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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 2018 Celtic Colours International Festival

On behalf of the Government of Canada, I am pleased to welcome you to the 22nd annual Celtic Colours International Festival.

For nine glorious days, instruments will be played, songs will be sung, and the Highland Fling will be danced amid the beauty of autumn in Cape Breton.

This celebration of sights and sounds draws musicians and music lovers from around the world to the church halls, auditoriums and ceilidhs of Cape Breton Island.

Along the way, Celtic Colours contributes nearly \$1.5 million a day to the local economy.

Performers and community volunteers are to be commended – and visitors thanked – for their cultural and economic contributions to Cape Breton through 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

Bienvenue au festival international Couleurs celtiques 2018

Au nom du gouvernement du Canada, je suis ravi de vous accueillir à la 22e édition du festival international annuel Couleurs celtiques.

Pendant neuf jours mémorables, des instruments se feront entendre, des chansons seront entonnées et des danses écossaises prendront leur envol dans le décor automnal féérique du Cap Breton.

Cette fête pour les yeux et les oreilles attire musiciens et amateurs de musique du monde entier dans les salles paroissiales, les auditoriums et les fêtes écossaises de l'île.

La tenue du festival Couleurs celtiques rapporte par ailleurs près de 1,5 million de dollars par jour à l'économie locale.

Les artistes et bénévoles de la collectivité méritent d'être félicités – et les visiteurs, remerciés – pour les contributions culturelles et économiques qu'ils apportent au Cap Breton pendant le festival international Couleurs celtiques.

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



A Message from the Honourable Stephen McNeil, M.L.A. Premier

On behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2018 Celtic Colours International Festival.

Celtic Colours has earned a reputation for showcasing traditional and contemporary music and artists, paired with workshops and exhibits against the backdrop of beautiful Cape Breton. Year after year, the festival continues to bring together thousands of visitors, from all over the world, to experience world-class talent.

It is this combination of talent, scenery and people that makes Celtic Colours so popular with locals and visitors alike, providing Nova Scotians and visitors with a unique experience and fond memories of Cape Breton Island.

Supporting events and activities, such as Celtic Colours, is an example of how we are promoting, developing and celebrating our province's culture and heritage. Showcasing and sharing our cultural expression and shared heritage is important to Nova Scotians and helps attract visitors to the province.

On behalf of the Government of Nova Scotia, I want to thank the festival organizers and volunteers for their hard work and making the Celtic Colours International Festival an authentic Nova Scotian experience.

I hope you enjoy the festival. Here's to another great festival year.

Sincerely,

Honourable Stephen McNeil, M.L.A.
Premier





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2018 FESTIVAL Snapshot



A GLANCE AT CELTIC COLOURS 2018 WITH

Artistic Director Dawn Beaton

Pjila'si! Fàilte! Bienvenue! Welcome! I am so glad you're joining us for Celtic Colours, whether this is your first time or one of many. For those of you who crossed the Causeway to be here, I hope you felt what so many Cape Bretoners do when you finally arrived at that green swing bridge welcoming you home.

That physical link between Cape Breton and the mainland is symbolic of the theme for this year's Festival: "Connected". As you explore the Island you'll see many communities that pull their name from *an t-seann dùthaich* or the old country, a direct connection to our Scottish settlers; and those that have maintained their original Mi'kmaw names. Maintaining connections is one of the reasons we as Capers stay on this Island or visit home frequently. This special place beckons us all to return home to our family and friends, to relive fond memories and create new ones.

We are all connected in some way, whether through place, music, family and relationships, or shared history and experiences. It is these connections we'll explore through the line-up of performers chosen and special projects that foster kinship among artists.

We'll also embark on the next phase of the Maple Project this year that will see 22,107

maple trees planted across the Island, one tree for every ticket sold in 2017. Working with community groups, partners, and individuals, the planting of these beautiful maples will bring people together and connect us further to this special land.

While we'll be planting many trees, we'll also harvest a few for a special project titled *Voices of the Naomhóg*. Boat builders and musicians from Ireland will connect with local artists, who will learn the art of constructing these boats. Together they will learn tunes and songs from both sides of the Atlantic to be presented during the Festival. After the first performance in Baddeck the artists will row these boats on the Bras d'Or Lake to the second concert in Iona. Be sure to check out this unique show and see the *naomhóg* for yourself!

For this year's tribute shows, we'll pay homage to a man from Scotland whose influence on the Island's piping tradition lives to this day, and a couple who, while

they have never visited Scotland, have made an impact on the music, and the revitalization of the step dance culture that is growing there. The Pipers' Ceilidh will be a nod to Sandy Boyd, and our Close to the Floor show will celebrate Minnie and Alex MacMaster.

And what would our Festival be without our esteemed Artists in Residence? Allan MacDonald and Paul MacDonald have been working hard to help shape this year's Festival and each will present a special show of the bardic and song traditions in the Gaelic language. Be sure to check out Bards of Boisdale and Òrain: The Connecting Thread.

My gracious thanks for being a part of Celtic Colours, to our Cape Bretoners who share their gifts and open their hearts, and to our many visitors for traveling the lengths you have to join us for this annual celebration.

Slàinte!



2018 Artists in Residence

ALLAN MACDONALD, SCOTLAND



A leading light in the Gaelic music scene, Allan MacDonald is in demand internationally as a composer, musical director, piper, singer, workshop

leader, and lecturer on Gaelic music.

One of his myriad gifts is to make pibroch accessible and lovable. His work as a scholar-performer, reuniting seventeenth-century piping with its Gaelic roots, is influencing a whole generation of pipers.

No stranger to Cape Breton and Celtic Colours, Allan has played the Festival many times in the past and we are thrilled to welcome him as Artist in Residence.

PAUL MACDONALD, CAPE BRETON



Paul MacDonald is a musician of many talents who has traveled throughout traditional music circles both at home and abroad.

An accomplished guitarist, he has performed with numerous Celtic artists and is a member of The Rocky Shore and The Poe Trio. He is also a skilled and creative sound engineer, producer, collector, writer and researcher with an extensive discography that includes traditional music from Cape Breton, Ireland, Scotland and the Appalachians.

Over the past 20 years, his audio restorations have put many fine old recordings back into circulation.

A MESSAGE FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MIKE MACSWEEN



Welcome to Celtic Colours. We hope you enjoy all the Festival has to offer in venues large and small in every corner of our Island!

It is because of the interest from "Festival-Goers" like you, the interest by artists to participate, and the many community groups and volunteers who step up each year that Celtic Colours continues to grow. Our sincere thanks goes to every organization, business and individual that supports us each year. Our success is your success!

Thanks as well to our dedicated Board of Directors, to our government partners at every level, and our corporate sponsors who provide support and value that greatly helps us in our efforts.

Our staff works tirelessly all year putting the pieces together in a way that makes it look simple and seamless. This isn't always easy and we thank them for the passion and commitment they bring to Celtic Colours.

Last but not least, thank you for your interest. Your passion for what we do helps motivate us to make sure we deliver on your commitment to us. We look forward to seeing you in October!

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!

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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.

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PRESENTERS AND MEDIA PROGRAM

The 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



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.

2018 AUDIENCE SURVEY



This year, with the support of the Cape Breton University's Centre for Sound Communities, under the direction of Dr. Marcia Ostashewski, the Festival will be conducting an audience survey at a selection of concerts. Students from the School of Business Administration will ask you to participate in our survey, and we hope you will. These surveys, which we conduct regularly, provide the Festival with helpful feedback that is taken into consideration as we plan for future years. Details from these surveys also support our efforts to secure funding and corporate partnerships. Please say hello to our survey team when you see them, and take a moment to complete the survey. We appreciate it.



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 / Heritage Craft** 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. 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, recording studio time. Between 2006 and 2017 more than \$27,000 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 \$32,000 since its creation in 2006.

The Association has also awarded more than \$11,000 in travel bursaries over the years to several individuals and groups assisting them to attend dance competitions, performances, and a student exchange group to Scotland.

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NIGHTLY SHOWS (Starting Friday October 5)

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Colaisde Na Gàidhlig / Gaelic College, St. Ann's
\$20 • 11pm Nightly • 19 & over, photo ID required
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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 sure you arrive safe by providing a free shuttle service that runs between Baddeck area hotels and the Gaelic College, supported in part by Victoria County.



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

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Learning Opportunities



Local Food Product



Participatory Events



Farmers Markets



Outdoor Events



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Community Meals

CELTIC COLOURS
Festival Club

11pm nightly at the Gaelic College



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FIDDLES ON FIRE

Natalie MacMaster
Blazin' Fiddles
Allan MacDonald
& Paul MacDonald
& Rona Lightfoot
& Mairi MacInnes

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre,
Port Hawkesbury 7:30 PM • \$70/60/50/40

We are excited to welcome home Cape Breton's fiddling ambassador Natalie MacMaster to help open the 22nd Celtic Colours International Festival. Fitting with this year's theme of "Connected", Natalie maintains her strong ties to our fair isle. Her roots are in Troy, Judique, and Mabou just up the road from tonight's concert. She shares this connection with the world every time she takes to the stage, and makes sure her seven children feel the Cape Breton connection as well, teaching the music and dance, and making many trips home. We'll meet our Artists in Residence—Cape Breton musician, producer, and researcher Paul MacDonald and renowned Scottish piper and scholar Allan MacDonald—and reconnect with Blazin' Fiddles, who have been showcasing the connections among different Scottish fiddle traditions for twenty years. Scottish Gaelic singers Mairi MacInnes and Rona Lightfoot will also join in this opening celebration of connecting with old friends and familiar faces.

Nearby Meals: Supper at the
Causeway Page 16 / Roast Beef
Dinner in Grande Anse Page 16



INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$6

Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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

PLAY SPOONS WITH US



La Place des arts Père Anselme
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10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm. Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them.

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HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

PARADOXICAL: ART & CRAFT BY WELDON BONA



Cape Breton Centre for Craft and
Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

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

COLOURING FROM NATURE



Inverness County Centre for
the Arts, Inverness

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • \$115

Learn how to make charcoal, botanical drawing inks and watercolour paints from natural dyes and pigments.

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FIBRE FESTIVAL

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10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

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ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT: HOMELANDS



J. Franklin Wright Gallery,
Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

CONTACT: Paula Davis
902-625-7891 • phcc@mac.com
HOSTED BY: J. Franklin Wright Gallery

TRANSITIONS

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

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CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 5

LEARNING SQUARE SET

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre,
Port Hawkesbury



2:00 PM • \$10

No experience needed, just jump right in and a guide will teach you the basic steps to a Cape Breton Square set.

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

HOSTED BY Town of Port Hawkesbury

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

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Celtic Music Interpretive
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11:30 AM - 3:00 PM • \$6 • MENU PRICING

Enjoy lunch in a fun atmosphere featuring local food and drinks and live Cape Breton music with Olivier Broussard, Allan Dewar and friends.

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

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

COMMUNITY CEILIDH AT THE CAUSEWAY

Port Hastings Museum, Port Hastings



2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

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FRIDAY OCTOBER 5

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HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

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Port Hastings Fire Hall, Port Hastings



4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$15

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ROAST BEEF DINNER IN GRANDE ANSE

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47,
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4:00 pm - 6:00 pm • \$15

A home-cooked roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Linda Buchanan • 902-345-2290
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St. Mary's Church, Glace Bay



7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • FREE / DONATION

Members of Quarry Point Quilt Guild will display their hand-crafted items for sale, including runners, baby quilts and more.

CONTACT: Pat MacIntyre • 902-842-1021
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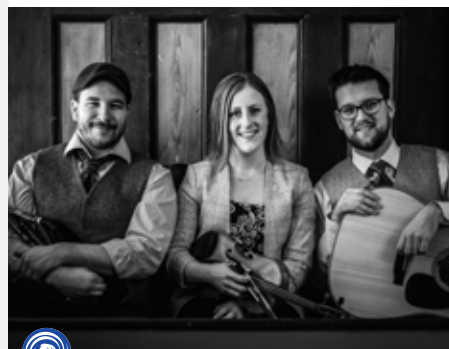
9:00 PM - 12:00 AM
ADULTS \$10; YOUTH \$5, UNDER 12 FREE

An all ages square dance featuring live music from Shelly Campbell and friends. Early birds can get a free workshop at 8:30pm.

CONTACT: Ian Cameron • 902-625-0128
ic.iancameron@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Creignish Recreation Centre

SATURDAY OCTOBER 6



BIG POND GATHERING

Cyril MacPhee
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Maureen Fraser

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

With songs in Gaelic and English; tunes touching on the Scottish, Irish, Cape Breton, Finnish, Swedish, and Norwegian folk traditions; fiddles, pipes, whistles and guitars; and steps that will leave you breathless, this matinee may put to the test the popular aphorism that music is "the universal language". It's safe to say that most will have no trouble understanding beloved Cape Breton singer-songwriter Cyril MacPhee's heartfelt lyrics or the rich delivery of his songs. Fewer may understand the words when Anita MacDonald sings, but the feeling and emotion don't lie far beneath the surface in Gaelic song. Along with Ben Miller and Zakk Cormier, she will also have some great tunes to share from the album they released together earlier this year. This afternoon we get our first look at fiddle-playing Finnish duo Teho who wrap their regional musical influences with a touch of bebop swagger and western swing style. And no gathering would be complete without dance so we've invited Maureen Fraser along to show us her steps.

HOSTED BY Big Pond Community Council

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Scalloped Potato Supper Page 21





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INVERNESS TO INVERNESS

Blazin' Fiddles
Neil Beaton
& Jackie Dunn MacIsaac
Adrienne Chapman

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

Inverness, on the western coast of Cape Breton, has always had a certain kinship with its namesake in Scotland, through language, music, culture and ancestry. Bruce MacGregor, a founding member of Scottish group Blazin' Fiddles, makes his way from Inverness to Inverness to play in the picturesque St. Matthew's United Church. It'll be a full house with this boisterous and energetic six-piece band on the little church stage. Judique's Neil Beaton and Jackie Dunn MacIsaac, from Antigonish County, were among a group of young musicians that included many of this generation's best-known players—like Natalie, Ashley, Wendy, Lucy and Dwayne—who would be featured as The Next Generation in a concert series organized by Stan Chapman. Now, some 25 years later, Neil and Jackie are reconnecting here today. Ingonish-based singer Adrienne Chapman has been described as having “the voice of an angel”. What could be more fitting for an afternoon concert in a church?

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St. Matthew's United Church

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CÒMHLA CRUINN: GATHERED TOGETHER

Rona Lightfoot
& Mairi MacInnes
Shelly Campbell & Allan Dewar
Lewis MacKinnon

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

There is a long history of Gaelic tradition in Christmas Island, where the culture has been practiced and treasured for generations. The annual Féis an Eilein has been a community cornerstone since the early 1990s, playing a key role in encouraging the community to preserve and promote their Gaelic culture. And an integral part of that culture involves the sharing of music—for work, for play, good times and bad. The group of singers, composers and players gathered together for this afternoon's concert expresses all that and more. This intimate community hall has proven an ideal setting for sharing the experience of milling frolics, Gaelic songs, and fiddle, dance and piping traditions over the years. Today it's about who's playing with whom, for the musicians as much as the audience. Get set for another memorable afternoon of traditional and Gaelic influenced music and culture in Christmas Island.

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SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE SAVOY

Karen Matheson
& Donald Shaw
Cathy Ann MacPhee
& Kathleen MacInnes
Donnie Campbell
& Jinks O'Neill

**Savoy Theatre, Glace Bay
7:30 PM • \$40/35/30**

Donald Shaw and Karen Matheson performed at the first Celtic Colours in 1997 with Scottish folk group Capercaillie. Universally recognized as one of the finest Gaelic singers alive today, Karen's exquisite voice has been a foundation of the group's traditional Gaelic and contemporary English songs and tunes since being formed by accordion and keyboard player Donald Shaw in the 1980s. It is a true pleasure to welcome these two extraordinary performers back for the first time in more than 20 years. Celebrated Gaelic singer Cathy Ann MacPhee was also at the Festival in its first year. She's been back many times since and one of those times was in 2012, sharing the Savoy Theatre stage with South Uist native Kathleen MacInnes. They will reconnect here tonight in the fine tradition of Gaelic song. Local favourites Donnie Campbell and Jinks O'Neill, with their vast repertoire of music from the folk revival, classic country, '50s and '60s rock and roll and the traditional music of Ireland, Scotland and Cape Breton completes the lineup for this Saturday night at the Savoy.



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CAUSEWAY CROSSING

Doris Mason
Rita Rankin & Joanne MacIntyre
Fiona MacGillivray
Marilyn MacDonald MacKinnon
& Howie MacDonald
Mairi Rankin
Ellen MacPhee

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

“The Canso Causeway’s a wonder they say / It’s mainland rock and mainland clay / Many do come but they don’t plan to stay / It was built for going away.” So goes Albert MacDonald’s tribute to the Canso Strait, with music by John Gillis. “The Causeway” is ripe with symbolism—on the one hand, it’s a path to the wealth and opportunity of the west; on the other, an indelible link to “home”. Taken literally, the Causeway is the physical manifestation of this year’s theme, Connected. And the very talented performers featured in tonight’s concert—singers, pipers, fiddlers and piano-players, from Cape Breton, PEI, and nearby Pictou County—each have their own connection to the rock, clay and steel construction that links the Island to the mainland. Whether it’s taken them away, brought them back home, or simply provided passage for musical adventure and inspiration, these performers are linked together.

IN PRAISE OF HOME

Joella Foulds & Allie Bennett
Rura
Kimberley Fraser
& Troy MacGillivray
Sabra MacGillivray
& Celtic Touch Dancers

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

One of the questions people “from away” have about living on Cape Breton is how long does it take before you can say you’re from here? Joella Foulds settled here 40 years ago, not far from tonight’s concert, and after a lifetime of dedication to the arts, culture and heritage of the Island there is no longer any question where she is “from”. A singer and songwriter long before becoming a festival founder and arts advocate, Joella recently released her debut album. Scottish band Rura also has a new album out, coincidentally called, *In Praise of Home*. Award-winning dancer Sabra MacGillivray is a big fan of Rura, so it will be exciting to see them connect on stage tonight with her Celtic Touch Dancers. And it’s always a treat to see fiddle and piano-playing dancers Troy MacGillivray and Kimberley Fraser get together for some tunes. Let’s get set to make them all feel at home here in Boularderie tonight.

HOSTED BY Ross Ferry Fire Department and the Big Wave Festival

PJILA’SI: A WAGMATCOOK WELCOME

Còig
Alex Kusturok
& Brenda Stubbert
Darrell Keigan
Mi’kmaw Singers & Dancers

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

Pjila’si means welcome in Mi’kmaq, and Wagmatcook, like all First Nations communities of Cape Breton, has always been a very welcoming one. This will be evident when the Mi’kmaw Singers & Dancers extend a warm welcome to start the night off right with song, dance, and drumming. Tonight’s concert also welcomes Alex Kusturok, a Métis fiddler from Manitoba who counts Cape Breton and Quebecois fiddle styles among his influences. The Celtic Colours first-timer is excited to be teamed up with Cape Breton icon Brenda Stubbert, who has played with, and composed a tune for, his mother Champion fiddler Patti Kusturok. Darrell Keigan is a well-established and engaging singer around Cape Breton who embodies the spirit of the bard with his entertaining repertoire of songs and stories. Topping it all off is award-winning, world-travelling Cape Breton supergroup Còig. Be prepared for a night of songs, tunes, steps, and laughs with this bunch.

HOSTED BY Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre

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CELTIC BREAKFAST

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall,
Port Hawkesbury

8:30 AM - 11:30 AM • ADULT \$8; CHILD \$4

Enjoy a breakfast of eggs, ham, home fries, homemade beans, toast, juice, tea, and coffee.

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

HOSTED BY *Holy Trinity Anglican Church*



Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them.

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direction@artscheticamp.org

HOSTED BY *Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp*

SHARING STORIES:
TEA AND CONVERSATION

Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department,
Boisdale

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

Collecting and sharing stories is a big part of the Boisdale Historical Society. Come in and share your stories, and we will share some of our own. A visual display will be part of the session.

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

HOSTED BY *Boisdale Historical Society*

CAPE BRETON FARMERS'
MARKET

Cape Breton Farmers' Market,
Sydney

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE

A wide variety of local produce, honey, meats, prepared foods, and artisanal wares can be found at this local community market.

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Farmers' Market*

STEP DANCE /
SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP

Waterfront Centre, Whycomogagh

9:30 AM • \$10

Hone your dancing skills. This workshop for all levels starts with the Cape Breton style of step dancing, followed by square dance sets.

CONTACT: *Burton MacIntyre*
902-756-2769 / 902-631-2226
burtonmacintyre@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY *Whycomogagh Volunteer Fire Department*



ECOPRINTING

Inverness County Centre
for the Arts, Inverness

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
\$115 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Using autumn leaves and mineral mordants, try your hand at printing on fabric with colours of nature. Participants will learn how to prepare, dye and print fabrics.

CONTACT: *Tamsin Sloots* • 902-539-7491
tamsin@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*

ISLE MADAME PUBLIC
MARKET

Le Noir Landing, Arichat

9:30 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

Featuring a variety of vendors with products from the local area; artisan crafts, baked goods, produce and more.

HOSTED BY *Development Isle Madame Association*



PLAY SPOONS WITH US

La Place des arts Père
Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm.

PARADOXICAL:
ART & CRAFT BY WELDON BONA

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and
Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

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

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*

QUARRY POINT QUILT GUILD
SHOW AND SALE

St. Mary's Church, Glace Bay

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE / DONATION

Members of Quarry Point Quilt Guild will display their projects, along with hand-crafted items for sale like runners, pillow cases, baby quilts and more.

CONTACT: *Pat MacIntyre* • 902-842-1021

HOSTED BY *Quarry Point Quilt Guild*

ARTISTS IN RESIDENCE
OPEN STUDIO

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and
Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Ever wonder about the genesis and making of a craft product? Meet artists who are on the cutting edge of their medium in the Centre's studios.

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

Show and sale of a wide variety of handcrafts created by local artists working in fibre.

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

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

ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT:
HOMELANDS

J. Franklin Wright Gallery,
Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

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

HOSTED BY *J. Franklin Wright Gallery*



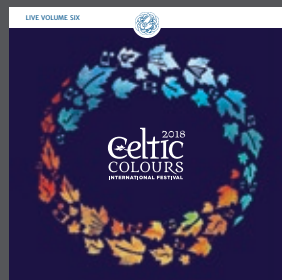


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STORYTELLING TOUR AND MILLING FROLIC Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona



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

MI'KMAQ NATURE INTERPRETIVE TOUR



Goat Island Trail, Eskasoni

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$15

On this self-guided tour along a scenic trail you will meet a variety of heritage interpreters who share their knowledge of Mi'kmaq traditional skills and arts.

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

ÀROS NA MARA LUNCH, LEARN & FARMERS MARKET



Iona Port, Iona

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM

\$10 LUNCH; MARKET FREE

Come and learn about the Bras d'Or Lake. Enjoy soup, biscuits and apple crisp (\$10) and peruse the market of local produce, baked goods and more.

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

HOSTED BY Central Cape Breton Community Ventures

UNDERGROUND TOUR OF A COAL MINE



Cape Breton Miners' Museum, Glace Bay

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM ADULT \$16; YOUTH \$13

Call to book your 90 minute tour. You will be guided by a former coal miner into the mine where you'll hear stories of his life.

CONTACT: Mary Pat Mombourquette 902-849-4522 • marypat@minersmuseum.com
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Miners Museum

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TRANSITIONS



Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A contemporary textile exhibition by the members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates of the Atlantic Region

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

CUSTOMS HOUSE OPEN HOUSE



Customs House Artisan Incubator, Port Hawkesbury

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

Come see the Customs House artists at work in their studios and browse their products in the gallery shop.

CONTACT: Tamsin Sloots • 902-539-7491 tamsin@capebretoncraft.com
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR



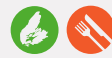
Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$6

Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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

SQUASH SOUP LUNCHEON



Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

11:30 AM - 1:30 PM • \$15

Enjoy a soup of the Art Centre's own garden squash, sourdough bread, traditional and unique preserves, ferments, sauces and sides, plus natural sodas, herbal teas and a yummy dessert handmade with Cape Breton-grown ingredients

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



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LUNCH CEILIDH

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



11:30 AM - 3:00 PM

\$6; MENU PRICING

Enjoy lunch in a fun atmosphere featuring local food and drinks and live Cape Breton music with Hailee LeFort and friends.

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

FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP: BASKET WEAVING 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'kmaq basket made with natural local materials. Limited space, please pre-register.

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

SHIP HARBOUR SONG SESSION

The Evergreen Club, Port Hawkesbury



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Enjoy an interactive afternoon of songs lead by local singers, Patrick Lamey and Adam Cook, with participation from the audience.

CONTACT: Adam Cooke • 902-625-8863
adamjrcooke@yahoo.ca
HOSTED BY Port Hastings Historical Society

MI'KMAQ CULTURAL SHOWCASE



Skye River Trail,
We'koqma'q First Nation

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$25

Explore the traditional ways of the Mi'kmaq with various showcases and demonstrations along a scenic trail, offering you hands-on learning about Mi'kmaq art and culture, or listen to a compelling storyteller. Includes a light meal to follow.



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CONTACT: Ella Nicholas
ellajonicholas@hotmail.com
HOSTED BY We'koqma'q First Nation

ALL AGES FAMILY CEILIDH

New Dawn Centre for Social Innovation, Sydney



2:00 PM • FREE / DONATION

Bring the kids out for some music and dance. Artists present an informative and fun afternoon of tunes and steps.

CONTACT: 902-567-3000 / 888-355-7744
HOSTED BY Celtic Colours International Festival

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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

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

SONGS AND SUPPER

Englishtown Community Hall, Englishtown



2:30 PM - 6:00 PM • \$30

This two-part event features songs and stories from local artists (2:30-4:00), followed by supper (4:00-6:00) made by the community volunteers with local recipes and ingredients.

CONTACT: Jenni MacLean
902-537-2908 • jennmac18@gmail.com
HOSTED BY Englishtown Community Hall

BEHIND THE MUSIC WITH GLENN GRAHAM

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



3:00 PM • DONATION

Glenn demonstrates what makes Cape Breton's Celtic music unique, explains how the mind of a fiddler/piano player works when choosing tunes "on the fly", what makes for good "swing" at a dance, and answers audience questions.

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

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BAKED HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATO SUPPER

Sydney Forks Recreation Centre, Sydney Forks



4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$15

Enjoy a baked ham and scalloped potato dinner with veggies, a fresh tea biscuit, dessert, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Gail Leighton • 902-562-8012
sydneyforksrc@gmail.com
HOSTED BY Sydney Forks Rec Center

FISHCAKES AND FIDDLES

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury



5:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$20

Fishcake dinner with live music. Within walking distance from the Causeway Crossing concert at SAERC.

CONTACT: Paula Davis
902-625-7891 • phcc@mac.com
HOSTED BY Town of Port Hawkesbury

MABOU GAELIC SONG CIRCLE

An Drochaid: Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society, Mabou



7:00 PM • \$10

This Gaelic song circle, held in a small community museum, features local Gaelic singers and a visiting Festival guest artist who will share songs. It will be like they are in your living room.

CONTACT: Duncan Campbell
902-945-2652 • duncan.campbell@srsb.ca
HOSTED BY Comunn Féis Mhàbu

WEST MABOU FAMILY SQUARE DANCE

West Mabou Hall, West Mabou



9:00 PM - 12:00 AM • \$8; UNDER 12 FREE
CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT

West Mabou Square Dance is a well-established traditional square dance that features some of the Island's finest musicians. All ages are welcome.

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



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80 YEARS ON THE BAY

Rodney MacDonald & Glenn Graham
Matt MacIsaac & Mac Morin & Patrick Gillis
Ellen MacPhee
Hailee LeFort & Cailean MacLean

Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College, St. Ann's • 2:00 PM • \$35

The story of the Gaelic College starts in 1938 when A.W.R. MacKenzie and community members wanted to create a memorial for the Gaelic pioneers of Cape Breton. Classes were taught on the Gaelic language, grammar, songs, history and music. Eighty years later and Colaisde Na Gàidhlig is as strong as ever. Today we'll celebrate 80 years with College CEO Rodney MacDonald and his cousin Glenn Graham who will have your feet tapping. Nova Scotia native Matt MacIsaac will be on hand to represent the College's long standing history of award-winning pipe bands and Ellen MacPhee, a student then a teacher at the College, will bring along her border pipes. Hailee LeFort, one the newest employees, along with Mac Morin, Patrick Gillis and Cailean MacLean, no strangers to the Hall of the Clans, will round out this afternoon on St. Ann's Bay. *Suas e!*

HOSTED BY
Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

DANCING UP A SUÊTE

La Swing du Suête
Scott Macmillan & Colin Grant & Maybelle Chisholm McQueen
Brent Aucoin & Leanne Aucoin
Pellerin Brothers
Gerard Beaton

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

La Swing du Suête is still on a high after their 20th anniversary last year, when they danced their way into everyone's heart during our opening show in Sydney. Now they are back on their home turf for this annual dance show. They'll welcome siblings Brent and Leanne Aucoin who have connections to the area on their father's side. Maybelle Chisholm McQueen, who has lived just down the road her whole life, and Colin Grant had the audience hopping last year in Boisdale. With Scott Macmillan they'll have another go here today, providing lifting tunes for the dancers. The Pellerins, a staple in our dancing history, will reunite with their Acadian roots and Gerard Beaton, a dancer from nearby Mabou, will make his Festival debut. Get ready for some stellar music and spectacular steps!

HOSTED BY
Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

STEP INTO THE PAST

David Power & Triona Marshall
Andrea Beaton & Véronique Plasse
Nipper MacLeod

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. Nipper MacLeod, a former coal miner from New Waterford and a lead singer with the Men of the Deeps, is sure to share some of his many mining and Cape Breton songs. We'll be treated to some pipes and harp from David Power and Triona Marshall while Andrea Beaton and Véronique Plasse will contribute some fiddle tunes to this unique experience.

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Fortress Louisbourg Association

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BARDS OF BOISDALE

Cathy Ann MacPhee
& Kathleen MacInnes
Rona Lightfoot
& Mairi MacInnes
Allan MacDonald
& Paul MacDonald
Breabach • Sarah MacInnis

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

The tradition of descriptive and satirical Gaelic poetry and song dates back to Ireland’s Iron Age, continued well into the 18th century in Scotland and extended into the early 20th century in Cape Breton. Among the communities on the Island where this style of composing flourished were Barrachois, Boisdale and Beaver Cove. Through years of preservation efforts, documenting and compiling these songs from the area, a collection was created known as the *The Bards of Boisdale* that reflects the characters, culture and everyday events of the late 19th century Boisdale district. Tonight we’ll hear a few songs from the collection sung by Scotland’s Cathy Ann, Rona, Kathleen, Allan and Mairi and Cape Breton’s own Sarah MacInnis. Finishing off the night we’ll welcome Breabach, one of the UK’s most dynamic and powerful bands, to the hills of Boisdale.

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Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department

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ALONG THE SHORES OF HOGAMA

Rura
Howie MacDonald
& Mary Beth Carty
& Hilda Chiasson
Buddy MacDonald
Stephanie MacDonald
& Susan MacLean

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

There’s a popular song that celebrates “raisin’ the jar and raisin’ hell, there’s plenty of stories that they could tell” as it recounts good times “along the shores of Hogoma”. Hogoma is what the Gaelic settlers called Whycocomagh, a Mi’kmaq word for “head of the waters”, and a lively community which has hosted sold-out concerts since the Festival began. The song is a Rankin Family favourite, and one fiddler Howie MacDonald knows well, having played with them for many years. Whycocomagh’s own Stephanie MacDonald lends some local flavour on fiddle with Susan MacLean from nearby Washabuck on piano, and Scottish quartet Rura continues their whirlwind visit to the Island. North Shore singer-songwriter Buddy MacDonald will tie it all together with some songs to make this night along the shores of Hogoma complete.

HOSTED BY
Whycocomagh Volunteer Fire Department

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BIG CEILIDH AT THE BIG FIDDLE

Blazin’ Fiddles
Còig
Fiona MacGillivray
Cape Breton University Pipers

**Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion,
Sydney • 7:30 PM • \$50/40**

Now here’s a ceilidh worthy of being named for the landmark fiddle just outside the venue. Blazin’ Fiddles has been showcasing Scotland’s regional fiddle styles for 20 years, with each member of the group drawing on the distinct flavour of music from their part of the Highlands and Islands. The award-winning, six-piece ensemble captures Scottish fiddle music’s variety, energy and sensitivity like no other band. Tonight is their last appearance at Celtic Colours this year, so don’t miss out! This is also Còig’s last night at this year’s Festival. The Cape Breton supergroup has been on a roll since releasing their first album four years ago, collecting awards and attracting rave reviews wherever they play. Còig also features regional influences in their fiddle-playing, through Chrissy Crowley’s Margaree roots and Rachel Davis’ background in Baddeck. Cape Bretoners have a tradition of pulling a lot of fiddles together, and tonight’s concert continues that tradition along with some tunes from the newly-formed Cape Breton University Pipers, and some songs from the lovely and talented Fiona MacGillivray.



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La Place des arts Père Anselme
Chiasson, Chéticamp



10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15

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HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

CELTIC COLOURS
PUMPKIN CARVING



La Rigouèche, Chéticamp Visitor
Centre, Chéticamp

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

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

CONTACT: 902-224-2306
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands
National Park

INTERMEDIATE NATURAL
DYEING



Inverness County Centre for the Arts,
Inverness

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • \$115

Learn to naturally dye a rainbow of colours from local plants and exotic natural dyes with Vancouver-based textile artist Caitlin ffrench.

CONTACT: Tamsin Sloots • 902-539-7491
tamsin@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

Show and sale of a wide variety of handcrafts created by local artists working in fibre.

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT:
HOMELANDS



J. Franklin Wright Gallery,
Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

CONTACT: Paula Davis • 902-625-7891
phcc@mac.com
HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

CELTIC CHURCH SERVICE



St. Ann's Bay United Church,
Indian Brook

11:00 AM • FREE

This Celtic Church Service will incorporate Gaelic singing, Gaelic scriptures, Celtic hymns, and fiddle playing. There will be an explanation and demonstration of precenting of the Psalms, a Scottish tradition.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Ryan • 902-929-2211
ryansnorthriver@hotmail.com
HOSTED BY St. Ann's Bay United Church

MI'KMAQ NATURE
INTERPRETIVE TOUR



Goat Island Trail, Eskasoni

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$15

On this self-guided tour along a scenic trail you will meet a variety of heritage interpreters who share their knowledge of Mi'kmaq traditional skills and arts.

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

MABOU MARKET

Mabou Arena, Mabou



11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE / DONATION

This large market boasts the best of rural produce, seafood, meats, honey, artisan products, baked goods and more.

HOSTED BY Mabou Farmers Market

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT
ROOM TOUR



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,
Judique

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$6

Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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

TRANSITIONS

Inverness County Centre
for the Arts, Inverness



11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A contemporary textile exhibition by the members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates of the Atlantic Region

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

The local tourism cooperative works with the village's restaurants to offer Acadian music and cuisine for an enjoyable lunch offering.

CONTACT: Jérémie Poirier • 902-224-2642
jpoirier@lestroispignons.com
HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre

MABOU THANKSGIVING
DINNER

St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mabou



12:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$15

A popular community dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings, first come first served. No reservations.

HOSTED BY St. Mary's Parish





SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

**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, completing a small piece to take home. Limited space. Please pre-register.

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

HOSTED BY South Haven Weavers' Guild
and Baddeck Quilt Guild

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CONTACT: Marg Herdman • 902-227-8303
margareteherdman@yahoo.ca

HOSTED BY Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia

**ELDERS' LUNCH AND
DREAM CATCHER WORKSHOP**


Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$50

Create your own dream catcher, a powerful part of indigenous culture. A traditional Mi'kmaw lunch will be provided. Maximum of 30 participants, please register in advance.

CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333
jeffward@membertou.ca

HOSTED BY Membertou Heritage Park
Aboriginal Culture Centre

WATERFRONT JAM SESSION


Waterfront Centre, Whycocomagh

1:30 PM • \$10; FREE WITH INSTRUMENT

Players and listeners welcome at this afternoon jam session hosted by local musicians. Bring your instrument and join in.

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

HOSTED BY Whycocomagh Volunteer Fire
Department

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

**STORYTELLING TOUR
AND MILLING FROLIC**


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

SUNDAY CEILIDH


Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,
Judique

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$8

Enjoy an authentic Ceilidh featuring live music. Join in a square set, have a bite to eat and a drink, or just sit back and enjoy the music.

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

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive 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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

CONTACT: Lavonne Grant • 902-295-2107
brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

**BEGINNERS AUTUMN
PAINTING CLASS**


Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation
Centre, Prime Brook

2:30 PM - 3:30 PM

\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Learn how to paint an autumn-themed canvas to take home with you.

CONTACT: Laurie MacCuish 902-564-8073
revlauriem@hotmail.com

or Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948
anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors'
Recreation Centre

SUNDAY OCTOBER 7

KIRKIN O' THE TARTANS


Farquarson Memorial Church,
Middle River

3:00 PM • DONATION

All denominations welcome for this rural church service with Gaelic singing, piping, and a blessing of tartans.

CONTACT: Gordon MacIver • 902-295-0250
gmaciver@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Farquarson Memorial Church

HEARTY BOWL OF DINNER


Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation
Centre, Prime Brook

3:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15

Your choice of seafood chowder, beef chilli or vegetarian chilli with homemade rolls and biscuits, dessert, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Laurie MacCuish • 902-564-8073
revlauriem@hotmail.com or Lisa Côté

902-371-8948

anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors'
Recreation Centre

LOCAL HARVEST

THANKSGIVING DINNER

George's River Firehall, George's River

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$18

Enjoy a locally-sourced meal of roast turkey, mashed potatoes and trimmings. Dessert, tea and coffee included.

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

ST. ANN'S

THANKSGIVING DINNER

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

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM • \$15

A home cooked roast turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, stuffing and gravy. Dessert and beverage included, cafeteria style setting. Just steps away from the afternoon concert.

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

HOSTED BY Colaïde na Gàidhlig /
The Gaelic College



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WHYCOCOMAGH THANKSGIVING DINNER

Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre, Whycocomagh



5:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$20

Roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and tea or coffee. Very close to the Whycocomagh Gathering concert.

CONTACT: Craig or Terry Gillis 902-295-0522

HOSTED BY Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

ACADIAN CULINARY EXPERIENCE



La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$40

Enjoy a three-course traditional Acadian meal of fricot (soup) with fresh bread, meat pie with locally grown salad and blueberry cake made with wild blueberries.

CONTACT: Joeleen Larade 902-224-1406 / 902-371-0189 direction@artscheticamp.org

HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

DINE WITH LES MI-CARÊMES



Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM • \$35

Enjoy local tastes of the land with a soupe verte (vegetable soup), followed by fish cakes with salad from gardens in Margaree, and blueberry pie with berries from the Highlands.

CONTACT: 902-224-1016 info@micareme.ca

HOSTED BY Société Mi-Carême

FAMILY SQUARE DANCE



Glencoe Mills Hall, Glencoe Mills

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM • \$8

The Glencoe Mills Family Square Dance is a long-standing tradition in Inverness County. Live local music, all ages welcomed.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Beaton 902-615-2647

HOSTED BY Glencoe Mills Hall

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UNAMA'KI MAWIO'MI: A CAPE BRETON GATHERING

David Power & Triona Marshall Richard Poulette & The Relatives Alex Kusturok & Hilda Chiasson Denny Family Dancers

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

Unama'ki is the Mi'kmaw name for Cape Breton Island and today's mawio'mi, or gathering, takes place in Eskasoni, where the traditions of music, song, dance and storytelling are celebrated. This mawio'mi welcomes piper David Power and harpist Triona Marshall from Ireland, Métis fiddler Alex Kusturok, and sought-after Cape Breton piano-player and dancer Hilda Chiasson. Award-winning Eskasoni singer Richard Poulette emceed this concert last year and he returns to the stage this year with local band The Relatives, whose popularity has remained strong throughout the Maritimes, for more than 25 years. The Denny Family Dancers are also back this year to share their vital traditional culture through song and dance.

HOSTED BY Eskasoni Band Council

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JUDIQUE CONNECTIONS

Mary Frances & Michael Leahy Neil Beaton & Kolten MacDonell Dawn & Margie Beaton Joe MacMaster • Sarah MacInnis The MacNeil Sisters & Tracey Dares MacNeil

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

"Now what line of MacMasters are you?" might not be a common phrase heard all over the Island, but it definitely is in Judique where the connections run deep. You can follow the musical genes through the family tree. Neil Beaton hails from Little Judique, just down the road, while Kolten MacDonell is a little further down and over the road in Glencoe. Dawn and Margie are from Mabou, but their maternal roots are in Judique and St. Ninian's. Sarah MacInnis calls West Mabou home, but half of her heart belongs to Judique where her mom Mary Elizabeth grew up. And Mabou is home for the MacNeil Sisters whose mom Tracey Dares toured with Natalie MacMaster for years. Two of Natalie's children will get to share the stage with the MacNeil family tonight. And Joe MacMaster just happens to be Natalie's nephew, a second cousin to Sarah, and to Dawn and Margie! Join us as we celebrate these Judique Connections.

HOSTED BY Judique Community Centre Development Association

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THE YOUNG ONES

The Young'uns
Miller | MacDonald | Cormier
Teho
The Campbell Sisters

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

All these 'young ones' are certainly carving out a name for themselves. No matter the age of these artists, they are making waves on both sides of the ocean. And isn't age a relative term? We didn't ask just how young members of the Young 'Uns are, nor does it matter. They'll be coming from England to visit Celtic Colours for the first time and their youthful energy will make you feel young as well! Anita MacDonald and Ben Miller have all the right ingredients for delivering a youthful zest in their sets with their pipe and fiddle style of Gaelic dance music. Along with multi-instrumentalist Zakk Cormier, Miller | MacDonald | Cormier transcend the boundaries between Cape Breton, Scottish, and Acadian traditions. Teho will make the rather old instrument that is the violin look and sound youthful with their modern Finnish fiddling styles. And while The Campbell Sisters may be the youngest performers on the bill tonight, they have years and years of playing behind them to help round out tonight's special performance.

HOSTED BY
St. Matthew Wesley United Church

CELTIC ROOTS AND BRANCHES

The Savoy Family Cajun Band
Andrea Beaton
& Véronique Plasse
Rura

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

D'Escousse is one of the main settlements on Isle Madame, off the southwest coast of Richmond County. Settled by Basque fishermen, who married into local Acadian families, Isle Madame would become 90% Acadian by the early 1800s, before Scottish and Irish immigration would see the Acadian population on the Isle drop closer to half. While history tells us that the Acadians were there first, tonight's concert puts the music first with the Celtic influence being at the root. Celebrated Cape Breton fiddler Andrea Beaton has been living in Montreal for the last number of years and with Quebecois fiddler Véronique Plasse, she makes the connection between the roots and branches. Scottish band Rura will be wrapping up their first visit to Celtic Colours with this concert as The Savoy Family Cajun Band's trip is just beginning. Cape Breton, Scottish, Quebecois and Cajun influences come together in this study of how we're all connected through music.

HOSTED BY
D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society

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CRAIC'N CABARET

Beòlach
Breabach
Pretty Archie
Socks in the Frying Pan

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

OK, so you've made it through the first weekend and you're ready to settle down for the week ahead. Not so fast now, this is Thanksgiving weekend—the long weekend—and it's not quite over yet. If you're feeling a little weary already, don't worry, we've got just the thing to lift your spirits and perk you right up! Fiddles and pipes and steps and songs are the order of the day, and it's a cabaret so there's plenty of time for each of these groups to stretch out in their set. Plus there's drinks available, for those who are so inclined, so be prepared for a full night of music, dancing and good times. Cape Breton's Beòlach and Scotland's Breabach have much in common with similar lineups featuring fiddles, pipes, and dancing. While Breabach's sound includes beautiful vocals and harmonizing compared to Beòlach's strictly instrumental repertoire, Gaelic is at the core of both bands. Ireland's Socks in the Frying Pan fit right in with dynamic vocal harmonies, virtuosic musical ability and an onstage wit that is sure to overflow to laughs backstage with everyone. Critically acclaimed and popular Cape Breton band Pretty Archie makes their Celtic Colours debut.

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VOICES OF THE NAOMHÓG

Rosie MacKenzie
Breannán Ó Beaglaoich
Mary Jane Lamond
Kathleen MacInnes
Troy MacGillivray
Kenneth MacKenzie
Conchúbhair Ó Beaglaoich
Liam Holden

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

Inspired by Irish musician Breannán Ó Beaglaoich's 2017 journey from Ireland to Spain in a traditional Irish rowboat, Voices of the Naomhóg will see this group of artists teaming up to build and row their own *naomhóg* from Baddeck to Iona. While the boats are being built, with the assistance of Mi'kmaq craftsmen, the artists will create new music, Gaelic song, and dance to be presented at concerts in Baddeck and Iona. Fiddler Rosie MacKenzie, who has spent the last number of years working on sailboats abroad, has been a frequent musical collaborator with Breannán. The journey begins in Baddeck, where Alexander Graham Bell, Mabel Bell and F.W. Casey Baldwin developed and tested Bell's HD4 hydrofoil, and it broke the speed record almost 100 years ago. The concert will be in the Bell Museum where a replica of the innovative watercraft is on display, alongside the *naomhóg* itself.

HOSTED BY
Alexander Graham Bell Museum Association

THANKSGIVING BRUNCH

St. Peter's Parish Hall, Port Hood

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • \$10

Choice of 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)

BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP

Le Noir Landing, Arichat

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

Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on Cape Breton Island to learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing and produce a forge piece to take home. 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 is a hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players who wish to further their skills and learn the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Shelly Campbell and Dara Smith-MacDonald

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 • \$6

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HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

PLAY SPOONS WITH US

La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm. Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them.

CONTACT: Joeleen Larade • 902-224-1406
902-371-0189 • direction@artschetitcamp.org
HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

PARADOXICAL: ART & CRAFT BY WELDON BONA

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

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

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CBC MAINSTREET LIVE

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck



10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE

Join us for a live-to-tape broadcast of CBC Radio One program *Mainstreet*, where host Wendy Bergfeldt interviews Festival artists and welcomes performances.

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

HOSTED BY CBC Cape Breton

GUIDING LIGHTS OF ISLE MADAME



Lennox Passage Provincial Park, Martinique

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$20

This guided driving and walking tour shines a light on the history and geography of Isle Madame. Visit lighthouses past and present and hear stories and interviews about light keepers and their lives.

CONTACT: Marg Herdman • 902-227-8303
margareteherdman@yahoo.ca

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

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HOSTED BY Eskasoni Cultural Journeys

LUNCH CEILIDH



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

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

Enjoy lunch in a fun atmosphere featuring local food and drinks and live music with Shelly Campbell, Dara Smith-MacDonald and friends.

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

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

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FIDDLE FROM SCRATCH

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook



11:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$35

Have you always wanted to try the fiddle? Dwayne Côté will have fiddles on site and can lead you through the basics.

CONTACT: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948
anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

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margareteherdman@yahoo.ca

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Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

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

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

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dianne@wovencloth.ca

HOSTED BY South Haven Weavers' Guild and Baddeck Quilt Guild

MONDAY OCTOBER 8

CELTIC GUITAR CHORDING

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook



12:45 PM - 1:45 PM • \$35

Dwayne Côté helps you learn how to accompany other Celtic musicians on the guitar.

CONTACT: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948
anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

THE BELL SERIES

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

An interactive, performance-based presentation from featured Festival artists as they share conversations about their life and work.

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

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

Watch a different concert each night of the Festival.

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THE GRAND FINALE

Kate Rusby
Mary Jane Lamond
& Wendy MacIsaac
Phil Cunningham
Change of Step

CENTRE 200, SYDNEY
7:30 PM • \$60/50/40/25

SATURDAY
OCTOBER 13



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MONDAY OCTOBER 8

WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

Scotsville School of Crafts,
Scotsville



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

Come and try your hand at one of the oldest surviving crafts in the world. Knowledgeable hand-weavers lead you through this demonstration.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART & CRAFT EXHIBIT



Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

A unique showcase of visual art and crafts from local area artists and artisans for your viewing pleasure.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

LUNCH AND STORYTELLING WITH THE ELDERS



Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Enjoy a traditional lunch with our community's elders. Listen to the Mi'kmaq legends and stories that have been passed on through generations. Maximum 40 participants, please register in advance to book your spot.

CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333
jeffward@membertou.ca

HOSTED BY Membertou Heritage Park
Aboriginal Culture Centre

CEILIDH-STYLE SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING WORKSHOP



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

1:30 PM • \$10

Learn the steps, movements and patterns of ceilidh-style Scottish Country Dancing in this fun participatory workshop.

CONTACT: Dianne Landry • 902-535-2334
diannel@stpeterscable.com

HOSTED BY Richmond MacAdian Ceilidh
Dancers



MONDAY OCTOBER 8

GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: SALMON POOLS


Robert's Brook Campground, Chéticamp

2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

This level trail follows the bottom of the Chéticamp River canyon with cliffs almost 400 metres (1300 ft.) high towering above. The First Pool is about 3.6 km up the Chéticamp River.

CONTACT: 902-224-2306

cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

BAILE NAN GÀIDHEAL 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

JOHN ALLAN CAMERON SONG SESSION


Glencoe Station Hall, Glencoe Station

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$12

Gather in Glencoe Station, the birthplace of John Allan Cameron, and sing along to your favourite songs.

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 • \$8

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



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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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

CONTACT: Lavonne Grant • 902-295-2107

brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

BREWS AND CHEWS


Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

2:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15 WITH TEA/

COFFEE; \$20 WITH ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE

Choose your meal from popular local food trucks with locally sourced ingredients, grab a beverage from the local craft brewery, set up in the dining area on site.

CONTACT: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948

anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

BEHIND THE MUSIC WITH STAN CHAPMAN


Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Stan taught some of Cape Breton's best-known fiddlers, and will discuss the repertoire of Cape Breton tunes, where they came from and how they're chosen.

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 OR 5:15 PM • \$18

Enjoy a thanksgiving dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea or coffee. Choose between two sittings at 4pm or 5:15pm.

CONTACT: Barbara MacNeil

902-226-1020 • lmacneil66@yahoo.ca

HOSTED BY Friends of Notre Dame de l'Assomption

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SEAFOOD CHOICES DINNER


Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM • \$16 / MENU PRICES

Enjoy a delicious local meal with live music. Panfried haddock dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee for \$16. Seafood chowder, lobster sandwich, or other non-seafood items available at menu prices. No reservations.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

902-787-2708 • info@celticmusiccentre.com

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

THANKSGIVING 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 • 902-577-0073

HOSTED BY Eskasoni High School Travel Group

BROOK VILLAGE ADULT SQUARE DANCE


Brook Village Hall, Brook Village

9:30 PM - 1:00 AM • \$8

Jump in to a traditional Inverness County square set with live local music. This dance is for ages 19 and over, bar service available.

CONTACT: Jeff Lee • 902-945-2800 /

902-258-5233 • bretonshirefarms@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Brook Village Social Committee

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSIONS


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

10:30 PM - 1:00 AM • \$5; FREE FOR

PLAYERS; FREEWILL DONATION WITH CONCERT TICKET STUB FROM TODAY

Open jam session following a welcome performance by your local artist hosts. Visiting players are invited to sit in with Cape Breton locals. Listeners welcome. These late-night jams take place after the local concerts.

CONTACT: Rob Woodley • 902-345-2996

rob@kitchenrackets.org

HOSTED BY Kitchen Rackets Organization



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THE WATERFORD CONNECTION

David Power & Triona Marshall
Doug MacPhee
Dan MacDonald
& Shawn MacDonald
Blanche Sophocleous

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

Music has always been an important part of life in New Waterford, a former coal-mining town on the Atlantic coast. Many of the town's original settlers came from the Irish seaport of Waterford, and found work in the area's coalmines. With strong ties to their Scottish and Irish roots intact, folks in this community love music and never miss an opportunity to gather for tunes, whether it means spending all night at a house party or the afternoon in a church. This afternoon's concert sees County Waterford native, uilleann piper David Power joining forces with Triona Marshall who has been playing harp with The Chieftains for almost 20 years. From New Waterford comes venerated Cape Breton piano player Doug MacPhee, whose musical connections run back several generations through his mother Margaret, who accompanied all of the great players of the Island's Scottish fiddle tradition. Fiddlers Dan and Shawn MacDonald, from Ironville, round out the afternoon of tunes while well-known Big Pond singer Blanche Sophocleous lends her voice in song.

HOSTED BY
Calvin United Church



CLOSE TO THE FLOOR: ALEX AND MINNIE'S LEGACY

Kinnon & Betty Lou Beaton
MacMaster Grandchildren
Mary Janet MacDonald
Harvey Beaton • Breabach

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

Celtic Colours has a history of paying tribute to those that have had a profound effect on the culture of Cape Breton. Tonight we'll honour a couple whose influence has extended far beyond the Island's shores through their sharing of the culture. Alex grew up listening to and playing the fiddle and Minnie was in demand as a neat and tidy dancer. Minnie was a dedicated dance teacher who taught Mary Janet and Harvey their steps. Both would later travel to Scotland and California to teach those very same steps. Betty Lou just happens to be Alex's sister and she, along with husband Kinnon, will be on hand to provide some of the best dance music around. We'll also get to meet some of the MacMaster grandchildren as they perform for Grandpa and Grandma tonight. And while Breabach have not met her directly, there's no doubt that some of the steps they've learned in Scotland over the last 25 years were in part thanks to Minnie's teachings.

HOSTED BY
Chestico Museum & Historical Society

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A CHÉTICAMP SOIRÉE

The Savoy Family Cajun Band
Cy
Les Zorvenants
Teho

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

Local Acadian trio Les Zorvenants welcomes folks from Louisiana, Finland, and southwestern Nova Scotia for this evening of music-making and merriment in Chéticamp. Les Zorvenants have deep roots in this area and have been coming together as a group for almost 15 years to share their Acadian community's traditional songs and the stories behind them. The Savoy Family Cajun Band also has deep Acadian roots, albeit in the sense that Cajun music is rooted in the ballads of the French-speaking Acadians who resettled in the southern United States after expulsion from L'Acadie in the mid-1700s. Known as Le Grand Dérangement (Great Expulsion), many Acadians were forcibly removed from mainland Nova Scotia, home of the young, progressive-folk group Cy. The fiddles of Teho, and their high-spirited, traditionally-rooted, boundary-breaking music will bring this evening party together nicely.

HOSTED BY
Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

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A TOUCH OF THE IRISH

Socks in the Frying Pan
Edwina Guickian
Mairi Rankin & Eric Wright
Delores Boudreau

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

There's certainly a touch of the Irish in this concert, but we've thrown in some Cape Breton, Scottish and Acadian flavours too, just for good measure. Multi-award winning trio Socks in the Frying Pan—from County Clare on Ireland's west coast—blends traditional melodies with their own personal flair on guitar, vocals, accordion, fiddle, and banjo, while Edwina Guickian's Sean Nós dancing is greatly influenced by the music of her home in County Leitrim. This is our first chance to see West Coast-based Cape Breton fiddler and dancer Mairi Rankin, of international Trad sensation The Outside Track, teamed up with cello-playing producer and arranger Eric Wright, of the JUNO Award-winning western Canadian group The Fretless. And Delores Boudreau, from the nearby community of Arichat, brings boundless energy and charisma to the stage. Her lively and upbeat, folk and bluegrass-inspired sound shines through whether singing in English or French.

HOSTED BY
Riverdale Community Services Society



IN CELEBRATION OF SONG

Ye Vagabonds
Margaret Bennett
& Norman Kennedy
Roger Stone
Nicole LeBlanc

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

The celebration will be multi-lingual tonight with singers from Ireland, Scotland, US, and Cape Breton. Ye Vagabonds are all about celebrating song—in the singing, writing, choosing and performing. Their repertoire of original and folk songs has made its way from the traditional and folk scenes around Dublin to stages around the world, aided in no small way by its passionate presentation. Passion always has a place in celebration, and in song. You'd have to search far and wide to find two more passionately dedicated to song than Margaret Bennett and Norman Kennedy. Margaret's lifelong study of Gaelic and Scottish culture is strongly connected to song and Norman is devoted to the traditions of ballad-singing and storytelling. Roger Stone can certainly relate to that tradition as can Chéticamp singer-songwriter Nicole LeBlanc who will complete this celebration of songs in Sydney River.

HOSTED BY
Our Lady of Fatima CWL

COW BAY CEILIDH

J.P. Cormier & Ray Legere
Brighde Chaimbeul
& Ross Ainslie
The Young'uns

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

Typically an early sell-out, the Cow Bay Ceilidh has established itself as presenting a most entertaining mix of songs and tunes in the beautiful setting of Port Morien, a small seaside community where the only thing more magical than the view of the bay, is the community's giving spirit, hospitality, and willingness to help out. Tonight's Ceilidh is our first chance to see the exciting combination of Brighde Chaimbeul and Ross Ainslie, two of Scottish traditional music's brightest stars, on pipes and whistles. J.P. Cormier and Ray Legere are more familiar faces and whether ripping through Celtic tunes or Bluegrass and Old-timey Country classics, their Cape Breton and New Brunswick Acadian roots inform an impressive mastery of stringed instruments. And the Young'uns will share traditional and original songs, a capella and in perfect-pitch harmony, from their native northeast England and beyond. We can only imagine what a finale these three groups will dream up together!

HOSTED BY
Port Morien Development Association

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BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP

Le Noir Landing, Arichat

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

Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on Cape Breton Island and learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing, and produce a forge piece to take home. 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 OR \$500/WEEK

This is a hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players who wish to further their skills and learn the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Mairi Rankin and Gabrielle MacLellan.

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 • \$6**

Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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

PLAY SPOONS WITH US

La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

**10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15**

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm. Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them.



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CONTACT: Joeleen Larade • 902-224-1406
902-371-0189 • direction@artschetiicamp.org
HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

KAIROS BLANKET EXERCISE

Potlotek First Nation Community Hall, Potlotek

**10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE**

This is a special interactive learning experience that teaches Indigenous rights history, guided by facilitators. The exercise finishes with a debriefing session, followed by a meal.

CONTACT: Noelle Doucette
902-535-3160 • ndoucette@potlotek.ca
HOSTED BY Potlotek Education

PARADOXICAL:**ART & CRAFT BY WELDON BONA**
Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

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**

Show and sale of a wide variety of handcrafts created by local artists working in fibre.

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

ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT: HOMELANDS

J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE**

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently



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in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

CONTACT: Paula Davis • 902-625-7891
phcc@mac.com
HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

DANCE DIALECTS

West Mabou Hall, West Mabou

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$10**

A unique and informative exploration of different percussive dance dialects—Sean Nós, Ottawa Valley and Cape Breton—with discussion and performances by featured dancers, allowing for some audience participation.

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

CBC MAINSTREET LIVE

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE**

Join us for a live-to-tape broadcast of CBC Radio One program *Mainstreet*, where host Wendy Bergfeldt interviews Festival artists and welcomes performances.

CONTACT: Wendy Bergfeldt
902-563-4151 • wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca
HOSTED BY CBC Cape Breton

GUIDING LIGHTS OF ISLE MADAME

Lennox Passage Provincial Park, Martinique

**10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$20**

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 and interviews about light keepers and their lives.

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





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SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON 

St. Stephen's Jubilee United Church,
Port Hood

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$10

A lovely soup and sandwich luncheon
with tea or coffee in scenic Port Hood.

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

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

LUNCH CEILIDH  


Celtic Music Interpretive
Centre, Judique

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

Enjoy lunch in a fun atmosphere
featuring local food and drinks and live
Cape Breton music with Mairi Rankin,
Gabrielle MacLellan and friends.

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 ADULT \$16; YOUTH \$13

Call to book your 90 minute tour. You
will be guided by a former coal miner
into the mine where you'll hear stories
of his life.

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

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Miners' Museum

TRANSITIONS 

Inverness County Centre for
the Arts, Inverness

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A contemporary textile exhibition by
the members of the Studio Art Quilt
Associates of the Atlantic Region.

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

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY 

Harbour Restaurant and Bar,
Chéticamp

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING



The local tourism cooperative works
with the village's restaurants to offer
Acadian music and cuisine for an
enjoyable lunch offering.

CONTACT: Jérémie Poirier • 902-224-2642
jpoirier@lestroispignons.com

HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre

DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES 

Please check website for
participating churches

12:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE / DONATION

The public is invited to explore some
of Cape Breton's built heritage. Select
churches in Victoria County and CBRM
are open for tours.

CONTACT: Marg Herdman • 902-227-8303
margareteherdman@yahoo.ca

HOSTED BY Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia

CELTIC CONVERSATIONS SERIES 


McConnell Library, Sydney

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE

Music and conversation from featured
Festival artists provide insight into
their life and work. Brought to you by
Eastlink.

CONTACT: Tara • 902-562-3279
mconne@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. You
will be shown how to make a small
lace sampler, how to read charts, graft
borders and more.

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

HOSTED BY South Haven Weavers' Guild
and Baddeck Quilt Guild

THE BELL SERIES 

Alexander Graham Bell National
Historic Site, Baddeck

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

An interactive, performance based



presentation from featured Festival
artists as they share conversations
about their life and work.

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

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

FIDDLE FROM SCRATCH 

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation
Centre, Prime Brook

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$35

Have you always wanted to try the
fiddle? Dwayne Côté will have fiddles on
site to lead you through the basics.

CONTACT: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948
anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors'
Recreation Centre

CALLIGRAPHY WORKSHOP 

Scotsville School of Crafts,
Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$25

Local artist Barry Fraser leads this
unique workshop working with quill
pens and learning calligraphy styles.

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

Come and try your hand at one of the
oldest surviving crafts in the world.
Knowledgeable hand-weavers lead you
through this demonstration.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART
& CRAFT EXHIBIT** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

A unique showcase of visual art and
crafts from local area artists and
artisans for your viewing pleasure.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild



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HANDS-ON SPINNING DEMONSTRATION 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

Spinning is yet another ancient craft still common in Cape Breton. Watch a spinner at work and if you'd like to try your hand(s) at it you are very welcome!

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

ELDERS' LUNCH AND DRUM-MAKING WORKSHOP  

Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$200

Instructor and performer, Jeff Ward, will gift you with the teachings behind Indigenous drum-making while you assemble your own hand drum. Enjoy a traditional lunch with our community's elders.

CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333 jeffward@membertou.ca

HOSTED BY Membertou Heritage Park Aboriginal Culture Centre

SOUNDS AND SUPPER BY THE SEA  

Lobsters R Us, L'Ardoise

1:00 PM - 4:30 PM • \$35

Ceilidh starts at 1pm, meal is served at 3pm. Enjoy a 1.5 lb lobster, a variety of salads, dessert, and coffee or tea. Ham dinner is available for those who prefer.

CONTACT: Vernon Burke • 902-587-2675 902-227-5605 • mensclub1975@outlook.com

HOSTED BY L'Ardoise Men's Club

BOAT TOUR, TALES AND TEA ON PORT HOOD ISLAND  

Murphy's Pond, Port Hood

2:00 PM • \$50

This guided tour will take you by boat to visit scenic Port Hood Island. When you arrive you'll be lead to the Jubilee church for stories and tea. Please register in advance.

CONTACT: Susan Mallette • 902-787-2930

HOSTED BY Chesticco Museum & Historical Society

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GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: CORNEY BROOK 

Corney Brook Trail, Chéticamp

2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

Join Cape Breton Highlands National Park staff for a hike at Corney Brook Trail Waterfall. The hike takes you through an Acadian hardwood forest in a river canyon, 2 hours, 6.5 km, 30-170 meter elevation.

CONTACT: 902-224-2306 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

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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

CONTACT: Lavonne Grant • 902-295-2107 brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

CBU STUDENT JAM SESSION 

Cape Breton University Rotary Music Performance Centre, Sydney

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM • FREE

CBU's traditional music students and their instructor, Stan Chapman, welcome players and listeners alike for a traditional tune session.

CONTACT: Heather Sparling • 902-563-1242 heather_sparling@cbu.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton University

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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 to lead you through the sets!

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

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

TRADITIONAL IRISH STEW SUPPER 

Rocky Bay Irish Club, Rocky Bay

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$15

A traditional Irish stew supper includes coffee or tea and dessert.

CONTACT: Catherine Mae Kehoe 902-631-1555 • cathermae57@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Rocky Bay Irish Club

JIGGS' DINNER  

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$20

This is a popular dish in Atlantic Canada, home-cooked and locally-sourced corned beef, cabbage and mixed root vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Lisa Côté 902-371-8948 anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

or Laurie MacCuish 902-564-8073 revlauriem@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

PORT HOOD ROAST BEEF DINNER 

St. Peter's Parish Hall, Port Hood

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

Enjoy a hot roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, vegetables, 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)



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DINE WITH LES MI-CARÊMESCentre de la Mi-Carême,
Grand Étang Harbour

4:30 PM - 7:00 PM • \$35

Enjoy local tastes of the land with a *soupe verte* (vegetable soup), followed by fish cakes with salad from gardens in Margaree, and blueberry pie with berries from the Highlands.

CONTACT: 902-224-1016
info@micareme.ca

HOSTED BY Société Mi-Carême

ACADIAN CULINARY EXPERIENCELa Place des arts Père Anselme
Chiasson, Chéticamp

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$40

Enjoy a three-course traditional Acadian meal of fricot (soup) with fresh bread, meat pie with locally-grown salad and blueberry cake made with wild blueberries.

CONTACT: Joeleen Larade • 902-224-1406
902-371-0189 • direction@artschetiamp.org
HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp**DORYMAN SESSIONS**

Doryman Pub & Grill, Chéticamp

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM • \$5; FREE FOR
PLAYERS; FREE FOR A CHÉTICAMP SOIRÉE
CONCERT TICKET HOLDERS

You are invited to join in the fun by bringing your musical instruments!

CONTACT: Jérémie Poirier • 902-224-2642
jpoirier@lestroispignons.com

HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSIONS

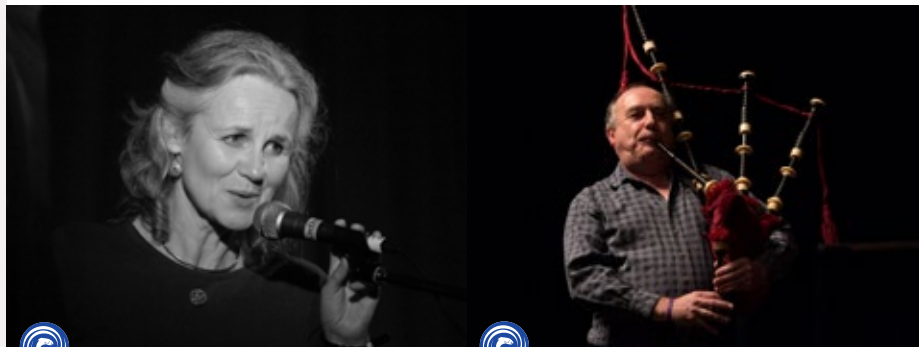
Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's

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TICKET STUB FROM TODAY

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CONTACT: Rob Woodley • 902-345-2996
rob@kitchenrackets.org

HOSTED BY Kitchen Rackets Organization

**TWOSOMES FOR SOME TUNES**

Margaret Bennett
& Norman Kennedy
Dan MacDonald
& Paul MacDonald
Maxim Cormier
& Gervais Cormier
Michael & Tracy Cavanaugh

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

These two-somes will be coming from all directions to get together for some tunes in North River. We'll see how music runs in the family and through communities, up-close and personal in this intimate community hall. Gaelic singer and scholar Margaret Bennett is here from Scotland to meet up with Aberdeen-born singer Norman Kennedy. This is just the place for their deep repertoire of traditional Scottish song. Brothers Dan and Paul MacDonald grew up with the music an hour away in Ironville. They've been playing fiddle and guitar since they were kids, with family bands and other folks along the way. Maxim Cormier also picked up the music at home in Chéticamp from his father Gervais. The guitar duo plays a range of tunes from classical to Celtic. Father-son two-some Michael and Tracy Cavanaugh, from nearby Englishtown, round out the afternoon.

HOSTED BY
North River Community HallNearby Meal: Spaghetti Dinner
Page 41**ÒRAIN: THE CONNECTING THREAD**

Allan MacDonald
Mary Jane Lamond
Mairi Rankin & Eric Wright
Joanne MacIntyre & sons
Colin Watson • Còisir an Eilein
Ùr: The Future of our Past

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

Join Scottish piper-Gaelic singer Allan MacDonald and generations of Cape Breton Gaelic singers for a special concert in Mabou, a beating heart of Gaelic culture in Inverness County. Exploring the connections to *Gaidhealtachd na h-Alba*—the Scottish Highlands—as represented in the song tradition of Cape Breton Island, this evening's songs are as well-chosen as the location, and those who will be singing them. Local Gaelic song tradition shares much with that of the Old Country; some songs live on in different settings, and some are still sung the only way anybody has ever known. The songs will tell us of the inspiration and the adaptation and the influence of place, and how it is connected. With fiddle and cello duo Mairi Rankin and Eric Wright, and students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland in Ùr: The Future of our Past, this will be a night to remember.

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Dalbrae Academy Student CouncilNearby Meal: Annual Salmon
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WAY UP DOWN NORTH

Socks in the Frying Pan
Edwina Guickian
Melody & Derrick Cameron
& Hilda Chiasson
The Young'uns

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

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This is one of those concerts that kind of has it all, or at least a very good dose of what you'd expect from Celtic Colours. In order to get to the show, you will have to endure the breathtaking and spectacular scenery of the world-famous Cabot Trail. There is no other way to get to Aspy Bay on the northern tip of the Island. So make the most of this opportunity and take your time, stop to take some pictures, and just soak in the beauty. There are Community Meals in the area, or on the way, featuring crab, lobster and assorted delicious seafood, so you don't have to worry about supper. And then there's the concert itself, featuring two of the most dynamic and energetic young bands in Trad music today, some of the finest traditional Cape Breton tunes on fiddle, piano, and guitar, and dancers representing the Cape Breton and Irish Sean Nós styles. There's a little something for everyone Way Up Down North.

HOSTED BY
North Highlands Elementary Home and School

Nearby Meals: Top of the Island Seafood Dinner & Lobster and Crab Supper Page 43



THE CAPE BRETON FIDDLERS

Cape Breton
Fiddlers' Association
Brian MacDonald
Maybelle Chisholm McQueen

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

In the early 1970s, a television documentary was broadcast on CBC that delivered an alarming message. *The Vanishing Cape Breton Fiddler* suggested that the Cape Breton fiddle tradition was in such a state of decline that it could soon disappear altogether. This shocked a certain population of Cape Bretoners into action and a group of citizens dedicated themselves to making sure this would never happen. Regular meetings led to the idea of presenting some kind of fiddle festival. And in 1973, the first Festival of Cape Breton Fiddling attracted thousands of people to Glendale for a concert featuring more than 130 players. Preparation for this concert led to the formation of the Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association. They have been at the forefront of a resurgence in Cape Breton fiddling that has seen the tradition and style flourish at home and around the world. For the first time in the Festival's history, the Cape Breton Fiddlers return to where it all began.

HOSTED BY
Glendale and Area Community Cooperative

Nearby Meal: West Bay Road Fish Chowder Supper Page 43



TRUE TO THEIR ROOTS

The Savoy Family Cajun Band
Andrea Beaton
& Véronique Plasse
Cy

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

Of all the venues around the Island that host Celtic Colours concerts, Louisbourg Playhouse comes closest to feeling like a cozy kitchen party, with its good-time house party vibe, right down to the tea and homemade oatcakes served during intermission. It's a very homey setting for musicians who are so true to their roots, and down-to-earth themselves. But once you hear the music they make, each and every one of these groups will have you shaking your head in wonder. And although their roots are fairly scattered—from Quebec to Nova Scotia to Louisiana—they share in common an interest in preserving the heritage of their music and ensuring its place among the folk musics of the world. With the hard-core Cajun sounds of the Savoy Family Cajun Band, the Cape Breton-Quebecois mix of Andrea and Véronique, and Cy's traditional-progressive-folk, influenced by the Acadian coast of southwestern Nova Scotia, you're in for one heck of a house party tonight.

HOSTED BY
Louisbourg Playhouse Society

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CONCERT BY THE CANAL

J.P. Cormier & Ray Legere
Brighde Chaimbeul
& Ross Ainslie
Ye Vagabonds

St. Peter's Lions Hall, St. Peter's
7:30 PM • \$30/25

St. Peter's has a long and influential history—from a 16th century Portuguese fishing and trading post, to the fortified French settlement established in the 1600s, to the eventual founding of the Village of St. Peter's—as a British colony—in the early 1800s and the building of the St. Peter's Canal. And then, in 2002, the historic village became a valued partner of Celtic Colours, hosting concerts and cultural events and sharing their warm hospitality ever since. Tonight we'll hear multiple award-winning East Coast string-masters J.P. Cormier and Ray Legere; tunes from the Scottish-Gaelic Highland and Island pipes and whistle tradition with Brighde Chaimbeul and Ross Ainslie, accompanied by Stevie Byrnes; and songs, steeped in the harmony-rich folk style, influenced by Irish traditional music, Appalachian singing, and the 1960's folk revival, from Irish trio Ye Vagabonds. Join us as we welcome these artists who've traveled across land and sea to play for you tonight in the village by the canal.

HOSTED BY
Village on the Canal Association

Nearby Meal: Richmond Roast Pork
Dinner Page 43



RISING TO THE RAFTERS

The Men of the Deeps
Dwayne Côté & Roger Stone
David Power
& Triona Marshall

St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney
7:30 PM • \$30/25

Sweet sounds will be rising to the rafters of this beautiful new Celtic Colours venue tonight. And really, is there any more appropriate place than a beautiful church for the sublime sounds of harp and uilleann pipes, the delicacy of fiddle and guitar, or the exuberance of voices singing in chorus? This is one of those concerts that you can picture each of the artists ducking out to the back of the audience to watch the others perform. And who could blame them? The Irish pipes and harp duo David Power and Triona Marshall will set the scene for this uplifting evening with sensitivity and style. Cape Breton fiddler Dwayne Côté is known for his expressive playing in a variety of styles, and Roger Stone's accompaniment, on guitar or banjo, is always sympathetic and fitting to the tune. A popular singer and songwriter himself, Roger's voice will ring out, whether singing his own songs or anything from the folk-trad songbook. Expect a rousing chorus from the Men of the Deeps. Just imagine the sound of all those voices, together in song, rising to the rafters!

HOSTED BY
St. Joseph Parish

TRADITIONAL BREAKFAST

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

8:30 AM - 11:00 AM • \$15

Enjoy a home-style breakfast of white pudding, back bacon, eggs, home fries, rolls, biscuits and fruit with coffee or tea.

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

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



BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP

Le Noir Landing, Arichat

9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

ADULT \$65; YOUTH \$30

Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on Cape Breton Island, learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing, and produce a forge piece to take home. 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 OR \$500/WEEK

This is a hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players who wish to further their skills and learn the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Tove de Fries and Kendra MacGillivray.

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 • \$6

Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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





WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: ASPY TRAIL 

Aspy Trailhead, Big Intervale

10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

Join National Park staff for a guided hike of the Aspy trail, a steady climb through hardwood and mixed forest to views of the Aspy fault escarpment and waterfall. 3-4 hours, 7.9 km return, 260-410 meter elevation.

CONTACT: 902-224-2306

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

CELTIC HOSPITALITY WHALE TOUR 

Oshan Whale Watch, Bay St. Lawrence

10:00 AM • FREE FOR WAY UP DOWN NORTH CONCERT TICKET HOLDERS

A special treat for folks with tickets for the Way Up Down North concert. Limited space. Please register in advance with proof of ticket purchase.

CONTACT: Captain Fraser • 1-877-383-2883 oshanwhalewatch@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Northern Cape Breton Development Society

PLAY SPOONS WITH US 

La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm. Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them.

CONTACT: Joeleen Larade

902-224-1406 / 902-371-0189 direction@artscheticamp.org

HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

CELTIC WALK  

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville


10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • DONATION

Take a two-hour stroll along the South West Margaree River. Hosts will sing some songs and discuss aspects of Gaelic culture and history.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

PARADOXICAL: ART & CRAFT BY WELDON BONA 

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

CONTACT: Holley Grant • 902-270-7491

holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT: HOMELANDS 

J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

CONTACT: Paula Davis • 902-625-7891

phcc@mac.com

HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS  

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

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$5

Get a first hand-look at the living traditions of the Nova Scotia Gaels with our cultural demonstrations.

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

Join us for a live-to-tape broadcast of CBC Radio One program *Mainstreet*, where host Wendy Bergfeldt interviews Festival artists and welcomes performances.

CONTACT: Wendy Bergfeldt • 902-563-4151

wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca

HOSTED BY CBC Cape Breton

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

8TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL ART & CULTURE FESTIVAL  

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre, Wagmatcook First Nation

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

A special showcase of Aboriginal art, cultural demonstrations, and presentations from culture bearers.

CONTACT: Robert Bernard • 902-295-2999

rbernard@wagmatcook.com

HOSTED BY Wagmatcook Culture & Heritage Centre

THE ART OF TAMARIN 

Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \$10

Learn about local Acadian traditions while you learn how to make *tamarin* (Acadian taffy).

CONTACT: 902-224-1016

info@micareme.ca

HOSTED BY Société Mi-Carême

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 FARMERS MARKET 

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

A community market that draws from the surrounding rural communities, showcasing the best in seasonal local food and Cape Breton artisan wares.

HOSTED BY Baddeck and Area Community Market



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

LUNCH CEILIDH

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



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

Enjoy lunch in a fun atmosphere featuring local food and drinks and live music with Kendra MacGillivray, Tove de Fries and friends.

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

TRANSITIONS

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness



11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A contemporary textile exhibition by the members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates of the Atlantic Region

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

FILM SCREENING:

THE GROOVE IS NOT TRIVIAL



Cape Breton University Rotary Music Performance Centre, Sydney

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE

This film follows master fiddler Alasdair Fraser's personal journey and musical explorations. Dr. Heather Sparling leads a short discussion following the film.

CONTACT: Heather Sparling
902-563-1242 • heather_sparling@cbu.ca
HOSTED BY Cape Breton University

SPAGHETTI DINNER

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church North River, North River



12:00 PM • \$15

Spaghetti dinner with vegetarian and gluten-free options, served with rolls / biscuits, dessert, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Janet Dauphney • 902-929-2205
pizza_grammie@hotmail.com
HOSTED BY St. Andrew's Presbyterian North River

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

HOT AND HEARTY LUNCH

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville



12:00 PM - 1:00 PM • \$10

Made from fresh, locally-grown ingredients, a bowl of homemade soup and biscuits followed by home-baked apple crumble with ice cream, tea or coffee.

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

ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY

Le Gabriel Family Restaurant, Chéticamp



12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING

The local tourism cooperative works with the village's restaurants to offer Acadian music and cuisine for an enjoyable lunch offering.

CONTACT: Jérémie Poirier • 902-224-2642
jpoirier@lestroispignons.com
HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre

DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES

Please check website for participating churches



12:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE / DONATION

The public is invited to explore some of Cape Breton's built heritage. Select churches in Victoria County and CBRM are open for tours.

CONTACT: Marg Herdman • 902-227-8303
margaretherdman@yahoo.ca
HOSTED BY Heritage Trust of Nova Scotia

CELTIC CONVERSATIONS SERIES

McConnell Library, Sydney



12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE

Music and conversation from featured festival artists provides insight into their life and work. Brought to you by Eastlink.

CONTACT: Tara • 902-562-3279
mconne@nssc.library.ns.ca
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

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
HOSTED BY Little Narrows Development Association

AUTUMN PAINT OUT

Salty Rose's and the Periwinkle Café, Ingonish



12:30 PM - 4:00 PM
\$35 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Explore the beautiful coast of North Ingonish with painter Lynda Lou MacIntyre as your guide. The group will bring sketches back to a home base cafe where you'll use watercolours to create a unique painting. Supplies included.

CONTACT: Caitlyn Purcell
902-202-2431 • saltyroses@gmail.com
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

THE BELL SERIES

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

An interactive performance based presentation from featured festival artists as they share conversations about their life and work.

CONTACT: Madeline Harvey
902-295-2069 • madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca
HOSTED BY Parks Canada's Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

ACADIAN FUDGE MAKING

Centre de la Mi-Carême,
Grand Étang Harbour



1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$10

Learn about Acadian local traditions, enjoy a guided tour of the exhibit, and then make some fudge!

CONTACT: 902-224-1016
info@micareme.ca

HOSTED BY Société Mi-Carême

WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

Scotsville School of Crafts,
Scotsville



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

Come and try your hand at one of the oldest surviving crafts in the world. Knowledgeable hand-weavers lead you through this demonstration.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS
ART & CRAFT EXHIBIT**

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

A unique showcase of visual art and crafts from local area artists and artisans for your viewing pleasure.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278
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. Bar services will be available.

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

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

BOAT TOUR OF CHAPEL ISLAND

Chapel Island Wharf, Potlotek



1:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$30

Join us for a boat tour of Chapel Island National Historic site, a sacred place for the Mi'kmaq community, with a stop on Alex Island for a traditional meal and demonstrations.

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

HOSTED BY Potlotek Education

**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

**SGEUL ANNS GACH DEALBH:
A STORY IN EVERY PICTURE**

An Drochaid: Mabou Gaelic
& Historical Society, Mabou



2:00 PM • \$10

Acclaimed local artist Peter Rankin will present a selection of his paintings, inspired by local events and characters from the Gaelic tradition. Come hear the stories behind the paintings. He will be joined by his sisters, sharing their singing talents. Tea to follow.

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

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

LEARN TO FLY FISH

The Old Miller Trout Farm,
Margaree Forks



2:00 PM • DONATION

Local angling guides and experienced fishers demonstrate casting and fly fishing, then you will have an opportunity to practice these skills in the pond on the grounds of the trout farm.

CONTACT: Bill Haley • 902-235-2382

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

margareesalmon@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Margaree Salmon Association

**BAILE NAN GÀIDHEAL
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

**CAPE NORTH SQUARE SET
& TRADITIONAL SKILLS
DEMONSTRATIONS**

North Highlands Community Museum,
Cape North



2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$3 EACH; \$8 PER FAMILY

Kick up your heels and join in a Cape North square dance set, and drop in to the museum where various culture bearers provide demonstrations of their skills.

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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

CONTACT: Lavonne Grant
902-295-2107 • brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

CBU ALL AGES SQUARE DANCE

Cape Breton University, Sydney



3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • FREE

All ages are welcome to join us for this fun activity with live music. There will be a caller on hand to guide you through the steps. No experience required.

CONTACT: Heather Sparling • 902-563-1242
heather_sparling@cbu.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton University



WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

**TOP OF THE ISLAND
TRADITIONAL SEAFOOD
SUPPER**


Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre,
Bay St. Lawrence

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$35

An all-local three-course meal of baked mussels, seafood lasagne made with lobster and crab, oven-roasted vegetables, and apple crisp stuffed apples for dessert.

CONTACT: Amy MacKinnon • 902-383-2334

baystlawrencecommunitycenter@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre

LOBSTER AND CRAB SUPPER


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

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$30

Meal includes one locally-harvested lobster and half a crab, 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

**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 served with fresh rolls, dessert and tea or coffee. There is also a pot without shellfish available.

CONTACT: Irene MacDonald • 902-625-2596

irenec@bellaliant.net

HOSTED BY West Bay Road Ladies Auxiliary

**LOUISBOURG ROAST
BEEF DINNER**


Calvin Memorial Hall, Louisbourg

4:30 PM - 6:00 PM • \$18

Delicious roast beef, mashed potatoes, fresh vegetables, rolls, homemade pies, tea, and coffee.

CONTACT: Caroline Pitcher • 902-565-9183

thepitchers@seascape.ns.ca

HOSTED BY Louisbourg First United Church Women

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 10

**RICHMOND ROAST
PORK DINNER**


Riverdale Community Centre, Lower
River Inhabitants

5:00 PM • \$20

Enjoy roast pork stuffed with a savory dressing in a spiced apple sauce, roasted potato and steamed vegetable, and a hand-made dessert.

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 - 6:30 PM • \$27

Enjoy a community dinner of salmon, white sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, rolls, coleslaw, tea or coffee and choice of dessert

CONTACT: Dianne Cox • 902-945-2031

diannecox@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Mabou Hall (St. Mary's Parish)

**BEERS AND BITES:
A TRADITIONAL TASTE
OF CAPE BRETON**


Breton Brewing, Coxheath

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$30

Enjoy a sampler plate of delicious foods sourced completely from local producers across Cape Breton Island, paired with a 20 oz craft beer (cider or wine available).

CONTACT: Jill McPherson

mcperson.jill@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Pan Cape Breton Food Hub Co-op

**KITCHEN RACKETS
JAM SESSIONS**


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

10:30 PM - 1:00 AM • \$5; FREE FOR PLAYERS; FREEWILL DONATION WITH CONCERT TICKET STUB FROM TODAY

Open jam session following a welcome performance by your local artist hosts. Visiting players are invited to sit in with Cape Breton local players. Listeners welcome. These late-night jams take place after the local concerts.

CONTACT: Rob Woodley • 902-345-2996

rob@kitchenrackets.org

HOSTED BY Kitchen Rackets Organization

THURSDAY OCTOBER 11


GUITAR SUMMIT

J.P. Cormier

Ray Legere

Eddy Poirier

Darren McMullen

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

It might be difficult to top last year's Guitar Summit, but with this lineup of multi-instrumental guitar heroes we just might do so in Judique tonight. This popular Thursday night concert has, over the years, explored the ever-evolving role this most ubiquitous of instruments has played in the context of Celtic music. Whether sophisticated chording accompaniment, full-speed ahead finger and flat-picking tunes, flavourful harmony lines, or sympathetic and syncopated rhythmic structures, the Summit has a knack for attracting just the right players to put it all on display. This year the inimitable J.P. Cormier is at the center of a most versatile and virtuosic group of players, including New Brunswick Country Music Hall of Famer Ray Legere, Acadian / Country / Bluegrass legend Eddy Poirier, and the busiest player of stringed instruments on the East Coast, Darren McMullen. Tune up, or down to DADGAD, and away we go.

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CELTIC PUB

Socks in the Frying Pan
& Edwina Guickian
Mairi Rankin & Eric Wright
Rum Ragged

**Inverary Resort - MacAulay
Conference Centre, Baddeck**
7:30 PM • \$35

The weekend is in sight, so why not get started a little early by heading out to the Pub? It's the last night of Socks in the Frying Pan and Edwina Guickian's first visit to Celtic Colours. Let's see them off in style by keeping them up late with drinks and tunes at the Pub. It's Mairi Rankin and Eric Wright's last night for the Festival this year, too. They all played together Tuesday night in Lower River Inhabitants. Let's see if they picked up any tunes from each other to share with us all before they take off. And while they are all on their way back to Ireland and points west, Rum Ragged is showing up fresh and ready and raring to go for their Celtic Colours debut. With accordion, banjo, bodhran, bass, guitar, and harmonizing vocals, this new quartet represents the best of Newfoundland's traditional music. Whether an intimate pub show or headlining a festival, Rum Ragged delivers the goods on stage. From spirited instrumentals to heartfelt ballads, the respect they have for those who came before them is obvious, and clearly the foundation of a fresh, unique sound of their own.

19 & OVER; PHOTO ID REQUIRED



VOICES OF THE NAOMHÓG ENCORE

Rosie MacKenzie
Breannán Ó Beaglaoich
Mary Jane Lamond
Kathleen MacInnes
Troy MacGillivray
Kenneth MacKenzie
Conchúbhair Ó Beaglaoich
Liam Holden

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

Inspired by Irish musician Breannán Ó Beaglaoich's 2017 journey from Ireland to Spain in a traditional Irish rowboat, Voices of the Naomhóg will see this group of artists teaming up to build and row their own *naomhóg* from Baddeck to Iona. While the boats are being built, with the assistance of Mi'kmaq craftsmen, the artists will create new music, Gaelic song, and dance to be presented at concerts in Baddeck and Iona. Baddeck fiddler Rosie MacKenzie, who has spent the last number of years working on sailboats around the world, has been a frequent musical collaborator with Breannán. This repeat performance of Voices of the Naomhóg takes place in a church moved to the Highland Village from Mi'kmaq territory shared equally among all five First Nations on Cape Breton Island.

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Nova Scotia Highland Village Society

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A FULL SLATE

Cy
Donna Marie DeWolfe
& Joël Chiasson
& Dave MacIsaac
Margaret Bennett
& Norman Kennedy

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

L'Ardoise, or "Lordways" as it tends to be said, is a small fishing village on the Island's southern coast that was settled by French Acadians. They called their new home L'Ardoise, meaning "slate", for the large deposits of rock and slate they found along the shore. Considering "a full slate" as something of a full schedule of events, it could certainly be said that that is exactly what we have in store tonight—a full slate of songs and tunes and singers from the Scottish, Gaelic, Acadian and Cape Breton traditions, along with a powerhouse trio to play the tunes. Cy's original mix of folk, progressive and traditional styles, along with a boisterous sense of humour, will serve the young quartet well tonight. Cape Breton fiddler Donna Marie DeWolfe, is accompanied by two of the very best, Joël Chiasson on piano and Dave MacIsaac on guitar. And Margaret Bennett and Norman Kennedy will bring the Gaelic songs and the stories that go with them.

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L'Ardoise Men's Club

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UNITED IN MUSIC

Calvin Vollrath
Cape Breton Chorale
Brenda Stubbert
& Kolten MacDonell

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

Isn't there just something about beautiful music in a church that makes it just a little more beautiful than usual? There's really nothing quite like it, and with his evening's concert at United Protestant Church in Sydney River you won't even have to imagine the heavenly sound of a choir. United in Music brings together the Cape Breton Chorale—more than 40 voices united in song, and two beautiful fiddlers who have each had a significant impact and influence on their respective fiddling traditions. Fiddler Calvin Vollrath, a North American fiddle champion who has composed more than 600 tunes, returns to the Festival from his home in St. Paul, Alberta. This concert will unite Calvin's Métis influenced style and tradition with Cape Breton's, by way of the incomparable Brenda Stubbert, who has been known to compose a tune or two herself. There is a great appreciation between Brenda and Calvin so expect a lively finale from these two influential and entertaining fiddlers.

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

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE

Ûr: The Future of our Past
Cyril MacPhee
Gangspil

St. Peter's Parish, Ingonish 7:30 PM • \$30

Ûr literally means "new" in Gaelic and for the third year in a row, an exciting new group of students hand-picked from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland will be showcasing their exceptional talents during Celtic Colours. This year's edition of Ûr: The Future of our Past maintains the high standard set by their predecessors. Featuring pipes, whistles, fiddle, guitar, clarsach, piano and song, these young players and singers will ensure the hills of Ingonish are alive with music tonight. Cape Breton singer and songwriter Cyril MacPhee is a familiar face in this area and a regular performer at the nearby Keltic Lodge resort. Always ready with his quick wit and a great song to back it up, Cyril is one of the Island's favourite performers. Tonight's concert at this beautiful church in scenic Ingonish introduces award-winning Danish duo Gangspil. With island roots and a musical culture inspired by dance and folk music, they should have no problem fitting in here.

HOSTED BY
St. Peter's Parish CWL

SHAPED BY MUSIC

Ye Vagabonds
Lisa Cameron
& Vern MacDougall
Brighde Chaimbeul
& Ross Ainslie

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

Known as Canada's Musical Coast, Inverness County has been lovingly described as "...a string of beautiful communities and majestic coastline vistas bound together by musical traditions. The music culture here is written into the story...the very fabric of the coastline. During harsh winters and trying times, music and dance were neither indulgence nor luxury, but rather survival. Music culture here is honest, authentic and shared directly from the heart—this is a coast shaped by music." These singers and players from Ireland, Scotland and Cape Breton can relate to being shaped by music. They've been with the tradition since early in life and music has certainly played its part in shaping who they are today. The drive to Belle Côte, north through the scenic Margaree Valley or south from the Cape Breton Highlands is well-worth taking your time for.

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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 OR \$500/WEEK

This is a hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players who wish to further their skills and learn the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Andrea Beaton and Wendy MacIsaac.

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 • \$6**

Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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 National Park staff for a guided hike of Middle Head. This hike takes you to the tip of an ocean headland that is home to a large variety of seabirds. 3.8 km loop, 0-45 meter elevation.

CONTACT: 902-224-2306
cbhnp.info@pc.gc.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

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PLAY SPOONS WITH US

La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

**10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15**

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm. Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them.

CONTACT: Joeleen Larade
902-224-1406 / 902-371-0189
direction@artschetiicamp.org

HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

FINDING YOUR ROOTS - A GENEALOGY WORKSHOP

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

**10:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \$15**

This workshop will lead you through some tips and tricks to help you find the roots of your family. Call ahead to book a spot.

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

HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

OPEN HOUSE WITH PARKS CANADACAPE BRETON HIGHLANDS NATIONAL PARK ARTIST IN RESIDENCE
Keltic Lodge, Ingonish Beach**10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS**

Parks Canada Cape Breton Highlands National Park Residency, now in its second year, attracts professional artists worldwide. Come see what this year's artist-in-residence has been working on.

CONTACT: Tamsin Sloods • 902-539-7491
tamsin@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

PARADOXICAL: ART & CRAFT BY WELDON BONA

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

**10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE**

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical

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hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

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

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

7TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND SALE

Belle Côte Community Centre, Belle Côte

**10:00 AM - 6:00 PM • DONATION**

A delightful show of traditional and contemporary quilts, smaller wall hangings and clothing, much of which will be for sale. Demonstrations of quilting techniques will be given.

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

HOSTED BY Celtic Quilt Guild

ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT: HOMELANDS

J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury

**10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE**

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

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

HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS

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

**10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$5**

Get a first hand look at the living traditions of the Nova Scotia Gaels with our cultural demonstrations. Bring your cameras!

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

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College





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YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
SYDNEY

McConnell Library, Sydney

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this special interactive workshop for the kids.

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

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
BADDECK

Baddeck Library, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this special interactive workshop for the kids.

CONTACT: Baddeck Library • 902-295 2055
baddeck@cbri.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
NORTHSIDEWilfred Oram Centennial Library,
North Sydney

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this special interactive workshop for the kids.

CONTACT: Wilfred Oram Centennial Library
902-794-3272 • northsyd@nssc.library.ns.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

CBC MAINSTREET LIVE



Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE

Join us for a live-to-tape broadcast of CBC Radio One program *Mainstreet*, where host Wendy Bergfeldt interviews Festival artists and welcomes performances.CONTACT: Wendy Bergfeldt • 902-563-4151
wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca

HOSTED BY CBC Cape Breton

8TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL
ART & CULTURE FESTIVALWagmatcook Culture and Heritage
Centre, Wagmatcook First Nation

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

A special showcase of Aboriginal

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art, cultural demonstrations, and
presentations from culture bearers.CONTACT: Robert Bernard • 902-295-2999
rbernard@wagmatcook.comHOSTED BY Wagmatcook Culture &
Heritage Centre

FIDDLE FROM SCRATCH

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation
Centre, Prime Brook

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \$35

Have you always wanted to try the
fiddle? Dwayne Côté will have fiddle and
bows on site and can lead you through
the basics.CONTACT: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948
anna_lisawhite@hotmail.comHOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors'
Recreation CentreSTORYTELLING TOUR
AND MILLING FROLICBaile nan Gàidheal /
Highland Village, Iona

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$25

Come join us for a special storytelling
tour of the Highland Village. This
folk-life experience will give you insight
into the lives and stories of Nova Scotia
Gaels. Reservations required.CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland
Village 902-725-2272HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal /
Highland VillagePORT HAWKESBURY
CEILIDH MARKETPort Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port
Hawkesbury

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

Celebrate the fall harvest and check out
the variety of locally grown or produced
products and artisan wares.

HOSTED BY Port Hawkesbury Ceilidh Market

LUNCH CEILIDH

Celtic Music Interpretive
Centre, Judique

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

Enjoy lunch in a fun atmosphere
featuring local food and drinks and live
Cape Breton music with Andrea Beaton,
Wendy MacIsaac and friends.

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

TRANSITIONS

Inverness County Centre
for the Arts, Inverness

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A contemporary textile exhibition by
the members of the Studio Art Quilt
Associates of the Atlantic Region.CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley
902-258-2533 • elizabeth@invernessarts.comHOSTED BY Inverness County Centre
for the Arts

MARGAREE LUNCHEON

St. Patrick's Parish Hall, North East
Margaree

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM • \$9

Enjoy hot homemade soup with a
biscuit and choose from a variety of
sweets.CONTACT: Pat Stinson • 902-248-2080
pdstinson@gmail.com

HOSTED BY St. Patricks' C.W.L

LUNCH, MUSIC, HIKE

St. Ann's Bay United Church,
Indian Brook

12:00 PM • \$12

Choose from a variety of soups,
including a vegetarian option, with
rolls, biscuits, tea or coffee, and dessert.
Following the lunch, at 1pm, take a
guided 90 minute hike along the scenic
Red Island Trail adjacent to the church.CONTACT: Marion Thompson
902-929-2270 • marlain@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY St. Ann's Bay United Church

ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY



Frog Pond Café, Chéticamp


12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING

The local tourism cooperative works
with the village's restaurants to offer
Acadian music and cuisine for an
enjoyable lunch offering.CONTACT: Jérémie Poirier
902-224-2642 • jpoirier@
lestroispignons.com

HOSTED BY La Société Saint-Pierre



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**AUTUMN TREASURES -
ART SHOW AND SALE FEATURING
LOCAL ARTISTS** 

Grand Lake Road Fire Hall, Sydney

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \$3

An exhibition and sale of paintings and fine art featuring local artists.

CONTACT: *Mora Smith* • 902-539-3172
*mora.smith@yahoo.ca*HOSTED BY *Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey
Chapter IODE***CELTIC CONVERSATIONS SERIES** 

McConnell Library, Sydney

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE

Music and conversation from featured Festival artists provides insight into their life and work. Brought to you by Eastlink.

CONTACT: *Tara* • 902-562-3279
*mconne@nssc.library.ns.ca*HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Regional Library***THE BELL SERIES** Alexander Graham Bell National
Historic Site, Baddeck**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS**

An interactive, performance-based presentation from featured Festival artists as they share conversations about their life and work.

CONTACT: *Madeline Harvey*
902-295-2069 • *madeline.harvey@pc.gc.ca*HOSTED BY *Parks Canada's Alexander
Graham Bell National Historic Site***STEPPIN' WITH THE LADIES** 

Every Woman's Centre, Sydney

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$12

Learn the Cape Breton style of step dancing from the award-winning teacher Kelly MacArthur in this participatory beginner class.

CONTACT: *Wanda Earhart* • 902-567-1212
*wandaearhart.swcproject@gmail.com*HOSTED BY *Every Woman's Centre*

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**RAG RUG HOOKING
DEMONSTRATION** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

Learn all about rag rug hooking from talented fibre artist Christine Hayes as she demonstrates. She will also have completed works on hand.

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan*
902-258-2278
*info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca*HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers
& Craft Guild***ACADIAN FUDGE MAKING** Centre de la Mi-Carême,
Grand Étang Harbour**1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • \$10**

Learn about local Acadian traditions, enjoy a guided tour of the exhibit, and then make some fudge!

CONTACT: 902-224-1016
*info@micareme.ca*HOSTED BY *Société Mi-Carême***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. Bar services will be available.

CONTACT: *Margie Beaton* • 902-295-3411
*margie@gaeliccollege.edu*HOSTED BY *Colaisde na Gàidhlig /
The Gaelic College***WEAVING DEMONSTRATION** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

Come and try your hand at one of the oldest surviving crafts in the world. Knowledgeable hand-weavers lead you through this demonstration.

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

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**LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART
& CRAFT EXHIBIT** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION


A unique showcase of visual art and crafts from local area artists and artisans for your viewing pleasure.

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

The Lakes Golf Club, Ben Eoin

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE / DONATION

Meet naturalists and local historians along this hike through ski trails and semi-wooded areas to the top of Ben Eoin hill overlooking the Bras d'Or Lake UNESCO Biosphere reserve.

CONTACT: *Jim Burton* • 902-564-4155
*jimandtheresa.burton@gmail.com*HOSTED BY *Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere
Reserve Association***GAELIC SONG WORKSHOP
AND MILLING FROLIC** 

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

2:00 PM • \$10

Gather around the milling table and learn of the aspects of daily life, history and culture found in Gaelic songs.

CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan* • 902-258-2278
*info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca*HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers
& Craft Guild***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 about the Margaree River, settlers, scholars, bards and fishermen.

CONTACT: *Eileen Coady* • 902-248-2951
*eileencoady.8o@gmail.com*HOSTED BY *Margaree Area Development
Association*



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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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

CONTACT: *Lavonne Grant*902-295-2107 • brasdoryacht@gmail.comHOSTED BY *Bras d'Or Yacht Club*

TUNES & TALK WITH RAY LEGERE & FRIENDS



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

3:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Ray will talk about music and touring, answer audience questions and demonstrate various styles along with some musical friends.

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

MUIIN AND THE SEVEN HUNTERS DINNER THEATRE



Mikmawey School, Potlotek

4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$30

"Muin and the Seven Bird Hunters" is a traditional Mi'kmaq story linking the movement of the stars and seasons, depicted through a play by Potlotek's Elementary school students, accompanied by a three-course meal of salad, roast beef dinner and dessert.

CONTACT: *Noelle Doucette*902-535-3160 • ndoucette@potlotek.caHOSTED BY *Potlotek Education*

PRIME BROOK ROAST BEEF



Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$18

A locally-sourced roast beef dinner with vegetables and all the trimmings, dessert, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: *Lisa Côté* • 902-371-8948anna_lisawhite@hotmail.comHOSTED BY *Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre*

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PAN-FRIED HADDOCK DINNER



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$16 / MENU PRICES

Panfried haddock dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee for \$16. Seafood chowder, lobster sandwich, or other non-seafood items available at menu prices. No reservations.

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

APPLE-GLAZED ROAST PORK



United Protestant Church of Sydney River, Sydney River

5:00 PM • \$15

Apple-glazed roast pork, potatoes and vegetables with dessert, and tea or coffee. Reservations recommended.

CONTACT: *Church Office* • 902-562-4145HOSTED BY *Mens Brotherhood of Sydney River United*

HOT TURKEY DINNER



Ingonish Fire Hall and Community Centre, Ingonish

5:00 PM • \$15

A hot turkey dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and beverage.

CONTACT: *Marilyn MacLean* • 902-285-2434marilynmaclean@hotmail.comHOSTED BY *United Church Women Ingonish*

ROAST PORK SUPPER



Grandona Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124, Iona

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$18

A roast pork supper with dessert, tea, and coffee.

CONTACT: *Hugh C. MacNeil* • 902-622-2008hugh_macneil@bellaliant.netHOSTED BY *Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124 Grandona*

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DINE WITH LES MI-CARÊMES



Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour

5:00 PM - 7:30 PM • \$35

Enjoy local tastes of the land with a *soupe verte* (vegetable soup), followed by fish cakes with salad from gardens in Margaree, and blueberry pie with berries from the Highlands.

CONTACT: 902-224-1016

info@micareme.caHOSTED BY *Société Mi-Carême*

INGONISH JAM SESSION



Arduaine Restaurant at Keltic Lodge, Ingonish

10:00 PM - 1:00 AM • \$10; \$8 FOR HILL ARE ALIVE CONCERT TICKET HOLDERS; FREE FOR JAMMERS

Players and listeners welcome for an after-concert jam session where visitors and locals share songs and tunes. Cash bar and light menu available.

CONTACT: *Donald Jardine* • 902-285-4119donalddh Jardine@gmail.comHOSTED BY *Ingonish Development Society*

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSIONS



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

10:30 PM - 1:00 AM • \$5; FREE FOR PLAYERS; FREEWILL DONATION WITH CONCERT TICKET STUB FROM TODAY

Open jam session following a welcome performance by your local artist hosts. Visiting players are invited to sit in with Cape Breton local players. Listeners welcome. These late-night jams take place after the local concerts.

CONTACT: *Rob Woodley* • 902-345-2996rob@kitchenrackets.orgHOSTED BY *Kitchen Rackets Organization*

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TUNES ON THE MIRA

Ye Vagabonds
Maxim Cormier
& Gervais Cormier
Paul Cranford & Mario Colosimo

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

The Mira River has inspired tribute in song and is known for its beauty and the culture associated with the surrounding area. Sharing songs and playing tunes is an age-old tradition along the Mira, where life would not exist as we know it without the bridges that span the famous waterway to connect the communities on either side. One of those communities is Marion Bridge where this afternoon's concert features tunes from the Cape Breton tradition by fiddler and composer Paul Cranford and piano-player Mario Colosimo. Chéticamp guitar duo Maxim and Gervais Cormier incorporate a variety of influences, from classical to traditional, into their repertoire of tunes. Irish group Ye Vagabonds should feel at home on the Mira where there's always time for a cup of tea, or something a little stronger, and a lively exchange of songs, tunes and stories. This is the famous Mira River so take the opportunity to soak in the scenery and serenity of a magical place.

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Marion Bridge Community Council

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MUSIC OF THE NIGHT: MUSIQUE DE LA NUIT

Ronald Bourgeois
Rosie MacKenzie
& Breannán Ó Beaglaoich
Cy
Margaret Bennett
& Norman Kennedy
Gabrielle MacLellan
& Tom Daniels
Danelle & Céline Doucet

**Fortress of Louisbourg National
Historic Site • 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!

HOSTED BY
Fortress Louisbourg Association

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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

J.P. Cormier & Dave Gunning
Calvin Vollrath
Douglas Cameron
& Lawrence Cameron
Warner Sisters
Stephen & Lewis MacLennan

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

It's nice to have friends and family get together for some music and dancing and a good old time. And who better to have at the party than this crew. J.P. Cormier and Dave Gunning are great pals who go way back musically. They've recently recorded an album together and have been touring all over with it. J.P. and world-champion Métis style fiddler and composer Calvin Vollrath share a mutual admiration for each other and are excited to be playing in this show. Cape Breton fiddler Douglas Cameron has been performing regularly at Celtic Colours with his piano playing father Lawrence since 2010. Music and dance go hand-in-hand, of course, and as the music runs in families so does dance. Tonight we see young dancer Stephen MacLennan, who has been featured at the Festival for the last four years, performing on stage with his brother Lewis. And they are sharing the bill tonight with their mother Kelly and aunt Melody, celebrated dancers known as the Warner Sisters.

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Inverness Academy (Student Council)

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FIDDLE AND FOLK FRIDAY

Kate Rusby
Dwayne Côté
& Jason MacDonald
Ûr: The Future of our Past

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

Folk music, and the culture it influences and is inspired by, is really what's at the heart of a festival like Celtic Colours and tonight's show gets to the soul of that. The folk song tradition holds a very important place in the culture of a people. Kate Rusby is unapologetically a folk-singer. Once described as "a superstar of the acoustic scene", she is praised for moving folk forward while remaining true to tradition. Fiddler Dwayne Côté grew up surrounded by the traditional music of Cape Breton, absorbing it through his family and community. A virtuosic player in any variety of genres, Dwayne more than capably holds down the fiddle component of this concert. Celtic Colours has always tried to give the stage over to our next generation to give them a voice, and provide an audience to hear that voice. Ûr is the very epitome of this. This is the third year this hand-picked group of students from the Royal Conservatoire has played the Festival. It's been a new batch of players each year and being involved with Ûr has acted as a springboard for many of these talented young performers.

19 & OVER; PHOTO ID REQUIRED

MASTERS OF MELODY

Kimberley Fraser & Mac Morin
Allan MacDonald
& Dave MacIsaac
Rum Ragged

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

As Artist in Residence in 2013, Northside fiddler, piano player and step-dancer Kimberley Fraser explored how strings can be used more fully in both rhythm and accompaniment roles. In today's concert, Kimberley and piano player and dancer Mac Morin put their considerable melodic talents on display. They don't often get to play together, so this is a real treat. It's also a rare occasion for Dave MacIsaac and Allan MacDonald to share some tunes. Between the two of them, the guitar and fiddle player and the Scottish piper and Gaelic singer probably know every melody from either side of the Atlantic going back at least a few hundred years. It's exciting just to think about what they will come up with. Melodies keep the tunes alive, but melodies also make the songs; old ballads and shanties, traditional and contemporary folk songs all rely on the memorable melody, for survival and popularity. Newfoundland's Rum Ragged know that well in the songs they sing, with masterfully played accordion, bouzouki, and banjo running through songs and tunes alike.

HOSTED BY
St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

ANCHORED IN TRADITION

Mary Jane Lamond
& Wendy MacIsaac
Shelly Campbell
& Allan Dewar
Gangspil


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

Gangspil revels in the tradition of Danish folk music, from wild polkas and jigs to lyrical waltzes, fiery reels and happy hopsas. With a repertoire that includes dance tunes from the famous Island of Fanø and long-forgotten songs, this duo is undeniably attached to the traditional music of their homeland, giving them much in common with the other performers on stage tonight. For more than twenty years, Gaelic singer Mary Jane Lamond and fiddle/piano-player and step-dancer Wendy MacIsaac have explored the sounds of Gaelic song and dance music in Cape Breton. Old songs find new life in Mary Jane's voice while Wendy, and multi-instrumental bandmates Cathy Porter and Matt MacIsaac, provide just the right accompaniment and arrangements to bring it into the now, without ever losing sight of the tradition behind the music. And there are few players on the Island today more influenced by this music and tradition than fiddler Shelly Campbell and piano-player Allan Dewar.

HOSTED BY
Greenwood United Church Council



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BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP 
Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,
Judique

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

This is a hands-on workshop for intermediate and advanced players who wish to further their skills and learn the Cape Breton style of playing. Today's instructors are Troy MacGillivray and Caitlin Warbelow.

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 • \$6

Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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

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

Mica Hill Trailhead, South Harbour

10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

Join National Park staff for a guided hike of Mica Hill, a gradual climb through Acadian and boreal forest to taiga barrens with panoramic views of the highland plateau. 3-4 hour, 7.9 km return, 260-410 meter elevation.

CONTACT: 902-224-2306
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

PLAY SPOONS WITH US 

La Place des arts Père Anselme
Chiasson, Chéticamp


10:00 AM / 1:00 PM • \$15

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm. Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them.



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CONTACT: Joeleen Larade
902-224-1406 / 902-371-0189
direction@artscheticamp.org
HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

**TOUS ENSEMBLE: DANSEZ
SA CULTURE / ALL JOIN HANDS** 
Centre de la Mi-Carême,
Grand Étang Harbour

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \$10

Learn the history of Acadian group dance traditions from Barbara LeBlanc and then enjoy dancing to live music.

CONTACT: 902-224-1016
info@micareme.ca
HOSTED BY Société Mi-Carême


**7TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW
AND SALE** 

Belle Côte Community Centre,
Belle Côte

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

A delightful show of traditional and contemporary quilts, smaller wall hangings and clothing, much of which will be for sale. Demonstrations of quilting techniques will be given.

CONTACT: Bea Tilsley • 902-258-3048
quiltingbea@bellaliant.net
HOSTED BY Celtic Quilt Guild

**PARADOXICAL: ART & CRAFT
BY WELDON BONA** 

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and
Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

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

COLOURING FROM NATURE 

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and
Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM
\$115 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Learn how to make charcoal, botanical



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drawing inks and watercolour paints from natural dyes and pigments with Vancouver-based textile artist Caitlin French.

CONTACT: Tamsin Sloots • 902-539-7491
tamsin@capebretoncraft.com
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft
and Design

**ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT:
HOMELANDS** 

J. Franklin Wright Gallery,
Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

CONTACT: Paula Davis
902-625-7891 • phcc@mac.com
HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

**YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
SYDNEY** 

McConnell Library, Sydney

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this interactive workshop for the kids.

CONTACT: Tara • 902-562-3279
mconne@nssc.library.ns.ca
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

**YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
BADDECK** 

Baddeck Library, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this interactive workshop for the kids.

CONTACT: Baddeck Library • 902-295 2055
baddeck@cbrl.ca
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

**YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
NORTHSIDE** 

Wilfred Oram Centennial Library,
North Sydney

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this interactive workshop for the kids.





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CONTACT: Wilfred Oram Centennial Library
902-794-3272 • northsyd@nssc.library.ns.ca
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS

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

10:30 AM - 12:00 PM • \$5

Get a first-hand look at the living traditions of the Nova Scotia Gaels with our cultural demonstrations. Bring your cameras!

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

Join us for a live-to-tape broadcast of CBC Radio One program *Mainstreet*, where host Wendy Bergfeldt interviews Festival artists and welcomes performances.

CONTACT: Wendy Bergfeldt
902-563-4151 • wendy.bergfeldt@cbc.ca
HOSTED BY CBC Cape Breton

8TH ANNUAL ABORIGINAL ART & CULTURE FESTIVAL

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre, Wagmatcook First Nation

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

A special showcase of Aboriginal art, cultural demonstrations, and presentations from culture bearers.

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 lunch in a fun atmosphere featuring local food and drinks and live music with Troy MacGillivray, Caitlin Warbelow and friends.

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

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UNDERGROUND TOUR OF A COAL MINE

Cape Breton Miners' Museum, Glace Bay

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
ADULT \$16; YOUTH \$13

Call to book your 90 minute tour. You will be guided by a former coal miner into the mine where you'll hear stories of his life.

CONTACT: Mary Pat Mombourquette
902-849-4522 • marypat@minersmuseum.com
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Miners' Museum

TRANSITIONS

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A contemporary textile exhibition by the members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates of the Atlantic Region.

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

LUNCHEON ON THE MIRA

Mira Seniors & Pensioners Centre, Marion Bridge

12:00 PM - 1:00 PM • \$10

Enjoy a luncheon right alongside the Mira River.

CONTACT: Jean MacQueen • 902-737-5306
jmacq@seaside.ns.ca

HOSTED BY Mira Seniors and Pensioners Centre

AUTUMN TREASURES - ART SHOW AND SALE FEATURING LOCAL ARTISTS

Grand Lake Road Fire Hall, Sydney

12:00 PM - 8:00 PM • \$3

An exhibition and sale of paintings and fine art featuring local artists.

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

HOSTED BY Rt. Hon. Vincent Massey Chapter IODE

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CELTIC CONVERSATIONS SERIES

McConnell Library, Sydney

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE

Music and conversation from featured Festival artists provides insight into their life and work. Brought to you by Eastlink.

CONTACT: Tara • 902-562-3279
mconne@nssc.library.ns.ca
HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

THE BELL SERIES

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

An interactive, performance-based presentation from featured Festival artists as they share conversations about their life and work.

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

Join us in a living history museum to learn about natural dyes and techniques used in the 19th century to dye wool, and dip a few skeins of your own. Pre-registration required.

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

CAPE BRETON OATCAKE MAKING DEMONSTRATION

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$25

One of the best Cape Breton oatcake makers around Lake Ainslie will demonstrate the whole process. Enjoy them fresh from the oven with tea, and you will receive a copy of her recipe.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278
infoscotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca
HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild



FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

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. Bar services will be available.

CONTACT: Margie Beaton

902-295-3411 • margie@gaeliccollege.edu

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig /
The Gaelic College



WEAVING DEMONSTRATION

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

Come and try your hand at one of the oldest surviving crafts in the world. Knowledgeable hand-weavers lead you through this demonstration.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers
& Craft Guild

LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART
& CRAFT EXHIBIT

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

A unique showcase of visual art and crafts from local area artists and artisans for your viewing pleasure.

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

HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers
& Craft Guild



WATERCOLOUR PAINTING

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
& Craft Guild



FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

BOAT TOUR, TALES AND TEA
ON PORT HOOD ISLAND

Murphy's Pond, Port Hood

2:00 PM • \$50

This guided tour will take you by boat to visit scenic Port Hood Island. When you arrive you'll be lead to the Jubilee church for stories and tea. Please register in advance.

CONTACT: Susan Mallette • 902-787-2930

HOSTED BY Chestico Museum
& Historical Society

BAILE NAN GÀIDHEAL
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

ARTIST TALK & DEMONSTRATION
WITH NORMAN KENNEDY

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and
Design, Sydney

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Master weaver Norman Kennedy shares stories of his life and work in this demonstration and talk.

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

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft
and Design

TRADITIONAL SQUARE DANCE
AND GAELIC WORKSHOP

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

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

In this interactive workshop, learn common Gaelic phrases as well as the basic steps of a traditional Inverness county square set. All ages are welcome.

CONTACT: Mary MacNeil • 902-248-2317
marymac316@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY St. Joseph's Parish Hall
Committee



FRIDAY OCTOBER 12

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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

CONTACT: Lavonne Grant • 902-295-2107
brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

TUNES & TALK WITH CAITLIN
WARBELOW & FRIENDS

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,
Judique

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$5

Caitlin, an accomplished Irish fiddler who teaches at New York's Irish Arts Center, will perform with fiddler/pianist Troy MacGillivray, chat about Irish music and answer audience questions.

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

HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

STUDIO ART QUILT ASSOCIATES'
ARTISTS TALK

Inverness County Centre for the Arts,
Inverness

4:00 PM - 5:00 PM • FREE

An informal artists talk from members of the Studio Art Quilt Associates of the Atlantic Region, welcoming audience questions.

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

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre
for the Arts



POT LUCK SUPPER

Cranton Crossroads Community
Centre, Margaree Center

5:00 PM

ADULT \$10 ADULTS; 12 & UNDER \$5

At this annual community potluck supper you can choose from a selection of salads, casseroles, meatballs, ham, various desserts, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Arlene Ingraham • 902-248-2873
ajingraham@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Cranton Crossroads
Community Centre





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ROAST BEEF DINNER AT THE ARTS CENTRE



Inverness County Centre for the Arts,
Inverness

5:00 PM • \$20

A traditional roast beef dinner with seasonal local vegetables, tea or coffee, and dessert.

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

HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre
for the Arts

RICHMOND SQUARE DANCE



Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47,
Grande Anse

9:00 PM – 12:00 AM • \$5

A traditional square dance for those 19 and over with live music right in Richmond County.

CONTACT: Linda Buchanan 902-345-2290 /
902-345-2610 • lindab570@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47
Grande Anse

BOISDALE ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE



Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department,
Boisdale

9:00 PM – 12:00 AM • \$10

Adult square dance for those 19 and over with live music from Michael Hall, Donna Marie DeWolfe and Hilda Chiasson.

CONTACT: Fred McCracken 902-871-2655 /
902-577-7728 • donnafred@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY Boisdale Volunteer Fire
Department

SOUTH WEST MARGAREE DANCE



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

9:30 PM – 1:00 AM • \$8

Adult square dance with live music for those 19 and over.

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

HOSTED BY St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee



TUNES IN THE AFTERNOON

J.P. Cormier & Dave Gunning
Rum Ragged
Gangspil

Highland Arts Theatre,
Sydney • 2:00 PM • \$40/30

Dave Gunning and J.P. Cormier have been good buddies and musical compadres since the mid-1990s when J.P. returned from Nashville and Dave was looking for a fiddler to fill in at the last minute for a show. Performing, touring and recording together whenever they could over the years, they finally formalized the partnership last summer with the release of their first album together. The album reflects what they do best on stage—collaborating on new songs, rearranging old folk standards, and having some laughs in the process. This is not unfamiliar territory for Rum Ragged, whose Newfoundland heritage practically revolves around singing traditional songs and writing new ones, playing tunes, and having a good time while they're at it. Danish folk duo Gangspil, share a love for folk and dance music, collecting and performing old dance tunes and songs from every corner of their Scandinavian home. Get ready for an entertaining afternoon of songs, tunes and plenty of laughs at the Highland Arts Theatre in Sydney on this last day of the Festival.

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PIPERS' CEILIDH: A NOD TO SANDY BOYD

Allan MacDonald
Ryan J. MacNeil
& Trevor Kellock
& Boyd MacNeil
Kevin Dugas
& Keith MacDonald
Joe MacMaster • Mac Morin
Dave MacIsaac

Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic
College, St. Ann's • 2:00 PM • \$35

An influential figure on Cape Breton's piping culture, Sandy Boyd arrived here in the 1940s from Scotland where he was born into a piping family. A successful competition piper, he played a different style than the old-time pipers of Cape Breton, but his musicianship won their admiration. He would travel around, playing everywhere he could, staying with families in exchange for pipe lessons, and in the process inspired generations of pipers around Inverness County. Known to play all night at house parties, tapes of his playing are still listened to today. Sandy taught and was a judge at the Gaelic College in the 1950s, so it's nice to be able to give a nod to him with the fine collection of players here this afternoon.

HOSTED BY
Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

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THE GRAND FINALE

Kate Rusby
Mary Jane Lamond
& Wendy MacIsaac
Phil Cunningham
Change of Step

Presented by



CENTRE 200, SYDNEY
7:30 PM • \$60/50/40/25



Tonight we wrap up Celtic Colours for another year, but not before one more night of music and dance featuring some of the best. Celebrated English folk singer-songwriter Kate Rusby has, over the past 25 years, established herself as one of the finest interpreters of traditional folk songs and an emotive songwriter. Her expressive singing, engaging wit and the intuitive support of her top-shelf band are sure to leave a lasting impression on everyone in the room. Mary Jane Lamond and Wendy MacIsaac bring the Gaelic song and dance-influenced tune traditions together, with mesmerizing Gaelic vocals and outstanding musicianship. Scottish accordionist and composer Phil Cunningham is at the Festival this year playing with students from the Royal Conservatoire in the outstanding group Ùr. But we thought his superb playing and irrepressible sense of humour would fit the bill for this closing concert as well. And of course we can't have a Celtic Colours Grand Finale Concert without some dancing so get ready for Change of Step.



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CAPE BRETON FARMERS' MARKET


Cape Breton Farmers' Market, Sydney

8:30 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE

A wide variety of local produce, honey, meats, prepared foods, and artisanal wares can be found at this local community market.

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Farmers' Market*

PANCAKE AND SAUSAGE BREAKFAST


Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

9:00 AM - 11:00 AM • \$6

Start your day off with pancakes, sausages, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: *Laurie MacCuish 902-564-8073 • revlauriem@hotmail.com*

or *Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948*

anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY *Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre*

PLAY SPOONS WITH US


La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

10:00 AM / 1:00PM • \$15

Choose between 10-11am or 1-2pm. Participants of all ages will learn the history of spoon playing, how the spoons are made, and how to play them

CONTACT: *Joeleen Larade*

902-224-1406 / 902-371-0189

direction@artschetiamp.org

HOSTED BY *Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp*

TURKEY LEG FUN RUN


Ross Ferry Fire Hall, Boularderie

10:00 AM • \$15

A fun 10K chip-timed run along a quiet rural road.

CONTACT: *Eliot Frosst • 902-674-0936*

efrosst@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY *Ross Ferry Volunteer Fire Department Fun Runs*

SATURDAY OCTOBER 13

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 work and many other treasures from traditional to contemporary.

CONTACT: *Mary MacNeil • 902-248-2317*

marymac316@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY *Margaree Area Development Association*

7TH ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND SALE


Belle Côte Community Centre, Belle Côte

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

A delightful show of traditional and contemporary quilts, smaller wall hangings and clothing, much of which will be for sale. Demonstrations of quilting techniques will be given.

CONTACT: *Bea Tilsley • 902-258-3048*

quiltingbea@bellaliant.net

HOSTED BY *Celtic Quilt Guild*

PARADOXICAL: ART & CRAFT BY WELDON BONA


Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Weldon was an artist, graphic designer, communicator, and master gardener. This exhibition contrasts his whimsical hooked rugs and abstract ink drawings that depict surreal landscapes, people, and creatures.

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

holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*

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Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM

\$115 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Using autumn leaves and mineral mordants, learn how to prepare,



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dye and print fabrics with Vancouver-based textile artist Caitlin French.

CONTACT: *Tamsin Sloots • 902-539-7491*

tamsin@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*

SYDNEY WEAVERS' GUILD WEAVING DEMONSTRATION AND TEA AND SALE


Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

You are invited to a demonstration, display and sale of the fine heritage craft of weaving. You may even give our looms a try.

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

holley@capebretoncraft.com

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design*

ELIZABETH VINCENT EXHIBIT: HOMELANDS


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

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

Elizabeth Vincent has worked and lived in both England and Canada, presently in Nova Scotia. Working in a variety of media, her subjects include landscape, portrait and still life studies.

CONTACT: *Paula Davis*

902-625-7891 • phcc@mac.com

HOSTED BY *J. Franklin Wright Gallery*

YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES: SYDNEY


McConnell Library, Sydney

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this interactive workshop for the kids.

CONTACT: *Tara • 902-562-3279*

mcconne@nssc.library.ns.ca

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Regional Library*



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**YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
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Baddeck Library, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this interactive workshop for the kids.

CONTACT: *Baddeck Library* • 902-295 2055
baddeck@cburl.ca

HOSTED BY *Cape Breton Regional Library*

**YOUNGSTERS STORY SERIES:
NORTHSIDE**



Wilfred Oram Centennial Library,
North Sydney

10:30 AM - 11:15 AM • FREE

Cape Breton authors and illustrators share their work in this interactive workshop for the kids.

CONTACT: *Wilfred Oram Centennial Library*
902-794-3272 • *northsyd@nssc.library.ns.ca*

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WEAVING DEMONSTRATION



Taigh an t-Sagairt
(The Fr. John Angus Rankin Cultural
Centre), Glendale

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • DONATION

Visit the cultural centre for a
demonstration of weaving.

CONTACT: *Rachel MacGillivray*
902-302-1734 • *glendaleacc@gmail.com*

HOSTED BY *Glendale and Area Community
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**STORYTELLING TOUR
AND MILLING FROLIC**



Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village,
Iona

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$25

Come join us for a special storytelling
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TRANSITIONS

Inverness County Centre for the
Arts, Inverness

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

A contemporary textile exhibition by
the members of the Studio Art Quilt
Associates of the Atlantic Region

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 • \$6

Take a journey through the history of
Cape Breton music, try your hand at
playing the fiddle, learn to step dance,
or learn some Gaelic words and phrases
at your own pace.

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

HOSTED BY *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*

**LUNCH ACADIAN ET MARCHÉ /
ACADIAN LUNCH AND
CRAFT MARKET**



La Picasse Centre Communautaire
Culturel, Petit-de-Grat

11:30 AM • \$18

This meal serves traditional Acadian
foods, and includes dessert, and tea
or coffee. While on site, browse the
craft market featuring a variety of local
artisan vendors.

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

LUNCH CEILIDH



Celtic Music Interpretive
Centre, Judique

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM • \$6; MENU PRICING

Enjoy lunch in a fun atmosphere
featuring local food and drinks and live
Cape Breton music with Hailee LeFort
and friends.

CONTACT: *Celtic Music Interpretive Centre*
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**A GIANT MAN FROM
A TINY TOWN**



Inverness County Centre for
the Arts, Inverness

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • DONATION

Join us for the launch of Tom Ryan's
new children's book, which tells
the story of Giant Angus MacAskill.

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elizabeth@invernessarts.com

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Scotsville



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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CONTACT: *Verna MacMillan* • 902-258-2278
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Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

A unique showcase of visual art and
crafts from local area artists and
artisans for your viewing pleasure.

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info@scotsvilleschoolofcrafts.ca

HOSTED BY *Lake Ainslie Weavers
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**HIKE THE COXHEATH COLOURS
AND CEILIDH**



Coxheath Hills Wilderness Trail,
Coxheath

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Musicians and naturalists are situated
along a hillside nature trail and
storytellers will be in the cabin at the
top, sharing stories. A ceilidh in the
hall, where you can purchase hot apple
cider, tea, oatcakes and biscuits rounds
off the experience.

CONTACT: *Lisa Patterson* • 902-564-6352
lisapatterson@ns.sympatico.ca

HOSTED BY *Coxheath Hills Wilderness
Recreation Association*



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FIBRE FARM VISIT

Mamie's Alpacas, Glendale

**2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION**

Visit an alpaca farm, meet the animals and learn all about alpaca wool.

CONTACT: Rachel MacGillivray
902-302-1734 • glendaleacc@gmail.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, hosted by Englishtown's own Michael Cavanaugh.

CONTACT: Lavonne Grant
902-295-2107 • brasdoryacht@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Bras d'Or Yacht Club

CRAFTER'S MARKET

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

**3:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$5**

Peruse a variety of hand-made art, embroidery, knitwear, and more from local craftspeople.

CONTACT: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948
anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

NORTH SHORE CRAB DINNER

North Shore & District Volunteer Fire Department, Indian Brook

**4:00 PM - 6:00 PM • \$30**

Two portions of crab, harvested locally by fishermen from the area, served with potato salad, coleslaw, dessert, fresh rolls, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: David MacInnis • 902-929-2061
debDavemacinnis@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY North Shore & District Volunteer Fire Department

ROAST BEEF SUPPER IN SYDNEY

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 138, Ashby, Sydney

**4:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$15**

Enjoy a home-cooked roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, dessert and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Donna McRury • 902-565-0660
donnaMcRury@msn.com or Tom Young

902-562-4994 • ashbylegion@ns.aliantzinc.ca
HOSTED BY Royal Canadian Legion, Branch 138 Ashby

CORNER BEEF AND CABBAGE DINNER

East Bay Legion, Howie Centre

**5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$15**

Enjoy a traditional corned beef and cabbage dinner with dessert, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Sheri Trask • 902-595-0169
sherio169@hotmail.com

HOSTED BY Royal Canadian Legion Branch 151

LITTLE WHITE CHURCH JAM SESSION

St. Stephen's Jubilee United Church, Port Hood

**7:00 PM - 9:00 PM • \$5; FREE FOR PLAYERS**

Musicians and listeners are welcome to this community jam session. Bring your instrument.

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

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

WEST MABOU FAMILY SQUARE DANCE

West Mabou Hall, West Mabou

**9:00 PM - 12:00 AM • \$8 PER PERSON; 12 & UNDER FREE (ALL CHILDREN MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT)**

West Mabou Square Dance is a well-established traditional square dance that features some of the Island's finest musicians. All ages are welcome.

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

HOSTED BY West Mabou Hall

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Cultural Demonstrations

Gain a new perspective on local Gaelic culture with these informative, interactive cultural demonstrations. Wednesday, October 10 - Friday, October 12 [\$5/person]
10:30am: *The Great Kilt*
11:00am: *Gaelic Lesson and Milling Frolic*
11:30am: *Music and Dance*

Traditional Jam Sessions

The College will play host to traditional jam sessions held on-site. Bring along an instrument, a song, or just yourself! Bar services available. [No Admission]
Wednesday, October 10 - Friday, October 12
1:00pm-3:00pm

Nightly Festival Club

The biggest and best party around, Festival Club is a must if wanting the full festival experience. Make plans for St. Ann's, and we'll see you in the Hall of the Clans. [\$20 / \$10 with concert ticket stub from that day]
October 5-13 // 11:00pm

All-Night Breakfast

Nothing tastes better than a big, hearty breakfast after a big, hearty night at Festival Club! Between our late-night Festival Club kitchen, and our all-night breakfast kitchen, we've got you covered! [\$8/person]
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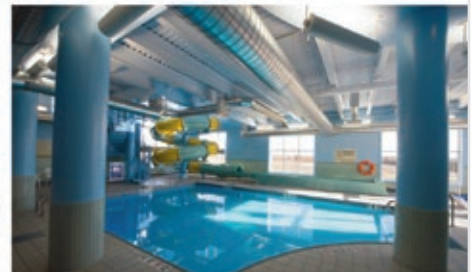
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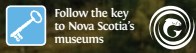
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