA'SI: A WAGMATCOOK WELCOME

IVA  
George Paul  
Talisk  
Evan Googoo

**Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage  
Centre • Wagmatcook • 7:30 PM • \$35**

Pjila'si means welcome in Mi'kmaq and tonight we celebrate our fortune to have such welcoming First Nations communities on the Island. From the time the Scottish settlers first arrived here, they were shown true kindness by the Mi'kmaq people. Singer Evan Googoo will extend a welcome to visitors from near and far, including IVA, a throat-singer, poet and writer from Nunavut whose melodic mix of throat singing and poetry bridges sounds from both her Inuit and Irish-Cape Breton roots. George Paul, from the Metepenagiag First Nation in New Brunswick, may be best known for creating the "Mi'kmaq Honour Song", but he's been involved in reviving Mi'kmaq songs, chants and ceremonies for more than 30 years. And we'll get our first taste of Scottish trio Talisk's energetic and dynamic sound.

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## SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE SAVOY

Michael McGoldrick,  
John McCusker & John Doyle  
Ûr: The Future of our Past  
& Phil Cunningham  
The Men of the Deeps  
Dwayne Côté  
MacArthur Dancers

**Savoy Theatre • Glace Bay  
7:30 PM • \$50/40/30**

This Saturday night at the Savoy you will be treated to one of folk music's busiest trios, McGoldrick, McCusker and Doyle. From touring with the likes of Bob Dylan, Mark Knopfler and Joan Baez to being founding or long-time members of legendary groups Flook, Lunasa, Battlefield Band and Solas, these three lads have been at the forefront of trad music's evolution, and play key roles in the BBC Transatlantic Sessions series. Another regular collaborator to that acclaimed series is Phil Cunningham who returns with Ûr: The Future of our Past. Virtuoso Cape Breton fiddler Dwayne Côté will share some tunes, and the Men of the Deeps, North America's only coal miners chorus, will share some of their many songs and stories. The night wouldn't be complete without some dancing. The award-winning MacArthur Dancers, no strangers to the 90-year-old Savoy stage, will show us some steps to make it just so.

### CELTIC BREAKFAST

Holy Trinity Anglican Church,  
Port Hawkesbury

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM

ADULT \$8; CHILD \$4

Enjoy a hearty breakfast of ham, scrambled eggs, hash browns, baked beans, toast, oatcakes, juice and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: *Bob Burgess • 902-625-1247  
bobburgess@ns.sympatico.ca*

HOSTED BY *Holy Trinity Anglican Church*



### CAPE BRETON FARMERS' MARKET

Cape Breton Farmers' Market,  
Sydney River

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE

A popular community market with fresh local produce, baked goods, prepared food products, honey, crafts, artisanal products and more.

CONTACT: *Laurie Boudreau  
cbfarmersmarket@bellaliant.com*

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Farmers' Market*



### ISLE MADAME PUBLIC MARKET

Le Noir Landing, Arichat

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

At this community market you will find fresh local produce, crafts, baked goods, works by local artisans and much more.

CONTACT: *Joan Clannon • 902-226-1918  
joan@dimans.ca*

HOSTED BY *Development Isle Madame Association*



### STEP DANCING & SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre,  
Whycocomagh

9:30 AM • \$10

In this workshop you will learn some step dance steps and also learn some of the patterns for a Cape Breton square dance.

CONTACT: *Burton MacIntyre • 902-756-2769  
burtonmacintyre@ns.sympatico.ca*

HOSTED BY *Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre*





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**HISTORICAL HIKE OF DOWNTOWN BOISDALE**

Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department, Boisdale

10:00 AM • FREE

On this guided walk we will share stories, show photos, walk along the trails and stop by St. Andrew's church. Tea will be served in the hall afterwards.

CONTACT: Joe MacDonald • 902-871-2013  
jmac.donald@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Boisdale Historical Society

**CALUM'S FOREST: A GUIDED WALK**

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • DONATION

Enjoy a gentle guided walk through the first phase of the Calum's Forest project on the grounds of the Art Centre with a reading from Frank Macdonald's story *A Forest for Calum*, the inspiration for the plantings.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

**CULTURAL WORKSHOPS**

Dalbrae Academy, Mabou

10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$10 SINGLE WORKSHOP; \$20 FULL DAY; \$50 PER FAMILY

Beginner and intermediate workshops for fiddle, Gaelic song and Square Dance, taking place in the classrooms of the local school. All ages welcome.

CONTACT: Duncan Campbell • 902-945-2652  
duncan.campbell@srsb.ca

HOSTED BY Comunn Féis Mhàbu

**ÀROS NA MARA FARMERS' MARKET**

Iona Port, Iona

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

This community market features fresh local products, baked goods, crafts, artisanal products and more.

CONTACT: Murdell MacNeil • 902-725-2348  
ccbvi@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Central Cape Breton Community Ventures

**HOOKED ON TESSELLATION**

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Experience the intersection of fibre art and geometric design. This is an exhibition of hooked mats by Cape Breton artists inspired by tartans, ancient mosaics, quilts and M.C. Escher.

CONTACT: Holley Grant • 902-270-7491  
holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

**FORGING FRIENDSHIPS**

FireHouse Ironworks, Whycomogah

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • DONATION

Drop in to the forge, meet local blacksmiths, observe demonstrations and even try your hand at this heritage skill.

CONTACT: Grant Haverstock  
902-756-4766  
grant@cbbblacksmiths.com

HOSTED BY The Cape Breton Blacksmiths Association

**FIBRE FESTIVAL**

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

A show and sale of a wide variety of handcrafts created by local artists working in fibre. Artists are on site to showcase their production with demonstrations through the week.

CONTACT: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226  
dianne@wovencloth.ca

HOSTED BY Baddeck Quilt Guild and South Haven Weavers' Guild

**FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION**

J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE

Each autumn, as tradition dictates, Cape Breton displays its wool. Local artists show their weaving, hooking, quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 902-625-2591  
HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

**STORYTELLING TOUR & TRADITIONAL CEILIDH**

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$25

Come join us for a special storytelling tour of the Highland Village. This folklife experience will give you insight into the lives and stories of Nova Scotia Gaels. Reservations required.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village • 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

**LUNCHEON AT THE ARTS CENTRE**

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$15

Take in the beautiful view while enjoying homemade soup, biscuits, tea and dessert.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

**ÀROS NA MARA: LUNCH AND LEARN**

Iona Port, Iona

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$10

Learn about the development of a marine science centre for the Barra Strait while you enjoy a lunch of homemade soup, biscuits and apple crisp dessert. Community market on site.

CONTACT: Murdell MacNeil • 902-725-2348  
ccbvi@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Central Cape Breton Community Ventures



## SATURDAY OCTOBER 8

**GOAT ISLAND NATIVE INTERPRETATION TOUR**

Goat Island Trail, Eskasoni

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • \$10**

Heritage interpreters are set up at various camps along this 2.3km gentle hike of Goat Island trail. Hear traditional Mi'kmaq songs and stories, take part in dancing, smudging, and making four cents cake over the open fire, and leave with a handmade souvenir.

CONTACT: Sandra MacDonald • 902-322-2279  
sandrasmacdonald@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Eskasoni Cultural Journeys

**UNDERGROUND TOUR OF A COAL MINE**

Cape Breton Miners' Museum, Glace Bay

**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
ADULTS \$17.25; YOUTH \$14.95**

Pre-register to book your 1.5 hour tour down into a mine that has been tunnelled next to the Atlantic Ocean, guided by a former coal miner who shares personal stories from his work and life.

CONTACT: Mary Pat Mombourquette  
902-849-4522  
marypat@minersmuseum.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Miners Museum

**TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS**

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

The gallery is filled with colours as beautiful as our countryside. This textile exhibition features the works of local artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

**INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8**

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP: BASKETWEAVING WITH DONNA POULETTE**

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

**12:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
\$50 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Learn to weave a small Mi'kmaw basket made with natural local materials. Limited space, please pre-register.

CONTACT: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226  
dianne@wovencloth.ca

HOSTED BY Baddeck Quilt Guild and South Haven Weavers' Guild

**DREAM CATCHER MAKING**

Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM  
\$25 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

In this hands-on workshop you'll learn how to make a Mi'kmaw dream catcher to take home with you.

CONTACT: Andrea Dennis • 902-562-0444  
andreadennis@membertou.ca

HOSTED BY Membertou Heritage Park Aboriginal Culture Centre

**OPEN MIC JAM SESSION**

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION**

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

CONTACT: Sharon McIntyre • 902-295-2107  
brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

## SATURDAY OCTOBER 7

**SONGS & SUPPER**

Englishtown Community Hall, Englishtown

**2:30 PM - 6:00 PM • \$30  
(\$15 FOR SONGS; \$15 FOR SUPPER)**

Gather for an afternoon of songs and stories presented by a Maritime artist (2:30-4:00pm). There is a meal to follow (4:00-6:00pm) of homemade Beans and Fishcakes, dessert, tea and coffee.

CONTACT: Jenni MacLean • 902-537-2908  
jennmac18@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Englishtown Community Hall

**SOUL FOOD SUPPER**

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre, Wagmatcook

**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM  
\$16.95 & MENU PRICING**

The Clean Wave Restaurant offers comfort food suppers. Choose from turkey dinner, stuffed chicken breast, ribs and more. First come, first served.

CONTACT: Mary Farrell • 902-295-2999  
mary.farrell@wagmatcook.com

HOSTED BY Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre

**BAKED HAM AND POTATO SCALLOP SUPPER**

Sydney Forks Recreation Centre, Sydney Forks

**4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$14**

Home cooked baked ham and potato scallop supper with veggies, homemade tea biscuits, dessert and a bottomless cup of tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Gail Leighton • 902-562-8012  
sydneyforksrc@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Sydney Forks Rec Center

**POTLUCK SUPPER**

Cameron Hall, Whycocomagh

**5:00 PM • \$14**

It is a potluck but all you need to bring is your money and your appetite. The community has prepared a variety of hot and cold dishes to choose from. First come, first served.

CONTACT: Burton MacIntyre • 902-756-2769  
burtonmacintyre@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Sircom Lodge



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**FISHCAKES AND FIDDLES**

Shannon Studio,  
Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre,  
Port Hawkesbury



**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$20**

Join us for a dinner of fishcakes, baked beans, cornbread, homemade chow, dessert and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Paula Davis • 902-625-7891  
phcc@mac.com

HOSTED BY Town of Port Hawkesbury

**GAELIC SONG CIRCLE**

An Drochaid: Mabou Gaelic  
& Historical Society, Mabou



**7:30 PM • \$12**

Take part in a Gaelic song circle at this intimate venue, featuring artists from Scotland and Cape Breton. Stay afterward for tea and a chat.

CONTACT: Duncan Campbell • 902-945-2652  
duncan.campbell@srsb.ca

HOSTED BY Comunn Féis Mhàbu

**ALL AGES WEST MABOU DANCE**

West Mabou Hall, West Mabou



**9:00 PM - 12:00 AM**

**\$8; UNDER 12 FREE**

All ages are welcome at this traditional square dance that takes place every Saturday night in West Mabou featuring local musicians.

CONTACT: Derrick & Melody Cameron  
w.mabou.entertainment@gmail.com

HOSTED BY West Mabou Hall

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**PIPERS' CEILIDH**

Seudan  
Nuallan

**Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic  
College • St. Ann's • 2:00 PM • \$30**

One of Celtic Colours' most endearing concerts each year is the Pipers' Ceilidh. This year's concert takes a long look back at the tradition behind the pipes, and how that tradition is being studied, absorbed and brought into the future. Seudan features four vibrant young Highland bagpipers, anchored by the traditional piper and Gaelic singer Allan MacDonald, who comes from a well-revered piping family. They offer lively pipe music, rooted in the step dancing traditions long lost to Scotland, but that continue to this day on Cape Breton. Nuallan, a group of local pipers formed by Colaisde Na Gàidhlig, have dedicated themselves to representing, promoting and exploring the dance style of piping brought from Scotland by Highland Gaels and developed here over the past two hundred years. In recognition of the ties between the piping traditions of Scotland and Cape Breton Island, pipes made by celebrated craftsman Hamish Moore will be presented to the Gaelic College during this concert. Get your tickets early!

HOSTED BY  
Colaisde Na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

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**DANCING UP  
A SUÊTE**

La Swing du Suête  
Andrea Beaton  
& Véronique Plasse  
Bon Débarras  
Douglas & Lawrence Cameron  
Christine & Sylvie Doucet

**La Place des arts Père Anselme  
Chiasson • Chéticamp  
2:00 PM • \$30/25**

Chéticamp is a culturally rich and vibrant Acadian community located along the Cabot Trail on Cape Breton Island's northwest coast, where the south-east winds, known as les suêtes, blow strong onshore and dancing is practically second nature. For 20 years La Swing du Suête dance troupe, comprised of students at L'École NDA in Chéticamp, has been promoting and presenting Acadian Cape Breton dance here at home and across the Maritimes, in Quebec, Alberta and Louisiana. Christine Doucette is Artistic Director and handles choreography along with Sylvie Doucette, both former dancers with the troupe. Bon Débarras will bring their energetic music and dance from Quebec to this afternoon's celebration. And Andrea, Véronique, Douglas and Lawrence, all well-versed in the Acadian and Québécois dance traditions, will provide the tunes and tempos needed for these dancers to show their steps.

HOSTED BY Conseil des Arts de Chéticamp



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## STEP INTO THE PAST

Fergal Scahill & Ryan Molloy  
Nicole LeBlanc  
Maxim & Gervais Cormier

**Fortress of Louisbourg Chapel  
Louisbourg • 6:00 PM • \$110**

Go back in time this evening as one of the Festival's most popular concerts invites you to Step into the Past at the Fortress of Louisbourg. The Fortress, North America's largest historical reconstruction, offers a glimpse of life in colonial Cape Breton around the 1740s. If you are fortunate enough to get a ticket to this perennially sold out show, you are in for a real treat. The evening begins with an authentic, traditional 18th century meal, served in period costume and character by candlelight. An after-dinner walk, guided by the glow of lanterns through the cobbled streets, takes you to the lovely chapel in the King's Bastion for a night of acoustic songs and tunes from Cape Breton, Acadian, and Irish traditions. Nicole LeBlanc is a singer and songwriter who mixes traditional Acadian songs with her own compositions, making the connection between past and present. The Cormier Duo plays both local traditional and age-old classical tunes on guitar while Ireland's Fergal Scahill and Ryan Molloy will contribute some fiddle tunes to this unique experience.

HOSTED BY  
Fortress Louisbourg Association

## RAISING THE ROOF

Cathy Ann MacPhee  
& Patsy Seddon  
Colin Grant & Maybelle  
Chisholm McQueen  
& Brian Doyle  
Ten Strings and a Goat Skin

**Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department  
Boisdale • 7:30 PM • \$30**

Boisdale is one of those communities where traditional music, language and dancing have remained central to the way of life since the land was settled by Scottish immigrants in the early 1800s. Most of these settlers were from Barra and some say you can still hear a touch of the Barra accent in the local Gaelic. Community gatherings tend to happen at the Fire Hall these days, where dances and concerts are held year-round. Renowned Gaelic singer Cathy Ann MacPhee was born and raised on Barra, so she should feel right at home here tonight, accompanied by Patsy Seddon on harp. Piano player Maybelle Chisholm McQueen is a local legend, who, with fiddler Colin Grant and guitar-player Brian Doyle, will offer up some good old Cape Breton tunes, and PEI's Ten Strings and a Goat Skin make their Festival debut as we celebrate 15 years of Raising the Roof in Boisdale.

HOSTED BY  
Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department

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## WHYCOCOMAGH GATHERING

Michael McGoldrick,  
John McCusker & John Doyle  
Garnet Rogers  
Còig  
Lisa Cameron  
& Vern MacDougall

**Whycocomagh Education Centre  
Whycocomagh • 7:30 PM • \$30/25**

Musical memories will be made here tonight in Whycocomagh. If you didn't see Michael McGoldrick, John McCusker and John Doyle yet, don't miss this chance. Seeing this trio is a rare treasure and it has taken years for us to get them here. Be sure to catch them tonight in their last gig of the Festival. This is also Cape Breton supergroup Còig's last night at the Festival. Featuring Rachel Davis and Chrissy Crowley on fiddles, Jason Roach on piano, and Darren McMullen on just about everything else, these are four of the finest players on the scene today. But it's not all about tunes and good-byes tonight. Canadian folk music legend Garnet Rogers and Margaree born singer-songwriter Lisa Cameron will add some well-chosen, melodically-inclined words to this evening's gathering at the head of the waters.

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Whycocomagh Volunteer Fire Department

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## CRAIC'N CABARET

Ùr: The Future of our Past  
& Phil Cunningham  
Daoirí Farrell  
Talisk  
The Narrows  
Forrester Dancers

**Membertou Trade and Convention Centre • Membertou**  
7:30 PM • \$40/35

As we celebrate Thanksgiving Day this long weekend in Canada, why not take advantage of the extra day off by getting together with friends for drinks and tunes? You can bet there will be plenty of “craic” on the go at the Cabaret with this amazing lineup of singers, dancers and players from Cape Breton, Scotland, Ireland, and Newfoundland. Phil Cunningham and Ùr: The Future of our Past were so much fun last year that we just had to have them back. As anyone who has had the pleasure knows, Phil tends to encourage a party atmosphere wherever he plays, seemingly just by being there. With the energetic and dynamic playing of award-winning Scottish trio Talisk, The Narrows’ repertoire of music from Cape Breton and Newfoundland, and some songs from bouzouki, guitar and banjo-playing Irish singer Daoirí Farrell, along with dancing by the Forrester Dancers, you might just be jumping up for a jig yourself!

19 & OVER; PHOTO ID REQUIRED

### CELTIC COLOURS PUMPKIN CARVING

La Rigouèche, Chéticamp Visitor Centre, Chéticamp

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

Join park staff for this seasonal favourite activity. Pumpkins and carving tools provided, just bring your imagination and creativity. Drop in anytime between 10 and noon.

CONTACT: Cape Breton Highlands National Park • 902-224-2306 / 902-285-3004  
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park



CONTACT: Grant Haverstock  
902-756-4766 • grant@cbbblacksmiths.com  
HOSTED BY The Cape Breton Blacksmiths Association

### FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION

J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE

Each autumn, as tradition dictates, Cape Breton displays its wool. Local artists show their weaving, hooking, quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 902-625-2591  
HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery



### CELTIC COLOURS PUMPKIN CARVING

Broad Cove Campground, Ingonish

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

Join park staff for this seasonal favourite activity. Pumpkins and carving tools provided, just bring your imagination and creativity. Drop in anytime between 10 and noon.

CONTACT: Cape Breton Highlands National Park 902-224-2306 / 902-285-3004  
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park



### CELTIC CHURCH SERVICE

St. Ann’s Bay United Church, Indian Brook

11:00 AM • FREE

This church service incorporates Gaelic singing, Gaelic Scriptures, Celtic hymns and fiddle playing. There will be a discussion and demonstration of presenting of the Psalms.

CONTACT: Rev. Hazel-Jane Morris  
902-929-2108 • hazel.jane@hotmail.com  
HOSTED BY St. Ann’s Bay United Church



### FIBRE FESTIVAL

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

A show and sale of a wide variety of handcrafts created by local artists working in fibre. Artists are on site to showcase their production with demonstrations through the week.

CONTACT: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226  
dianne@wovencloth.ca

HOSTED BY Baddeck Quilt Guild and South Haven Weavers’ Guild



### MABOU FARMERS' MARKET

Mabou Arena, Mabou

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

A large community market of local farm produce, seafood, prepared food products, crafts, baked goods and artisan products.

CONTACT: Michelle Smith  
maboufarmersmarket@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY Mabou Farmers Market



### FORGING FRIENDSHIPS

FireHouse Ironworks, Whycocomagh

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM DONATION

Drop in to the forge, meet local blacksmiths, observe demonstrations and even try your hand at this heritage skill. ➔





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**TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS**  
Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness



**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

The gallery is filled with colours as beautiful as our countryside. This textile exhibition features the works of local artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.

**CONTACT:** Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com  
**HOSTED BY** Inverness County Centre for the Arts

**INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR**



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8**

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.

**CONTACT:** Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
**HOSTED BY** Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY**

Happy Clam Café, Chéticamp



**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING**

A celebration of Acadian cuisine and music each day in different local restaurants.

**CONTACT:** Yvette McPhee • 902-224-2642  
yvettessp@gmail.com  
**HOSTED BY** La Société Saint-Pierre

**ANNUAL MABOU THANKSGIVING DINNER**

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mabou



**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$15**

It seems the whole community comes out for this hugely popular annual roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. No advanced tickets, first come, first served. Eat in or take out.

**CONTACT:** St. Mary's Parish • 902-945-2630  
**HOSTED BY** St. Mary's Parish

**FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP: RUG HOOKING WITH VIOLET ABRAHAM**



Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

**12:30 PM - 4:30 PM**  
**\$50 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Learn the Cape Breton style of rug hooking and complete a small piece to take home. Limited space so please pre-register.

**CONTACT:** Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226  
dianne@wovencloth.ca  
**HOSTED BY** Baddeck Quilt Guild and South Haven Weavers' Guild

**BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP**



Le Noir Landing, Arichat

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**  
**\$65 ADULT; \$30 YOUTH**

Learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing. Participants will produce a forged piece to take home. Class sizes are limited to four. Pre-registration is required.

**CONTACT:** Susan Marchand-Terrio  
902-226-2880 / 902-226-9364  
islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com  
**HOSTED BY** Isle Madame Historical Society

**CELTIC JAM SESSION**



Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre, Whycocomagh

**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10**

Bring your instruments to the Celtic Jam Session and get a chance to share tunes with musicians from near and far.

**CONTACT:** Burton MacIntyre  
902-756-2769  
burtonmacintyre@ns.sympatico.ca  
**HOSTED BY** Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

**STORYTELLING TOUR & TRADITIONAL CEILIDH**



Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$25**

Come join us for a special storytelling tour of the Highland Village. This folklife experience will give you insight into the lives and stories of Nova Scotia Gaels. Reservations required. ➔

**CONTACT:** Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village • 902-725-2272  
**HOSTED BY** Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

**OPEN MIC JAM SESSION**

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM DONATION**

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

**CONTACT:** Sharon McIntyre • 902-295-2107  
brasdoryacht@gmail.com  
**HOSTED BY** Bras d'Or Yacht Club

**KIRKIN' O' TH' TARTAN**

Farquarson Memorial Church, Middle River



**3:00 PM • DONATION**

This blessing of the tartans, with pipes, songs, and service, is held annually in this rural church. All denominations are welcomed.

**CONTACT:** Gordon MacIver • 902-295-0250  
gmaciver@ns.sympatico.ca  
**HOSTED BY** Farquarson Memorial Church

**LOCAL HARVEST THANKSGIVING DINNER**



George's River Firehall, George's River

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$18**

A roast turkey dinner with local vegetables, mashed potatoes and all the trimmings. Dessert and tea or coffee included.

**CONTACT:** Tanya Jessome • 902-577-6085  
**HOSTED BY** George's River Firehall

**SOUL FOOD SUPPER**

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre, Wagmatcook



**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM**  
**\$16.95 & MENU PRICING**

Choose from turkey dinner, stuffed chicken breast, ribs and more. First come, first served.

**CONTACT:** Mary Farrell • 902-295-2999  
mary.farrell@wagmatcook.com  
**HOSTED BY** Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre





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ST. ANN'S THANKSGIVING DINNER 

Colaisde na Gàidhlig /  
The Gaelic College, St. Ann's


4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15

Home cooked roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. Mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, stuffing, gravy, dessert and beverage included.

Cafeteria-style setting.

CONTACT: Rita Matheson • 902-295-3441  
craftshop@gaeliccollege.edu

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig/  
The Gaelic College

FAMILY SQUARE DANCE 

Glencoe Mills Hall, Glencoe Mills

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM • \$8

A Family Square Dance for all ages in the heart of rural Inverness County. Kinnon and Betty Lou Beaton playing.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Beaton • 902-615-2647  
HOSTED BY Glencoe Mills Hall



UNAMA'KI  
MAWIO'MI:  
A CAPE BRETON  
GATHERING

IVA • George Paul  
Denny Family Dancers  
Chrissy Crowley  
& Jason Roach

Sarah Denny Cultural Centre  
Eskasoni • 2:00 PM • \$30

Unama'ki is the Mi'kmaq name for Cape Breton. Today we get together in Eskasoni for a mawio'mi, or gathering, alongside the Bras d'Or Lake. The Mi'kmaq culture is deeply rooted here, with strong ties to Cape Breton Gaelic and Acadian traditions, including a shared love of music, dance and poetic expression. Fiddler Chrissy Crowley, who comes from a long line of respected Cape Breton-Scottish fiddlers, and piano player Jason Roach, from the Acadian community of Chéticamp, represent these close ties. IVA, a throat-singer and poet from Nunavut, has Cape Breton-Irish roots and will be performing with her five-piece band. New Brunswick singer-songwriter George Paul has been involved in reviving Mi'kmaq songs, chants and ceremonies for over thirty years. And we round out today's gathering with the Denny Family Dancers, at the venue named for the founder of the local group, Sarah Denny.

HOSTED BY Eskasoni Band Council

Nearby Meal: Thanksgiving Dinner  
by the Bras d'Or Page 30 

FIDDLE  
SUMMIT

Howie MacDonald  
Troy MacGillivray, Shane Cook  
& Ray Legere  
Kimberley Fraser  
Ùr: The Future of our Past  
& Phil Cunningham  
Fergal Scahill, Ryan Molloy  
& Emma O'Sullivan  
Sabra MacGillivray

Judique Community Centre  
Judique • 7:30 PM • \$35

The big fiddle on the wall behind the stage will be the backdrop for tonight's fiddle summit, a bringing together of fiddlers from across Canada and from across the Atlantic. Home to Buddy MacMaster and Judique on the Floor days, this community is the perfect place to celebrate this instrument we love so much. Fiddle styles we'll see tonight include east and west coast Cape Breton, Antigonish County, Downeast, Irish, Scottish and more. Howie has relatives along this coast and will feel right at home, and Troy, Shane and Kimberley will reconnect from their touring lives. Phil with his students and "tune-a-day" Fergal will add to tonight's stellar lineup. Of course, this being Cape Breton, there'll be some great dancing too.

HOSTED BY Judique Community Centre  
Development Association

Nearby Meal: Seafood Choices  
Dinner Page 29 

THE GRAND  
FINALE

Cherish the Ladies • Rhiannon  
Giddens & Dirk Powell  
J.P. Cormier • James Keelaghan  
& Buddy MacDonald • Ímar

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre,  
Saturday, October 14 • 7:30 PM





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## TUNES FROM THE NORTHSIDE

Garnet Rogers  
Brenda Stubbert  
& Paul MacDonald  
Paul Cranford & Sarah Beck  
& Doug MacPhee  
Talisk

**St. Matthew Wesley United Church  
North Sydney • 7:30 PM • \$30**

Tunes just seem to be synonymous with the north side of the Island, principally North Sydney and further north along the Cabot Trail. And tonight the tunes will be flowing in the beautiful St. Matthew Wesley Church. The legendary Brenda Stubbert, who calls North Sydney home, will be joined by Paul MacDonald on guitar and Doug MacPhee on piano, well-known musicians in their own right. Good friends and contemporaries from up the road, Paul Cranford and Sarah Beck will present tunes on stage much like Paul has done with his many tune books. Garnet Rogers is joining us from Ontario, and like his late brother Stan, is an accomplished singer-songwriter. And Scotland's Talisk will edge up the tempo and the volume. This award-winning trio will find themselves right at home and in good company tonight on the Northside.

HOSTED BY  
St. Matthew Wesley United Church

## ACADIAN ROOTS

Bon Débarras  
Cyril MacPhee  
The Narrows  
Décota McNamara

**D'Escousse Civic Improvement Hall  
D'Escousse • 7:30 PM • \$30/25**

It's no coincidence that Celtic Colours begins on the Thanksgiving weekend. We have much to be thankful for in our corner of the world. On this Thanksgiving Monday, we'll travel down the road to D'Escousse, a lovely Acadian village on Isle Madame, to celebrate our Canadian and Cape Breton French roots with some Acadian and Québécois music and dance. Bon Débarras, a trio from Montréal, will bring their fun and energetic fusion of Québécois folk music and traditional step dancing. Cape Breton singer-songwriter Cyril MacPhee's Acadian roots are on his mother's side, and he will showcase both his own songs and songs from the Island. Décota McNamara, from just up the road in Richmond County, will also share some songs with us tonight. And Leanne Aucoin's new band The Narrows will certainly pull from their Acadian, Chéticamp and Quebec influences with fiddle at the forefront.

HOSTED BY  
D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society

Nearby Meal: Turkey Dinner in  
Arichat Page 29

## CELTIC CABARET

The Alt  
Ten Strings and a Goat Skin  
Jennifer Roland Band  
Jordan Musycsyn Band

**Membertou Trade and Convention  
Centre, Membertou  
7:30 PM • \$40/35**

There's no better way to wrap up a long weekend than to get together with friends, watch some fabulous live music, and raise a glass. Tonight's Cabaret offers all that and more with a little something for everyone. Nuala Kennedy, Eamon O'Leary and John Doyle form The Alt and have travelled from all corners of the world to be here tonight to share their Irish ballads, tunes, and songs. Prince Edward Island's Ten Strings and a Goat Skin, whose traditional and original music infused with pop and world rhythms earned them a Juno nomination earlier this year, will surely have your toes tapping. Cape Breton singer-songwriter Jordan Musycsyn's folk-country style and engaging songs will move you from laughter to tears and back again. And Jennifer Roland—fiddler, dancer, and teacher of both—will bring along her full band to lay it all down. There are sure to be a few magic moments and memories made at this Celtic Cabaret tonight.

19 & OVER, PHOTO ID REQUIRED





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## FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Cathy Ann MacPhee  
& Patsy Seddon  
Andrea Beaton  
& Véronique Plasse  
Maxim & Gervais Cormier

**Alexander Graham Bell National  
Historic Site, Baddeck**  
7:30 PM • \$30

It's no secret that Alexander Graham Bell not only loved music, but was quite a musician himself. As we mark the second year of partnering with the Bell Museum to host a concert in this unique space, we'll toast the man himself the best way we know how - with music he would surely love. Tonight we'll hear from three pairs of delightful duos who'll share Gaelic songs, impressive playing and a little bit of dancing. Coming from Bell's birthplace of Scotland, Gaelic singer Cathy Ann MacPhee is back to delight with her traditional songs and witty banter. She'll be joined by harp player Patsy Seddon. Son and father duo Maxim and Gervais hail from Chéticamp. Their intricate finger picking style on guitar will have your eyes glued to those frets. And duo Andrea Beaton from Inverness County, with fiddling friend Véronique Plasse from Quebec, are the perfect package bringing fiddle, vocals and steps. Bell would be delighted.

HOSTED BY *Alexander Graham Bell  
Museum Association*

### THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

St. Peter's Parish Hall, Port Hood



9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • \$10

A large selection of breakfast staples await you including eggs, sausage, bacon, ham, pancakes, breads, juice, tea, coffee and much more.

CONTACT: *Joe Morris* • 902-787-3284

*joe.morris@ns.sympatico.ca*

HOSTED BY *KOC Port Hood  
(St. Peter's Council)*

### BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

\$150/DAY; \$500/WEEK

This hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players focuses on the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Shelly Campbell and Glenn Graham. Pre-registration required. Morning coffee, tea and lunch included.

CONTACT: *Allan Dewar* • 902-787-2708

*allan@celticmusiccentre.com*

HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

### INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.

CONTACT: *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

902-787-2708 • *info@celticmusiccentre.com*

HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

### GUIDING LIGHTS OF ISLE MADAME



Lennox Passage Provincial Park,  
Martinique

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM • \$20 PER PERSON

Take a guided driving and walking tour that shines a light on the history and geography of Isle Madame. Visit lighthouses past and present and hear stories about the lives of the lightkeepers. ➡

CONTACT: *Margaret Herdman*

902-227-8303

*margareteherdman@yahoo.ca*

HOSTED BY *Isle Madame Lighthouse  
Preservation Society / Société de préservation  
des phares de l'Île Madame*

### FIBRE FESTIVAL



Baddeck Volunteer  
Fire Department  
Community Centre, Baddeck

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

A show and sale of a wide variety of handcrafts created by local artists working in fibre. Artists are on site to showcase their production with demonstrations through the week.

CONTACT: *Dianne Quimby* • 902-945-2226

*dianne@wovencloth.ca*

HOSTED BY *Baddeck Quilt Guild and South  
Haven Weavers' Guild*

### FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION



J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port  
Hawkesbury Civic Centre,  
Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE

Each autumn, as tradition dictates, Cape Breton displays its wool. Local artists show their weaving, hooking, quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: *J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port  
Hawkesbury Civic Centre* • 902-625-2591

HOSTED BY *J. Franklin Wright Gallery*

### CBC MAINSTREET LIVE



Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE

Learn more about this year's festival artists as they are interviewed and perform for a live-to-tape recording of CBC Cape Breton's popular show, *Mainstreet*.

CONTACT: *Wendy Bergfeldt* • 902-563-4151

*wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca*

HOSTED BY *CBC Cape Breton*





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**DANCE DIALECTS  
DEMONSTRATION AND TALK**

West Mabou Hall, West Mabou

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM • \$10**

Unique and informative, this demonstration and talk explores different percussive dance dialects featuring Melody Cameron from Cape Breton, Dominic Desrochers from Quebec, and Emma O'Sullivan from Ireland.

CONTACT: *Derrick & Melody Cameron*  
w.mabou.entertainment@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY *West Mabou Hall*

**GOAT ISLAND NATIVE  
INTERPRETATION TOUR**

Goat Island Trail, Eskasoni

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • \$10**

Heritage interpreters are set up at various camps along this 2.3km gentle hike of Goat Island trail. Hear traditional Mi'kmaq songs and stories, take part in dancing, smudging, and making four cents cake over the open fire, and leave with a handmade souvenir.

CONTACT: *Sandra MacDonald*  
902-322-2279  
sandragmacdonald@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY *Eskasoni Cultural Journeys*

**LUNCH CEILIDH**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**11:00 AM - 2:45 PM  
\$6 ADMISSION; MENU PRICING**

Enjoy a Cape Breton lunch in a great atmosphere with live music by Shelly Campbell and Glenn Graham. No reservations required.

CONTACT: *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

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CONTACT: *Elizabeth Whalley* • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com  
HOSTED BY *Inverness County  
Centre for the Arts*

**ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY**

Le Gabriel Family Restaurant, Chéticamp

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING**

A celebration of Acadian cuisine and music each day in different local restaurants.

CONTACT: *Yvette McPhee* • 902-224-2642  
yvettessp@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY *La Société Saint-Pierre*

**FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP:  
CELTIC KNOT QUILTING WITH  
NORMA MARCHANT**

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

**12:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
\$50 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Learn the heritage craft of quilting by making a small keepsake piece with a Celtic knot design.

CONTACT: *Dianne Quimby* • 902-945-2226  
dianne@wovencloth.ca  
HOSTED BY *Baddeck Quilt Guild and South  
Haven Weavers' Guild*

**THE BELL SERIES:  
CELEBRATING CANADA**

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE**

A demonstration and talk with featured festival artist Ten Strings and a Goat Skin, giving a behind-the-music perspective into their life and work.

This series features artists in the Celtic or Folk milieu from different regions of Canada, in celebration of Canada 150.  
CONTACT: *Madeline Harvey* • 902-295-2069  
madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca  
HOSTED BY *Parks Canada's Alexander  
Graham Bell National Historic Site*



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**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART  
AND CRAFT EXHIBIT**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

A unique showcase of local arts and crafts for sale or for your viewing pleasure. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan* • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca  
HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers  
& Craft Guild*

**COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

See the Maple leaf design quilt that was put together by Bea Tilsley, commemorating Canada's 150th Birthday. It is on the frame and all are invited to lend a hand.

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan* • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca  
HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers  
& Craft Guild*

**WEAVING DEMONSTRATION**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

Weaving is acknowledged as one of the oldest surviving crafts in the world. Come and try your hand at throwing a shuttle.

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan* • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca  
HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers  
& Craft Guild*

**SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP  
RODDIE'S SET**

St. Peter's United Church Hall, St. Peter's

**1:30 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10**

This workshop teaches the "Roddie's Set" pattern of square dance common to Richmond County. Light lunch and tea served, followed by a dance.

CONTACT: *Reg Landry* • 902-535-2093  
boolabat@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY *Roddie's Square Dancing Society*





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**CUPCAKE ARTISTRY**MacAskill House Museum,  
St. Peter's**1:30 PM - 4:30 PM****\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

A local cake designer leads this hands-on workshop where you will decorate your own cupcake with flowers and foliage commonly found on Cape Breton.

CONTACT: Hope Burke • 902-631-0729  
hope\_burke@hotmail.ca

HOSTED BY St. Peter's Economic  
Development Organization

**GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL  
PARK: SALMON POOL WALK**Robert's Brook Campground,  
Chéticamp**2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS**

Join Park staff for a guided walk along the scenic Chéticamp river canyon where cliffs tower almost 400 metres above you. The walk is 7.8km return, and takes 3 hours with elevation of 15-100m.

CONTACT: Cape Breton Highlands National  
Park • 902-224-2306 / 902-285-3004  
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands  
National Park

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:  
CELTIC COLOURS - SPIRIT  
OF THE FESTIVAL**Strathspey Performing Arts Centre,  
Mabou**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

This documentary takes you on an emotional Island-wide journey filled with music and breathtaking scenery, capturing aspects of the Festival rarely seen, but experienced by so many.

CONTACT: Jane Gesner • 902-945-5300  
office@strathspeyplace.com  
or Tracey MacNeil • 902-945-5300  
admin@strathspeyplace.com

HOSTED BY Strathspey Place Association

**MILLING FROLIC**Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village, Iona**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM****MUSEUM CHARGES APPLY**

Join us for a traditional milling frolic in a period setting at the Highland Village. Refreshments served.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village • 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village

**ALL AGES FAMILY CEILIDH**New Dawn Centre for Social  
Innovation, Sydney**2:00 PM - 3:30 PM • FREE**

Every autumn Celtic Colours brings performance presentations to schools across the Island. Since today is a school holiday, we're taking the program on the road, inviting youth and families to enjoy the fun. Music by Ben Miller and Anita MacDonald.

CONTACT: Celtic Colours Box Office  
902-567-3000 / 1-888-355-7744

HOSTED BY Celtic Colours  
International Festival

**JOHN ALLAN CAMERON  
SONG SESSION**

Glencoe Station Hall, Glencoe Station

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$12**

Gather in Glencoe Station, birthplace of John Allan Cameron, to sing along and celebrate Canada's Godfather of Celtic Music. Coffee, tea and snacks available.

CONTACT: Lisa Organ • 902-787-2744  
organ@seasidehighspeed.com

HOSTED BY Glencoe Station Recreation  
Association

**STORIES AND SONGS FROM  
THE HEARTH**

Le Noir Landing, Arichat

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$5**

Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on Cape Breton and learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing. Enjoy a demonstration as well as stories, folklore, and songs. Refreshments will be served. ➔

CONTACT: Susan Marchand-Terrio

902-226-2880 / 902-226-9364  
islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Isle Madame Historical Society

**OPEN MIC JAM SESSION**

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION**

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

CONTACT: Sharon McIntyre

902-295-2107 • brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

**BEHIND THE MUSIC WITH  
FIDDLER GLENN GRAHAM**Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique**3:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

Fiddler Glenn Graham will share what makes Cape Breton's Celtic music unique in this talk and demonstration that includes an audience Q&A.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**TURKEY DINNER IN ARICHAT**

OLA Parish Hall, Arichat

**4:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$18**

Roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee. Choose between two sittings, 4:00pm and 5:15pm.

CONTACT: Valerie Boudreau

valerieednaboudreau@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Friends of Notre Dame de  
l'Assomption

**SEAFOOD CHOICES DINNER**Celtic Music Interpretive  
Centre, Judique**4:30 PM - 7:00 PM****\$16 & MENU PRICING**

Enjoy a delicious local meal of fried haddock with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee for \$16. ➔



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There is also seafood chowder, lobster sandwiches, haddock burgers and non-seafood items available at menu prices. No reservations. First come, first served.  
**CONTACT:** Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
 902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
**HOSTED BY** Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**THANKSGIVING DINNER BY THE BRAS D'OR**



Fisheries Building, Eskasoni

**5:00 PM • \$20**

Overlooking the Bras d'Or Lake, share a traditional roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings including dessert and endless tea.

**CONTACT:** George Paul • 902-379-2800 / 902-565-0024 • prgeorge@eskasoni.ca  
**HOSTED BY** Eskasoni High School Travel Group

**BROOK VILLAGE ADULT SQUARE DANCE**



Brook Village Hall, Brook Village

**9:30 PM - 1:00 AM • \$8**

Come join in the fun at this adult square dance with Ian MacDougall and Mac Morin. The last set of the evening will be a real old fashioned set - unplugged, with no amplification. Ages 19 & over, ID required. Canteen on site.

**CONTACT:** Jeff Lee  
 902-945-2800 / 902-258-5233  
 bretonshirefarms@gmail.com

**HOSTED BY** Brook Village Recreation Association

**KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION**



Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's

**10:30 PM - 1:00 AM**  
**\$5; FREE FOR PLAYERS**

Open jam session where visiting players are invited to sit in with Cape Breton local players. Listeners welcome to this late-night jam following the concert in D'Escousse. Ages 19 & over, ID required.

**CONTACT:** Greg Silver • 902-631-5050  
 info@kitchenrackets.org

**HOSTED BY** Kitchen Rackets.org



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**UNITED IN MUSIC**

Kyle & Sheumas MacNeil  
 Doug MacPhee  
 The Alt  
 Breton Songbirds

**Calvin United Church**  
**New Waterford • 2:00 PM • \$30**

One of the great aspects of Celtic Colours is the bringing together of artists and music lovers, united in music. New Waterford and its residents have an undying love for Cape Breton music and have seen their share of lively ceilidhs over the years. With this mind, we knew Calvin United Church would be the perfect place to feature this afternoon's jovial artists. Brothers Kyle and Sheumas MacNeil, of the Barra MacNeils, are traditional culture bearers. While usually quite busy touring with the band, they ensure that their time home is spent passing down their knowledge and mentoring young up-and-coming musicians. Doug MacPhee calls New Waterford home, and he'll rattle the keys on the beautiful upright piano today. As Ireland's song revivalist trio The Alt, Nuala, Eamon and John will carefully weave a mosaic of ballads and melodies. More melodies and harmonies will ring loud and clear as the all-female choir, The Breton Songbirds, take to the choir loft. Sit back and take in the delightful sounds and beautiful stained-glass sights.

**HOSTED BY** Calvin United Church

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**CLOSE TO THE FLOOR**

Seudan • Nuallan  
 Rodney MacDonald  
 Pellerin Brothers  
 Fileanta • Marielle Lespérance  
 Bon Débarras  
 Sgiobalta

**Strathspey Performing Arts Centre**  
**Mabou • 7:30 PM • \$35/30**

Like praising "the dirt" in one's fiddle-playing, "close to the floor" is the highest compliment that can be paid to a step dancer, and an apt description of the cream of the crop in tonight's show. Every performer on this stage can say they started dancing at a very young age, including Rodney MacDonald. From just a stone's throw away, Rodney welcomes fellow dancers Bill and John Pellerin of Antigonish to shine up their shoes for the night. Not to be outdone, dance troupe Fileanta will perform dance and square sets from the area. Matched up with traditional pipe group Nuallan, it's a perfect marriage. And why stop at only three pipers when we can have five more, courtesy of Seudan. That adds up to a piper for every dancer! We'll also get to see the Québécois steps of Bon Débarras, highland by Marielle, and those of dance troupe Sgiobalta.

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## A CHÉTICAMP SOIRÉE

Ten Strings and a Goat Skin  
 Sylvia LeLievre  
 The Narrows  
 Danelle & Celine Doucet

**La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp**  
 7:30 PM • \$30/25

Chéticamp is home to a vibrant culture, rich traditions, and an abundance of music and dance. Soirées are hosted throughout the year in this community, and with Celtic Colours here, throughout the week as well, including this evening at La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson. Sylvia makes Chéticamp her home. Her voice is like no other and you will be soothed by her mesmerizing lyrics. Danelle and Celine are twins with parental ties to this community. Taught by Wendy MacIsaac, they've returned to Chéticamp for many Conseil des Arts productions over the years. Leanne Aucoin's roots are in Chéticamp and her band The Narrows blends the Scottish-Acadian and Québécois sounds perfectly. With Acadian connections across the way in PEI, Ten Strings and a Goat Skin put a bow on the evening, connecting with interprovincial Acadian cousins.

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 Conseil des Arts de Chéticamp

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## TAKING TO TALISK

Fergal Scahill, Ryan Molloy & Emma O'Sullivan  
 Talisk  
 Adrienne & Mike Gorey  
 Mckayla MacNeil & Kevin LeVesconte

**Riverdale Community Centre**  
 Lower River Inhabitants • 7:30 PM • \$30

Being taken to task is generally a bad thing; you've done something wrong and now have to face the music. In this case though, we're talking about taking to Talisk, and in that context, having to face the music is nothing but pure pleasure. Talisk is an award-winning trio based in Scotland who have been turning heads since they got together three years ago. We can't wait for you to hear them and once you do, we're sure you'll be taking to Talisk, too. Also on stage tonight will be fiddler Fergal Scahill with Ryan Molloy on piano and dancer Emma O'Sullivan. You may recognize Fergal from previous visits with We Banjo 3. This time around, the beautiful Irish lilt in his playing will be centre stage. Cape Breton, Scottish, and Irish roots are well-represented in this concert, which also features tunes from Mckayla and Kevin, and songs from Adrienne and Mike Gorey.

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 Riverdale Community Services Society

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## SONGS FROM SCRATCH

James Keelaghan  
 Bruce Guthro  
 The Small Glories  
 Catherine MacLellan  
 Lynn Miles

**Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
 Sydney River • 7:30 PM • \$30/25

As the title implies, these are songs created just for you, from scratch, here at Celtic Colours. Borrowing on the idea of the Burns House song creation project in Scotland, we're making this a completely Canadian endeavor in light of Canada's big 150th birthday. Artist in Residence James Keelaghan, Cape Breton native Bruce Guthro, Prince Edward Island darling Catherine MacLellan, Ontario's Lynn Miles, and JD Edwards and Cara Luft of The Small Glories, from Manitoba have been at it night and day all week, sequestered in the Song House writing original songs inspired by each other's roots, the places they they call home, and the places they've travelled in this great country of ours. Tonight they emerge to share their favourites with us. It promises to be a special and intimate evening for lovers of song everywhere.

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 Our Lady Of Fatima CWL

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## COW BAY CEILIDH

Alison Brown  
Troy MacGillivray, Shane Cook  
& Ray Legere  
Kimberley Fraser  
Paul McKenna

**Port Morien Legion /  
Community Centre, Port Morien**  
7:30 PM • \$30

The great folks in Port Morien roll out the welcome mat for all visitors to the Festival, which is how they roll in these parts. You'll be glad you came, not only for the hospitality, but for the amazing set of artists performing this evening as well. Hailing from the US, Alison Brown is a virtuoso on the banjo, with an Appalachian style that is sure to please. Troy, Shane and Ray join us from across Canada with a slew of instruments and tunes that will have folks on their feet. Cape Breton's own Kimberley Fraser, a former Artist in Residence and no stranger to Celtic Colours, will show us why she is a sought out fiddler and instructor of her craft. And Paul McKenna will join us from Scotland. With his busy touring schedule we're glad he could join us this year, bringing his amazing vocals and instrumentation. Don't miss out on the opportunity to enjoy this great show and the genuine hospitality you'll receive in Port Morien.

HOSTED BY  
Port Morien Development Association

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### BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP

Le Noir Landing, Arichat



9:00 AM - 12:00 PM  
\$65 ADULT; \$30 YOUTH

Learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing. Participants will produce a forged piece to take home. Class sizes are limited to four, pre-registration is required.

CONTACT: Susan Marchand-Terrio  
902-226-2880 / 902-226-9364  
islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY Isle Madame Historical Society

### BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
\$150/DAY; \$500/WEEK

This hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players focuses on the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Mairi Rankin and Allan Henderson. Pre-registration required. Morning coffee/tea and lunch included.

CONTACT: Allan Dewar • 902-787-2708  
allan@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

### INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

### SEAWALL TRAIL PREVIEW HIKE



Trailhead Parking Area,  
Red River Road, Pleasant Bay

10:00 AM • \$100

Guided by knowledgeable volunteers who are developing a multi-day coastal hiking trail, you'll get a preview of their plans while you climb along the western coast from Red River to Otter Brook. All funds from this venture go directly to

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the project. Four hours, moderate difficulty, good footwear required, please bring a lunch.

CONTACT: Jen Moses • 902-383-2552  
cabottrailadventures@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY Seawall Trail Society

### GUIDING LIGHTS OF ISLE MADAME



Lennox Passage Provincial  
Park, Martinique

10:00 AM - 12:30 PM • \$20 PER PERSON

Take a guided driving and walking tour that shines a light on the history and geography of Isle Madame. Visit lighthouses past and present and hear stories about the lives of the lightkeepers.

CONTACT: Margaret Herdman  
902-227-8303  
margareteherdman@yahoo.ca  
HOSTED BY Isle Madame Lighthouse  
Preservation Society / Société de préservation  
des phares de l'Île Madame

### HOOKED ON TESSELLATION



Cape Breton Centre for  
Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Experience the intersection of fibre art and geometric design. This is an exhibition of hooked mats by Cape Breton artists inspired by tartans, ancient mosaics, quilts and M.C. Escher.

CONTACT: Holley Grant • 902-270-7491  
holley@capebretoncraft.com  
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft  
and Design

### FIBRE FESTIVAL



Baddeck Volunteer Fire  
Department Community  
Centre, Baddeck

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

A show and sale of a wide variety of handcrafts created by local artists working in fibre. Artists are on site to showcase their production with demonstrations through the week.

CONTACT: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226  
dianne@wovencloth.ca  
HOSTED BY Baddeck Quilt Guild and South  
Haven Weavers' Guild





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**FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION**

J. Franklin Wright Gallery at  
Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre,  
Port Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE**

Each autumn, as tradition dictates,  
Cape Breton displays its wool. Local  
artists show their weaving, hooking,  
quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: *J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port  
Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 902-625-2591*

HOSTED BY *J. Franklin Wright Gallery*

**CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

Colaisde na Gàidhlig /  
The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$5**

Witness the construction of the Great  
Kilt, learn some Gaelic words and a song  
during a milling frolic, and try a step to  
traditional Cape Breton music.

CONTACT: *Gail Montgomery • 902-295-3411  
gail@gaeliccollege.edu*

HOSTED BY *Colaisde na Gàidhlig /  
The Gaelic College*

**CBC MAINSTREET LIVE**

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE**

Learn more about this year's festival  
artists as they are interviewed and  
perform for a live-to-tape recording  
of CBC Cape Breton's popular show,  
*Mainstreet*.

CONTACT: *Wendy Bergfeldt • 902-563-4151  
wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca*

HOSTED BY *CBC Cape Breton*

**NORTH RIVER HIKE & LUNCH**

North River Community Hall,  
North River

**11:00 AM • \$12**

On this 1 - 1.5 hour hike up a forest trail  
along North River, the guide will share  
information about previous settlers and  
local tree and plant life. Lunch provided  
following the hike.

CONTACT: *Bev Brett • 902-929-2426  
northriverhall@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *North River Community Hall*

**SOUP AND SANDWICH  
LUNCHEON**

St. Stephen's Jubilee United Church,  
Port Hood

**11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$10**

This luncheon will offer a variety of  
homemade hearty soups and fresh  
made-to-order sandwiches. Tea and  
coffee will be served with a sweet to top  
off this satisfying meal.

CONTACT: *Susan Campbell • 902-787-2842  
bobsuecampbell@hotmail.com*

HOSTED BY *St. Stephen's-Jubilee United  
Church Hall*

**BRUNCH AUX CRÊPES /  
PANCAKE BRUNCH**

La Picasse Centre Communautaire  
Culturel, Petit-de-Grat

**11:00 AM - 1:30 PM • \$8**

Enjoy a delicious brunch of pancakes  
and crêpes Suzette served with fruit,  
whipped cream, syrup, and  
chocolate sauce.

CONTACT: *Lynn Theriault • 902-226-0149  
programmation@lapicasse.ca*

HOSTED BY *La Picasse Centre  
Communautaire Culturel*

**LUNCH CEILIDH**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique

**11:00 AM - 2:45 PM • \$6; MENU PRICING**

Enjoy a Cape Breton lunch in a great  
atmosphere with music by Mairi Rankin  
and Allan Henderson.

No reservations required.

CONTACT: *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com*

HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

**UNDERGROUND TOUR  
OF A COAL MINE**

Cape Breton Miners' Museum,  
Glace Bay

**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM  
ADULTS \$17.25; YOUTH \$14.95**

Pre-register to book your 1.5 hour  
tour down into a mine that has been  
tunnelled next to the Atlantic Ocean,  
guided by a former coal miner who  
shares personal stories from his work  
and life. ➡

CONTACT: *Mary Pat Mombourquette  
902-849-4522*

*marypat@minersmuseum.com*

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Miners Museum*

**TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE  
BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL  
ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS**

Inverness County Centre for the Arts,  
Inverness

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

The gallery is filled with colours as  
beautiful as our countryside. This textile  
exhibition features the works of local  
artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell  
Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.

CONTACT: *Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com*

HOSTED BY *Inverness County Centre  
for the Arts*

**ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY**

Seafood Stop, Chéticamp

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING**

A celebration of Acadian cuisine and  
music each day in different local  
restaurants.

CONTACT: *Yvette McPhee • 902-224-2642  
yvettessp@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *La Société Saint-Pierre*

**CELTIC CONVERSATIONS**

McConnell Library, Sydney

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE**

Music and conversation fill this free  
lunch hour series. Today's featured  
artist is Paul McKenna.

CONTACT: *Chris or Tara • 902-562-3279  
mcconne@nssc.library.ns.ca*

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Regional Library*

**FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP:  
KNITTING LACE WITH  
JENNI BEATON**

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department  
Community Centre, Baddeck

**12:30 PM - 4:30 PM  
\$50 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Knitting experience is necessary,  
must be able to cast on, knit and purl.  
Participants will be shown how to make  
a small sampler, how to read charts,  
graft borders and more. ➡



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contact: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226  
dianne@wovencloth.ca  
HOSTED BY *Baddeck Quilt Guild and South Haven Weavers' Guild*

**THE BELL SERIES:  
CELEBRATING CANADA**

Alexander Graham Bell National  
Historic Site, Baddeck

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE**

A demonstration / talk with IVA, from Nunavut, giving a behind-the-music perspective into her life and work. This series features artists in the Celtic or Folk milieu from different regions of Canada, in celebration of Canada 150.

CONTACT: Madeline Harvey • 902-295-2069  
madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY *Parks Canada's Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site*

**WEAVING DEMONSTRATION**

Scotsville School of Crafts,  
Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

Weaving is acknowledged as one of the oldest surviving crafts in the world. Come and try your hand at throwing a shuttle.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

**HANDS ON SPINNING  
DEMONSTRATION**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • FREE**

Drop in to see the ancient craft of wool being spun into yarn. You can even give it a try!

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

**CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**\$25 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Local artist Barrie Fraser leads this hands-on heritage craft workshop focusing on the art of calligraphy.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

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**TRAD JAM SESSION**

Colaisde na Gàidhlig /  
The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • FREE**

Come jam with us! Bring your instruments, voice, dancing shoes, or just yourself and enjoy some traditional tunes up close and personal. Bar service will be available.

CONTACT: Margie Beaton • 902-295-3411  
margie@gaeliccollege.edu

HOSTED BY *Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College*

**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART  
AND CRAFT EXHIBIT**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

A unique showcase of local arts and crafts for sale and your viewing pleasure. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan  
902-258-2278 • info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

**COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE**

Scotsville School of Crafts,  
Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

See the Maple leaf design quilt that was put together by Bea Tilsley, commemorating Canada's 150th Birthday. It is on the frame and all are invited to lend a hand.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

**SOUNDS AND SUPPER  
BY THE SEA**

Lobsters R Us, L'Ardoise

**1:00 PM - 4:30 PM • \$30**

This unique experience offers an afternoon ceilidh and supper right in the local lobster pound! Music starts at 1 pm followed by a lobster dinner at 3 pm. Ham dinner also available. Reservations recommended.

CONTACT: Nils Adamsson • 902-587-2778  
mensclub1975@outlook.com

HOSTED BY *L'Ardoise Men's Club*

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**MI'KMAW QUILL WORKSHOP**

MacAskill House Museum,  
St. Peter's

**1:30 PM - 4:30 PM**

**\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

This hands-on porcupine quill workshop begins with a smudge ceremony and a welcome dance. Hand drummers play at break time while you enjoy tea and homemade bannock. Limited capacity, please register in advance

CONTACT: Noelle Doucette • 902-535-3160 /  
902-217-0447 • ndoucette@potlotek.ca

HOSTED BY *St. Peter's Economic Development Organization*

**GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL  
PARK: CORNEY BROOK TRAIL**

Corney Brook Trail, Cheticamp

**2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS**

Join Cape Breton Highlands National Park staff for a guided hike of Corney Brook Trail Waterfall. Hike is 6.5 km over 2 hours, with elevation of 30-170 m.

CONTACT: Katie Wood / Nadine Deveau  
902-224-2306 / 902-285-3004  
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Highlands National Park*

**TRADITIONAL CÉILIDH**

Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village, Iona

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM**

**MUSEUM CHARGES APPLY**

Join us for a traditional céilidh as we share stories, songs, and music in a period setting at the Highland Village. Refreshments served.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village • 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY *Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village*



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### STORIES OF RUM RUNNING & MOONSHINE

Chestico Museum, Port Hood

2:00 PM - 3:30 PM • \$10

Delve into local history with stories of rum running, moonshining, prohibition and bootlegging. An actual "still" will be on display and its history will be told by a descendant of the original owner.

CONTACT: Joanne Watts • 902-787-2244 / 902-787-3362

chesticomuseum@ns.aliantzinc.ca

HOSTED BY Chestico Museum & Historical Society



### TRADITIONAL SALT COD SUPPER

Port Morien Firehall, Port Morien

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15

This traditional salt codfish supper includes dessert and tea or coffee. There will be two sittings: 3 - 4:30pm and 5 - 6:30pm. The late sitting would be ideal for those attending the Cow Bay Ceilidh concert just down the road.

CONTACT: Stanley Peach • 902-276-3018

karenntub@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Port Morien Wildlife Association



### SEAFOOD CHOWDER AT THE DOBSON

Dobson Yacht Club, Westmount

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$25

A hearty homemade lobster chowder followed by dessert and tea or coffee, overlooking the Sydney Waterfront. While on site check out the showcase of traditional art from local rug hookers.

CONTACT: Maire Neville • 902-562-0062

info@dobsonyachtclub.com

HOSTED BY The Dobson Yacht Club



### OPEN MIC JAM SESSION

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

CONTACT: Sharon McIntyre • 902-295-2107

brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club



### TUNES SESSION WITH STAN CHAPMAN

Cape Breton University Rotary Music Performance Centre, Sydney

2:30 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Bring your instrument for a traditional tunes session lead by Stan Chapman.

CONTACT: Heather Sparling • 902-563-1242

heather\_sparling@cbu.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton University



### TRADITIONAL IRISH STEW SUPPER

Rocky Bay Irish Club, Rocky Bay

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15

A traditional Irish stew supper includes coffee or tea and dessert. Only 20 minutes from the evening concert held in Lower River Inhabitants.

CONTACT: Catherine Mae Kehoe

902-631-1555 • cathermae57@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Rocky Bay Irish Club



### DANCE CEILIDH

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$7

Enjoy an authentic and hands-on Cape Breton experience of live music and square dancing with instruction by fiddler/dancer Shelly Campbell who will lead you through the sets.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre



### PORT HOOD ROAST BEEF DINNER

St. Peter's Parish Hall, Port Hood

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM  
\$16 ADULT; \$8 YOUTH 12 & UNDER

Hot roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Joe Morris • 902-787-3284

joe.morris@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY KOC Port Hood (St. Peter's Council)



### ACADIAN CULINARY EXPERIENCE

Ecole NDA, Chéticamp

5:30 PM • \$28

Enjoy a three course Acadian meal made with local ingredients. First course is fricot, main course is meat pie followed by blueberry cake with brown sugar sauce for dessert. Dinner is served in the same building as A Chéticamp Soirée concert.

CONTACT: Joeleen Larade • 902-224-1406 /

902-371-0189 • direction@artschetiamp.org

HOSTED BY Conseil des Arts de Chéticamp



### DORYMAN SESSIONS

Doryman Pub & Grill, Chéticamp

10:00 PM - 1:00 AM \$5; FREE FOR PLAYERS & CONCERT TICKET HOLDERS

Musicians are invited to join in the fun by bringing their musical instruments to the famous Doryman Pub and Grill. Free admission for musicians and those with a ticket stub from the Chéticamp Soirée concert.

CONTACT: Yvette McPhee • 902-224-2642

yvettesp@gmail.com

HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre



### KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION

Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's

10:30 PM - 1:00 AM  
\$5; FREE FOR PLAYERS

Open jam session where visiting players are invited to sit in with Cape Breton local players. Listeners welcome to this late-night jam following the concert in Lower River Inhabitants. Ages 19 & over, ID required.

CONTACT: Greg Silver • 902-631-5050

info@kitchenrackets.org

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## SONGS AND STORIES

James Keelaghan  
Buddy MacDonald  
Darrell Keigan  
Nipper MacLeod

**North River Community Hall**  
North River • 2:00 PM • \$30

There's nothing like an afternoon of songs and stories in a quiet country setting to renew your spirit and set your soul flying. The North River Community Hall is just the place for such an occasion. Festival Club host, and one of this year's Artists in Residence Buddy MacDonald, is originally from the nearby North Shore. He will make a rare daytime appearance this afternoon to welcome fellow Artist in Residence James Keelaghan, and singers Darrell Keigan and Nipper MacLeod. The North River hall is a small one, providing a very intimate setting for a very special concert. Songs and stories go hand in hand, whether it's the story about how a song was written, or something that happened when a song was sung. Everybody has a story to tell, but it's a rare gift to be able to spin those stories into song. The guys on stage today know that first-hand and share a mutual respect for each other, and for the craft of singing and writing songs as well.

HOSTED BY *North River Community Hall*

Nearby Meal: *Englishtown Luncheon*  
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## JOHN MACDOUGALL'S TUNEBOOK

Ian MacDougall • Mac Morin  
Allan MacDonald  
Shelly Campbell  
Kenneth MacKenzie  
Kyle MacDonald  
& Penny Kennedy  
Kyle Gillis  
Harvey MacKinnon  
Pius MacIsaac  
Féis Cheap Breatuinn

**Strathspey Performing Arts Centre**  
Mabou • 7:30 PM • \$35/30

Starting in the early 1970s, fiddler and composer John MacDougall, from Inverness County, would compose 20-50 tunes a day, amassing more than 38,000 in the those four decades. He was very protective of these tunes, believing they came to him from deceased players and so only a handful have ever been reproduced in print. Tonight we will unveil just a few of his compositions in a special show comprised mainly of fellow Cape Breton musicians who have played with John or are directly connected to him. A small selection of tunes from the vault will be performed tonight on fiddle, pipes, guitar, piano and more.

HOSTED BY  
*Dalbrae Academy Student Council*

Nearby Meal: *Annual Salmon Dinner*  
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## WAY UP DOWN NORTH

Troy MacGillivray, Shane Cook  
& Ray Legere  
The Small Glories  
Bon Débarras

**North Highlands Elementary**  
Aspy Bay • 7:30 PM • \$30

It may sound strange at first, but many locals refer to northern Cape Breton as "down north". The seemingly counter-intuitive term is left over from the days of sailing ships when vessels were carried north by the winds of the Gulf Stream. These days we travel mostly by road, and a trip down north will take you along the Cabot Trail. Whether on the clock-wise route north from Chéticamp, or coming through the Ingonish area on the east side of the Island, you will be rewarded with magnificent views of the Highlands and the rocky shore below. And as if the drive wasn't enough, once you arrive at Aspy Bay, you're in for a real treat of French and English songs from Quebec and the Prairies and many fiddle styles including Cape Breton, Acadian, Irish, Scottish, French-Canadian, Canadian old-time, and Bluegrass. There's a little something for everyone Way Up Down North.

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*Seafood Dinner* Page 42



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## CEILIDH ANNS A'BHRAIGH: CEILIDH IN THE GLEN

Margaret Stewart  
Brenda Stubbert & Kolten  
MacDonell & Paul MacDonald  
Lewis MacKinnon  
Maclsaac & MacKenzie

**St. Mary of the Angels Community Hall  
Glendale • 7:30 PM • \$30**

Glendale takes ceilidhs to a whole new level. Known for their generous hospitality and enduring Gaelic customs, Glendale residents continue to make culture a top priority. Following their lead, artists in tonight's show also live and breathe their cultural roots. Margaret Stewart is known internationally for her impeccable Gaelic singing and grasp of Gaelic history. She'll be joined by Allan Henderson on fiddle and Angus Nicolson on bagpipes. Maclsaac & MacKenzie is a musical marriage between Mabou native Calum MacKenzie and Alexis MacIsaac from Ontario, along with John Dahms on fiddle and Paul Hawtin on guitar. Lewis MacKinnon, accompanied by Brian England, brings the local Gaelic flavour and Brenda Stubbert, with Kolten MacDonell and Paul MacDonald, will share some of her tasty tunes.

HOSTED BY  
*Glendale and Area Community Cooperative*

Nearby Meal: West Bay Road Fish Chowder Supper Page 42



## LOUISBOURG CROSSROADS

Ímar  
Hanneke Cassel Trio  
Roger Stone

**Louisbourg Playhouse  
Louisbourg • 7:30 PM • \$40/35/30**

A cultural crossroads for four centuries, the town of Louisbourg hosts our annual Louisbourg Crossroads concert. When you arrive, you'll find a scenic town, heavy with salty sea air. As you're welcomed into the town's Playhouse, and greeted by gracious staff, you'll find yourself in one of our most unique and intimate venues. The Louisbourg Playhouse is the next best thing to a house ceilidh that we can offer, and we promise your kitchen never sounded this good. Roger Stone has become known as a masterful songwriter, and a pretty fine guitar and banjo picker, too. Hanneke Cassel's musical influences and fiddle-playing have taken her to many corners of the globe. Her compositions and virtuosic playing will give us a taste of some of those travels. Five-piece powerhouse trad band Ímar represents a bit of a crossroads all on its own, pulling Scottish, Irish, Manx and English influences into their sound. Their wit, charm and clean, pitch perfect tunes will bring a smile to your face. We promise.

HOSTED BY *Louisbourg Playhouse Society*

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## CONCERT BY THE CANAL

Alison Brown  
The Alt  
Scott Macmillan & Colin Grant  
The Island Steppers

**St. Peter's Lions Club  
St. Peter's • 7:30 PM • \$30/25**

Tonight's Concert on the Canal in St. Peter's offers an exciting mix of tradition and inspiration with tunes on fiddle and guitar, some uncommon banjo playing, songs from the Irish tradition, and step dancers from just down the road. Acclaimed as one of today's most innovative banjo players, Alison Brown is well-known for leading an ensemble of roots-influenced music. After crossing musical paths for a while, guitarist Scott Macmillan and fiddler Colin Grant sat down to dig into their tunes, arranging and rearranging them in whatever direction they needed to go. Expect some tunes from their award-winning album. The Alt brings together three master Irish traditional musicians in celebration of friendship and song as they make their way through old ballads, winding tunes, and freshly discovered songs. The Alt guitarist John Doyle played on Alison Brown's most recent album, so maybe we'll get to see them play together in the finale on The Alt's last night of the Festival.

HOSTED BY *Village on the Canal Association*

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## A TRIBUTE TO LEON DUBINSKY

Bruce Guthro  
Max MacDonald  
Maynard Morrison  
Doris Mason  
Ronnie MacEachern  
Fiona MacGillivray  
Ralph Dillon  
Cape Breton House Band

**Highland Arts Theatre**  
Sydney • 7:30 PM • \$40/30

Leon Dubinsky's contribution to the Cape Breton songbook includes such well-known and loved songs as "Rise Again", "Josephine", "She's Got Her Diamond" and "Workin' at the Woolco". A songwriter, musician, actor, and teacher, the Sydney native was musical director of the Rise and Follies of Cape Breton Island and the Cape Breton Summertime Revue. A founding member of the popular band Buddy and the Boys in the late 1970s and early '80s, he received the ECMA Stompin' Tom Award in 2002 for his contributions to the music of Cape Breton. Leon will be honoured tonight by some old pals from the Rise & Follies, the Summertime Revue, and Buddy and the Boys, along with some special guests, backed by the incomparable Cape Breton House Band featuring Fred Lavery, Allie Bennett, Brian Talbot, Stephen Muise and Wendy MacIsaac. Songs, laughter and tears are guaranteed tonight.

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### COMMUNITY TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST

South West Margaree (St. Joseph's Parish) Hall, South West Margaree

8:30 AM - 10:00 AM • \$14

A hearty traditional breakfast of homemade white pudding, pork belly bacon, eggs, fried potatoes, biscuits or rolls, juice, tea and coffee. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT: *Lawrence MacLellan*  
902-248-2180  
*lawrence.maclellan@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee*

### INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.

CONTACT: *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*  
902-787-2708 • *info@celticmusiccentre.com*  
HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

### BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM  
\$150/DAY; \$500/WEEK

This hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players focuses on the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Andrea Beaton and Kenneth MacKenzie. Pre-registration required. Morning coffee/tea and lunch included.

CONTACT: *Allan Dewar* • 902-787-2708  
*allan@celticmusiccentre.com*  
HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

### GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: ASPY TRAIL

Aspy Trailhead, Big Intervale

10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

Join Cape Breton Highlands National Park staff for a guided hike of the Aspy trail. This hike takes you on a steady climb through hardwood and mixed forest to panoramic views of the Aspy



fault escarpment and waterfall. A 7.9 km return hike taking 3-4 hours, with an elevation of 260-410m.

CONTACT: *Katie Wood / Nadine Deveau*  
902-224-2306 / 902-285-3004  
*cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca*

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Highlands National Park*

### CELTIC WALK

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • DONATION

On this leisurely stroll along the Southwest Margaree River, guides will share history, stories and songs of the Gaelic settlers of the area.

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan* • 902-258-2278  
*info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca*

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

### CONNECTING THREADS

Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, Louisbourg

10:00 AM - 3:30 PM

**\$90 INCLUDES MATERIALS AND LIGHT LUNCH**

This hands-on heritage craft workshop is specific to 18th-century Louisbourg life. Please register in advance; choose between dyeing, needlework embroidery, spinning, or knitting. Day begins with an orientation tour of the Fortress site.

CONTACT: *Glenn Williams* • 902-733-3548  
*glenn.williams@louisbourg.ca*  
HOSTED BY *Fortress Louisbourg Association*

### HOOKED ON TESSELLATION

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Experience the intersection of fibre art and geometric design. This is an exhibition of hooked mats by Cape Breton artists inspired by tartans, ancient mosaics, quilts and M.C. Escher.

CONTACT: *Holley Grant* • 902-270-7491  
*holley@capebretoncraft.com*  
HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*





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**FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION**

J. Franklin Wright Gallery at  
Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre,  
Port Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE**

Each autumn, as tradition dictates,  
Cape Breton displays its wool. Local  
artists show their weaving, hooking,  
quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: *J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port  
Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 902-625-2591*

HOSTED BY *J. Franklin Wright Gallery*

**ENGLISHTOWN HIKE**

Englishtown Community Hall,  
Englishtown

**10:30 AM FREE • DONATIONS WELCOME**

You have the option to choose between  
a gentle guided walk, or a more  
challenging hike with higher elevation,  
as guides give you a unique perspective  
of St. Ann's Bay.

CONTACT: *Lisa Dixon • 902-577-6207  
englishtown.hall.treasurer@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *Englishtown Community Hall*

**CELTIC HOSPITALITY  
COASTAL TOURS**

Oshan Whale Watch, Bay St. Lawrence

**10:30 AM • FREE**

The Oshan family is proud to offer a  
truly Celtic experience with a free tour  
of Cape Breton's most remote coastline.  
Experience the Celtic Colours of the  
Highlands from the ocean.

CONTACT: *Captain Fraser  
902-383-2883 / 877-383-2883  
oshanwhalewatch@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *Northern Cape Breton  
Development Society*

**CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

Colaisde na Gàidhlig /  
The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$5**

Witness the construction of the Great  
Kilt, learn some Gaelic words and a song  
during a milling frolic, and try a step to  
traditional Cape Breton music.

CONTACT: *Gail Montgomery • 902 295-3411  
gail@gaeliccollege.edu*

HOSTED BY *Colaisde na Gàidhlig/  
The Gaelic College*

**STORYTELLING TOUR &  
TRADITIONAL CEILIDH**

Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village, Iona

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$25**

Come join us for a special storytelling  
tour of the Highland Village. This  
folklife experience will give you insight  
into the lives and stories of Nova Scotia  
Gaels. Reservations required.

CONTACT: *Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village • 902-725-2272*

HOSTED BY *Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village*

**CBC MAINSTREET LIVE**

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE**

Learn more about this year's festival  
artists as they are interviewed and  
perform for a live-to-tape recording  
of CBC Cape Breton's popular show,  
*Mainstreet*.

CONTACT: *Wendy Bergfeldt • 902-563-4151  
wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca*

HOSTED BY *CBC Cape Breton*

**OPENING CEREMONIES:  
7TH ANNUAL WAGMATCOOK  
ABORIGINAL ARTS  
& CULTURE FESTIVAL**

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage  
Centre, Wagmatcook First Nation

**10:30 AM - 2:00 PM****\$10.00 PER DAY; \$25.00 FOR 3 DAYS**

The theme for this year's Aboriginal  
Arts & Culture Festival is "Finding our  
Cultural Identity through Authenticity".  
The day begins with welcoming remarks  
and smudging at 10:30, then features  
keynote speakers, a traditional meal, an  
artisans exhibit, and a balanced variety  
of workshops from experts on various  
aspects of Mi'kmaw culture.

CONTACT: *Robert Bernard • 902-295-2999  
rbernard@wagmatcook.com*

HOSTED BY *Wagmatcook Culture  
& Heritage Centre*

**SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP**

Little Narrows Community Centre,  
Little Narrows

**11:00 AM - 12:30 PM • \$12**

Join instructor Anita MacDonald as she  
guides you through the figures common  
in Victoria County square dances. Lunch  
to follow for \$10 and then show your  
steps on the Little Narrows Ferry from  
1:45 - 2:30pm.

CONTACT: *Anita MacDonald • 902-756-2731  
littlenarrowscommunity@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *Little Narrows Development  
Association*

**BADDECK & AREA  
COMMUNITY MARKET**

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department  
Community Centre, Baddeck

**11:00 AM - 2:00 PM****FREE • DONATIONS WELCOME**

This community market prides itself  
on creating a fun atmosphere while  
showcasing the best of Cape Breton.  
It's a weekly gathering of local food,  
craft, and music.

CONTACT: *Adèle LeBlanc  
baddeckmarket@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *Baddeck and Area  
Community Market*

**LUNCH CEILIDH**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique

**11:00 AM - 2:45 PM • \$6; MENU PRICING**

Enjoy a Cape Breton lunch in a great  
atmosphere with music by Andrea  
Beaton and Kenneth MacKenzie. No  
reservations required.

CONTACT: *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com*

HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*


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**TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS** 

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

The gallery is filled with colours as beautiful as our countryside. This textile exhibition features the works of local artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533 [elizabeth@invernessarts.com](mailto:elizabeth@invernessarts.com)

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

**ENGLISHTOWN LUNCHEON** 

Englishtown Community Hall, Englishtown

**12:00 PM • \$12**

This luncheon follows the Englishtown Hike at 10 AM. Enjoy homemade soup made with local ingredients, biscuits and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Lisa Dixon • 902-577-6207 [englishtown.hall.treasurer@gmail.com](mailto:englishtown.hall.treasurer@gmail.com)

HOSTED BY Englishtown Community Hall

**ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY** 

Harbour Restaurant and Bar, Chéticamp

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING**

A celebration of Acadian cuisine and music each day in different local restaurants.

CONTACT: Yvette McPhee • 902-224-2642 [yvettessp@gmail.com](mailto:yvettessp@gmail.com)

HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre

**CELTIC CONVERSATIONS** 

McConnell Library, Sydney

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE**

Music and conversation fill this free lunch hour series. Today's featured artist is Hanneke Cassel Trio.

CONTACT: Chris or Tara • 902-562-3279 [mconne@nssc.library.ns.ca](mailto:mconne@nssc.library.ns.ca)

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

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**LITTLE NARROWS LUNCHEON** 

Little Narrows Community Centre, Little Narrows


**12:30 PM - 1:30 PM • \$10**

Little Narrows Church Women's Group is preparing a luncheon of homemade soup made with local ingredients, biscuits and baked dessert. Enjoy lunch, come early for the Square Dance Workshop (\$12 at 11am) or stay for the Square Dance on the ferry (free at 1:45pm)!

CONTACT: Anita MacDonald 902-756-2731

[littlenarrowscommunity@gmail.com](mailto:littlenarrowscommunity@gmail.com)

HOSTED BY Little Narrows Development Association

**THE BELL SERIES: CELEBRATING CANADA** 

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE**

A demonstration / talk with Shane Cook, giving a behind-the-music perspective into his life and work. This series features artists in the Celtic or Folk milieu from different regions of Canada, in celebration of Canada 150.

CONTACT: Madeline Harvey 902-295-2069 • [madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca](mailto:madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca)

HOSTED BY Parks Canada's Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site

**WEAVING DEMONSTRATION** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

Weaving is acknowledged as one of the oldest surviving crafts in the world. Come and try your hand at throwing a shuttle

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan 902-258-2278 [info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca](mailto:info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca)

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

See the Maple leaf design quilt that was put together by Bea Tilsley, commemorating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup>

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Birthday. It is on the frame and all are invited to lend a hand.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278 [info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca](mailto:info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca)

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**TRAD JAM SESSION** 

Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • FREE**

Come jam with us! Bring your instruments, voice, dancing shoes, or just yourself and enjoy some traditional tunes up close and personal. Bar service will be available.

CONTACT: Margie Beaton • 902-295-3411 [margie@gaeliccollege.edu](mailto:margie@gaeliccollege.edu)

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

A unique showcase of local arts and crafts for sale and your viewing pleasure. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278 [info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca](mailto:info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca)

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP** 

Le Noir Landing, Arichat

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**\$65 ADULT; \$30 YOUTH**

Learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing. Participants will produce a forged piece to take home. Class sizes are limited to four. Pre-registration is required.

CONTACT: Susan Marchand-Terrio 902-226-2880 / 902-226-9364 [islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com](mailto:islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com)

HOSTED BY Isle Madame Historical Society





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**PAINTING WORKSHOP:  
THE AGE OF SAIL**

MacAskill House Museum, St. Peter's

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM****\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Artist Tylor McNeil leads this hands-on painting class focused on the subject of sailing. At break time browse his work, as well as that of local artisans which will be displayed for sale.

CONTACT: Tylor McNeil • 250-816-4346  
tylormcneil@live.com

HOSTED BY St. Peter's Economic Development Organization

**CELTIC HOSPITALITY  
COASTAL TOURS**

Oshan Whale Watch, Bay St. Lawrence

**1:30 PM • FREE**

The Oshan family is proud to offer a truly Celtic experience with a free tour of Cape Breton's most remote coastline. Experience the Celtic Colours of the Highlands from the ocean.

CONTACT: Captain Fraser • 902-383-2883  
877-383-2883

oshanwhalewatch@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Northern Cape Breton Development Society

**CAPE BRETON OATCAKE  
DEMONSTRATION**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \$25**

Cathy MacLean, one of the best Cape Breton Oatcake makers around, will demonstrate the process and provide the recipe. When they're done baking you can eat them! Tea and coffee provided.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**BIG SQUARE DANCE IN  
LITTLE NARROWS**

Little Narrows Ferry, Little Narrows

**1:45 PM - 2:30 PM • FREE**

For this special event, a Square Dance will be held right on board the ferry. The Ferry Captain will park the vessel on the Little Narrows side of the channel. Led by Anita MacDonald. ➔

CONTACT: Anita MacDonald • 902-756-2731  
littlenarrowscommunity@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Little Narrows Development Association

**PIONEER GAELIC POETS  
AND BARDS**

An Drochaid: Mabou Gaelic &amp; Historical Society, Mabou

**2:00 PM • \$10**

Effie Rankin, author of *As a' Buràighe*, shares some of the songs of the Gaelic bards who settled in the Mabou area. The talk will be in English with examples of songs in Gaelic.

CONTACT: Margie Beaton • 902-945-2790  
mberiskay@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society / Comunn Gàidhlig & Eachdraidh Mhàbu

**MILLING FROLIC**

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM****MUSEUM CHARGES APPLY**

Join us for a traditional milling frolic in a period setting at the Highland Village. Refreshments served.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

**LEARN TO FLY FISH**

The Old Miller Trout Farm, Margaree Forks

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

After demonstrations of fly fishing, casting and "playing" a fish, participants will have an opportunity to practice these learned skills in the pond located on the grounds of the trout farm.

CONTACT: John Stinson • 902-248-2080  
margareesalmon@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Margaree Salmon Association

**CAPE NORTH SQUARE DANCE  
SET & TRADITIONAL SKILLS  
DEMONSTRATION**

North Highlands Community Museum, Cape North

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$2; \$5 FAMILY**

Drop in for demonstrations of local traditions such as fish net knitting, rug hooking, weaving, spinning, and blacksmithing. Join in the Cape North Set square dance, or enjoy a tour of our Settler's Garden. All ages welcome!

CONTACT: Mike Gorey • 902-383-2579  
nhco2579@gmail.com

HOSTED BY North Highlands Community Organization

**OPEN MIC JAM SESSION**

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION**

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

CONTACT: Sharon McIntyre • 902-295-2107  
brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

**DANCE CEILIDH**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$7**

Enjoy an authentic and hands-on Cape Breton experience of live music and square dancing with instruction by Mac Morin who will lead you through the sets.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**LOBSTER & CRAB SUPPER**

St. Andrew's Parish Hall, Neil's Harbour

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$25**

Meal includes one full lobster and one half crab, harvested locally in the community, served with potato salad, coleslaw, roll, beverage and dessert.

CONTACT: Dave Donovan • 902-336-2546  
dave.donovan@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Neil's Harbour / New Haven Development Association





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**TOP OF THE ISLAND TRADITIONAL SEAFOOD DINNER**



Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre,  
Bay St. Lawrence

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$35**

Three course meal featuring local ingredients, with a snow-crab based appetizer, main of grilled haddock with mixed roasted potato and vegetables, dessert and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Amy MacKinnon • 902-383-2334  
bslcc@ns.aliantzinc.ca

HOSTED BY Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre

**WEST BAY ROAD FISH CHOWDER SUPPER**



West Bay Road Fire Hall, West Bay Road

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$14**

Hearty home cooked fish chowder, with or without shellfish, served with fresh rolls, dessert and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Ruth Carroll • 902-345-2239  
john.ruthcarroll@hotmail.com

Irene MacDonald • 902-625-2596  
irenecc@bellaliant.net

HOSTED BY West Bay Road Ladies Auxiliary

**LOUISBOURG ROAST BEEF DINNER**



Calvin Memorial Hall, Louisbourg

**4:30 PM - 6:00 PM • \$18**

Enjoy a delicious roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables, rolls, homemade pies, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Caroline Pitcher • 902-733-2678  
thepitchers@seascape.ns.ca

HOSTED BY Louisbourg First United Church Women

**ROAST PORK IN LOWER RIVER**



Riverdale Community Centre,  
Lower River Inhabitants

**5:00 PM • \$20**

Roasted pork dinner served with roasted potatoes, steamed fresh vegetables, dessert and tea or coffee. Bar service available.

CONTACT: Ken Reynolds • 902-631-4871  
ken.reynolds@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Riverdale Community Centre

**ANNUAL SALMON DINNER**



St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mabou

**5:00 PM • \$25**

Community dinner of salmon, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, coleslaw, tea or coffee and choice of dessert.

CONTACT: Jeff Beaton  
902-945-2378 • 902-323-0229  
mathesonbeaton@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Mabou Athletic Centre

**KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION**



Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's

**10:30 PM - 1:00 AM**

**\$5; FREE FOR PLAYERS**

Open jam session where visiting players are invited to sit in with Cape Breton local players. Listeners welcome to this late-night jam following the concert just up the road. Ages 19 & over, ID required.

CONTACT: Greg Silver • 902-631-5050  
info@kitchenrackets.org

HOSTED BY Kitchen Rackets.org



**CELTIC GUITAR SUMMIT**

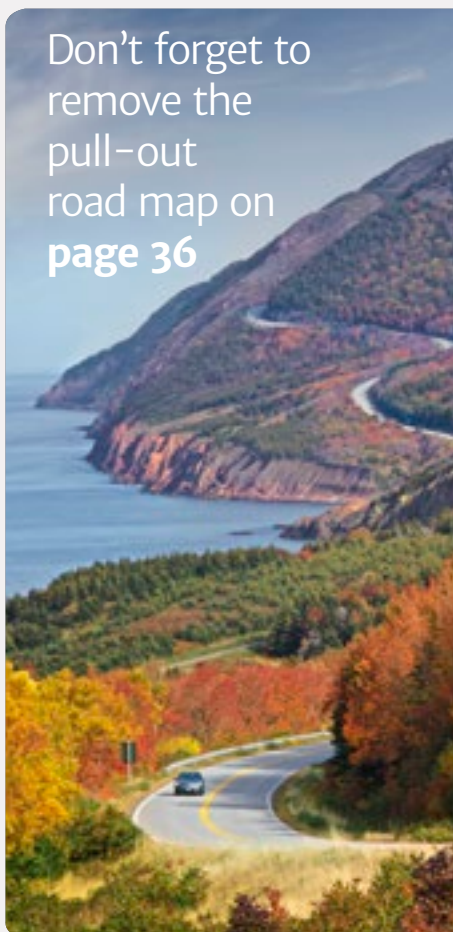
J.P. Cormier  
Dave MacIsaac  
Alison Brown  
Ray Legere  
Bill Elliott

**Judique Community Centre  
Judique • 7:30 PM • \$35**

Oh, what those wooden walls in Judique have heard over our 20 years of Guitar Summits. Number 21 is looking like a house party for the ages and you're invited. But get in the door before it's full, and grab a chair as these multi-talented guitar pickers welcome you to their party. J.P. and Dave go way back. J.P. has looked up to Dave and his playing since day one. Both are masters of picking dance tunes on those six strings. The word hero is not one thrown around lightly, but one certainly ascribed to Ray with his fabulous picking. Alison has shared stages with everyone in tonight's show. Although she's acclaimed as one of today's finest progressive banjo players, it's the guitar she will wield tonight. And Bill Elliott has been known to set the guitar on fire. When he and J.P. start the tunes, watch out for the sparks. And like any good house ceilidh, the good folks of Judique will have the tea on.

HOSTED BY Judique Community Centre Development Association

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## LITTLE CHURCH, BIG HEART

Matthew Byrne  
Lewis MacKinnon  
MacIsaac & MacKenzie  
Dara Smith-MacDonald  
& Adam Young

**Greenwood United Church  
Baddeck • 7:30 PM • \$30**

The Greenwood United Church makes a charming little venue, located just off the main street in the middle of Baddeck. The intimate room invites you in and welcomes you as soon as you walk through the doors. This warmth and closeness provides a fitting atmosphere for these performers who hold the music so close to their hearts. Newfoundland singer Matthew Byrne won over our hearts when he performed at Celtic Colours in 2015. His repertoire of traditional songs from both sides of the Atlantic transcends time and place as he weaves great stories with beautiful melodies. Gaelic singer and poet Lewis MacKinnon's performance will leave no question about the heart behind his performance. With two fiddles, piano and guitar, MacIsaac & MacKenzie combine Cape Breton piano playing with a modern approach to Celtic fiddle, while Dara Smith-MacDonald and Adam Young take a more traditional approach to the tunes. Your heart will be full after this show tonight.

HOSTED BY  
Greenwood United Church Council

## EILEAN BRIAGHA: BEAUTIFUL ISLAND

Margaret Stewart  
Colin Watson  
Hailee LeFort  
& Cailean MacLean

**Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland  
Village, Iona • 7:30 PM • \$30**

When the Gaels arrived from Scotland, they brought their language and music. The community of Iona is one of the places they settled. Rich in Gaelic heritage, the area has maintained close ties to the roots of its settlers and the Highland Village has played an important role in maintaining that cultural heritage. Renowned Gaelic singer Margaret Stewart comes from the Isle of Lewis. With her passion for the songs and culture of Scotland, she should feel right at home in this setting. Colin Watson is a gifted singer with an impressive repertoire of songs and puirt-a-bheul. The singers will be joined by Hailee LeFort and Cailean MacLean, young artists with deep roots in Cape Breton. Hailee will delight us with her fiddle playing and dance steps, accompanied by Cailean on guitar. There are few places more inspiring for a performance steeped in Gaelic culture and tradition than this little church on the hill.

HOSTED BY  
Nova Scotia Highland Village Society

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## A FULL SLATE

Cherish the Ladies  
Roger Stone  
Jennifer Williams  
& Joël Chiasson

**L'Ardoise Community Centre  
L'Ardoise • 7:30 PM • \$30**

In the world of governance and politics, running a full slate for election demonstrates a capacity to attract the talent needed to fill all available positions. More generally, it also refers to a schedule of events. At Celtic Colours, we know A Full Slate means L'Ardoise will have a full agenda tonight. First up, Cherish the Ladies. Featuring flute, whistle, guitar, mandolin, banjo, accordion, fiddle, piano, song and dance, they offer a full slate of instrumental virtuosity all on their own. One of the top Celtic groups in the world, Cherish the Ladies is an Irish-American institution, taking the best of Irish traditional music and dance and sharing it around the world from their homebase in the US. Fellow American Jennifer Williams was born in Kansas but has called the East Coast of Canada home for many years. If you close your eyes, you'll swear she's lived here her whole life by the sound of her fiddle playing. She just loves Joël's syncopated piano stylings accompanying her. And Roger Stone, with roots in Richmond County, fills out the slate with guitar, banjo and vocals. Call to order! This show shall be fun.

HOSTED BY L'Ardoise Men's Club



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## DEEP ROOTS, MANY BRANCHES

Rhiannon Giddens & Dirk Powell  
Wendy MacIsaac  
& Mairi Rankin & Mac Morin  
Fergal Scahill & Ryan Molloy  
Rankin & Robertson

**United Protestant Church of Sydney River • 7:30 PM • \$30/25**

The Celtic diaspora has many branches, even extending into the furthest reaches of the southern United States. Rhiannon Giddens, of Grammy winning Carolina Chocolate Drop fame, will astound with her deeply soulful vocals, instrumental prowess on fiddle and banjo, and a little Gaelic puirt-a-bheul to top it all off. Paired with Dirk Powell, no stranger to Celtic Colours, their roots music will reach all the way back to the balcony of our venue tonight. Roots run deep with Fergal Scahill and Ryan Molloy and they'll be bringing pure drop Irish fiddle intricacy to the stage. First generation Scot and proudly Cape Breton fiddler Mairi Rankin and her harp-playing Outside Track band-mate Ailie Robertson will bring those haunting Scottish melodies to the forefront. Mairi's best of friends and musical compadres Wendy MacIsaac and Mac Morin will bring the tunes, steps, giggles and smiles that only they can provide.

HOSTED BY *Men's Brotherhood  
United Protestant Church of Sydney River*

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## CELTIC ROOTS

Hanneke Cassel Trio  
Ben Miller & Anita MacDonald  
Paul McKenna

**St. Peter's Parish Church  
Ingonish • 7:30 PM • \$25**

When considering the health of one's cultural roots, it can often be helpful to take a look at where we're at in order to help ensure its strength for the generations to come. A snapshot of tonight's concert reveals that each of these performers happens to be under the age of 40, yet all have accomplished great things within that relatively short period of time, not the least of which is the mastery of their musical discipline. Hanneke Cassel has worked with the upper echelons of musical royalty and calls Alasdair Fraser and Buddy MacMaster great influences on her playing. That's evident in her tune selection too. Anita MacDonald and musical partner Ben Miller ensure the combination of fiddle and border pipes continues, with intricate tune selections matched by Gaelic airs sung by Anita. The Celtic roots reach across the sea, too. Paul McKenna is here from Scotland, flying solo tonight to share his own songs and melodies passed down over many generations. It'll be music suitable for St. Peter himself tonight!

HOSTED BY *St. Peter's Parish CWL*

Nearby Meal: Ingonish Roast Turkey  
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## BRIDGE OVER THE ATLANTIC

Colin Grant & Ewen Henderson  
& Ingrid Henderson  
& Scott Macmillan & Jason Roach  
Ímar

**Cape Breton Highlands Academy  
Belle Côte • 7:30 PM • \$30/25**

Countless trips have been made between Scotland, Cape Breton, and back again. The ties between these lands go back centuries to the Scottish Highland Clearances that were largely responsible for populating many areas of Nova Scotia, and especially Cape Breton Island. When those settlers came, they brought their most prized possessions: their culture, language, dance and music. Acting as a bridge over the Atlantic, this concert features a project examining the music of both sides of the pond--the commonalities, the differences, and the tunes we have shared over those many years. Colin Grant and Ewen Henderson lead this cultural exploration that includes concerts in Cape Breton and in Scotland. This bridge also extends to Scottish, Manx and Irish friends Ímar, also featured on stage tonight. Although their first visit to Celtic Colours, you may recognize Tomas Callister and Adam Rhodes from other bands who have played here before. The tunes that traverse back and forth, old country to new country and back again, will fill the Academy tonight.

HOSTED BY  
*Margaree Area Development Association*



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**LIGHTHOUSE BREAKFAST**

Cape North Fire Hall, Cape North

**8:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$10**

Stop in for a healthy breakfast before you head out and explore the beautiful Cape Breton Highlands.

CONTACT: Ruby Fraser • 902-383-2289  
fraserruby345@gmail.com

HOSTED BY St. Paul Island Historical Society

**BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM**  
**\$150/DAY; \$500/WEEK**

This hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players focuses on the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Troy MacGillivray and Wendy MacIsaac. Pre-registration required. Morning coffee/tea and lunch included.

CONTACT: Allan Dewar • 902-787-2708  
allan@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8**

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: MIDDLE HEAD**

Middle Head Trailhead, Ingonish

**10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS**

Join Cape Breton Highland National Park staff for a guided hike of Middle Head. This hike takes you to the tip of an ocean headland which is home to a large variety of seabirds. This 3.8 km loop takes 1-2 hours, with an elevation of 0-45 m.

CONTACT: Katie Wood / Nadine Deveau  
902-224-2306 / 902-285-3004  
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

**FINDING YOUR ROOTS - A GENEALOGICAL WORKSHOP**

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \$15**

Sorting through the many online sources available for genealogy can be tricky. This workshop shares some tips and tricks to help you find your roots. Call to book a spot.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village • 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

**HOOKED ON TESSELLATION**

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

Experience the intersection of fibre art and geometric design. This is an exhibition of hooked mats by Cape Breton artists inspired by tartans, ancient mosaics, quilts and M.C. Escher.

CONTACT: Holley Grant • 902-270-7491  
holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

**LANDSCAPES IN FABRIC WORKSHOP**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM****\$55 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

The instructor will help you design and build your own work of art using pieces of fabric, matted and ready for framing by the end of class. Please bring a lunch.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**

Belle Côte Community Centre, Belle Côte

**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM • DONATION**

Show of traditional and contemporary quilts, many of which will be for sale. Various demonstrations of quilting techniques will be shown.

CONTACT: Bea Tilsley • 902-258-3048  
quiltingbea@bellaliant.net

HOSTED BY Celtic Quilt Guild

**FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION**

J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE**

Each autumn, as tradition dictates, Cape Breton displays its wool. Local artists show their weaving, hooking, quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 902-625-2591

HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

**CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$5**

Witness the construction of the Great Kilt, learn some Gaelic words and a song during a milling frolic and try a step to traditional Cape Breton music.

CONTACT: Gail Montgomery • 902 295-3411  
gail@gaeliccollege.edu

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

**CBC MAINSTREET LIVE**

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE**

Learn more about this year's festival artists as they are interviewed and perform for a live-to-tape recording of CBC Cape Breton's popular show, *Mainstreet*.

CONTACT: Wendy Bergfeldt • 902-563-4151  
wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca

HOSTED BY CBC Cape Breton



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**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WAGMATCOOK  
ABORIGINAL ARTS & CULTURE  
FESTIVAL: MI'KMAW CULTURAL  
CELEBRATION DAY**

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage  
Centre, Wagmatcook First Nation

**10:30 AM - 2:00 PM • \$10**

The theme for this year's Aboriginal Arts & Culture Festival is "Finding our Cultural Identity through Authenticity." Today's event gives you the opportunity to participate in a variety of presentations from knowledge keepers who share their expertise on traditional foods, games, craft, art, and more, demonstrating their skills and sharing their stories.

CONTACT: Robert Bernard • 902-295-2999  
rbernard@wagmatcook.com

HOSTED BY Wagmatcook Culture  
& Heritage Centre

**LUNCH CEILIDH**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique

**11:00 AM - 2:45 PM • \$6; MENU PRICING**

Enjoy a Cape Breton lunch in a great atmosphere with live music by Troy MacGillivray and Wendy MacIsaac. No reservations required.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE  
BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL  
ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS**

Inverness County Centre for the Arts,  
Inverness

The gallery is filled with colours as beautiful as our countryside. This textile exhibition features the works of local artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

**MARGAREE LUNCHEON**

St. Patrick's Parish Hall,  
North East Margaree

**11:30 AM - 1:00 PM • \$9**



Join us for a lunch featuring homemade turkey vegetable soup, biscuits, coffee and tea served with an assortment of homemade sweets for dessert.

CONTACT: Lorraine Fraser • 902-248-2397

HOSTED BY St. Patricks' C.W.L

**LUNCH, MUSIC AND HIKE**

St. Ann's Bay United Church,  
Indian Brook

**12:00 PM • \$10**

Members of the St. Ann's Bay United Church will serve a lunch prior to a low impact 90 minute guided hike. Music will be performed by Sarah Beck and Paul Cranford.

CONTACT: Rev. Hazel-Jane Morris  
902-929-2108 • hazel.jane@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY St. Ann's Bay United Church

**ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY**

Frog Pond Café, Chéticamp

**12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING**

A celebration of Acadian cuisine and music each day in different local restaurants.

CONTACT: Yvette McPhee • 902-224-2642  
yvettessp@gmail.com

HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre

**AUTUMN TREASURES ART SHOW**

Grand Lake Road Fire Hall, Sydney

**12:00 PM - 7:30 PM • \$3**

This exhibition and sale of paintings, photography, and fine art features the work of local Cape Breton artists.

CONTACT: Mora Smith • 902-539-3172  
mora.smith@yahoo.ca

HOSTED BY Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey  
Chapter IODE

**CELTIC CONVERSATIONS**

McConnell Library, Sydney

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE**

Music and conversation fill this free lunch hour series. Today's featured artists are Dirk Powell and Rhiannon Giddens.

CONTACT: Chris or Tara • 902-562-3279  
mconne@nssc.library.ns.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

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**THE BELL SERIES:  
CELEBRATING CANADA**

Alexander Graham Bell National  
Historic Site, Baddeck

**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE**

A demonstration / talk with The Small Glories, giving a behind-the-music perspective into their life and work. This series features artists in the Celtic or Folk milieu from different regions of Canada, in celebration of Canada 150.

CONTACT: Madeline Harvey • 902-295-2069  
madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Parks Canada's Alexander  
Graham Bell National Historic Site

**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART  
AND CRAFT EXHIBIT**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

A unique showcase of local arts and crafts for sale and your viewing pleasure. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers  
& Craft Guild

**STEPPIN' WITH THE LADIES**

Every Woman's Centre, Sydney

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$12**

Join instructor Kelly MacArthur for a fun class on Cape Breton style step dancing.

CONTACT: Wanda Earhart • 902-567-1212  
wandaeartart.swcproject@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Every Woman's Centre

**COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE**

Scotsville School of Crafts,  
Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

See the Maple leaf design quilt that was put together by Bea Tilsley, commemorating Canada's 150th Birthday. It is on the frame and all are invited to lend a hand.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers  
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**TRAD JAM SESSION**

Colaisde na Gàidhlig /  
The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • FREE**

Come jam with us! Bring your instruments, voice, dancing shoes, or just yourself and enjoy some traditional tunes up close and personal. Bar service will be available.

**CONTACT:** Margie Beaton • 902-295-3411

[margie@gaeliccollege.edu](mailto:margie@gaeliccollege.edu)

**HOSTED BY** Colaisde na Gàidhlig/  
The Gaelic College



Biosphere Reserve. Hike is 2km in length with steep sections.

**CONTACT:** Eileen Crosby • 902-574-5185

[m.eileencrosby@gmail.com](mailto:m.eileencrosby@gmail.com)

**HOSTED BY** Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere Reserve  
Association

**OUR ROOTS ARE SHOWING**

Cape Breton Centre for Craft  
and Design, Sydney

**1:30 PM • FREE**

Take a personalized tour of the centre that includes state of the art studios. See artisans at work and exhibitions in the loft and Gallery Shop featuring local craft.

**CONTACT:** Holley Grant • 902-270-7491

[holley@capebretoncraft.com](mailto:holley@capebretoncraft.com)

**HOSTED BY** Cape Breton Centre for Craft  
and Design

**MI'KMAQ DREAMS  
AND DREAMCATCHERS**

MacAskill House Museum, St. Peter's

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM**

**\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Learn about the history of the dreamcatcher while you make your own. Experience a smudge ceremony, welcome dance, listen to hand drummers, and enjoy tea with homemade bannock. Limited capacity, please register in advance

**CONTACT:** Noelle Doucette • 902-535-3160

902-217-0447 • [ndoucette@potlotek.ca](mailto:ndoucette@potlotek.ca)

**HOSTED BY** St. Peter's Economic Development  
Organization

**SCOTSVILLE MILLING FROLIC**

Scotsville School of Crafts,  
Scotsville

**2:00 PM • \$10**

This hands-on session invites people to sing together around the milling table. The hosts will share songs from the 1600s to modern times as well as insight on Gaelic life and history contained in the songs.

**CONTACT:** Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278

[info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca](mailto:info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca)

**HOSTED BY** Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**AUTUMN PAINT OUT**

Salty Rose's and  
The Periwinkle Café, Ingonish

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$25**

Artist Lynda Lou MacIntyre leads this Autumn Paint Out. Participants will explore the beautiful coast of North Ingonish, sketching as they go, then return to the café to use watercolour paints to create a unique painting.

**CONTACT:** Caitlyn Purcell • 902-202-2431

[saltyroses@gmail.com](mailto:saltyroses@gmail.com)

**HOSTED BY** Cape Breton Centre for Craft  
and Design

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING:**

**CELTIC COLOURS -  
SPIRIT OF THE FESTIVAL**

Strathspey Performing Arts Centre,  
Mabou

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

This documentary takes you on an emotional Island-wide journey filled with music and breathtaking scenery, capturing aspects of the Festival rarely seen, but experienced by so many

**CONTACT:** Jane Gesner • 902-945-5300

[office@strathspeyplace.com](mailto:office@strathspeyplace.com)

or Tracey MacNeil • 902-945-5300

[admin@strathspeyplace.com](mailto:admin@strathspeyplace.com)

**HOSTED BY** Strathspey Place Association

**HIKE THE HILL**

The Lakes Golf Club, Ben Eoin

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

Meet naturalists along this hike as you walk ski trails to the top of Ben Eoin hill, overlooking the scenic Bras d'Or Lake and learn about this UNESCO

**OUR RIVER, OUR PEOPLE,  
OUR STORIES**

Drs. Coady & Tompkins Memorial  
Library, Margaree Forks

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

Visit the cozy community library for an enjoyable afternoon of stories of the Margaree River, its communities, and its people through the ages.

**CONTACT:** Eileen Coady • 902-248-2951

[eileencoady.80@gmail.com](mailto:eileencoady.80@gmail.com)

**HOSTED BY** Margaree Area Development  
Association

**STORYTELLING TOUR  
& TRADITIONAL CEILIDH**

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village,  
Iona

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$25**

Come join us for a special storytelling tour of the Highland Village. This folklife experience will give you insight into the lives and stories of Nova Scotia Gaels. Reservations required.

**CONTACT:** Baile nan Gàidheal /

Highland Village • 902-725-2272

**HOSTED BY** Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village

**OPEN MIC JAM SESSION**

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION**

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

**CONTACT:** Sharon McIntyre • 902-295-2107

[brasdoryacht@gmail.com](mailto:brasdoryacht@gmail.com)


**HOSTED BY** Bras d'Or Yacht Club

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**TOUS ENSEMBLE: DANSEZ SA CULTURE / ALL JOIN HANDS: ACADIAN DANCE THROUGH TIME** 


Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour

**2:30 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

A bilingual activity where participants will have the chance to learn from dance expert Barbara LeBlanc. Learn the history of Acadian group dance traditions, and then enjoy dancing to the live music.

CONTACT: Valerie Roach • 902-224-1016  
info@micareme.ca

HOSTED BY Société Mi-Carême

**TUNES & TALK WITH ALISON BROWN** 

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**3:00 PM - 3:50 PM • DONATION**

Alison Brown, extraordinary banjo and guitar player, shares a behind-the-music perspective with this demonstration and talk.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**ALL AGES FAMILY SQUARE DANCE** 

Cape Breton University Great Hall, Sydney

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

An afternoon square dance for young and old alike! Timed to take place after school, drop in with the youngsters, all ages welcomed.

CONTACT: Heather Sparling • 902-563-1242  
heather\_sparling@cbu.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton University

**SEAFOOD CHOICES DINNER** 

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**4:30 PM - 7:00 PM • \$16 & MENU PRICING**

Enjoy a delicious local meal of fried haddock with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee for \$16. There is also seafood chowder, lobster sandwiches, haddock burgers and non-seafood items available at menu prices. No reservations. First come, first served. ➡

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CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**IONA ROAST PORK DINNER** 

Grandona Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124, Iona

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$18**

Homecooked roast pork dinner with potatoes, turnip, carrots, dessert and tea or coffee. Bar service available. This dinner takes place prior to the concert just up the road at the Highland Village.

CONTACT: Hugh C. MacNeil • 902-622-2008  
hugh\_macneil@bellaliant.net

HOSTED BY Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124 Grandona

**INGONISH ROAST TURKEY DINNER** 

Ingonish Fire Hall and Community Centre, Ingonish

**5:00 PM • \$15**

Roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and tea or coffee; eat in or take out. No reservations required. First come, first served. Stop by before heading to the nearby concert held in St. Peter's Church.

CONTACT: Marilyn MacLean 902-285-2434  
HOSTED BY Ingonish United Church Women

**APPLE GLAZED ROAST PORK DINNER** 

United Protestant Church of Sydney River, Sydney River

**5:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15**

Apple glazed roast pork, applesauce, rolls, peas, carrots, turnips, mashed potatoes, homemade pie and juice, tea or coffee included. Reservations required. This dinner is held in the church hall before the evening concert begins upstairs.

CONTACT: Sydney River United Church Office  
902-562-4145

unitedprotestant@ns.sympatico.ca  
HOSTED BY Mens Brotherhood of Sydney River United

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**INGONISH JAM SESSION** 

Ceilidh Hall - Keltic Lodge Resort, Ingonish

**10:00 PM - 1:00 AM \$10, \$8 WITH CONCERT TICKET STUB: FREE FOR PLAYERS**

Bring your instruments and voices to join in an after-hours jam session hosted by Danny Usifer and Derrick Hawley. There will be food available at this licensed event for those 19 & over.

CONTACT: Mike Doucette 902-285-2029  
ingocapergas@bellaliant.com

HOSTED BY Ingonish Development Society

**KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION** 

Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's

**10:30 PM - 1:00 AM**

**\$5 FOR LISTENERS; FREE FOR PLAYERS**

Open jam session where visiting players are invited to sit in with Cape Breton local players. Listeners welcome as well to this late-night jam following the concert in L'Ardoise. Ages 19 & over, ID required.

CONTACT: Greg Silver • 902-631-5050  
info@kitchenrackets.org

HOSTED BY Kitchen Rackets.org



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## TUNES ON THE MIRA

The MacNeil Sisters  
& Tracey Dares MacNeil  
Matthew Byrne  
Mike Barron & Doug MacPhee

**Marion Bridge Community Centre**  
**Marion Bridge • 2:00 PM • \$30**

The Mira River is a beauty to behold, inspiring tribute in song and recognition around the world. The river makes its way past the communities of Albert Bridge, Marion Bridge and Mira Gut, then out to Mira Bay. Warm hospitality, good music and good times have always been the way along the river, where sharing songs and playing tunes is tradition. This afternoon will be no different when piano player Tracey Dares MacNeil, who grew up in the Marion Bridge area, will be joined by her daughters The MacNeil Sisters for beautiful Gaelic songs, tunes, and dancing. Matthew Byrne wraps up his all too brief visit in Cape Breton singing songs on the Mira, before heading home to Newfoundland and Labrador. Some traditional tunes from North Sydney fiddler Mike Barron and New Waterford's Doug MacPhee on piano complete this afternoon visit on the Mira. Make the most of this matinee and take in the scenery along the way.

HOSTED BY  
*Marion Bridge Community Council*

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## MUSIC OF THE NIGHT: MUSIQUE DE LA NUIT

Margaret Stewart  
Rankin & Robertson  
Donny LeBlanc  
& Lawrence Cameron  
Maclsaac & MacKenzie  
Les Zorvenants  
Melody & Derrick Cameron

**Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site, Louisbourg**  
**5:30 PM • \$150**

It's Friday night in the French fortress town of Louisbourg, in the middle of the 18th century. Music and laughter spill out onto the streets as villagers gather at pubs and restaurants. Conversation mingles with music over a delicious meal while lively tunes draw the dancers to the hall. Experience it all for yourself at this one-of-a-kind night on the town that starts with an 18th century meal. Great entertainment continues as you travel from one reconstructed stone building to another. You'll find music everywhere from French and Gaelic songs to tunes from Cape Breton and Scotland, just right for toe-tapping and dancing. Bring comfy shoes and a sweater!

**19 & OVER; PHOTO ID REQUIRED**

HOSTED BY  
*Fortress of Louisbourg Association*



## CELEBRATING DR. DAVE

Dave MacIsaac  
Kinnon & Betty Lou Beaton  
Howie MacDonald  
& Hilda Chiasson  
Wendy MacIsaac  
Buddy MacDonald  
Mary Elizabeth MacInnis  
& Sarah MacInnis  
Brent Aucoin  
Joe MacMaster • Joe Murphy

**Inverness Education Centre / Academy, Inverness • 7:30 PM • \$30/25**

Tonight many of Dave MacIsaac's friends and contemporaries will be on hand to play in his honour and help celebrate this living legend. Dave is a musician's musician and is called upon for his invaluable recollection of tunes, tune names and tune origins. He's also the one to provide great "dirt" in his fiddle playing and is well-known for his electric guitar picking and riffs. Two of his greatest musical influences have been Buddy MacMaster from Judique and Arthur Muise from Chéticamp, and we'll have family and friends of both on hand to play for us tonight. While he won't be giving out prescriptions, the CBU Honourary Doctor will certainly have the musical medicine for what ails you.

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*Inverness Academy Student Council*

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## BIG CEILIDH AT THE BIG FIDDLE

Cherish the Ladies  
Alison Brown  
J.P. Cormier  
Dwayne Côté  
Ímar

**Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion  
Sydney • 7:30 PM • \$45/40**

Whether this is your first show of the week or one in a long line of concerts, you'll cherish the outstanding artists we have on the "Big Fiddle" stage tonight. If you didn't get to see Alison Brown and her band from Nashville yet, this is your last chance at this year's Festival. Alison plays banjo, but you rarely find her in a conventional bluegrass setting. The Grammy Award-winning artist has taken her own path, embracing roots-influenced music and delivering it with shades of the folk, jazz, Celtic and Latin traditions. Ímar's mix of traditional and newly written tunes from Ireland, Scotland and the Isle of Man fits nicely alongside Cape Breton fiddler and composer Dwayne Côté, while fellow Cape Bretoner J.P. Cormier will be on hand to share his heart-felt songs and dazzle us with his mastery of stringed instruments. And Cherish the Ladies will show us why they have enjoyed more than 30 years of popular and critical acclaim with a selection of tunes on flute, whistles, guitar, mandolin, banjo, accordion, fiddle, and piano. Get your tickets early. You don't want to miss this one.

## HOMETOWN ROOTS

Bruce Guthro  
Rodney MacDonald  
& Glenn Graham  
& Mac Morin  
& Patrick Gillis  
Stewart MacNeil  
Paul McKenna

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church  
Sydney Mines • 7:30 PM • \$30**

We'll be celebrating hometown roots tonight in the majestic St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, renowned as both a place of worship and host to musical performances throughout the year. Hometown favourites, singer-songwriter Bruce Guthro and multi-instrumentalist, songwriter Stewart MacNeil, were born and raised in this former mining town. Bruce has travelled the world as a much sought after vocalist, currently fronting the Scottish folk-rock band Runrig, while Stewart delights audiences worldwide through his accordion playing, steps and songs alongside his siblings in The Barra MacNeils. Roots also run deep for fiddling cousins Rodney MacDonald and Glenn Graham, who will share some spirited dance tunes, and Scottish singer Paul McKenna, whose hometown roots may seem pretty far off, will prove to be more familiar than we thought.

HOSTED BY  
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

## CELTIC PUB

Rhiannon Giddens  
& Dirk Powell  
Hanneke Cassel Trio  
Ben Miller & Anita MacDonald

**Inverary Resort – MacAulay  
Conference Centre, Baddeck  
9:00 PM • \$30**

Celtic Colours has wisely and knowingly been described as a marathon not a sprint, and however well you may or may not have paced yourself this week, the final weekend is here. You deserve a little celebration for making it this far and the Inverary Inn in Baddeck is just the place to make it happen. Settle in to the cozy pub atmosphere and get ready for a night of beautifully sung songs, high-energy tunes and maybe a drink or two. Rhiannon Giddens and Dirk Powell's Appalachian and Cajun-influenced sound combines banjo, fiddle, button accordion, guitar and mandolin for lively tunes and songs from various traditions including Scottish, Irish, Cajun and American Country music. Boston-based fiddler and composer Hanneke Cassel is an exuberant player whose style fuses influences from Cape Breton and the Isle of Skye with Americana grooves. Along with her Trio, Hanneke creates a cutting-edge acoustic sound that retains the integrity and spirit of the Scottish tradition. Ben Miller and Anita MacDonald keep the energy up with pipe and fiddle tunes fit for the pub. **19 & OVER; PHOTO ID REQUIRED**



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**GABARUS COMMUNITY BREAKFAST**

Gabus Volunteer Fire Hall &amp; Community Centre, Gabarus

**9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • \$10**

Start your day off with pancake breakfast in the seaside village of Gabarus. While on site, visit the artist market.

CONTACT: Daniel Wheaton • 902-884-2296  
dan.wheaton@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Gabarus Volunteer Fire Dept



902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: MICA HILL HIKE**

Mica Hill Trailhead, South Harbour

**10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS**

Join Cape Breton Highlands National Park staff for a guided hike of Mica Hill. This is a gradual climb through Acadian and boreal forest to taiga barrens with panoramic views of the highland plateau. This 7.9 km hike takes 3-4 hr, with elevation of 260-410 m elevation.

CONTACT: Katie Wood / Nadine Deveau  
902-224-2306 / 902-285-3004  
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

**ARTISANS MARKET**

Gabus Volunteer Fire Hall &amp; Community Centre, Gabarus

**9:00 AM - 12:00 PM**

FREE • DONATIONS WELCOME

Artists, artisans and heritage crafters will be on site with their wares for exhibition and sale, and will be providing demonstrations. Pancake breakfast also served on site for \$10.

CONTACT: Daniel Wheaton • 902-884-2296  
dan.wheaton@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Gabarus Volunteer Fire Dept

**THE GREAT HOOKING TRADITION**

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE**

Meet Sydney's preeminent hookers as they work on their rugs. Learn about the craft through demonstrations and giving it a hook yourself!

CONTACT: Holley Grant • 902-270-7491  
holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

**BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**9:00 AM - 3:00 PM****\$150/DAY; \$500/WEEK**

This hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players focuses on the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Kinnon Beaton and Kimberley Fraser. Pre-registration required. Morning coffee/tea and lunch included.

CONTACT: Allan Dewar • 902-787-2708  
allan@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8**

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**

Belle Côte Community Centre, Belle Côte

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

Show of traditional and contemporary quilts, many of which will be for sale. Various demonstrations of quilting techniques will be shown.

CONTACT: Bea Tilsley • 902-258-3048  
quiltingbea@bellaliant.net

HOSTED BY Celtic Quilt Guild

**FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION**

J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE**

Each autumn, as tradition dictates, Cape Breton displays its wool. Local artists show their weaving, hooking, quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 902-625-2591

HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

**COMMUNITY HERITAGE HIKE**

Gabus Volunteer Fire Hall &amp; Community Centre, Gabarus

**10:30 AM • FREE • DONATIONS WELCOME**

Hike a section of the Gull Cove Trail, along the eastern shore of Cape Breton in the 300 year old fishing village of Gabarus.

CONTACT: Daniel Wheaton • 902-884-2296  
dan.wheaton@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Gabarus Volunteer Fire Dept

**CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS**

Colaisde na Gàidhlig The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$5**

Witness the construction of the Great Kilt, learn some Gaelic words and a song during a milling frolic, and try a step or two to traditional Cape Breton music.

CONTACT: Gail Montgomery • 902-295-3411  
gail@gaelicollege.edu

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College





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**CBC MAINSTREET LIVE**Knox Presbyterian Church,  
Baddeck**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE**

Learn more about this year's festival artists as they are interviewed and perform for a live-to-tape recording of CBC Cape Breton's popular show, *Mainstreet*.

CONTACT: Wendy Bergfeldt • 902-563-4151  
wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca

HOSTED BY CBC Cape Breton

**7<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WAGMATCOOK  
ABORIGINAL ARTS & CULTURE  
FESTIVAL: MI'KMAW TRADITIONAL  
DANCE, SONGS & GAMES CELEBRATION**
Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage  
Centre, Wagmatcook First Nation**10:30 AM - 2:00 PM • \$10**

Welcoming remarks and smudge ceremony begin at 10:30am, then spend the day celebrating traditional Mi'kmaq music, dance, and games.

CONTACT: Robert Bernard • 902-295-2999  
rbernard@wagmatcook.com

HOSTED BY Wagmatcook Culture  
& Heritage Centre

**LUNCH CEILIDH**Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique**11:00 AM - 2:45 PM****\$6 ADMISSION; MENU PRICING**

Enjoy a Cape Breton lunch in a great atmosphere with music by Kinnon Beaton and Kimberley Fraser. No reservations required.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**UNDERGROUND TOUR  
OF A COAL MINE**
Cape Breton Miners' Museum,  
Glace Bay**11:00 AM - 4:00 PM****ADULTS \$17.25; YOUTH \$14.95**

Pre-register to book your 1.5 hour tour down into a mine that has been tunnelled next to the Atlantic Ocean, guided by a former coal miner who shares personal stories from his work and life. ➔

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CONTACT: Mary Pat Mombourquette  
902-849-4522

marypat@minersmuseum.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Miners Museum

**TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE  
BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL  
ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS**
Inverness County Centre for the Arts,  
Inverness**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

The gallery is filled with colours as beautiful as our countryside. This textile exhibition features the works of local artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre  
for the Arts

**AUTUMN TREASURES ART SHOW**

Grand Lake Road Fire Hall, Sydney

**12:00 PM - 7:30 PM • \$3**

This exhibition and sale of paintings, photography, and fine art features the work of local Cape Breton artists.

CONTACT: Mora Smith • 902-539-3172  
mora.smith@yahoo.ca

HOSTED BY Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey  
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**CELTIC CONVERSATIONS**

McConnell Library, Sydney

**12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE**

Music and conversation fill this free lunch hour series. Today's artist is Margaret Stewart.

CONTACT: Chris or Tara • 902-562-3279  
mcconne@nssc.library.ns.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

**LUNCH ON THE MIRA**Mira Seniors & Pensioners Centre,  
Marion Bridge**12:30 PM • \$12**

Join the community of Marion Bridge for a cold plate luncheon with ham, salads, tomato, cucumbers, dessert and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Beth Matheson • 902-727-2325

HOSTED BY Mira Seniors and Pensioners  
Centre

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**THE BELL SERIES:  
CELEBRATING CANADA**
Alexander Graham Bell National  
Historic Site, Baddeck**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE**

A demonstration / talk with James Keelaghan, giving a behind-the-music perspective into his life and work. This series features artists in the Celtic or Folk milieu from different regions of Canada, in celebration of Canada 150.

CONTACT: Madeline Harvey  
902-295-2069

madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Parks Canada's Alexander  
Graham Bell National Historic Site

**AM BREACAN BÒIDHEACH  
FÀSANTA: MARY'S BONNY  
PLAID - NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP**
Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village,  
Iona**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$25**

Step back in time and learn about the various materials and dyeing techniques pioneer women used to add a wide range of hues to cloth and yarns. Pre-registration required.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village • 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal /  
Highland Village

**COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE**Scotsville School of Crafts,  
Scotsville**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

See the Maple leaf design quilt that was put together by Bea Tilsley, commemorating Canada's 150<sup>th</sup> Birthday. It is on the frame and all are invited to lend a hand.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan  
902-258-2278

info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers  
& Craft Guild





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**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

A unique showcase of local arts and crafts for sale and your viewing pleasure. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan

902-258-2278

info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers &amp; Craft Guild

**WATERCOLOUR PAINTING WORKSHOP**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM****\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS**

Local artist Barrie Fraser leads this workshop in watercolours with step by step instruction. Will be held "En Plein Air" (outdoors), weather permitting.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan

902-258-2278

info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers &amp; Craft Guild

**STORIES OF THE MI'KMAQ**

Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10**

Jeff Ward leads an afternoon of stories about the history and culture of the Mi'kmaq people.

CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333

jeffward@membertou.ca

HOSTED BY Membertou Heritage Park Aboriginal Culture Centre

**MILLING FROLIC**

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM****MUSEUM CHARGES APPLY**

Join us for a traditional milling frolic in a period setting at the Highland Village. Refreshments served.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal /

Highland Village • 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

**DOCUMENTARY SCREENING: CELTIC COLOURS - SPIRIT OF THE FESTIVAL**

Strathspey Performing Arts Centre, Mabou

**2:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

This documentary takes you on an emotional Island-wide journey filled with music and breathtaking scenery, capturing aspects of the Festival rarely seen, but experienced by so many.

CONTACT: Jane Gesner • 902-945-5300

office@strathspeyplace.com

or Tracey MacNeil • 902-945-5300

admin@strathspeyplace.com

HOSTED BY Strathspey Place Association

**GAELIC AND SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP**

South West Margaree Hall (St. Joseph's Parish), South West Margaree

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

Learn common Gaelic phrases in an interactive environment, then learn the basic steps of a traditional square set. Local Gaelic speakers, fiddlers and dancers share their culture. All ages welcome.

CONTACT: Mary MacNeil • 902-248-2317

marymac316@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee

**OPEN MIC JAM SESSION**

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

**2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION**

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

CONTACT: Sharon McIntyre • 902-295-2107

brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

**DANCE CEILIDH**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$7**

Enjoy an authentic and hands-on Cape Breton experience of live music and square dancing with instruction by Mac Morin who will lead you through the sets.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre**JOE NEIL MACNEIL MEMORIAL LECTURE**

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

**3:30 PM • MUSEUM CHARGES APPLY**This annual lecture commemorates the Cape Breton Gaelic tradition of Gaelic storytelling as exemplified by the late Joe Neil MacNeil of Middle Cape and author of *Sgeul Gu Latha - Tales Until Dawn*.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village • 902-725-2272

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

**ARTISTS' TALK-TEXTILE JOURNEYS:****HELENE BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS**  
Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness**4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

Artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks, discuss their feature textile exhibition in the Gallery.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley

902-258-2533

elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

**ROAST BEEF DINNER AT THE ARTS CENTRE**

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$20**

Enjoy a traditional roast beef dinner with maragh, seasonal local vegetables, tea or coffee and dessert. Takes place prior to the evening concert at Inverness Education Centre / Academy.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley

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elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts





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**BOISDALE ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE**



Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department, Boisdale

9:00 PM - 12:30 AM • \$10

An adult square dance featuring Troy MacGillivray, Andrea Beaton and Kimberley Fraser. Ages 19 and over, ID required.

CONTACT: Fred McCracken • 902-871-2655 / 902-577-7728 • donnafred@ns.sympatico.ca  
HOSTED BY Boisdale Volunteer Fire Dept

**SOUTH WEST MARGAREE SQUARE DANCE**



South West Margaree Hall(St. Joseph's Parish), South West Margaree

10:00 PM - 1:00 AM • \$8

Traditional square dance featuring local musicians on fiddle and piano. Licensed to serve alcohol, adults 19 and over, ID required.

CONTACT: Lawrence MacLellan 902-248-2180  
lawrence.maclellan@gmail.com

HOSTED BY St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee



**MHÀBU MATINEE**

Margaret Stewart  
Wendy MacIsaac  
& Mairi Rankin & Mac Morin  
Rankin & Robertson  
Féis Mhàbu Gaelic Singers

St. Mary's Parish Hall  
Mabou • 2:00 PM • \$25

One way culture and tradition survive is by being shared in the community and passed down through generations. Mairi Rankin, Mac Morin and Wendy MacIsaac have each benefitted from this traditional transmission of culture as young musicians and performers, and have done their part to pass it on. Margaret Stewart has carried on the traditional Gaelic singing of Scotland's Isle of Lewis, as a performer and a mentor her whole life. This concert is hosted by *Comunn Féis Mhàbu*, a local organization dedicated to nurturing young traditional musicians and Gaelic singers. It has played a key role in the transmission of the culture and Féis Mhàbu Gaelic Singers will represent some of the ongoing results of these efforts in today's concert, which will also feature Mairi Rankin and her Outside Track bandmate Ailie Robertson on fiddle and harp. *Suas leis a Ghàidhlig!*

HOSTED BY *Comunn Féis Mhàbu*

**THE CAPE BRETON FIDDLERS**

The Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association

Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College • St. Ann's • 2:00 PM • \$30

Enjoy the Island's rich fiddling tradition this afternoon with the Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association at their homebase, The Gaelic College in St. Ann's. This Association, made up of amateur as well as professional and well-known players and composers, has been dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional Cape Breton fiddle music since the early 1970s. The Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association has been the grass roots of the fiddle tradition and the keepers of the Island's fiddle repertoire, presenting an annual Festival of Cape Breton fiddling, hosting workshops, and providing opportunities for its members to learn new tunes and techniques. Cape Breton fiddle music is alive and flourishing both on the Island and throughout the world, and the Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association has played a significant role in this resurgence. This afternoon's concert will showcase various members of the Fiddlers' Association and a variety of styles and repertoire.

HOSTED BY *Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College*

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# THE GRAND FINALE

Cherish the Ladies  
 Rhiannon Giddens  
 & Dirk Powell  
 J.P. Cormier  
 James Keelaghan  
 & Buddy MacDonald  
 Ímar

**Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre**  
**Port Hawkesbury • 7:30 PM**  
**\$60/50/40**

We're back in Port Hawkesbury to wrap up the 21st Celtic Colours International Festival, and have we got a Grand Finale for you! We'll catch up with our Artists in Residence, Buddy MacDonald and James Keelaghan, who have something special lined up for us tonight. Rhiannon Giddens and Dirk Powell bring the richest of Cajun and

Appalachian folk traditions together, with Rhiannon's soaring vocals at the forefront. Our next group, Ímar, may be young but these fellas put on quite the show. Their playing will amaze you. Cherish the Ladies are back to delight us one more time with their good humour, impressive playing, and intricate arrangements. And Cape Breton's travelling troubadour J.P. Cormier will deliver the fast-flying guitar picking you've come to expect, with songs that speak from the heart of life here on the Island. With this lineup of singers and players, it's safe to say we can expect a pretty "grand" finale for this one. And then maybe, just maybe, one last night at the Festival Club? Sure, why not.

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## PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST



Sydney Forks Recreation Centre,  
 Sydney Forks

**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$6**

Pancake and sausage breakfast includes fresh Horyl's sausages, pancakes, homemade tea biscuits, apple or orange juice and a bottomless cup of tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Gail Leighton • 902-562-8012  
 sydneyforksrc@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Sydney Forks Rec Center

## CAPE BRETON FARMERS' MARKET



Cape Breton Farmers' Market,  
 Sydney River

**8:30 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE**

A popular community market with fresh local produce, baked goods, prepared food products, honey, crafts, artisanal products and more.

CONTACT: Laurie Boudreau  
 cbfarmersmarket@bellaliant.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Farmers' Market

## HIKE THE TRAILS AND PLANT A TREE



Port Hawkesbury Trailhead, Port  
 Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE**

Join us for a walk on the Port Hawkesbury Trail System and plant a seedling in our forest. Refreshments served after the hike.

CONTACT: Paula Davis • 902-625-7891  
 phcc@mac.com

HOSTED BY Town of Port Hawkesbury

## TREASURES OF THE MARGAREE CRAFT FAIR



Margaree Forks Fire Hall, Margaree Forks

**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • \$2**

A variety of crafts and gifts created by Margaree's talented artisans and craftspeople. Lovely jewelry, knit and hand-sewn items, woodworking, glass crafts and many other treasures from traditional to contemporary.

CONTACT: Janet Gillis • 902-224-0183  
 janet.gillis@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Margaree Area Development Association



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**THE THREADS THAT BIND**

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

Drop in, visit our weaving studio for demonstrations on various looms, see the display of weaving artifacts, and try your hand (and feet!) at this heritage craft.

CONTACT: *Holley Grant* • 902-270-7491  
holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*

**ANNUAL QUILT SHOW**

Belle Côte Community Centre, Belle Côte

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

Show of traditional and contemporary quilts, many of which will be for sale. Various demonstrations of quilting techniques will be shown.

CONTACT: *Bea Tilsley* • 902-258-3048  
quiltingbea@bellaliant.net

HOSTED BY *Celtic Quilt Guild*

**HOOKED ON TESSELLATION**

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

Experience the intersection of fibre art and geometric design. This is an exhibition of hooked mats by Cape Breton artists inspired by tartans, ancient mosaics, quilts and M.C. Escher.

CONTACT: *Holley Grant* • 902-270-7491  
holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*

**FORGING FRIENDSHIPS**

FireHouse Ironworks, Whycocomagh

**10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • DONATION**

Drop in to the forge, meet local blacksmiths, observe demonstrations and even try your hand at this heritage skill.

CONTACT: *Grant Haverstock*  
902-756-4766  
grant@cbbblacksmiths.com

HOSTED BY *The Cape Breton Blacksmiths Association*

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**FALL FIBRE EXHIBITION**

J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 7:00 PM • FREE**

Each autumn, as tradition dictates, Cape Breton displays its wool. Local artists show their weaving, hooking, quilting, appliqué, and felting creations.

CONTACT: *J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre* • 902-625-2591

HOSTED BY *J. Franklin Wright Gallery*

**FÉIS A'BHRÀIGH: GLENDALE GAELIC FESTIVAL**

Taigh an t-Sagairt (The Fr. John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre), Glendale

**10:30 AM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

Participate in the sharing of stories, history, songs, and the teaching of a bit of everyday Gaelic. *Féis a'Bhràigh* is for all ages but with emphasis on children.

CONTACT: *Marina MacIntyre* • 902-625-1723  
culturalcentre@yahoo.com

HOSTED BY *Glendale Gaelic & Historical Society*

**TEXTILE JOURNEYS: HELENE BLANCHET, ANNE MORRELL ROBINSON AND ADRIENNE YORINKS**

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE**

The gallery is filled with colours as beautiful as our countryside. This textile exhibition features the works of local artists Helene Blanchet, Anne Morrell Robinson and Adrienne Yorinks.

CONTACT: *Elizabeth Whalley* • 902-258-2533  
elizabeth@invernessarts.com

HOSTED BY *Inverness County Centre for the Arts*

**INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

**11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$8**

Explore the history of Cape Breton music. Try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance and some Gaelic phrases on this self-guided tour.



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CONTACT: *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*  
902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com  
HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

**WEAVING DEMONSTRATION**

Taigh an t-Sagairt (The Fr. John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre), Glendale

**12:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$5**

Drop in to the cultural centre to observe one of the oldest surviving handicrafts in action and give it a try.

CONTACT: *Marina MacIntyre* • 902-625-1723  
culturalcentre@yahoo.com

HOSTED BY *Glendale and Area Community Cooperative*

**COMMUNITY QUILTING BEE**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

See the Maple leaf design quilt that was put together by Bea Tilsley, commemorating Canada's 150th Birthday. It is on the frame and all are invited to lend a hand.

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan*  
902-258-2278

info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca  
HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

**1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION**

A unique showcase of local arts and crafts for sale and your viewing pleasure. Everyone welcome!

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan* • 902-258-2278  
info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild*

**HIKE THE COXHEATH COLOURS & CEILIDH**

Coxheath Hills Wilderness Trail, Coxheath

**1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

Hike a nature trail to panoramic views. Musicians and naturalists are situated along the trail, with storytellers in the hilltop cabin. After the hike stop into the hall for a ceilidh.







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lisapatterson@ns.sympatico.ca  
HOSTED BY Coxheath Hills Wilderness  
Recreation Association

**SHIP HARBOUR SONG SESSION**

The Evergreen Club,  
Port Hawkesbury



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Join in on an interactive afternoon of songs lead by local singers Patrick Lamey and Adam Cook. Audience participation welcome.

CONTACT: Patrick Lamey • 902-625-5345  
pat.lamey@hotmail.com or Adam Cooke  
902-625-8863 • adamjrcooke@yahoo.ca  
HOSTED by Port Hastings Historical Society

**SQUARE DANCING WORKSHOP**

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre,  
Port Hawkesbury



2:00 PM - 3:30 PM • \$10

No experience needed! Jump right in and let Burton MacIntyre teach you the basics of a Cape Breton Square Dance.

CONTACT: Paula Davis • 902-625-7891  
phcc@mac.com  
HOSTED BY Town of Port Hawkesbury

**MAMIE'S ALPACA FARM VISIT**

Mamie's Alpaca's, Glendale



2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • DONATION

Heritage crafters and artisans in Cape Breton often work with fibre. On this farm walk, you will learn the pros and cons of this type of farm, along with a demonstration on how to prepare the fibre for crafts.

CONTACT: Marina MacIntyre  
902-625-1723 • culturalcentre@yahoo.com  
HOSTED BY Glendale and Area Community  
Cooperative

**THE TWISTED RAILS  
FARM VISIT**

The Twisted Rails Farm, Glendale



2:30 PM - 4:30 PM • DONATION

Take a short route up Maple Brook Road, and onto the Mason Road to visit this beautiful little farm with goats, horses and bees. Learn about farming and honey. ➔

CONTACT: Marina MacIntyre • 902-625-1723  
culturalcentre@yahoo.com  
HOSTED BY Glendale and Area Community  
Cooperative

**OPEN MIC JAM SESSION**

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION

Bring your instrument and join us for our daily "open mic jam" at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality.

CONTACT: Sharon McIntyre • 902-295-2107  
brasdoryacht@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

**SUPPER AT THE CAUSEWAY:  
HOMEMADE FISHCAKES & BEANS**

Port Hastings Fire Hall, Port Hastings

4:00 PM • \$15

Homemade baked beans and fishcakes made from the local catch, served with brown bread, biscuits, and tea or coffee. First come, first served.

CONTACT: Margaret Ashford • 902-623-1780  
margaret.ashford@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY St. David's UCW

**NORTH SHORE CRAB DINNER**

North Shore & District



Volunteer Fire Department, Indian Brook

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$30

This dinner includes two portions of locally caught crab, potato salad, coleslaw, dessert, fresh rolls, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: David MacInnis • 902-929-2061  
HOSTED BY North Shore & District Volunteer  
fire Department

**ROAST BEEF DINNER**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,  
Judique



4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$16 & MENU PRICES

Enjoy live music while you dine on a delicious, local roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert and tea or coffee for \$16. Other items available at menu prices. First come, first served.

CONTACT: 902-787-2708  
HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

**ALL AGES WEST MABOU DANCE**  
West Mabou Hall, West Mabou



9:00 PM - 12:00 AM  
\$8; UNDER 12 FREE

All ages are welcome to this traditional square dance that takes place every Saturday night in West Mabou featuring local musicians.

CONTACT: Derrick & Melody Cameron  
w.mabou.entertainment@gmail.com  
HOSTED BY West Mabou Hall

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## **Celtic Colours Celebrates Canada 150**

Celtic Colours International Festival is proud to partner with our Federal and Provincial governments to celebrate Canada's 150th anniversary as a country! We have a number of special initiatives that will support this celebration. With support from the Federal Canada 150, and Provincial 150 Forward programs, we have developed programming that reflects many parts

of Canada, including special inclusion of artists from western and northern Canada, and artists representing Indigenous, Acadian, and Québécois communities, along with the traditional mix of local and international artists which Celtic Colours is known for. While these artists are programmed throughout the Festival, "The Bell Series: Celebrating Canada" at the Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site will have a special focus on Canadian artists through the week. What a wonderful setting to celebrate Canada!

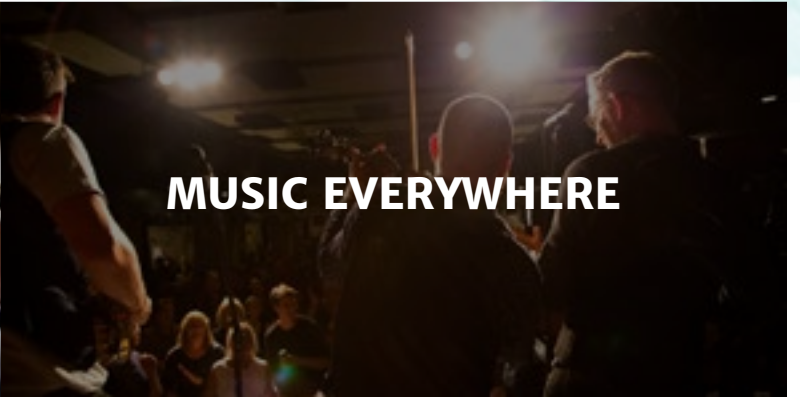


**CANADA 150**

### **The Bell Series: Celebrating Canada**

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

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|-----------------------|---------|--|
| Monday, October 9     | 1pm-2pm | <b>Ten Strings and a Goat Skin</b> (PEI) |
| Tuesday, October 10   | 1pm-2pm | <b>IVA</b> (Nunavut)                     |
| Wednesday, October 11 | 1pm-2pm | <b>Shane Cook</b> (Ontario)              |
| Thursday, October 12  | 1pm-2pm | <b>The Small Glories</b> (Manitoba)      |
| Friday, October 13    | 1pm-2pm | <b>James Keelaghan</b> (Ontario)         |



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**Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**

559 Chebucto Street, Baddeck

**An Drochaid: Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society • 11513 Ceilidh Trail, Mabou**

**Aspy Trailhead**

Cape Breton Highlands National Park, Big Intervale – Cape North, Cabot Trail

**Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department / Community Centre**

526 Chebucto Street, Baddeck

**Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village**

4119 Highway 223, Iona

**Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre**

3160 Bay St. Lawrence Road, Bay St. Lawrence

**Belle Côte Community Centre**

10615 Cabot Trail, Belle Côte

**Big Pond Community Centre**

7193 NS Highway 4, Big Pond

**Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department**

3810 Grand Narrows Highway, Boisdale

**Boularderie School**

12065 Kempt Head Road, Boularderie East

**Bras d'Or Lakes Inn**

10095 Grenville Street, St. Peter's

**Bras d'Or Yacht Club**

1 Jones Street, Baddeck

**Broad Cove Campground**

35479 Cabot Trail, Ingonish

**Brook Village Hall**

6432 NS Highway 252, Brook Village

**Calvin Memorial Hall**

3 Upper Warren Street, Louisbourg

**Calvin United Church**

420 Hudson Street, New Waterford

**Cameron Hall**

36 Main Street, Whycomomagh

**Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 322 Charlotte Street, Sydney**

**Cape Breton Farmers' Market**

340 Keltic Drive, Sydney River

**Cape Breton Highlands Academy**

11070 Cabot Trail, Belle Côte

**Cape Breton Miners' Museum**

17 Museum Street, Glace Bay

**Cape Breton University Great Hall**

1250 Grand Lake Road, Sydney

**Cape Breton University Rotary Music Performance Centre**

1250 Grand Lake Road, Sydney

**Cape North Fire Hall**

29428 Cabot Trail, Cape North

**Ceilidh Hall, Keltic Lodge Resort**

383 Keltic Inn Road, Ingonish

**Celtic Music Interpretive Centre**

5471 NS Highway 19, Judique

**Centre 200**

481 George Street, Sydney

**Centre de la Mi-Carême**

51 Old Cabot Trail Road, Grand Étang

**Chestico Museum**

8095 Route 19, Port Hood

**Christmas Island Fire Hall**

8539 NS Highway 223, Christmas Island

**Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic**

College • 51779 Cabot Trail, St. Ann's

**Corney Brook Trail**

18573 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Coxheath Hills Wilderness Trail**

Intersection of Coxheath Road & Blacketts Lake Road, Coxheath

**Creignish Recreation Centre**

2123 Highway 19, Creignish

**D'Escousse Civic Improvement Hall**

3276 Hwy 320, D'Escousse

**Dalbrae Academy**

11156 Route 19, Mabou

**Dobson Yacht Club**

600 Westmount Road, Westmount

**Doryman Pub & Grill**

15528 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Drs. Coady & Tompkins Memorial Library • 7972 Cabot Trail, Margaree Forks**

Ecole NDA • 15118 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Englishtown Community Hall**

971 NS Highway 312, Englishtown

**Every Woman's Centre**

21 Trinity Avenue, Sydney

**Farquarson Memorial Church**

1948 Cabot Trail, Middle River

**FireHouse Ironworks**

109 Main Street, Whycomomagh

**Fisheries Building**

4115 Shore Road, Eskasoni

**Fortress of Louisbourg Chapel**

265 Park Service Road, Louisbourg

**Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site**

259 Park Service Road, Louisbourg

**Frog Pond Café**

15856 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Gabarus Volunteer Fire Hall & Community Centre**

8791 Gabarus Highway, Gabarus

**George's River Firehall • 1208 George's River Road, George's River**

**Glencoe Mills Hall**

612 Glencoe Road, Glencoe Mills

**Glencoe Station Hall**

1536 Mabou Road, Port Hood

**Goat Island Trail**

Eskasoni Highway, Eskasoni

**Grand Lake Road Fire Hall**

850 Grand Lake Road, Sydney

**Grandona Royal Canadian Legion**

Branch 124 • 4237 Highway 223, Iona

**Greenwood United Church**

98 Twining Street, Baddeck

**Happy Clam Café**

15559 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Harbour Restaurant and Bar**

15299 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Highland Arts Theatre**

40 Bentinck Street, Sydney

**Holy Trinity Anglican Church**

329 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury

**Ingonish Fire Hall and Community Centre • 35836 Cabot Trail, Ingonish**

Inverary Resort – MacAulay

**Conference Centre**

368 Shore Road, Baddeck

**Inverness County Centre for the Arts**

16080 Highway 19, Inverness

**Inverness Education Centre / Academy**

59 Veterans Memorial Court, Inverness

**Iona Port**

2583 St. Columba Road, Iona

**J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port**

Hawkesbury Civic Centre

606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury

**Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion**

60 Esplanade, Sydney

**Judique Community Centre**

5473 Highway 19, Judique

**Knox Presbyterian Church**

39 Grant Street, Baddeck

**L'Ardoise Community Centre**

206 Chapel Cove Road, L'Ardoise

**La Picasse Centre Communautaire**

Culturel • 3435 Route 206, Petit-de-Grat



**La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson** • 15118 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**La Rigouèche, Chéticamp Visitor Centre** • 16648 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Le Gabriel Family Restaurant**  
15424 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Le Noir Landing**  
708 Veteran's Memorial Drive, Arichat

**Lennox Passage Provincial Park**  
2313 NS Highway 320, Martinique

**Little Narrows Community Centre**  
134 NS Highway 223, Little Narrows

**Little Narrows Ferry**  
1053 Little Narrows Road, Little Narrows

**Lobsters R Us**  
197 Little Harbour Road, Lower L'Ardoise

**Louisbourg Playhouse**  
11 Aberdeen Street, Louisbourg

**Mabou Arena**  
186 Mabou Harbour Road, Mabou

**MacAskill House Museum**  
7 MacAskill Drive, St. Peter's

**Malagawatch Church, Highland Village**  
4119 Highway 223, Iona

**Mamie's Alpacas**  
84 MacEachern Road, Glendale

**Margaree Forks Fire Hall**  
7811 Cabot Trail, Margaree Forks

**Marion Bridge Recreation Centre**  
3921 Gabarus Highway, Marion Bridge

**McConnell Library**  
50 Falmouth, Sydney

**Membertou Heritage Park**  
35 Su'n Awti, Membertou

**Membertou Trade and Convention Centre** • 50 Maillard Street, Membertou

**Mica Hill Trailhead**  
30936 Cabot Trail, South Harbour

**Middle Head Trailhead**  
383 Keltic Inn Road, Ingonish

**Mira Seniors & Pensioners Centre**  
4037 Gabarus Highway, Marion Bridge

**New Dawn Centre for Social Innovation** • 37 Nepean Street, Sydney

**North Highlands Community Museum**  
29243 Cabot Trail, Cape North

**North Highlands Elementary**  
1363 Bay St. Lawrence Road, Aspy Bay

**North River Community Hall**  
37 Oregon Road, North River

**North Shore & District Volunteer Fire Department**  
46177 Cabot Trail, Indian Brook

**OLA Parish Hall**  
2318 Highway 206, Arichat

**Oshan Whale Watch** • 3384 Bay St. Lawrence Road, Bay St. Lawrence

**Our Lady of Fatima Church**  
1452 Kings Road, Sydney River

**Port Hastings Fire Hall**  
15 Old Victoria Road, Port Hastings

**Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre**  
606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury

**Port Hawkesbury Trailhead**  
Crandall Road, Port Hawkesbury

**Port Morien Firehall**  
2664 Highway 255, Port Morien

**Port Morien Legion / Community Centre** • 2832 Highway 255, Port Morien

**Riverdale Community Centre**  
106 Vince McCarthy Drive, Lower River Inhabitants

**Robert's Brook Campground**  
86 Chemin Roberts Brook Road, Chéticamp

**Rocky Bay Irish Club**  
751 Rocky Bay Road, Rocky Bay

**Royal Canadian Legion Br. 128**  
850 Victoria Road, Sydney

**SAERC (Strait Area Education Recreation Centre)**  
304 Pitt Street, Port Hawkesbury

**Salty Rose's and the Periwinkle Café**  
36056 Cabot Trail, Ingonish

**Sarah Denny Cultural Center**  
65 Mini Mall Drive, Eskasoni

**Savoy Theatre**  
116 Commercial Street, Glace Bay

**Scotsville School of Crafts**  
2334 Strathlorne-Scotsville, Scotsville

**Seafood Stop**  
14803 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp

**Shannon Studio, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre**  
606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury

**South West Margaree Hall (St. Joseph's Parish)**  
19678 NS Trunk 19, South West Margaree

**St. Andrew's Parish Hall**  
244 New Haven Road, Neil's Harbour

**St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church**  
643 Main Street, Sydney Mines

**St. Ann's Bay United Church**  
46715 Cabot Trail, Indian Brook

**St. Mary of the Angels Community Hall**  
4216 Trans Canada Highway 105, Glendale

**St. Mary's Parish Hall**  
11538 Highway 19 (Main Street), Mabou

**St. Matthew Wesley United Church**  
2 Peppett Street, North Sydney

**St. Matthew's United Church**  
78 Church Street, Inverness

**St. Patrick's Parish Hall**  
6541 Cabot Trail, North East Margaree

**St. Peter's Lions Hall**  
39 Lion's Avenue, St. Peter's

**St. Peter's Parish**  
37392 Cabot Trail, Ingonish Beach

**St. Peter's Parish Hall**  
248 Main Street, Port Hood

**St. Peter's United Church Hall**  
9915 Grenville Street, St. Peter's

**St. Stephen's Jubilee United Church**  
239 Main Street, Port Hood

**Strathspey Performing Arts Centre**  
11156 Route 19, Mabou

**Sydney Forks Recreation Centre**  
2639 King's Road, Sydney Forks

**Taigh an t-Sagairt (The Fr. John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre)** • 4216 Trans Canada Highway 105, Glendale

**The Evergreen Club**  
37 Embree Street, Port Hawkesbury

**The Lakes Golf Club**  
5101 East Bay Highway, Ben Eoin

**The Old Miller Trout Farm**  
408 Doyles Road, Margaree Forks

**Trailhead Parking Area, Red River Road**  
End of Red River Road, Pleasant Bay

**United Protestant Church of Sydney River** • 1524 Kings Road, Sydney River

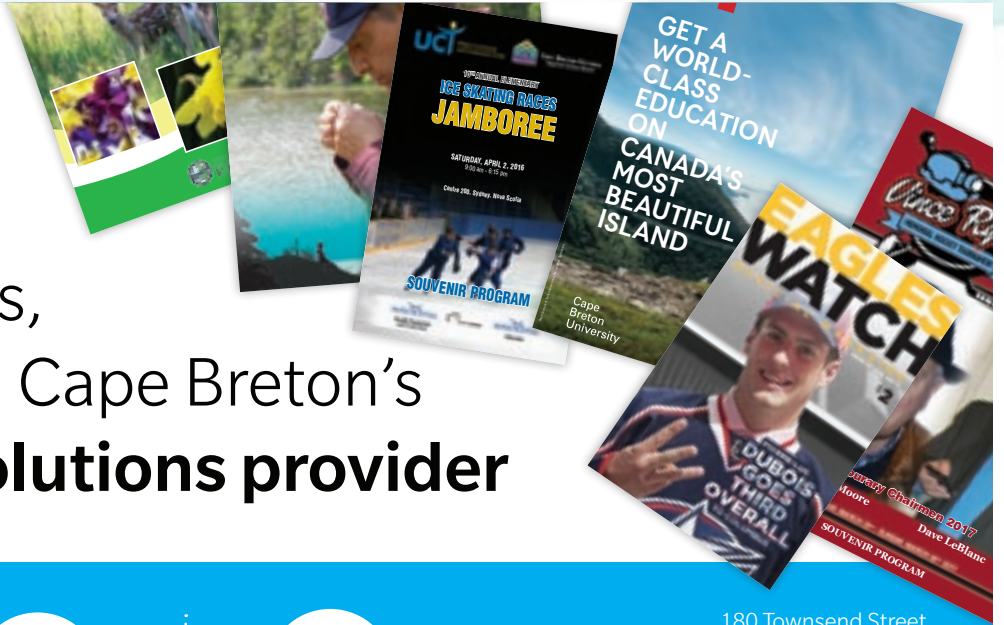
**Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre**  
10765 NS Highway 105, Wagmatcook

**West Bay Road Fire Hall**  
644 Cenotaph Road, West Bay Road

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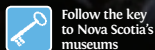
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