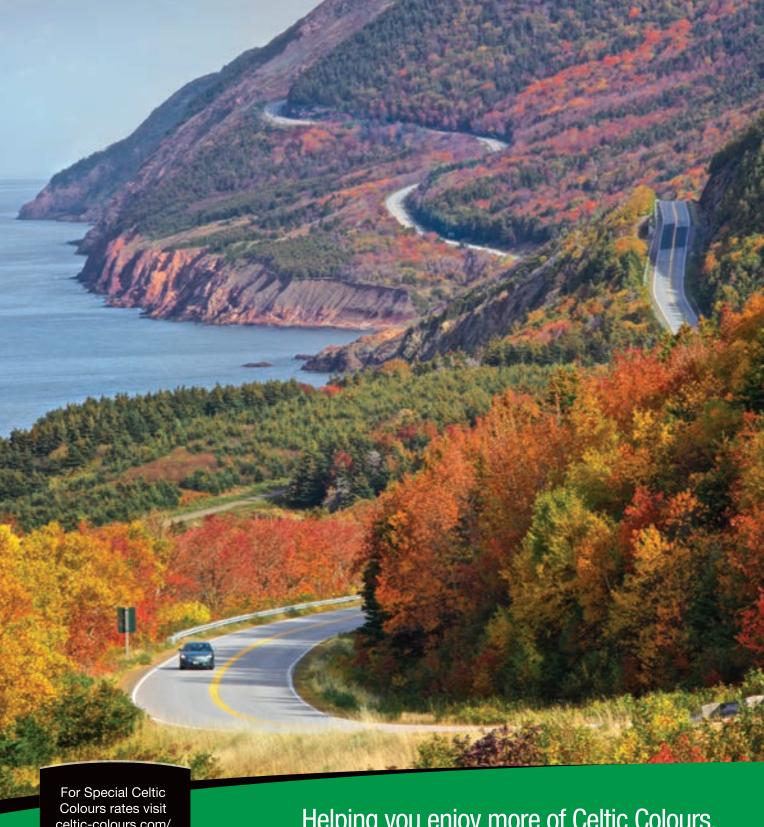




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Message from the Atlantic Canada Opportunities Agency

Welcome to the 2019 Celtic Colours International Festival

Tourism is a vital part of the Atlantic Canadian economy. It contributes \$5.4 billion annually, supports 9,800 regional businesses and generates nearly 63,000 jobs. Authentic experiences improve the region's competitiveness in tourism – the world's fastest growing sector.

The Celtic Colours International Festival continues to be a shining example of the type of experience that attracts visitors to Atlantic Canada's shores. For nine days, visitors to Cape Breton Island are welcomed "home" through an island-wide journey that includes spectacular scenery, foot-stomping music, and soulsatisfying dinners hosted in secluded communities.

ACOA is pleased to be a long-time supporter of Celtic Colours, with its role in building on Atlantic Canada's competitive tourism advantages. As the festival embarks on its 23rd season of phenomenal artistry, hospitality, and promotion of the region's vibrant Celtic culture, we wish organizers and artists continued success.

Sláinte mhath!

Message de l'Agence de promotion économique du Canada atlantique

Bienvenue au Celtic Colours International Festival 2019

Le tourisme est une composante cruciale de l'économie du Canada atlantique, générant 5,4 milliards de dollars annuellement, appuyant 9 800 entreprises régionales et créant près de 63 000 emplois. Les expériences authentiques rehaussent la compétitivité de la région dans le tourisme, l'industrie qui croît le plus vite au monde.

Le Festival international Couleurs celtiques demeure un exemple éloquent du type d'expérience qui attire les visiteurs sur les côtes du Canada atlantique. Pendant neuf jours, les visiteurs de l'île du Cap Breton sont reçus à la maison en suivant un itinéraire parcourant l'île et comprenant des paysages spectaculaires, de la musique entraînante et des repas réconfortants dans des collectivités isolées.

L'APECA est ravie d'appuyer depuis longtemps Couleurs celtiques, un festival qui joue un rôle dans la mise à profit des avantages touristiques concurrentiels du Canada atlantique. Alors que le Festival entame sa 23e saison de qualité artistique, d'hospitalité et de promotion extraordinaires de la dynamique culture celtique régionale, nous souhaitons aux organisateurs et aux artistes tout le succès possible.

Sláinte mhath!



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

On behalf of the Province of Nova Scotia, I am delighted to welcome you to the 2019 Celtic Colours International Festival.

Celtic Colours has earned a reputation for bringing together some of the finest musicians, performers, dancers and storytellers. Year after year, the festival continues to attract thousands of visitors from all over the world to spectacular Cape Breton.

This unique celebration offers the opportunity to learn more about Cape Breton's Celtic history while creating new memories, building new relationships, and enjoying some of the finest music our province has to offer. I want to thank the festival organizers and volunteers for their hard work year after year.

I hope you enjoy the Festival.

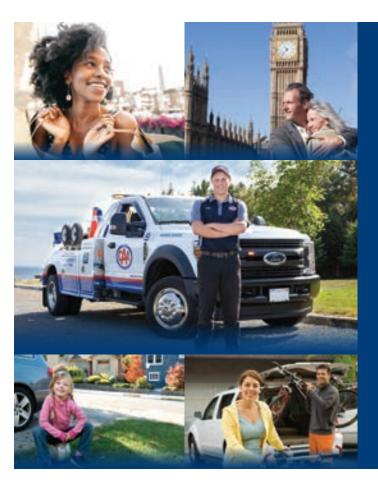
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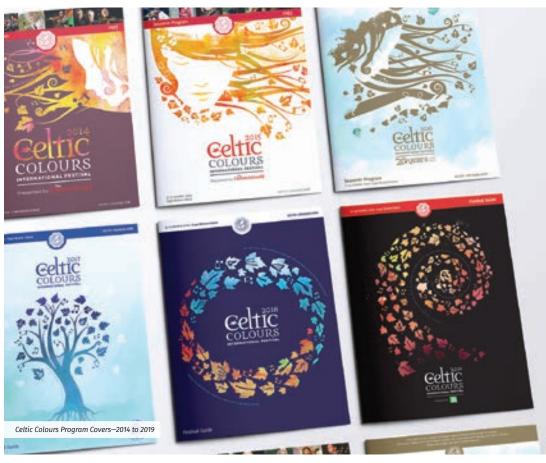








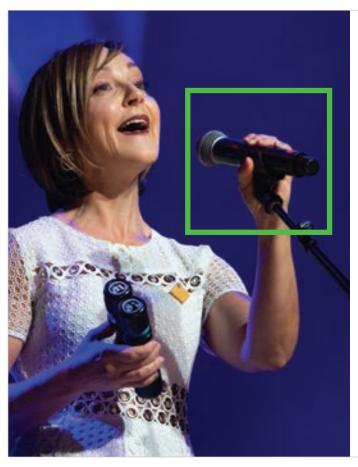




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A GLANCE AT CELTIC COLOURS 2019 WITH

Artistic Director Dawn Beaton

Pjila'si! Fàilte! Bievenue! Welcome!

Here we are for the 23rd Celtic Colours International Festival! Our staff has worked diligently since last October to prepare for 2019 and we're grateful you're here on our little Island to breathe in the Cape Breton air and enjoy our music, language, and dance!

For those keeping score, we've added a few additional shows and some new venues which means even more opportunities to take in our great artists. For 2019 my focus has been on youth, in particular lively youth! We are fortunate that our younger generation continues to grow up surrounded by our rich culture. The artists on stage over the Festival's nine days have been blessed with great teachers and mentors, and in communities that have fostered their love of culture. We, as beneficiaries, have a responsibility to pass on that appreciation and encourage our youngsters. We can all recall those special folks who valued us, saw our worth, recognized our potential, and led us to the line but not over it. They showed us that if we worked hard, we could go the

distance and find great satisfaction in our work. We've all felt vulnerable and intimidated at times, but so grateful for friendly smiling faces that told us it would all be okay as we took to the stage, anxious to play that fiddle, make our first step, or try out that newly written song in front of a large, eager, and sometimes judgmental crowd. We are proud to continue giving fundamental opportunities to artists of all ages to participate in Celtic Colours, no matter where they may be in their musical careers.

With the theme of lively youth in mind, we'll see how the transmission of culture down through generations is vital and the importance mentors play in the forming of our current and next generation of culture bearers. This will be explored in the concert "Playing it by Ear" at Greenwood United Church. The theme also gives us an opportunity to recognize and thank those organizations that routinely work with a younger crowd. Féis an Eilien is just one of many organizations that prioritize engaging youth through in-house lessons, opportunities on stage, and offering meaningful employment opportunities.

And I am thrilled to introduce you to our Artists in Residence this year: Beòlach and Breabach! Both bands are the embodiment of lively youth, translations of their Gaelic band names, which shines through the music and culture they share on stage!

Here is my final thought on this year's Festival... enjoy every moment! Kick up your feet and give them a rest when you can as these nine days can keep those toes busy. Our community partners have put together a bustling range of activities that could have you going from eight in the morning until well into the night, in every corner of our beautiful Island. You might just need to go to the Festival Club to relax... or say Mo thogair ("oh what the heck") and get on the dance floor anyway. Don't be a stranger. Whether it's your first visit or tenth, sit back, relax, introduce yourself to your concert seat neighbor, and join in on the chorus to fully immerse yourself into our slice of the fun. Safe travels around Cape Breton, and back home again. And remember, we all can encourage an up-and-coming musician and our youth. You just never know how the favour might be returned!

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2019 Artists in Residence

BEÒLACH



Beòlach has established itself as one of Cape Breton's most exciting and innovative traditional bands. Performing a lively mix of Cape Breton, Scottish

and Irish tunes, the group features Mairi Rankin, Wendy MacIsaac, Matt MacIsaac, and Mac Morin. Beòlach presents original compositions as well as unique, dynamic arrangements of classic traditional tunes. The band has thrilled audiences at festivals around the world with their energetic performances, witty presentation, and their versatility as dancers and instructors. Each of the players in Beòlach is an experienced performer in their own right, having played for dances and concerts around Cape Breton Island and beyond long before they got together as a group.

A MESSAGE FROM EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, MIKE MACSWEEN



I hope you're as excited about this year's Celtic Colours International Festival as we are in delivering it to you.

Please enjoy all the Festival has to offer, including our 52 concerts and 330 Community Cultural Experiences in venues and communities across the Island. Celtic Colours is truly an Island-wide celebration of our music and culture. The best of Cape Breton is on display during our nine days in October.

Sincere thanks to all of the community groups, businesses and governments that work collaboratively to make this happen each year. The Festival is certainly a labour of love for those who contribute to its success. But labour it is — a great deal of effort goes into making Celtic Colours the quality experience it has become. Thanks to our Staff, Board of Directors, and many volunteers — well over 2,000 — for your contributions to our success.

Finally, thanks to you, the "Festivalgoer" – so many of whom return year after year for more. We are here celebrating 23 years of Celtic Colours because of your commitment to us. We look forward to seeing you in October!

BREABACH



Uniting the talents of Megan Henderson, James Lindsay, Calum MacCrimmon, James Duncan Mackenzie, and Ewan Robertson, this fivepiece intertwines

highland bagpipes, fiddle, guitar, bass, flute, bouzouki, step dance, Gaelic and Scots song into a diverse sound that has a distinctly captivating effect in performance. Their thrilling and unique brand of contemporary folk music has earned the group international recognition as one of the U.K.'s most dynamic and powerful bands. Acknowledging and respecting the origins of both the music they play and the roots of the band while embracing the future with new ideas, energy and belief is a key attribute of the band.

A MESSAGE FROM CHAIR OF THE BOARD, BOB MACEACHERN



We are pleased to welcome you to the 2019 version of the Celtic Colours International Festival. Whether this is your first or

21st Festival, we hope your experience will be memorable.

Cape Breton Island truly comes alive during these magical days in October in a way that is difficult to put into words. We are appreciative of your enthusiasm and I know we will see more of that in the coming days. Once again, we have brought together some of the great Cape Breton musical ambassadors along with those from across this beautiful country. Together they will collaborate with some of the most in-demand international musical artists.

Off the stage we have a robust community cultural events program that is second to none. We couldn't do any of this without our volunteers... so thank you.

Our Board, staff, volunteers, partners and Cape Breton communities are pleased to have you with us.

Are you ready? Let's get 'er goin!

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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 and 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 IN THE SCHOOLS PROGRAM PRESENTED BY CAPE BRETON UNIVERSITY

Celtic Colours International Festival recognizes the importance of keeping our cultural traditions alive - especially among young people on the Island. These cultural traditions build pride of place in our communities, and help to sustain cultural activities including our Festival. A great deal of time and effort is placed on creating opportunities to present traditional cultures, from here and elsewhere, to students in public schools across Cape Breton through this program. Cape Breton University, a long-time Festival supporter and partner, is the presenting sponsor of the Celtic Colours in the Schools program in 2019. The program consists of a series of performance-based presentations, featuring artists from the Celtic Colours lineup, delivered to students across Cape Breton Island throughout the school year. Since 2014, when the Schools Program began being offered free-of-charge to students, we have presented 98 school

performances to over 24,000 students across the Island in both rural and urban communities.

The goal of the program is to expose young people to music that is rooted in culture by way of artists who share compositions and arrangements that are influenced by tradition.

There has been a significant transition in the way children access cultural traditions. Having a program that brings music into the schools is vital to the recognition of our Island's musical heritage. Exposure to roots and traditional music and dance styles is vital to sustaining an interest in culture. And it reaches children who may not otherwise have the opportunity to experience the arts in this, or any other meaningful way.







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.

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.



Cultural Experiences are hosted by community groups, galleries, guilds, museums, and non-profit organizations from all over Cape Bret-

on Island, in association with Celtic Colours.

FESTIVAL DRIVE'ERS THE JOHN ALLAN CAMERON BURSARY

The Festival Volunteer Drive'ers
Association is an incorporated not-forprofit 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 SAMPSON "BIG SAMPIE" AWARD grants recording studio time to a young, up-and-coming Celtic artist.
Between 2006 and 2018 more than \$28,000 has been awarded.

is available to Cape Breton students of Colaisde Na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College. Over 60 students have been awarded more than \$35,000 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 student exchange groups to Scotland.

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the true spirit of Celtic Colours never sleeps... 11pm nightly at the Gaelic College

NIGHTLY SHOWS (Starting Friday October 11)



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Colaisde Na Gàidhlig /
Gaelic College, St. Ann's
\$20 • 11pm Nightly •
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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.

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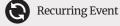
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FRIDAY OCTOBER 11

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT **ROOM TOUR**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM · \$5

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COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20

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EXHIBIT: TEN645 Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

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FIBRE FESTIVAL Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department ⊏ Community Centre, Baddeck

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

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EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

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RURAL AND URBAN Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

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LUNCH CEILIDH Celtic Music Interpretive

Centre, Judique

11:30 AM - 3:00 PM · FREE ADMISSION; MENU PRICING

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SYDNEY WEAVERS GUILD SHOW AND SALE

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

Weaving is a popular heritage craft still alive on Cape Breton. Come check out the display and sale of handwoven

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MILLING FROLIC Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona



2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • museum charges apply

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CLASSIC CAPE BRETON OATCAKES

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM · \$25

Centre, Prime Brook

Learn how to make a classic Cape Breton staple, the oatcake, in this fun workshop. The recipe is yours to keep. CONTACT: Lisa Côté · 902-371-8948 anna lisawhite@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

COMMUNITY CEILIDH AT THE CAUSEWAY

Port Hastings Museum, Port Hastings

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Enjoy a casual afternoon of sharing songs and tunes in the local community museum. Bring your instruments and join in the fun.

сонтаст: *Karen Mudqe* • 902-625-3326 karenmudge@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY Port Hastings Historical Society

OPEN MIC SESSIONS Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



2:00 pm - 6:00 pm • donation

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The Chieftains Ashley MacIsaac & Phamie Gow & Tim Edey Cape Breton University Pipe Band

Centre 200, Sydney 7:30 PM • \$70/60/50/40

The 23rd Celtic Colours International Festival kicks off at Centre 200 in Sydney with the world's best-known Irish band, The Chieftains, and some friends they've met here, there and everywhere along the way. On their fourth visit to Cape Breton for Celtic Colours, they'll be meeting up with friends from years gone by—celebrated Cape Breton fiddler Ashley MacIsaac and U.K. guitar and accordion sensation Tim Edey. Of course, the Chieftains will be bringing some friends with them, as they usually do. Original Chieftains Paddy, Matt, and Kevin will be joined onstage by some familiar faces including Triona Marshall on harp, Alyth MacCormack on vocals, dancers Cara Butler and Nathan Pilatzke, and fiddler/dancer Jon Pilatzke. Tonight's concert also offers an opportunity for Ashley MacIsaac to team up with long-time friend—award-winning Scottish piano and harp player and composer—Phamie Gow, more than a decade after performing together on Broadway in the dance show Tapeire. This will be a great night to get together with your friends and join in the fun!





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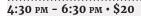
SUPPER AT THE CAUSEWAY:
FISHCAKES AND BEANS
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4:00 PM - 6:00 PM · \$15

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SUPER FRIDAY ALL AGES SQUARE DANCE

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Creignish Recreation Centre, Creignish

9:00 pm - 12:00 am adult \$10; youth \$5; under 12 free

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WE'LL MEET IN INVERNESS

Talisk
Dawn & Margie Beaton
& Maggie Beaton
Sarah & Elizabeth
& Mary Elizabeth MacInnis
Jenna Moynihan
& Màiri Chaimbeul

St. Matthew's United Church, Inverness • 2:00 PM • \$35

Meeting in Inverness today isn't a coincidence. Being just about halfway between Chéticamp and Judique along the Ceilidh Trail, what better place to meet up for an afternoon of music? The folks in this show are here because they embody the theme of "lively youth". One would be hard-pressed to find a group more fitting of this theme than Talisk. The young Scottish band's lively playing will make it difficult to stay seated in the church pews. Mentorship also plays a hand in how our youth absorb the tradition and culture. That's why Dawn and Margie Beaton are teaming up with former student Maggie Beaton for some local tunes. Families and friends prove powerful allies in cultural transmission as we see with mother Mary Elizabeth accompanying daughters Sarah and Elizabeth, while bandmates Jenna Moynihan and Màiri Chaimbeul bond over fiddle and harp. Meet me in Inverness? Absolutely!

HOSTED BY St. Matthew's United Church

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IT'S NOT JUST A FÉIS

Kinnon & Betty Lou Beaton Arthur Cormack Kenneth MacKenzie Colin Watson Gerard Beaton Na Gaisgich Òga Fuaran

Christmas Island Fire Hall, Christmas Island • 2:00 PM • \$30

Gaelic culture runs deep in Christmas Island (Eilean Na Nollaig), where the traditions have been kept up and passed on for generations. One of the key factors in maintaining the culture's place of prominence here is Comunn Féis an Eilein. The organization has been presenting the annual Féis an Eilein since the early 1990s. A Féis (faysh) is a community-based festival designed to promote the Gaelic language and culture of an area. The first Féis was held on the Isle of Barra in 1981, and Christmas Island is the first place outside of Scotland to hold a Féis. Féis an Eilein includes workshops in Gaelic language and song, step dancing, fiddle and chanter. Commun Féis an Eilien also presents Gaelic Activities Camps for youth, concerts, milling frolics, céilidhs and square dances. Today's matinee celebrates the significant contribution Féis an Eilein has made over the years.

HOSTED BY Comunn Féis an Eilein

Nearby Meal: Àros na Mara: Lunch, Learn & Market **Page 19**



SATURDAY OCTOBER 12



THIS IS **HOWIE DO IT**

Howie MacDonald J.P. Cormier Mac Morin Hilda Chiasson Mary Beth Carty Allie Bennett **Aaron Lewis**

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

Cape Breton fiddler, piano-player and composer Howie MacDonald is considered by many to be a good example of how we do things here on Cape Breton Island—with love of family, respect for tradition, and an irrepressible sense of humour. In many ways he embodies the values of influential Cape Breton fiddler Winston "Scotty" Fitzgerald's playing, from the tunes he played to the keys he played them in. Howie's playing has become a benchmark in its own right, incorporating the influence of Winston as well as legendary contemporaries like Jerry Holland and Buddy MacMaster, all while being shaped by years of touring with the Rankin Family and a lifetime of playing at dances and sessions all over Cape Breton Island. Howie released his twelfth album, Shades of Tartan, earlier this year and we've brought together some of the folks who played on the album in this tribute to Howie MacDonald. And as a fella who usually has a few tricks up his sleeve, you can bet we may be in for some surprises in tonight's show!

FAMILY MATTERS: AN EVENING WITH THE BARRA **MACNEILS**

Barra MacNeils Monica MacNeil Lisa MacNeil Robert Durando Extended MacNeil Clan

Savoy Theatre, Glace Bay • 7:30 PM • \$45/40/35

It is pretty well-established that music tends to run in families, and there are few places where this is more evident than on Cape Breton, where names like Rankin, Beaton, and MacMaster instantly bring music to mind, sometimes spanning generations, other times encompassing siblings and cousins. In this evening's concert, the family name that matters is MacNeil, as in the Barra MacNeils from Sydney Mines. Voted Fans' Choice Entertainer of the Year at the 2019 East Coast Music Awards, the Barra MacNeils have been making music together for more than 30 years, releasing 19 albums and touring the world over. It started with Sheumas, Kyle, and Stewart playing parish concerts, encouraged by their mother Jean, a renowned step dancer. It wasn't too long before sister Lucy was old enough to join her brothers on stage and then youngest siblings Ryan and Boyd followed after 10 years in their own group, Slàinte Mhath. This evening they will gather together, along with spouses and children of their own, to share their music, steps, and a few stories as well.

THE BOYS AND THEIR BALLADS

Buddy MacDonald John Doyle Cyril MacPhee Darrell Keigan **Bob McNeill**

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

Cape Breton's music isn't just about tunes and dancing. There are strong songwriting and storytelling traditions here as well, going back to the earliest Gaelic settlers. And while everybody has a story to tell, it's a rare gift to be able to spin those stories into song. The best can make it look easy, taking their most personal experiences and making you feel them as your own—whether they're singing an old song like it's never been sung before, or one of their own that's so familiar you want to sing along, even if this is the first time you've heard it. Buddy MacDonald, Cyril MacPhee, and Darrell Keigan all grew up on Cape Breton Island, where music was an important member of the family. Tonight they welcome one of New Zealand's most prominent and gifted songwriters, Scottish-born Bob McNeill, and the multi-talented guitar-virtuoso and songwriter extraordinaire, John Doyle. This bunch will have you laughing, crying and singing along in no time.

HOSTED BY Ross Ferry Fire Department and The Big Wave Festival

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PJILA'SI: A WAGMATCOOK WELCOME

Kinnaris Quintet Melody & Derrick Cameron & Brian Doyle Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers

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

Pjila'si means welcome in Mi'kmaq and tonight everyone is welcome to celebrate music, culture, heritage and dance in the community of Wagmatcook. This evening's concert will start with a traditional welcome ceremony by the Indian Bay Drummers. This welcome will be extended to all visitors, of course, but especially to the Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers, a brothers-sister trio of dancers from Manitoba who will be performing on Cape Breton Island for the first time in this concert. They share their passion for dance, and their Métis culture, through the "Red River Jig", a dance that was established in the late 1700s and passed down through generations, carrying on the Métis tradition. Derrick and Melody Cameron and Brian Doyle can certainly relate to this passing down of tradition as all three Cape Breton musicians have been involved in mentorship programs of one kind or another for many years now. Scottish group Kinnaris Quintet rounds out the lineup and shares in the welcome as they also make their Celtic Colours debut tonight.

HOSTED BY Waqmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre

CELTIC CABARET

Breabach Troy MacGillivray & Andrea Beaton & Sabra MacGillivray Dwayne Côté & Tim Edey Còig

Membertou Trade & Convention Center, Membertou • 7:30 PM • \$45/40

If you love lively tunes, dance, Gaelic song and a touch of musical genius, Celtic Cabaret in Membertou is where you should be tonight. Weaving together highland bagpipes, fiddle, guitar, bass, flute, bouzouki, step dance, and Gaelic and Scots song, Breabach delivers a sound that is nothing short of captivating. Troy MacGillivray and Andrea Beaton have been playing together forever, wowing audiences of dancers and listeners throughout North America, the U.K., and beyond. Although they continue to tour and play together, it has become a rare treat to see them performing together on Cape Breton. They will be joined by Troy's sister, champion dancer Sabra MacGillivray. Since this is Troy's only night at the Festival, we're going to make the most of it by getting him together with Tim Edey for some tunes as well. Tim will also be taking a turn playing with Dwayne Côté in what is sure to be a meeting of musical masterminds. Cape Breton supergroup Còig completes the lineup. Don't delay. Get your tickets today.

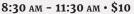
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CELTIC BREAKFAST

Holy Trinity Anglican Church Hall, Port Hawkesbury



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

CAPE BRETON FARMERS' MARKET



Cape Breton Farmers' Market, Sydney

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

This market features a wide variety of local product offerings from fresh produce and eggs to prepared foods, craft beer, breads, and pastries as well as the works of artists and artisans.

${\tt HOSTED~BY}~\textit{Cape Breton Farmers'} \textit{Market}$

STEP DANCE & SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP



Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre, Whycocomagh

9:30 AM - 11:30 AM • \$10

Hone your dancing skills. This workshop, led by Stephanie MacDonald, teaches Cape Breton step dance followed by a few square sets.

CONTACT: Burton MacIntyre 902-756-2769 / 902-631-2226 burtonmacintyre@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

TURKEY LEG FUN RUN Ross Ferry Fire Hall, Boularderie



10:00 AM • **\$15** (\$12 before Oct 5th)

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

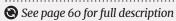
contact: Eliot Frosst • 902–674–0936 efrosst@hotmail.com Hosted by Ross Ferry Volunteer Fire

Department

COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Cheticamp



10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20







SATURDAY OCTOBER 12

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SHARING STORIES: TEA AND CONVERSATION Boisdale Fire Hall, Boisdale

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • DONATION

Who doesn't love a good story? Come for a cup of tea and a sharing of stories with the Boisdale Historical society. сонтаст: Joe MacDonald • 902-871-2013 jmac.donald@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY Boisdale Historical Society





10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • FREE

Join us at the market where you will find fresh local produce, crafts, baked goods, works by local artisans, and much more. contact: Joan Clannon • 902-226-1918 joan@dimans.ca новтер ву Development Isle Madame Association

EXHIBIT: TEN645 Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney

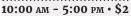


10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

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FIBRE FESTIVAL

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck



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EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury



10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

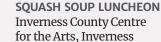
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STORYTELLING TOUR Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona



10:30 AM - 12:30 PM · \$25 RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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11:00 AM • \$15

Enjoy delicious homemade squash soup and a biscuit served with tea or coffee, and dessert.

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

MI'KMAO CULTURAL EXPERIENCE Goat Island Trail, Eskasoni





11:00 AM - 2:00 PM · ADULTS \$10; SENIORS & CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$7

On this self-guided tour you will meet a variety of interpreters in villages set along a scenic trail who will share various aspects of Mi'kmaq knowledge and history. CONTACT: Sandra MacDonald 902-322-2279 sandragmacdonald@gmail.com ноsтер ву Eskasoni Cultural Journeys

ÀROS NA MARA LUNCH, **LEARN & MARKET** Iona Port, Iona







11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • \$10

Come for offerings of soup, biscuits and apple crisp for dessert (\$10) while learning about the Bras d'Or Lakes. Browse the community market for local produce, baked goods, artisanal products, and more.

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

HOSTED BY Central Cape Breton Community Ventures

UNDERGROUND TOUR OF A COALMINE



Cape Breton Miners' Museum, Glace Bay

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

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

CONTACT: Mary Pat Mombourquette 902-849-4522 · marypat@minersmuseum.com ноsтер ву Cape Breton Miners' Museum

INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT **ROOM TOUR**





Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$5

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RURAL AND URBAN Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness



11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

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LUNCH CEILIDH Celtic Music Interpretive





11:30 AM - 3:00 PM FREE ADMISSION; MENU PRICING

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KILT WALK TO UISGE BAN FALLS Baddeck Valley Community Center, Baddeck



12:00 PM • \$20

Centre, Judique

Transportation will be provided from the hall to the falls trail where you'll walk a beautiful wooded trail to a waterfall. This is a fundraiser for the local hospital foundation.

CONTACT: Theresa Buchanan 902-295-0461 · vcmhcf@amail.com ноsted by Victoria County Memorial Hospital Charitable Foundation

FALL COLOURS CHAIRLIFT RIDES Ski Ben Eoin, Ben Eoin



12:00 PM - 3:00 PM · ADULTS \$10; YOUTH \$5

Take the chairlift and enjoy entertainment and family friendly activities, learn about the Bras d'Or Lake Biosphere, then take a lovely, gentle hike down Groovy Goose to finish off the afternoon. Rain date Oct 13th.

CONTACT: Rob Carmichael • 902-828-2222 robcarmichael@skibeneoin.com ноsted by Ski Ben Eoin



Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

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

Learn how to weave a small basket that you get to keep. Pre-registration recommended.

contact: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226 dianne@wovencloth.ca ноsted by South Haven Weavers Guild and Baddeck Ouilt Guild

CANNING WORKSHOP: MUSTARD PICKLES

Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM · \$25

Reverend Laurie's famous family recipe for mustard pickles will be shared, along with a hands-on demo of proper canning techniques and how to prepare the recipe.

contact: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948 anna lisawhite@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Broad Cove

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • FREE

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND **WELCOMES**

Shannon Studio, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM · \$10

A musical and comedy theatrical revue of a cultural coming of age, reflections from working the tourist bureau in the '90s.

contact: Adam Cooke • 902-625-8863 adamjrcooke@yahoo.ca ноsted by Strait Area Theatre Society

OPEN MIC SESSIONS Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm • donation

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ST. ANN'S SONGS **& SUPPER**



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 community volunteers with local recipes and ingredients.

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

BEHIND THE MUSIC WITH STAN CHAPMAN

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

3:00 PM · DONATION

Stan, an accomplished fiddle player who has taught Natalie MacMaster, Ashley MacIsaac, Wendy MacIsaac and others, will discuss the repertoire of Cape Breton tunes, where they came from, and how they're chosen by fiddlers.

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

ROAST BEEF DINNER IN HOWIE CENTRE

East Bay Legion, Howie Centre

4:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$15

Home-style roast beef dinner with potatoes, carrots, turnips and gravy, complete with dessert and tea or coffee. Full bar service will be available during

CONTACT: Jim MacDonald 902-539-3922 · caperjim54@gmail.com HOSTED BY Royal Canadian Legion Branch 151

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 guests who will share songs. It will be like you are in their living room.

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

FAMILY SQUARE DANCE Grandona Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124, Iona



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Come on out for an evening of culture, kinship and fun for all ages. There will be coaches on hand to help guide you through our local set.

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

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WEST MABOU FAMILY SOUARE DANCE

West Mabou Hall, West Mabou

9:00 PM - 12:00 AM ADULTS \$8; FREE FOR 12 & UNDER

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 ноsted by West Mabou Hall





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THE YOUNG HEROES: NA GAISGICH ÒGA

Andrea Beaton & Véronique Plasse Brian Doyle & Ben VanZutphen & Keigan MacLennan Cape Breton University Pipe Band Elizabeth MacInnis & Campbell Hart Na Gaisgich Òga Fuaran

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

Na Gaisgich Òga is a Gaelic mentorship program for youth, run by Colaisde na Gàidhlig that gives students the opportunity to improve their language skills, participate in Gaelic culture, meet local Gaelic speakers, and connect with the local Gaelic communities. Fuaran is an initiative established by Fèisean nan Gàidheal in Scotland to encourage a new generation of Gaelic speakers and singers to engage in the research and collection of Gaelic songs in their local area. This afternoon's concert brings these young heroes from Cape Breton and Scotland together alongside other young learners, their mentors and more experienced, established players in the tradition.

HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

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DANCING UP A SUÊTE

La Swing du Suête Ian MacDougall

- & Hilda Chiasson
- & Patrick Gillis

Danelle & Céline Doucet Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers Hailee LeFort

- & Ward MacDonald
- & Jesse Périard

Melanie MacDonald Amanda MacDonald

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

It's no secret that some of Cape Breton's best dancers come from the culturallyrich and vibrant Acadian community of Chéticamp. This is where the famous southeast winds, known as les suêtes, blow strong onshore, and where local dance troupe La Swing du Suête has kept their dance tradition strong for more than 20 years. Paul Gallant has been vital to the troupe's formation, with past director Nicole LeBlanc taking a strong leadership role over the years and long-time dancers Christine Doucet and Sylvie Aucoin leading the charge today. They will welcome fellow: dancers from down the coast and the Canadian Prairies to show their steps. With lively music to boot, this is one charged up show!

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Nearby Meals: Acadian Culinary Experience and Dine with the Mi-Carêmes Page 24



STEP INTO THE PAST

Megan Henderson & Ewan Robertson Rosie MacKenzie & Dominique Dodge Jenna Moynihan & Màiri Chaimbeul

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

Take a step 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. North America's largest historical reconstruction, the Fortress offers a glimpse at life in colonial Cape Breton around the 1740s. The evening begins with an authentic, traditional 18th century meal, served in period costume and character by candle-light. An after-dinner walk, guided by the glow of lanterns through the cobbled streets of the reconstructed town, takes you to the lovely chapel in the King's Bastion. The musical entertainment for this evening features three duos—whose members come from Cape Breton Island, Scotland, and the U.S.—playing in various combinations of harp, fiddle and guitar. There also happens to be a couple of lovely singers in the mix as well, so we can expect be treated to a song or two in Gaelic and English to round out this evening's unique experience.

HOSTED BY Fortress Louisbourg Association



RAISING THE ROOF

Brenda Stubbert & Doug MacPhee **Arthur Cormack** & Mary Jane Lamond Talisk

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

Expect a lively night of tunes and Gaelic song—just the way they like it here in Boisdale, where traditional music, language and dancing have played a central role since Scottish immigrants settled in the early 1800s. The community still gets together regularly to celebrate their culture, and dances and concerts are held yearround at the Boisdale Fire Hall. Tonight, Cape Breton composer and dance player Brenda Stubbert teams up with a stalwart of traditional Cape Breton piano playing, Doug MacPhee. Talk about Cape Breton traditional pedigree! These two have a direct connection to an era that more or less defined Cape Breton fiddling—Brenda through her father Robert and the Northside Irish style and Doug through his mother Margaret who played piano with many of the greats. Scottish trio Talisk will surely be up to the task of keeping the energy level high with their incendiary mix of concertina, fiddle and guitar. And the area's rich Gaelic heritage will be echoing once again in the Boisdale hills as one of the finest Gaelic singers of his generation, Scotland's Arthur Cormack, gets together with Cape Breton's Mary Jane Lamond.

HOSTED BY Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department

ASHLEY PLAYS FAVOURITES

Ashley MacIsaac & Phamie Gow Maybelle Chisholm McQueen Rodney MacDonald

& Glenn Graham

& Mac Morin Joe MacMaster Kolten MacDonell Chris Babineau

SAERC, Port Hawkesbury 7:30 PM • \$50/45

Ashley MacIsaac rose to national acclaim in the 1990s, thanks to a deep foundation in traditional Cape Breton fiddling, piano, and dance, and appetite for experimentation. In the process, he became one of the world's favourite Cape Breton fiddlers. Tonight Ashley will share some of his favourites. It's no secret that he loves playing with legendary piano-player Maybelle Chisholm McQueen. Joe MacMaster is an impressive young fiddler, piper and composer who Ashley has called "the newest powerhouse of Route 19", and fiddlers Rodney MacDonald and Glenn Graham are Route 19 contemporaries. While a powerhouse on piano himself, Ashley can't play fiddle and piano at the same time, so he'll be joined by Mac Morin, Chris Babineau, Phamie Gow and Kolten MacDonell on various instruments. It'll be a "Fine, thank you very much" kind of night!

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THE CAPE BRETON **FIDDLERS**

Còig Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association

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

Cape Breton Island's rich fiddling tradition will be front and centre this evening in Whycocomagh as the Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association shares the stage with one of the hottest trad bands on the scene today, Còig, featuring past Fiddlers' Association members Chrissy Crowley and Rachel Davis. Made up of up-and-coming as well as professional and well-known players and composers, the Fiddlers' Association has been dedicated to preserving and promoting traditional Cape Breton fiddle music, all the while nurturing and encouraging younger players, since the early 1970s. Vision, leadership, and plain old "doing the work" have meant generations of musicians have benefitted from the Association's existence. For more than forty years, the Association has been the grassroots of the fiddle tradition and the keepers of the Island's fiddle repertoire, presenting an annual Festival of Cape Breton fiddling, hosting workshops, and providing opportunities for its members to learn new tunes and techniques. 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.

HOSTED BY Whycocomagh Volunteer Fire Department

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CRAIC'N CABARET

J.P. Cormier & Tim Edey Ùr: The Future of our Past Kinnaris Quintet Villages

Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Membertou • 7:30 PM • \$45/40

This is the Thanksgiving Day long weekend in Canada, so why not take advantage of the extra day off by getting together with friends for some drinks and tunes at the Craic'n Cabaret? You can bet there will be plenty of the latter with J.P. Cormier and Tim Edey. These two multi-instrumentalists possess the stage with their mastery over whichever instrument they take to hand, delighting audiences and each other in the process. J.P. and Tim will be joined by a group that has become a staple at Celtic Colours in recent years, Ùr: The Future of Our Past. This hand-picked group of students from the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland showcases some of the exceptional talent in that program. One of Ùr's award-winning tutors, guitarist Jenn Butterworth, will be playing with her new group, Kinnaris Quintet at tonight's Cabaret, which also introduces the latest incarnation of erstwhile poprockers Mardeen, four Cape Bretoners living on the mainland who have rediscovered their folkier traditional roots as Villages. They may live away now, but they never miss a chance to get home for Thanksgiving Dinner. Don't miss this chance to join the party.

19 & Over; Photo ID required.

HUNGRYMAN'S BREAKFAST D'Escousse Civic Improvement Hall, D'Escousse

8:00 AM - 11:00 AM · ADULTS \$8; **YOUTH 10 & UNDER \$4**

You'll have plenty to choose from at this community breakfast with sausages, ham, bologna, beans, pancakes, eggs, corncake, tea, coffee, juices, and fruit cocktail available.

CONTACT: Ronnie Leblanc · 902-227-8069 ronnieleblanc@eastlink.ca HOSTED BY D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society

COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20

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CELTIC COLOURS PUMPKIN CARVING La Rigouèche, Chéticamp Visitor Centre, Chéticamp

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

Drop in any time between 10 AM and noon for this fun, family-friendly event. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided.

CONTACT: Visitor Services • 902-224-2306 pc.cbinfo.pc@canada.ca HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

CELTIC COLOURS PUMPKIN CARVING

Broad Cove Campground, Ingonish

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE WITH PARK PASS Drop in any time between 10 AM and noon for this fun, family-friendly event. Pumpkins and carving tools will be provided.

CONTACT: Visitor Services • 902-224-2306 pc.cbinfo.pc@canada.ca ноsted ву Cape Breton Highlands National Park



BOTANICAL ALCHEMY IN THE PARK





Ingonish Beach Campground, Ingonish

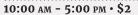
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$57.50

Learn about the ecology of the Acadian Forest and how to craft beautiful textile dyes from native species.

CONTACT: Mel Sweetnam mamiesschoolhouse@amail.com ноsted by Cape Breton Highlands National Park

FIBRE FESTIVAL

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck



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EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury



10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

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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 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

MABOU FARMERS' MARKET Mabou Arena, Mabou





11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

This large market boasts the best of rural produce, seafood, meats, honey, artisan products, baked goods, and more. HOSTED BY Mabou Farmers' Market

DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES

Free Admission



St. Joseph's Catholic, River Denys 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Église Saint Joseph, Petit-de-Grat 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT **ROOM TOUR**

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$5





1:30 PM •\$10





KIRKIN' O' THE TARTANS



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RURAL AND URBAN



Shelly Campbell will lead this tunes session. Bring your instruments and join in. CONTACT: Burton MacIntyre • 902-756-2769 burtonmacintyre@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

3:00 PM • DONATION

Gaelic Church Service where the Scottish clan tartans are blessed. CONTACT: Gordon MacIver • 902-295-0250 qmaciver@ns.sympatico.ca ноsted by Farquarson Memorial Church

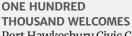
All denominations welcome to this

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DINE WITH THE MI-CARÊMES Centre de la Mi-Carême,

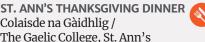
11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE



2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10



Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury



Grand Étang Harbour 11:30 AM - 1:30 PM • \$25

Enjoy locally-sourced, home-made fishcakes, beans, bread pudding with a steamed cranberry sauce, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: 902-224-1016 · info@micareme.ca ноsтер ву Société Mi-Carême

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



4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15

A musical and comedy theatrical revue of a cultural coming of age, reflections from working the tourist bureau in the '90s. contact: Adam Cooke • 902-625-8863 adamjrcooke@yahoo.ca HOSTED BY Strait Area Theatre Society

Enjoy a home-cooked roast turkey dinner with mashed potatoes, seasonal vegetables, stuffing, and gravy. Dessert and beverage are included. Cafeteria-style seating.

CONTACT: Gail Montgomery • 902-295-3411 X 226 · qail@qaeliccollege.edu ноsтер ву Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY Seafood Stop, Chéticamp

12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING



Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

STORYTELLING TOUR

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm · \$25; RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

ANNUAL MABOU THANKSGIVING DINNER St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mabou



SUNDAY CEILIDH

2:00 PM - 5:00 PM · \$8

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



Enjoy a locally-sourced three course meal with traditional meat fricot, salad, homemade meat pie, wild blueberry cake with sauce, and tea or coffee. CONTACT: Le Conseils des Arts

902-224-1876

ноsтеd ву Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

12:00 PM - 2:00 PM · \$18

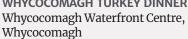
Don't miss this very popular community dinner of roast turkey with all the trimmings. First come first served. No reservations. ноsтер ву Mabou Hall (St. Mary's Parish)

music by Kenneth MacKenzie and friends. Join in a square set with some lively locals and visitors, 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

Enjoy an authentic Ceilidh featuring live

WHYCOCOMAGH TURKEY DINNER



5:00 pm • \$20

Roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea or coffee. Reservations recommended. This dinner takes places near The Cape Breton Fiddlers concert.

CONTACT: Craig or Terry Gillis • 902-295-0522 ноsтед ву Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre

FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP: SOCK BLANK DYEING CLASS



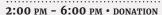
Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

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

and Baddeck Quilt Guild

Participants will choose a sock blank that is ready to dye and will be guided through the process. You can take the completed sock blank home in a bag to dry later. сонтаст: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226 dianne@wovencloth.ca HOSTED BY South Haven Weavers Guild

OPEN MIC SESSIONS Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



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RICHMOND ROAST PORK DINNER Riverdale Community Centre, Lower River Inhabitants

SUNDAY OCTOBER 13



5:00 PM • \$20

Enjoy roast pork stuffed with a savory dressing in a spiced apple sauce served with roasted potato, steamed vegetables, homemade dessert, and tea or coffee. contact: Ken Reynolds • 902-631-4871 ken.revnolds@ns.sympatico.ca ноsтер ву Riverdale Community Centre

GLENCOE FAMILY SQUARE DANCE Glencoe Mills Hall, Glencoe Mills



9:00 PM - 12:00 AM · \$10

Come to this long-standing, family friendly square dance in the heart of the hills of Inverness County. All ages welcome.

CONTACT: Elizabeth Beaton • 902-615-2647 ноsтер ву Glencoe Mills Hall



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UNAMA'KI MAWIO'MI: A CAPE BRETON **GATHERING**

Miller | MacDonald | Cormier Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers **Mooney Francis** Stoney Bear **Emma Stevens**

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

Cape Breton is known by the Mi'kmaw as Unama'ki and today we get together for a mawio'mi or gathering. The Mi'kmaq culture has close ties to Cape Breton Gaelic and Acadian traditions, including a love of dance and fiddle tunes. There will be plenty of both to go around today. Fiddlers Mooney Francis and Anita MacDonald are sure to find some tunes in common from the Cape Breton canon. The Ivan Flett Memorial Dancers will contribute some Métis dancing while local Mi'kmaq group Stoney Bear will share their singing, dancing, and drumming traditions. Sixteen-yearold Emma Stevens has a beautiful voice and a keen awareness of her culture. This rising star's Mi'kmaq version of the Lennon/McCartney masterpiece "Blackbird" has been attracting international attention, including a recent performance at the United Nations Habitat Assembly in Kenya.

ноsтер ву Eskasoni Band Council

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FIDDLE FRENZY

The Fretless **Brenda Stubbert** & Patricia Chafe & Blanche Sophocleous

Mairi Rankin & Eric Wright Wendy MacIsaac

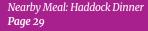
- & Allan Dewar
- & Patrick Gillis Stan Chapman

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

It's no wonder fiddle is celebrated in Judique. It takes a front seat at the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre every Sunday afternoon, is always on tap for the annual Kintyre Farm Concert, and generations of fiddlers have played below the giant fiddle replica on the Centre's stage. So it's fitting that fiddle takes the throne tonight. Ms. Brenda has provided her fiddle flair since her formative years, greatly influenced by the many Irish-styled fiddlers on the Island. Stan Chapman is a fine fiddler in his own right, but happens to have taught some notable youth in his time, including some of this year's Artists in Residence, Mairi Rankin and Wendy MacIsaac. And we'll hear what jazzy, classicallybased Canadian quartet The Fretless throw into the mix for this frenzied fiddle fest.

HOSTED BY Judique Community Centre **Development Association**

Nearby Meal: Thanksgiving by the





CONCERTS







A GOOD D'ESCOUSSE FOR A PARTY

Talisk
Jenna Moynihan
& Màiri Chaimbeul
Hailee LeFort
& Ward MacDonald
& Jesse Périard
Janelle Boudreau
& Joël Chiasson

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

It's a beautiful drive to D'Escousse and tonight's concert gives you a very good excuse to do just that. Part of the purpose of this year's theme, "lively youth", is to give a platform for young voices and perspectives. We'll see plenty of that here tonight. Janelle Boudreau is a fiddler and dancer from nearby Arichat who has entertained visitors at concerts and dances around the Island. She'll be joined by her father James on guitar and Joël Chiasson on piano tonight for her Celtic Colours debut. East Margaree fiddler Hailee LeFort will be making her fourth appearance with us, backed by some musical friends from P.E.I. Boston-based harp and fiddle duo Jenna Moynihan and Màiri Chaimbeul, and Scottish trio Talisk will keep the youthful energy up as we see just what these young performers are capable of. HOSTED BY

D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society

Nearby Meal: Isle Madame Thanksgiving Dinner **Page 29**



THEIR LIGHTS WILL SHINE

The Men of the Deeps April Verch Band Andrea Beaton & Véronique Plasse

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

If you're a Cape Bretoner, there is something about the Men of the Deeps parading to the stage from the back of a room with the lamps lit on their miners' helmets that just touches your soul. Actually, even if you aren't a Cape Bretoner, this one-of-a-kind choir of men who have worked underground has a way of getting to you. After more than 50 years of concerts around the world, albums, radio and television features, and a National Film Board documentary, the Men of the Deeps transcend being merely a singing group—it is a social institution. The camaraderie they have amongst themselves is carried over to everyone in the room, wherever they perform. Tonight that includes the April Verch Band and the duo of Andrea Beaton and Véronique Plasse, whose lights shine bright in their own right. April is a dynamo, step dancing while fiddling, singing while step dancing, even singing, step dancing and fiddling all at once. Accomplished and energetic fiddlers, Andrea and Véronique fuse music from Québec and Cape Breton, mixing original compositions with traditional ones, taking turns exploring melody and accompaniment, and mesmerizing audiences with their intensity and precision.

CELTIC PUB

J.P. Cormier & Tim Edey Kittel & Co. & John Doyle Kinnaris Quintet Ùr: The Future of our Past

North Sydney Firefighters Club, North Sydney • 7:30 PM • \$35

Tonight we welcome back some familiar faces and are introduced to some folks we'll surely be seeing more of in years to come. Of course, J.P. Cormier and Tim Edev need no introduction, not since first meeting on stage during the Guitar Summit at Celtic Colours in 2010. That meeting inspired many more, and eventually an album together which was finally released, to critical acclaim, just last year. Sitting next to them at the Guitar Summit that night was John Doyle who has delighted Celtic Colours audiences many times over the years with his masterful picking, superb songwriting and just the right accompaniment for any situation. Tonight he joins awardwinning fiddler Jeremy Kittel and mandolin player extraordinaire Josh Pinkham in the exciting trio Kittel & Co. for their Celtic Colours debut. Also making their first appearance at the Festival this year is Kinnaris Quintet, featuring the fantastic guitar-playing of Jenn Butterworth alongside three fiddles and mandolin. Jenn has been here the last few years with Ùr: The Future of our Past and will be doing double duty at tonight's jam-packed Celtic Pub.

HOSTED BY North Sydney Firefighters Club

19 & Over; Photo ID required



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BIG THANKSGIVING BREAKFAST St. Peter's Parish Hall, Port Hood

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM • \$12

Start your day with a full breakfast. Choice of eggs, sausage, bacon, ham, CONTACT: Joe Morris • 902-787-3284 joe.morris@ns.sympatico.ca

pancakes, breads, juice, tea or coffee. HOSTED BY KOC Port Hood

BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP

GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: ACADIAN TRAIL





Acadian Trailhead, Chéticamp Visitor Centre, Chéticamp

10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

Join National Park staff for a steady climb through colourful Acadian forest to breathtaking views of the plateau, river canyon, and Gulf of St. Lawrence. 8.4km loop, 3-4 hrs, 20-365 metre elevation.

CONTACT: Visitor Services • 902-224-2306 pc.cbinfo.pc@canada.ca HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department

IN THE BLOOD

John & Cailean MacLean Pierre Chartrand

& Chartrand Babineau Ian MacDougall & Pius MacIsaac Rose & Lawrence Cameron

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

There's no doubt that the music's in the blood with these family pairings. There is a level of passion here that can't be taught, it's just built into their character. When you feel it in the blood, it comes out in the music and this concert explores some family connections that bear this out. Piper John MacLean comes from a long line of fiddlers, dancers and pipers on both sides of his family. His son Cailean was subsequently raised in a household steeped in traditional music and plays guitar with a passion for traditional music. Alexis Chartrand and Nicolas Babineau are a young Québécois duo inspired by Québec's traditional music and dances. They are playing with Alexis' father Pierre, an awardwinning Québécois dance historianethnologist, choreographer, and master step dancer. Rose Cameron, making her Celtic Colours debut, is a classicallytrained pianist and singer who will be performing with her dad, Lawrence on piano. Fiddler Ian MacDougall, known for his driving dance style and older Scottish repertoire, will drive the point home with his uncle Pius MacIsaac on guitar.

HOSTED BY

Alexander Graham Bell Museum Association

9:00 am - 12:00 pm Adult \$65; youth \$30. includes materials

The LeNoir Forge Museum, Arichat

Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on the Island where you'll learn about the traditional art of blacksmithing and produce a forge piece to take home. Class sizes are limited to four participants. Pre-registration is required. CONTACT: Susan Marchand-Terrio 902-226-9364 islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com

BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, **Judique**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM • \$150/DAY or \$500/week

Today's instructors are Shelly Campbell and Glenn Graham. Pre-registration required.

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$5

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COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Cheticamp

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20

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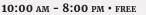
10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

Community Centre, Baddeck

FIBRE FESTIVAL

EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port

Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury



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CBC MAINSTREET RECORDED LIVE Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM · FREE

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Lennox Passage Provincial Park, Martinique

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$20

des phares de l'Ile Madame

This guided driving and walking tour shines a light on the history and geography of Isle Madame. Visit several lighthouses, hear stories and interviews about light-keepers and their lives. CONTACT: Margaret Herdman 902-227-8303 margareteherdman@yahoo.ca HOSTED BY Isle Madame Lighthouse Preservation Society / Société de preservation











CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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MI'KMAQ CULTURAL **EXPERIENCE**



Goat Island Trail, Eskasoni

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM · ADULTS \$10; SENIORS & CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$7

On this self-guided tour you will meet a variety of interpreters in villages set along a scenic trail who will share various aspects of Mi'kmaq knowledge and history.

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

LUNCH CEILIDH Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



11:00 am - 2:45 pm • \$6 admission; MENU PRICING

Today's artists are Shelly Campbell, Glenn Graham, Allan Dewar and more.

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ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY L'Abrie Café Restaurant et Bar, Chéticamp



12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING

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FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP: **CELTIC KNOT DESIGN QUILTING** Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

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

In this hands-on workshop you will learn the appliqué stitch, quilters knot, and other options for the completion of your take-home piece.

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

ноsted by South Haven Weavers Guild and Baddeck Quilt Guild

THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM **BELL SERIES**



Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

1:00 PM - 2:00 PM • MUSEUM CHARGES APPLY

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Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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WEAVING DEMONSTRATION Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES Free Admission



Farguarson Memorial Church, Middle River 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Middle River United, Middle River 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

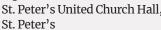
St. John's Centre for the Arts (Former Anglican Church), Arichat 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, Arichat 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Église Saint Joseph, Petit-de-Grat 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP St. Peter's United Church Hall,

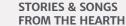


1:30 PM - 3:30 PM • \$10

This fun workshop teaches the "Roddie's Square Set". This popular square set from the '50s and '60s in the St. Peter's area was revived 10 years ago by a local dance group.

CONTACT: Reg Landry • 902-535-2093 boolabat@gmail.com

HOSTED BY Roddie's Square Dancing Society





The LeNoir Forge Museum, Arichat

1:30 pm - 3:45 pm · \$8

Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on Cape Breton Island and experience the traditional art of blacksmithing. Enjoy a demonstration as well as stories, folklore, and songs.

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

JOHN ALLAN CAMERON SONG SESSION



Glencoe Station Hall, Glencoe Station

2:00 PM • \$12

Gather in Glencoe Station, birthplace of John Allan Cameron, to celebrate the songs of the Godfather of Celtic Music. contact: Lisa Organ • 902-787-2744 organ@seasidehighspeed.com HOSTED BY Glencoe Station Recreation Association

MILLING FROLIC Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona



2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • museum charges apply

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ONE HUNDRED THOUSAND WELCOMES



Shannon Studio, Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10

A musical and comedy theatrical revue of a cultural coming of age, reflections from working the tourist bureau in the '90s.

CONTACT: Adam Cooke • 902-625-8863 adamjrcooke@yahoo.ca HOSTED BY Strait Area Theatre Society

TRADITIONAL CHÉTICAMP **SQUARE SET**



Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm · \$10

Come spend an afternoon dancing with live music, a professional teacher to





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guide you through the steps, and lots of laughs. No prior dance training necessary.

CONTACT: 902-224-1016 info@@micareme.ca HOSTED BY SOCIÉTÉ MI-Carême

OPEN MIC SESSIONS Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



2:00 pm - 6:00 pm • DONATION

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TUNES & TALK WITH MAIRI
RANKIN & ERIC WRIGHT
Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

3:00 pm - 4:00 pm • DONATION

Cape Breton fiddler Mairi Rankin, member of the bands Beòlach and The Outside Track, has teamed up with Eric Wright, cellist with The Fretless. They will demonstrate and discuss their merging of styles.

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

ISLE MADAME THANKSGIVING DINNER OLA Parish Hall, Arichat



4:00 pm - 6:30 pm · \$18

There are two sittings to choose from, 4:00-5:15 or 5:15-6:30, for this home-cooked roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings, dessert, and tea or coffee. CONTACT: Valerie Boudreau valerieednaboudreau@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Friends of Notre Dame de l'Assomption

HADDOCK DINNER Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique





4:30 pm - 7:00 pm · \$16 / menu prices

Enjoy a delicious pan-fried haddock dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee for \$16. Other choices at menu prices. Live music by Shelly Campbell and Allan Dewar. No reservations.

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

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THANKSGIVING BY THE BRAS D'OR Fisheries Building, Eskasoni

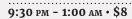


5:00 PM • \$35

Overlooking the Bras d'Or Lake, enjoy roast turkey dinner with potatoes, vegetables, all the trimmings, dessert and endless tea. Proceeds support the community's high school travel group. CONTACT: George Paul • 902–577–0073 aknutmaqn@hotmail.ca
HOSTED BY Eskasoni High School Travel Group

BROOK VILLAGE ADULT SQUARE DANCE

Brook Village Hall, Brook Village



This is a very popular dance through the summer and fall on Cape Breton. Come swing your partner! Music provided by Rodney MacDonald and friends. Ages 19+

CONTACT: Jeff Lee • 902–945–2800 902–258–5233 bretonshirefarms@gmail.com HOSTED BY Brookvillage Social Committee

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's



10:00 pm - 1:00 am • \$3; free for jammers

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Thigibh air chéilidh oirnn! Come visit us!

Cultural Demonstrations

Gain a new perspective on local Gaelic culture with these informative, interactive cultural demonstrations. Wednesday, October 16 - Friday, October 18 [\$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 16 - Friday, October 18 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 11-19 // 11:00pm

All-Night Breakfast + Lunch Specials

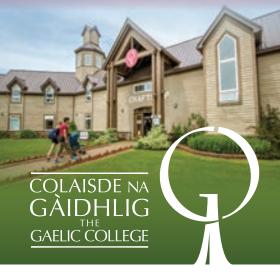
Nothing tastes better than a big, hearty breakfast after a big, hearty night at Festival Club! Between the late-night Festival Club kitchen, our all-night breakfast kitchen, and our daily lunchtime specials, we've got you covered!

[Breakfast: \$9/person | Lunch: \$13.50/person]

Breakfast: 2:00am-2:00pm - MacKenzie Hall

Lunch: 12:00pm - 1:30pm - MacKenzie Hall





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TUNES IN THE AFTERNOON

Miller | MacDonald | Cormier Colin Grant & Doug MacPhee Jenna Moynihan & Màiri Chaimbeul

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

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With strong ties to their Scottish and Irish roots intact, folks in New Waterford sure do love their music. Doug MacPhee, paired today with Colin Grant, grew up here where the very best Cape Breton fiddlers of the day would gather at his house to play with his mother Margaret on piano. As many of his generation did, Doug travelled for work, and a popular place to go in those days was the Boston area. So popular, in fact, that Cape Breton fiddlers and piano players would go to play for, and with, the expatriate Cape Bretoners there. That strong connection to traditional music continues to this day in the Boston area, and it's where fiddler Jenna Moynihan and harper Màiri Chaimbeul first got together. Ben Miller grew up in New York with a love for the pipes. His Scottish and Irish influences have combined winningly with Anita MacDonald's Cape Breton Gaelic heritage of fiddle, dance, and Gaelic song and the Acadian twist of Zakk Cormier's guitar-playing. Immerse yourself in a peaceful sanctuary for an afternoon of heavenly tunes.

ноsted by Calvin United Church

THESE STRINGS WILL SING

The Fretless Dwayne Côté & Jason MacDonald Rosie MacKenzie & Dominique Dodge Adrianne Chapman

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

The strings will be singing this evening at our Lady of Fatima Church in Sydney River as fiddles, violins, viola, cello, harp and guitar share the spotlight alongside songs sung in Gaelic and English. Juno Award-winning foursome The Fretless has been pushing at the boundaries of traditional music since releasing their first album in 2012, making them a good fit with Dwayne Côté, celebrated as one of the most unique and innovative violin players in Canada. Singer and songwriter Adrianne Chapman has spent much of her life in the Highlands of Cape Breton, where she feels most connected to her Celtic heritage. A descendent of fiddler Winston "Scotty" Fitzgerald, Adrianne has been singing all of her life and the sincere emotion that comes through in her voice is truly captivating. Rosie MacKenzie and Dominique Dodge complete this lineup of singing strings with the most beautiful combination of fiddle, harp and songs.

HOSTED BY Our Lady of Fatima CWL

COW BAY CEILIDH

Talisk Ian MacDougall & Tracey Dares MacNeil & Patrick Gillis Kaia Kater

Port Morien Legion / Community Centre, Port Morien • 7:30 PM • \$35

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Tuesday is the middle of the week for Celtic Colours and there's often a shift around this time as folks who were here for the first half of the Festival are leaving while others are just arriving, fresh and ready to go. It's kind of like reinforcements to get us through to the end of the week—an extra little jolt of energy as the second wind kicks in. Tonight at the Cow Bay Ceilidh in Port Morien, we get one last chance to see the unbelievably energetic concertina, fiddle, guitar trio Talisk, and our first glimpse of Kaia Kater. Kaia grew up with deep family ties to folk music and spent years soaking up Appalachian music while studying in West Virginia. Her old-time banjopicking skills, tasteful arrangements, and informed and sincere songwriting have landed her in the spotlight here in her native Canada and around the world and we're excited for her Celtic Colours debut tonight. Three of Cape Breton's finest— Ian MacDougall, Tracey Dares MacNeil, and Patrick Gillis—round out the ceilidh with a hometown touch on fiddle, piano, and guitar.

HOSTED BY Port Morien Development Association

Nearby Meal: Stuffed Chicken Dinner Page 35









A FIRST TIME FOR EVERYTHING

Kittel & Co. & John Doyle Finlay MacDonald & Chris Stout Nipper MacLeod Hailee LeFort

& Ward MacDonald

& Jesse Périard

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

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Celtic Colours has a way of facilitating, inspiring, or conspiring to create opportunities for new collaborations among artists. And in some cases, a knack for rekindling old ones. While this isn't exactly the first time some of the folks in this show have played together, it is certainly a first time for Celtic Colours audiences. Bringing performers together in new combinations makes for an exciting time on stage, as well as for those listening in from the audience and that's sure to be the deal with Jeremy Kittel, Josh Pinkham and John Doyle, three extraordinary players who have teamed up just for Celtic Colours. Cape Breton fiddler Hailee LeFort will be performing in a new trio with fiddle and piano player Ward MacDonald and guitarist Jesse Périard from P.E.I., while Shetland fiddler and past Artist in Residence Chris Stout will take the stage with Scottish piper Finlay MacDonald. We'll also see Nipper MacLeod step out from the Men of the Deeps to sing a few Cape Breton classics in that unmistakeable baritone voice of his.

HOSTED BY Riverdale Community Services Society

KICKING ASH

Beòlach Breabach

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

Tonight's concert brings this year's Artists in Residence together for a special, uplifting journey along musical paths that start in Scotland and land in Mabou, where shared traditions ring true. Rooted in the culture of the Scottish: Highlands, Cape Breton's Beòlach and Scotland's Breabach have much in common. With similar instrumentation and a penchant for exploration, both are known for presenting original compositions alongside unique, dynamic arrangements of classic traditional tunes, steeped in the rural culture of the Gaels. We'll see both bands perform on their own, together, and in different formations for a special, oncein-a-lifetime performance. If you were here in 2018, you might have noticed they shared the stage in Membertou. That wasn't a coincidence but a plan to set the stage for tonight. Just for fun, we translated their band names from Gaelic and found that breabach means "kicking" while beòlach can be translated to "ashes with hot embers". A year in the making, we think this meeting of musical minds is going to be one "ash kicking" good time. Get your tickets early! You don't want to miss this one.

HOSTED BY Dalbrae Academy Student Council

Nearby Meal: Port Hood Roast Beef Dinner **Page 34**



A CHÉTICAMP SOIRÉE

J.J. Chaisson & Darla MacPhee & Rémi Arsenault Andrea Beaton

J.P. Cormier & Jake Lauzon

& Véronique Plasse

Lisa Cameron & Vern MacDougall & Finley MacDougall

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

It is said that you can see Prince Edward Island from Chéticamp. The strong connection between Cape Breton and P.E.I. music makes one wonder if you can hear across the Northumberland Strait as well. J.J. Chaisson and Darla MacPhee come from P.E.I.'s famously musical Chaisson family. Cape Breton fiddler and composer Andrea Beaton spent some formative years playing with the Chaissons, and Rémi Arsenault played on one of Andrea's albums. More recently, Andrea has been performing with Québécois fiddler Véronique Plasse. J.P.'s Cape Breton roots are in the Chéticamp area—just one of many influences on his playing. Another is the bluegrass he picked up touring as a teenager in the American south. We'll get a taste of that when J.P. and Jake Lauzon team up. And we welcome Cape Breton singersongwriter Lisa Cameron backed by husband Vern on guitar and son Finley on mandolin. Chauffe-les!

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2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: CORNEY BROOK

10:00 am • free with park pass

Join Park staff for a hike to the Corney Brook Waterfall. The hike takes you through an Acadian hardwood forest in a river canyon. 2 hours, 6.5 km, 30-170 meter elevation.

National Park

HIKE IN NORTH RIVER AND LUNCH North River Community Hall, North River

10:00 AM · \$15

Come for a guided hike in the North River area with local author, playwright, historian, and outdoor enthusiast Bev Brett. Hike takes approx. 1 - 1.5 hours and is followed by a hot lunch in the community hall.

CONTACT: Bev Brett · northriverhall@qmail.com HOSTED BY North River Community Hall

Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM \$150 INCLUDES MATERIALS

of the Mi'kmaq hand drum while you build your own in this hands-on workshop. Reserve ahead for start times at

jeffward@membertou.ca ноsted by Membertou Heritage Park Aboriginal Culture Centre

COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

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St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Broad Cove

Corney Brook Trail, Chéticamp

CONTACT: Visitor Services • 902-224-2306 pc.cbinfo.pc@canada.ca ноsted by Cape Breton Highlands

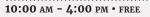
HAND DRUM MAKING AND SONG

Learn about the history and significance either 10am or 2pm.

CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20

EXHIBIT: TEN645 Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney



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FIBRE FESTIVAL

Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

10:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$2

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EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT

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

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

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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 several lighthouses, hear stories and interviews about light-keepers and their lives. CONTACT: Margaret Herdman • 902-227-8303 · margareteherdman@yahoo.ca HOSTED BY Isle Madame Lighthouse Preservation Society / Société de preservation des phares de l'Ile Madame

CBC MAINSTREET RECORDED LIVE Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE

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9:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$35

Choose from either 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm for your tour. Please book in advance as there are 20 spots per tour. You will learn traditional practices while walking through a wooded trail, and finish with a dreamcatcher workshop and the baking of luskinikn bread. CONTACT: David Meuse

902-564-6466 ext 5025 · 902-574-7415 ноsted by Destination Membertou

BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, **Judique**

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM \$150/DAY or \$500/week

Today's instructors are Kimberley Fraser and Kendra MacGillivray. Pre-registration required.

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT

ROOM TOUR Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM · \$5

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DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES

Free Admission

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Mabou 9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Former St. Peter and St. John Anglican Church, Baddeck 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

St. John's Centre for the Arts (Former Anglican Church), Arichat 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Our Lady of Assumption Catholic Church, Arichat 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck 1:00 PM - 5:00 PM







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SOUP AND SANDWICH LUNCHEON St. Stephen's Jubilee United Church, Port Hood

CELTIC CONVERSATIONS McConnell Library, Sydney





12:15 PM - 1:15 PM · FREE

DEMONSTRATION Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

11:00 AM - 1:00 PM • \$10

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1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • donation

Enjoy a lovely lunch in scenic Port Hood. First come, first served. Includes tea or coffee.

FIBRE FESTIVAL WORKSHOP: LACE KNITTING MADE EASY Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Spinning wool is an ancient craft that is alive and well. Join us to watch a spinner at work and give it a try! CONTACT: Verna MacMillan · 902-258-2278

сонтаст: Susan Campbell • 902-787-2842 bobsuecampbell@hotmail.com ноsтер ву St. Stephen's-Jubilee United Church Hall

Community Centre, Baddeck 12:30 рм - 4:30 рм

vernamacm@gmail.com HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

LUNCH CEILIDH

\$50 INCLUDES MATERIALS This workshop is for those with knitting

LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT



experience and registration is required. You'll be shown how to make a small sampler and block it, learn chart reading, and more.

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

11:00 am - 2:45 pm • \$6; menu pricing

сонтаст: Dianne Quimby • 902-945-2226

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION See page 60 for full description

Today's artists are Kimberley Fraser & Kendra MacGillivray, Allan Dewar and more.

dianne@wovencloth.ca ноsтер ву South Haven Weavers' Guild and Baddeck Quilt Guild

Scotsville School of Crafts,



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SHARING THE MI'KMAO Skye River Trail, We'koqma'q Scotsville 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION





WAYS, RECONCILIATION First Nation

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Cape Breton Miners' Museum, Glace Bay

1:00 PM · ADULTS \$25; YOUTH \$10

11:00 AM - 4:00 PM · ADULTS \$16; **YOUTH \$13**

Experience the traditional ways of the

BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP The LeNoir Forge Museum, Arichat

Call to book a 90-minute tour down into a mine, guided by a former coal miner who shares stories from his life and the lives of his family, friends and mining buddies.

Mi'kmaq by learning about Mi'kmaq ceremonies and healing practices. Make your very own medicine pouch, and take a guided medicine walk through Skye River trail.

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM · ADULTS \$65; YOUTH \$30. INCLUDES MATERIALS

CONTACT: Mary Pat Mombourquette 902-849-4522 marypat@minersmuseum.com ноѕтер ву Cape Breton Miners Museum CONTACT: Susan Googoo • 902-295-0841 susangoogoo@waycobah.ca ноѕтер ву We'koqma'q First Nation

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. Class sizes are limited to four participants. Pre-registration is required. CONTACT: Susan Marchand-Terrio 902-226-9364

RURAL AND URBAN

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com HOSTED BY Isle Madame Historical Society

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm · museum charges apply

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

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THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM

BELL SERIES

ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY Harbour Restaurant and Bar, Chéticamp

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12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING

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CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

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EASEL STUDIO DRAWING

STILL LIFE Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

\$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Come to this drawing class hosted by local artist Barrie Fraser whose work includes oil, acrylic, ink, and watercolour drawings and paintings.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278 vernamacm@gmail.com

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BOAT TOUR OF CHAPEL ISLAND

Chapel Island Wharf, Potlotek

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm · \$60

Ioin us for a boat tour of historical Chapel Island, a sacred place for the Mi'kmaq community, with a stop for a meal on the island.

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

SOUNDS AND SUPPER BY THE SEA

Lobsters R Us, L'Ardoise

1:00 pm - 5:00 pm · \$35

Ceilidh at 1pm, meal at 3pm featuring a 1.5lb lobster, salads, dessert, and coffee or tea. Ham dinner available for those who prefer.

contact: Nils Adamson • 902-587-2778 mensclub1975@outlook.com ноѕтер ву L'Ardoise Men's Club

TRADITIONAL CÉILIDH Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

Highland Village





2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • museum charges apply Join us for a traditional céilidh as we share stories, songs and music. Refreshments will be served. contact: Baile nan Gàidheal/ Highland Village • 902-725-2272 HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal /

STORYTELLING: **BELLES AND BEAUS -OLD TIME WEDDINGS**

Chestico Museum, Port Hood

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10

Gather at this charming community museum for an afternoon of tales of traditional Cape Breton marriage customs including the music, dancing, feasting, shivarees, and more.

CONTACT: Chestico Museum • 902-787-2244 HOSTED BY Chestico Museum & Historical Society

OPEN MIC SESSIONS

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

2:00 PM - 6:00 PM • DONATION

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CBU STUDENT JAM SESSION Cape Breton University, Sydney

3:00 PM - 4:30 PM • FREE

Cape Breton University offers Canada's only undergraduate music major in traditional music. Our traditional music students and their instructor. Kyle MacNeil, together with a special Celtic Colours guest artist, welcome you to bring along your instruments. HOSTED BY Cape Breton University

CELTIC MUSIC IAM SESSION Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm • \$5; free for players

Open jam session for all Celtic musicians and listeners. Bring your instrument and join in, or drop in for a drink and a bite to eat and just listen.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre 902-787-2708 · info@celticmusiccentre.com ноsтер ву Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

AUTUMN COLOURS PAINTING CLASS





Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

3:00 pm - 5:00 pm • \$25 includes materials

Learn how to paint an autumn-themed canvas with a qualified instructor. All materials provided.



CONTACT: anna lisawhite@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

HOOKED RUG MUSEUM **GUIDED TOUR**





Les Trois Pignons, Chéticamp

3:30 PM - 4:30 PM · \$20

This guided tour takes you through hundreds of antiques reflecting the daily life of Chéticamp settlers, demonstrations of techniques used, and renowned collections from Elizabeth LeFort and Marguerite Gallant. Leave with a souvenir.

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

HEARTY BOWL OF DINNER

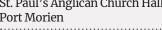
Brooks Haven Seniors'

Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

4:00 PM - 6:30 PM • \$20

Enjoy a heaping portion of your choice of chili or chowder, with homemade biscuit, tea or coffee, and dessert. CONTACT: Lisa Côté · 902-371-8948 anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

HAM AND SALAD SUPPER St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall, Port Morien



4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$15

Enjoy baked ham with potato salad, coleslaw, homemade pie for dessert, and tea or coffee.

contact: Norma Peach • 902-737-1518 peach norma@hotmail.com ноsтер ву St. Paul's Anglican Church Women

PORT HOOD ROAST BEEF DINNER St. Peter's Parish Hall, Port Hood



4:30 pm - 6:30 pm · ADULT \$17.50; YOUTH 12 & UNDER \$8

Enjoy a hot roast beef dinner with all the trimmings, vegetables, dessert, and tea

CONTACT: Joe Morris • 902-787-3284 joe.morris@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY KOC Port Hood (St. Peter's Council)

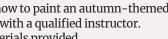












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STUFFED CHICKEN DINNER Knights of Columbus Hall, New Waterford



4:30 PM - 6:30 PM • \$17

Enjoy a stuffed chicken dinner with potato, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee.
CONTACT: Bernie MacLellan

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contact: Bernie MacLellan 902-862-6104

ноsтер ву KOC New Waterford

ACADIAN CULINARY EXPERIENCE



La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

5:00 PM • \$35

Enjoy a locally-sourced three course meal with traditional meat fricot, salad, homemade meat pie, wild blueberry cake with sauce, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Le Conseils des Arts 902-224-1876

HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

DORYMAN SESSIONDoryman Pub & Grill, Chéticamp



9:00 pm - 12:00 am • \$5; free for players and chéticamp soirée ticket holders

Musicians are invited to join in the fun at the famous Doryman by bringing their musical instruments. Listeners and dancers welcome.

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

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's



10:00 pm - 1:00 am • \$3; free for jammers

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STEEPED IN TRADITION

Miller | MacDonald | Cormier Buddy MacDonald & Rachel Davis Dave MacIsaac & Dawn Beaton & Hilda Chiasson

Ephraim Scott Memorial Presbyterian Church, South Haven • 2:00 PM • \$35

The performers in today's matinee at the Ephraim Scott Presbyterian Church have soaked up the traditions of Gaelic music, culture and song as passed down over generations. To say they are all steeped in tradition is to say they have each absorbed the essential elements of the tradition, much as the water absorbs the taste and flavour of tea when steeping Cape Bretoners' favourite cup. Miller | MacDonald | Cormier bring together pipes, fiddle, guitar, Gaelic song and dancing with roots in Scottish, Irish, Cape Breton and Acadian traditions. The trio recorded their latest album, South Haven, in this very church which is : hosting a Celtic Colours concert for the first time. Dave MacIsaac, Dawn Beaton, and Hilda Chiasson will offer a very traditional repertoire and style of fiddle tunes, while Buddy MacDonald and Rachel Davis will honour the tradition of those who came before them, from the Gaelic song tradition of the North Shore to the fiddle-playing of Rachel's grandfather in the nearby Baddeck area.

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Nearby Meal: Marag, Neeps and Tatties **Page 40**



CLOSE TO THE FLOOR

Nic Gareiss & Mairi Campbell April Verch Band The Pellerin Brothers Pierre Chartrand

& Chartrand Babineau
Dawn & Helen MacDonald
& Brenley Gillis

Stephen & Lewis MacLennan lain MacQuarrie John & Cailean MacLean Kenneth MacKenzie

- & Kolten MacDonell
- & Orianna MacNeil

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

Cape Breton's traditional music has always been closely associated with dancing. And the dancing, like the music, has typically been passed down through generations. The highest compliment that can be paid to a Cape Breton step dancer is to say they are "close to the floor". Tonight's concert will celebrate this local style alongside dance from the Québécois, Ottawa Valley and Appalachian traditions. Accompanied by fiddles, pipes, and guitar, the dancers gathered here will delight and amaze with their steps and style. They just might inspire you to get up for a step or two yourself. Suas e!

HOSTED BY
Chestico Museum & Historical Society

Nearby Meal: Annual Salmon Dinner **Page 40**











WAY UP DOWN NORTH

Saltfishforty Kittel & Co. Donnie Campbell & Jinks O'Neill

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

It may sound strange at first, but many locals refer to northern Cape Breton, particularly northern Victoria County, as "down north". The seemingly counterintuitive term is a leftover from the days of sailing ships when vessels were carried north by the winds of the Gulf Stream. These days we travel mostly by road, and a trip down north will take you along the breathtakingly beautiful Cabot Trail. Whether on the clockwise route north from Chéticamp, or coming through the Ingonish area on the east side of the Island, you will be rewarded with magnificent views of the Cape Breton Highlands and the rocky shore below. Once you arrive at Aspy Bay, you're in for a real treat of tunes and songs from genre-defying American fiddler Jeremy Kittel and mandolin ace Josh Pinkham, energetic tunes and songs from Orkney's Saltfishforty, and centuries of hits by Cape Breton duo Donnie Campbell and Jinks O'Neill.

HOSTED BY North Highlands Elementary Home and School

> Nearby Meals: Top of the Island Seafood Supper and Lobster and Crab Supper **Page 40**



CEILIDH IN THE GLEN: CEILIDH ANNS A'BHRAIGH

The Fretless Joanne MacIntyre & sons & Rita Rankin Gillian Boucher & Bob McNeill Rosie MacKenzie

& Dominique Dodge & Jenny MacKenzie

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

There's a ceilidh in the glen tonight and you can bet it will be as strongly rooted in tradition as its surroundings are. Known for generous hospitality and enduring Gaelic customs, Glendale residents hold their culture in high regard and take their ceilidhs to a whole new level. From ceilidhs at the hall, to legendary house parties down the road, Joanne MacIntyre and Rita Rankin can relate to that. Beautiful Gaelic singers from Mabou Coal Mines, they'll share the stage with Joanne's sons tonight. Gillian Boucher grew up with ceilidhs, playing fiddle and dancing while Rosie MacKenzie and Dominique Dodge bring fiddle, harp and dance together with Jenny MacKenzie. The Fretless may not have grown up in the ceilidh tradition, but with three fiddles and a cello in the group, we're sure they'll get the hang of it in no time.

HOSTED BY
Glendale and Area Community Cooperative

Nearby Meal: Chowder Choices **Page 40**



YOUNG AND RESTLESS

Finlay MacDonald & Chris Stout Ùr: The Future of our Past Margaret MacPherson & Jordan Musycsyn

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

We've gathered the young and restless together for this concert in one of the Festival's most unique venues, the Louisbourg Playhouse. The Scottish music students in Úr: The Future of our Past personify this year's "lively youth" theme and definitely fit the bill of young and restless. There is a certain inability to stay still shared by all of the performers in this concert, whether in their teens, twenties or creeping a little bit older. It's a desire to keep moving forward, in this case, with the music they love. Jordan Musycsyn is best-known as a singer and songwriter, both with his band or performing solo, while Margaret MacPherson is most often found in the soft-seat theatres, treading the boards or singing in musicals. After a few years of performing in the beloved musicalcomedy show Cape Breton Summertime Revue, they started singing together as a duo. Finlay MacDonald and Chris Stout have been playing together for more than 15 years, but their pipes and fiddle duo has never lost the exuberance of youth.

HOSTED BY Louisbourg Playhouse Society

Nearby Meal: Roast Beef Dinner in Louisbourg **Page 40**







CEILIDH ON THE CANAL

Kaia Kater

- J.J. Chaisson & Darla MacPhee
- & Rémi Arsenault Shelly Campbell
 - & Donna Marie DeWolfe
 - & Allan Dewar

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

Tonight's Ceilidh on the Canal in St. Peter's features tunes from Cape Breton and Prince Edward Island played on fiddle, guitar, and piano, and a timeless collection of songs and banjo-playing with deep roots in the folk, bluegrass and Appalachian traditions. It's an exciting mix of tradition and inspiration that comes through in rising star Kaia Kater's songs and banjo-playing. Kaia has a way of making the traditional songs sound like they could have been written today, and her originals like they were written a hundred years ago. Donna Marie DeWolfe from nearby River Tillard, counts fiddler Shelly Campbell as a big influence on her playing. It's remarkable to see how a student can absorb a teacher's style and quality of playing, even to the point of holding their instrument in a similar way. Shelly and Allan Dewar have made many trips over to P.E.I. to take in the Chaisson family's Rollo Bay Festival, and will surely find some tunes in common with J.J. Chaisson, Darla MacPhee, and Rémi Arsenault. Bring on the finale for this show right now!

HOSTED BY Village on the Canal Association

FIDDLE, SCHTICKS, AND SONGS

Beòlach Bette MacDonald & Maynard Morrison Cyril MacPhee & Roger Stone

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

Bette MacDonald and Maynard Morrison are well-known for the hilarious characters that were, and continue to be, the backbone of popular shows the Rise and Follies of Cape Breton Island, the Cape Breton Summertime Revue, and 'Tis the Season. If anyone remembers the Celtic Idol show from a few Celtic Colours ago, you know that Beòlach's Wendy MacIsaac is willing to go the extra mile for a laugh. And if anyone knows the crew that is Beòlach, you'll recognize that she is not alone in that department among the rest of the band. Of course, Beòlach will be on hand primarily for the tunes, but you just never really know what can happen on a night like this. Cyril MacPhee and Roger Stone will handle the songs for the evening, although they're pretty funny guys themselves. They may even have some funny stories about when they used to play together in the popular Cape Breton band Brakin' Tradition a few (or so) years ago. It seems safe to say that there may be some familiar Cape Breton characters showing up at the Highland Arts Theatre tonight. Don't miss this memorable night of music and laughs.



\$70/60/50/40

Presented by 103.5



8:30 AM - 11:00 AM • \$10

Stop in for a hearty brunch including fruit, and tea or coffee. Eat in or take out available.

CONTACT: Norman MacDonald 902-285-4333 cabotdayevent@outlook.com HOSTED BY Northern Cabot Landing Society

BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



Today's instructors are Kenneth MacKenzie and J.J. Chaisson. Pre-registration required.

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT **ROOM TOUR**



Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$5

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DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES Free Admission



St. Joseph's Catholic, River Denys 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Andrew's Anglican, Neil's Harbour 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Margaret's Village 10:00 AM - 5:00 PM

St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Aspy Bay United, Aspy Bay 11:00 AM - 5:00 PM

Princeville United, Princeville 12:00 рм - 4:00 рм

St. Margaret Catholic, West Bay Road 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church, Sydney Mines

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

The Former St. Peter and St. John Anglican Church, Baddeck 1:00 PM - 4:00 PM

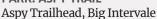
> Sacred Heart, Johnstown 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

Union Presbyterian Church, Albert Bridge 2:00 PM - 6:00 PM

St. Bartholomew Anglican, Louisbourg 2:00 PM - 6:30 PM

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GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: ASPY TRAIL



10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

Join Park staff for a guided hike of the Aspy trail, a steady climb through mixed forest to views of the Aspy fault escarpment and waterfall. 3-4 hours, 7.9 km return, 260-410 meter elevation. CONTACT: Visitor Services • 902-224-2306

pc.cbinfo.pc@canada.ca ноsted by Cape Breton Highlands National Park

DREAM-CATCHER MAKING WORKSHOP



Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

10:00 AM & 2:00 PM · \$15

Choose between 10am or 2pm workshop where you'll learn the stories, teachings, and how to make a dream-catcher. Reserve your spot in advance. CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333 jeffward@membertou.ca HOSTED BY Membertou Heritage Park

COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme

Chiasson, Cheticamp

10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20

Aboriginal Culture Centre

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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 share songs and discuss aspects of local Gaelic culture and history.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan · 902-258-2278 vernamacm@gmail.com HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

EXHIBIT: TEN645 Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney



10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

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EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury



10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

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CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS Colaisde na Gàidhlig /



10:30 am - 12:00 pm · \$5

Get a firsthand look at the living traditions of the Nova Scotia Gaels with fun and interactive cultural demonstrations. CONTACT: Gail Montgomery • 902-295-3411 ex 226 • qail@qaeliccollege.edu ноsтер ву Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

DANCE DIALECTS West Mabou Hall, West Mabou



10:30 AM - 12:15 PM · \$15

A unique and informative exploration of different percussive dance dialects hosted by Mabou-based dancer and fiddler Melody Cameron. The event will feature discussion and performances by featured dancers of different styles and will allow for some audience participation. CONTACT: Derrick & Melody Cameron w.mabou.entertainment@qmail.com HOSTED BY West Mabou Hall

STORYTELLING TOUR Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona

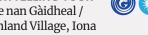






10:30 AM - 12:30 PM · \$25; RESERVATIONS REQUIRED

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CBC MAINSTREET RECORDED LIVE Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE

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THE BADDECK FARMERS' MARKET

Masonic Hall, Baddeck

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

Find fresh-made food and locally grown produce from Cape Breton and Nova Scotia. Cape Breton artisans sell their wares in a family-friendly venue. ноsтер ву Baddeck and Area Community Market

LUNCH CEILIDH Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



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

Today's artists are Kenneth MacKenzie, J.J. Chaisson, Allan Dewar and more.

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RURAL AND URBAN

Inverness County Centre for the Arts. Inverness

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

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HOT AND HEARTY LUNCH Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville





12:00 PM - 1:00 PM · \$10

Enjoy a hearty soup made from fresh, locally-grown ingredients, biscuits, tea or coffee, and home-baked local apple crumble with ice cream for dessert. CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278 vernamacm@gmail.com ноsтер ву Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY Le Gabriel Family Restaurant, Chéticamp



12:00 PM - 1:30 PM • MENU PRICING

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CELTIC CONVERSATIONS McConnell Library, Sydney

12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE

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THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM **BELL SERIES**



Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm · museum charges apply

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1:00 PM - 3:00 PM · DONATION

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TRADITIONAL JAM SESSIONS Colaisde na Gàidhlig /



1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • free

Bring along an instrument, a song, or just yourself and get in on the fun of a casual afternoon at the Gaelic College. Bar services available.

сонтаст: Margie Beaton • 902-295-3411 margie@gaeliccollege.edu ноsтер ву Colaisde na Gàidhliq/ The Gaelic College

WEAVING DEMONSTRATION Scotsville School of Crafts,





Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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BLACKSMITHING WORKSHOP The LeNoir Forge Museum, Arichat



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM · ADULTS \$65; YOUTH \$30 INCLUDES MATERIALS

Visit one of the oldest stone buildings on the Island, learn about the art of blacksmithing and produce a forge piece to take home. Class sizes are limited to four participants. Pre-registration is reauired.

contact: Susan Marchand-Terrio 902-226-9364 islemadamehistoricalsociety@gmail.com ноsтер ву Isle Madame Historical Society









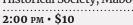
Chapel Island Wharf, Potlotek

1:00 PM - 6:00 PM · \$25

Witness demonstrations of traditional cooking techniques on the shoreline overlooking Chapel Island. Take part, ask questions, and help prepare your

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

HEATHER RANKIN REMEMBERS An Drochaid: Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society, Mabou



Heather Rankin recalls her early days growing up in Mabou; her family, friends, school days and musical inspiration.

сонтаст: Margie Beaton • 902-945-2790 mberiskay@qmail.com

ноsted by Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society

FIDDLE FROM SCRATCH



Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • \$35

Have you always wanted to try the fiddle? Dwayne Côté will have fiddles on hand to lead you through the basics. CONTACT: Lisa Côté · 902-371-8948 anna lisawhite@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

MILLING FROLIC Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona





2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • museum charges apply

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LEARN TO FLY FISH The Old Miller Trout Farm, Margaree Forks





2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

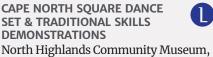
Learn casting and fly-fishing techniques from experienced fly fishers and practice on the ponds of the trout farm. CONTACT: Brittany Polley • 902-248-2555 veranatwo@qmail.com ноsтер ву Margaree Salmon Association



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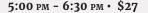
LOBSTER AND CRAB SUPPER St. Andrew's Parish Hall. Neil's Harbour



4:00 pm - 6:00 pm · \$30

Enjoy a locally-harvested lobster and half a crab, served with potato salad, coleslaw, roll, beverage, and dessert. contact: Dave Donovan • 902-336-2546 dave.donovan@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY Neil's Harbour / New Haven Development Association

ANNUAL SALMON DINNER St. Mary's Parish Hall (Mabou Hall)



Baked salmon, white sauce, mashed potatoes, vegetables, coleslaw, tea or coffee, and choice of dessert. Ham dinner also available.

contact: Dianne Cox • 902-945-2031 diannecox@ns.sympatico.ca ноsтер ву Mabou Hall (St. Mary's Parish)

2:00 pm - 4:00 pm • \$5; \$10 per family

Cape North

Drop in to the museum and culture centre for an opportunity to join in the Cape North set, the square dance pattern for this region of Cape Breton, and check out a variety of heritage skills demonstrations.

contact: Mike Gorev • 902-383-2579 nhco2579@gmail.com ноsted by North Highlands Community Organization

MARAG, NEEPS AND TATTIES St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church North River, North River

4:30 PM • \$18

North River

Marag is a homemade white pudding and is served with potato and turnip. Homemade biscuits, tea or coffee, and dessert is also included. conтаст: Janet Dauphney • 902-929-2205 pizza_grammie@hotmail.com HOSTED BY St. Andrew's Presbyterian

5:00 pm - 7:00 pm · \$16

CHOWDER CHOICES

West Bay Road

West Bay Road Fire Hall,

Enjoy your choice of either fish chowder, seafood chowder (with shellfish), or corn chowder, served with fresh rolls, dessert, and tea or coffee. CONTACT: Irene MacDonald 902-625-2596 · irenec@bellaliant.net HOSTED BY West Bay Road Ladies Auxiliary

TRADITIONAL CHÉTICAMP **SQUARE SET**

Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour

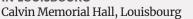
2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10

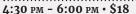
Come spend an afternoon dancing with musicians, a professional teacher to help guide you through the steps, and lots of laughs. No prior dance training necessary.

CONTACT: 902-224-1016 info@micareme.ca ноsтер ву Société Mi-Carême

OPEN MIC SESSIONS

ROAST BEEF DINNER IN LOUISBOURG





potatoes, fresh vegetables, rolls, tea or coffee, and homemade pies. CONTACT: Caroline Pitcher first.unitedlouisbourg@gmail.com HOSTED BY UCW, First United Church, Louisbourg

Enjoy home-cooked roast beef, mashed

\$3; FREE FOR JAMMERS See page 60 for full description

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION

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

10:00 PM - 1:00 AM

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm • donation See page 61 for full description



PRESENTATION Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,

3:00 PM • DONATION

Judique

Sabra MacGillivray will present and demonstrate the varying styles of dance in Celtic music including Cape Breton and Irish Step dance, Highland Dance, and more. Joined by musical friends. Restaurant and bar open.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre 902-787-2708

info@celticmusiccentre.com HOSTED BY Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

TOP OF THE ISLAND **TRADITIONAL SEAFOOD SUPPER**

Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre, Bay St. Lawrence

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM · \$35

Enjoy a three-course meal featuring locally-sourced ingredients. Lobster salad boats, followed by snow crab potpie loaded with veggies and topped with flaky pastry, garden salad, string beans, homemade dessert, and tea or coffee. CONTACT: Amy MacKinnon baystlawrencecommunitycenter@qmail.com HOSTED BY Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre







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GUITAR SUMMIT

J.P. Cormier Beppe Gambetta J.J. Chaisson **Jake Lauzon**

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

Since its introduction in 1997, the Guitar Summit has become a staple of the Celtic Colours lineup, and as long as there's been a Guitar Summit—whether it's called Highland Guitar, Celtic Guitar or just plain old Guitar—Cape Breton's J.P. Cormier has always spearheaded it. One of the most popular concerts in a festival that boasts so many mustsee events, the Guitar Summit always delivers dazzling results from the stage, regardless of whether you recognize the names on the marquee or not. Although I.J. Chaisson may be more familiar as a fiddler from P.E.I.'s first family of fiddle, J.P. introduced him as "one of the finest pickers of Celtic fiddle tunes you're ever going to find" during the 2014 version, which, of course, proved to be true. They will be joined by award-winning and accomplished young guitar picker Jake Lauzon from Ontario, and Beppe Gambetta, an Italian guitarist whose passion for acoustic guitar has led to performing and recording with Celtic guitar master Tony McManus and sharing festival and concert stages with I.P. Cormier.

HOSTED BY Judique Community Centre Development Association

Nearby Meal: Haddock Dinner



John & Cailean MacLean Finlay MacDonald & Chris Stout Matt MacIsaac & Mac Morin **James MacKenzie**

& Calum MacCrimmon

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

The pipers are on the loose at the pub tonight and with this collection of Cape Breton and Scottish pipers, it's sure to be a lively time. John MacLean was born into a family of tradition bearers on Cape Breton and is descended from a long line of pipers, fiddlers and step dancers. A three-time Atlantic Canadian Champion, John never lost sight of the music that was more "real" to him, the music that was played at the dances and house ceilidhs, with that unmistakable blas na Gaidhlig (sound of Gaelic). He will be accompanied by his son Cailean on guitar. Always respectful of the tradition, but also taking the instrument in exciting new directions, Finlay MacDonald has blazed a trail as one of Scotland's finest exponents of contemporary and traditional piping. His duo with Shetland fiddler Chris Stout promises to take us on a wonderful musical journey. Matt MacIsaac, who plays pipes with Beòlach, will step out into the spotlight tonight with bandmate Mac Morin on piano, as will pipers James MacKenzie and Calum MacCrimmon from Breabach. Get cozy by the fire tonight at the beautiful Inverary Inn.

19 & Over; Photo ID required





THE WATERS OF **IONA: CLADAICHEAN SHANNDRAIDH**

Gillian Boucher & Bob McNeill Fàrsan **Gu Smior**

Malagawatch Church, Highland Village, Iona • 7:30 PM • \$30

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When the Gaels arrived from Scotland, they brought their language, music and culture. The community of Iona is one of the places they settled. Rich in Gaelic heritage, the area has maintained close ties to the roots of its settlers, and The Highland Village has played an important role in maintaining that cultural heritage. There are few places more inspiring for a performance rooted in Gaelic culture and tradition than this little church on the hill, where you can see all four counties of Cape Breton. It was the waters of Iona that brought the settlers to this site and we pay homage to that history in tonight's Gaelicfocussed concert. Fiddler and dancer Gillian Boucher's grandfather was a well-known Gaelic singer and she has continued the tradition with her playing. Fàrsan unites song, dance and music from the Gaelic traditions of Scotland and North America while Gu Smior presents Gaelic singer, songwriter, poet Lewis MacKinnon and Gaelic singer, concertina player and dancer Hannah Krebs in a dynamic new duo.

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Nova Scotia Highland Village Society

A FULL SLATE

Saltfishforty **Nic Gareiss**

& Mairi Campbell **Aaron Collis**

& Emilia Bartellas Paul Cranford

& Mario Colosimo

& Paul MacDonald

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

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L'Ardoise (pronounced "Lordways" locally) is a small fishing village that lies along the rugged and beautiful southwestern Acadian coast of Cape Breton. It was settled by Acadians centuries ago who called their new home L'Ardoise, which means "slate", for the large deposits of rock and slate they found along the shore. It's a long drive to get there, but beautiful with an ocean view around every turn. So take your time and enjoy the drive before settling in to a full slate of performances by artists from the Orkney Islands, Newfoundland and Labrador, Scotland, the U.S. and Cape Breton. Tonight's concert features three past Artists in Residence; singing and dancing; and tunes on fiddle, accordion, and guitar—a little something for everyone, really. Make a day of it and stop in the nearby Mi'mag community of Potlotek on the way for a traditional meal and short plays presented by area students.

HOSTED BY L'Ardoise Men's Club

WOMEN OF SONG

Laura Smith & Kim Dunn Lucy MacNeil & Robert Durando & Boyd MacNeil Kaia Kater

United Protestant Church of Sydney River, Sydney River • 7:30 pm • \$35/30

Ballads, lullabies, protest songs, pop songs and anthems—they all have their place in the choir, to paraphrase a popular children's song. Songs give voice to love, loss, struggle, and happiness. They reflect the times we live in, telling stories of the land and the people who inhabit it. Songs can unite people and divide them, make them laugh and cry, bring memories to life and open the floodgates of emotion. Songs are written and learned, passed down and passed around, shared and coveted, but most importantly, songs are sung. Tonight we have three powerful and distinctive voices in Canadian-born Granadian singer-songwriter Kaia Kater, Lucy MacNeil of Cape Breton's awardwinning Barra MacNeils, and cherished Canadian singer-songwriter Laura Smith coming together to raise their voices in song. The United Protestant Church in Sydney River is a beautiful setting for these three celebrated women of song.

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THE HILLS ARE ALIVE

Scott Macmillan
& James MacLean
April Verch Band
Pierre Chartrand
& Chartrand Babineau

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

The St. Peter's Parish Church in Ingonish has been witness to many memorable moments in its more than 100-year history. And memories are sure to be made again tonight in this beautiful old church as the surrounding hills of the Cape Breton Highlands come to life with the sounds of fiddle tunes and dancing feet, guitar-picking, and all-around good times. The Hills Are Alive will showcase a variety of fiddle and dance styles from the Ottawa Valley and Québécois traditions, and tunes with Cape Breton, Irish, Scottish, oldtime American and Appalachian roots. Featuring the April Verch Band from the Ottawa Valley, Québécois dancer and choreographer Pierre Chartrand with the exciting young duo Chartrand Babineau, and 2018 "Big Sampie" award-winning Cape Breton guitarist James MacLean, performing with his mentor Scott Macmillan, this concert will be one of those rare occassions when Cape Breton's spectacular scenery is overshadowed.

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ON THE BEAUTIFUL COAST

The Outside Track Mairi Rankin & Eric Wright Matthew Byrne NicNeil

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

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It's been three years since The Outside Track played Celtic Colours and they're just raring to get back at it. Since we've seen them last, the band has released their fifth album, toured the U.K., U.S., Canada, Germany, and Switzerland, and picked up a couple more awards along the way. In the meantime, fiddler Mairi Rankin teamed up with cello player Eric Wright from The Fretless, and made a record. They debuted their duo here at Celtic Colours last year and since both of their bands are playing the Festival this year, it's a happy coincidence to be able to have them back as a duo as well. It's always a pleasure to welcome two-time Canadian Folk Music Award winner for Traditional Recording of the Year (2015, 2018), singer Matthew Byrne. Storytelling through song is a fundamental duty of traditional music and Matthew does this brilliantly, both in his own concerts and recordings and with Newfoundland traditional band the Dardanelles. NicNeil, four sisters from Mabou Harbour, will bring their love for Gaelic language, dance and music up the coast to Belle Côte for tonight's concert.

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Nearby Meal: Dine with the Mi-Carêmes **Page 46**







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Get a firsthand look at the living tra-

LIGHTHOUSE BREAKFAST Cape North Fire Hall, Cape North



8:30 AM - 12:30 PM • \$10

Start your day with a breakfast sandwich, fruit, and a hot cup of coffee or tea. No reservations required. Take-out available. CONTACT: Andrea Fitzgerald stpaulislandmuseum1@gmail.com HOSTED BY St. Paul Island Historical Society

VENDOR VILLAGE

Every Woman's Centre, Sydney

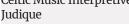


9:00 AM - 12:00 PM • FREE

Drop in to check out this show and sale of local artists' work. There will be leather craft, jewelry, clothing, artwork and more.

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

BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,



9:00 am - 3:00 pm · \$150/day or \$500/WEEK. PRE-REGISTRATION REQUIRED

Today's instructors are Gabrielle MacLellan and Kolten MacDonell.

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT **ROOM TOUR**





Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$5

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DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES Free Admission



St. Margaret of Scotland, St. Margaret's Village 10:00 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Joseph Parish, North Sydney 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. John's Anglican, Ingonish 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Ephraim Scott Presbyterian Church, South Haven

11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

Sacred Heart, Johnstown 2:00 PM - 5:00 PM

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GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: FRANEY TRAIL Franey Trailhead, Ingonish

10:00 AM • FREE WITH PARK PASS

Join Park staff for a guided hike of Franey Mountain, a steep climb through Acadian and boreal forest to panoramic views of the Clyburn River valley and the Atlantic Ocean. 2-3 hours, 7.4 km loop, 95-430 metre elevation.

CONTACT: Visitor Services • 902-224-2306 pc.cbinfo.pc@canada.ca HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

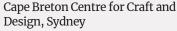
COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp

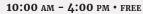


10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20

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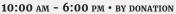
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ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND SALE Belle Côte Community Centre, Belle Côte



A delightful show of traditional and contemporary quilts, wall hangings, and household items, much of which will be for sale.

contact: Bea Tilsley • 902-258-3048 quiltingbea@bellaliant.net ноsted by Celtic Quilt Guild

EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT

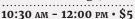


10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

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CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS







Colaisde na Gàidhlig /

The Gaelic College, St. Ann's



ditions of the Nova Scotia Gaels with fun and interactive cultural demonstrations. CONTACT: Gail Montgomery • 902-295-3411 ext 226 • qail@qaeliccollege.edu ноsтер ву Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic College

SQUARE DANCE WORKSHOP Little Narrows Presbyterian Church, Little Narrows

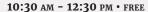


10:30 AM - 12:00 PM · \$12

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

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PORT HAWKESBURY

CEILIDH MARKET

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

11:00 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

Celebrate the fall harvest and check out the variety of locally-grown and harvested foods, baked goods, and artisan products.

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LUNCH CEILIDH Celtic Music Interpretive

Centre, Judique



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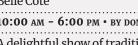
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MARGAREE LUNCHEON St. Patrick's Parish Hall, North East Margaree

11:30 AM - 1:00 PM • \$10

Enjoy hot, homemade soup with a biscuit and choose from a variety of sweets. CONTACT: Sheila Fortune • 902-248-2516 HOSTED BY St. Patricks' C.W.L.

LUNCH, MUSIC, HIKE St. Ann's Bay United Church, Indian Brook



12:00 PM • \$12

Enjoy live music and lunch featuring a variety of soups (including a vegetarian option), rolls, biscuits, tea or coffee, and dessert. At 1 pm take a guided 90-minute hike along a wooded trail. 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

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CELTIC CONVERSATIONS McConnell Library, Sydney



12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE

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12:15 PM - 1:30 PM · \$10

Enjoy home-made soup with local ingredients, biscuits, and baked dessert. Come early for the Square Dance Workshop (\$12 at 10:30am) or stay for the Big Square Dance in Little Narrows right on the ferry (free at 1:45pm).

CONTACT: Anita MacDonald • 902-756-2731 littlenarrowscommunity@qmail.com ноsted by Little Narrows Development Association



AUTUMN WATERCOLOUR WORKSHOP





Salty Rose's and the Periwinkle Café, Ingonish

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

Explore rendering the beautiful coast of North Ingonish with watercolour painting led by artist Lynda Lou MacIntyre. CONTACT: Caitlyn Purcell • 902-202-2431 saltyroses@gmail.com ноsтер ву Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

RAG RUG HOOKING DEMONSTRATION





Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM • DONATION

Join local fibre artist Christine Hayes for a demonstration of Rag Rug hooking and view a showcase of her completed works.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278 vernamacm@gmail.com

ноsтер ву Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

WOODEN MI'KMAQ CRAFT WORKSHOP



Membertou Heritage Park, Membertou

1:00 PM • \$25

Come learn to make your own hand-crafted ash wooden flower or basket and listen to the stories of our past. CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333 jeffward@membertou.ca ноѕтер ву Membertou Heritage Park Aboriginal Culture Centre

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Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

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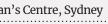




1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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STEPPIN' WITH THE LADIES Every Woman's Centre, Sydney



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • \$10

Learn Cape Breton style step dancing from instructor Kelly MacArthur. сонтаст: Wanda Earhart • 902-567-1212 wandaearhart.swcproject@gmail.com HOSTED BY Every Woman's Centre

LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT

Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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The Gaelic College, St. Ann's 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • free

Bring along an instrument, a song, or just yourself and get in on the fun of a casual afternoon at the Gaelic College. Bar services available.

сонтаст: Margie Beaton • 902-295-3411 margie@gaeliccollege.edu ноsтеd ву Colaisde na Gàidhlig/ The Gaelic College

BIG SQUARE DANCE IN LITTLE NARROWS



Little Narrows Ferry, Little Narrows

1:45 PM - 2:30 PM • FREE

For this special event, Anita MacDonald will lead a square dance on board the ferry. The Ferry Captain will park the vessel on the Little Narrows side of the channel.

CONTACT: Anita MacDonald • 902-756-2731 littlenarrowscommunity@qmail.com HOSTED BY Little Narrows Development Association

GAELIC SONG WORKSHOP AND MILLING FROLIC





Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

2:00 PM · \$10

This workshop explores Gaelic songs from the 1600s to modern times. We'll also gather around the milling table for a real hands-on session.

CONTACT: Verna MacMillan · 902-258-2278 vernamacm@qmail.com

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FIDDLE FROM SCRATCH Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook



2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • \$35

Have you always wanted to try the fiddle? Dwayne Côté will have fiddles on hand to lead you through the basics. CONTACT: Lisa Côté • 902-371-8948 anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre



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. Refreshments will be served. CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village • 902-725-2272 ноsтер ву Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village





Margaree Meeting Place, Margaree Forks

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Share in a storytelling afternoon and learn about our river and the people who have lived along the Margaree Valley through the years.

contact: Eileen Coady • 902-248-2951 eileencoady.80@gmail.com ноsted by Margaree Area Development Association

OPEN MIC SESSIONS Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



2:00 pm - 6:00 pm • donation

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TUNES & TALK WITH J.P. CORMIER Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



3:00 pm - 4:00 pm • DONATION

Multi-award winning folk artist J.P. Cormier is a seasoned instrumentalist, singer, songwriter, and master of anything with strings. J.P. will perform and answer audience questions.

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

CBU ALL AGES SQUARE DANCE Cape Breton University, Sydney



3:00 PM - 5:00 PM • FREE

This family-friendly dance requires no prior experience as we will have a caller on hand to guide you through the steps. CONTACT: Heather Sparling • 902-563-1242 heather_sparling@cbu.ca HOSTED BY Cape Breton University

DINE WITH THE MI-CARÊMES Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour





4:30 PM - 7:00 PM · \$35

Enjoy a traditional Acadian vegetable soup with locally-made bread, green salad, fish cakes, and bread pudding with butter sauce.

CONTACT: Société Mi-Carême 902-224-1016 · info@micareme.ca ноsтер ву Société Mi-Carême

HADDOCK DINNER





Centre, Judique 4:30 pm - 7:00 pm · \$16 / MENU PRICES

Enjoy a pan-fried haddock dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, dessert, and tea or coffee for \$16. Other choices at menu prices. Music by Shelly Campbell and Allan Dewar. No reservations.

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

HOT TURKEY DINNER



Ingonish Fire Hall and Community Centre, Ingonish

5:00 PM · \$15

Enjoy roast turkey with gravy, potatoes, vegetables, dressing, cranberry sauce, tea, coffee, and dessert. No reservations. First come, first served. CONTACT: Marilyn MacLean • 902-285-2434

marilynjmaclean@hotmail.com or Audrey Budge • 902-285-2441 audreybudge47@gmail.com HOSTED BY United Church Women Ingonish MI'KMAQ LEGENDS DINNER Mi'kmawey School, Potlotek





5:00 PM • \$35

Young students will perform two short plays, Muin and The Seven Hunters and Sweet Water Maiden, and a special performance of the song "Running Bear" translated in Mi'kmaw. Traditional Mi'kmaw meal to follow. contact: Noelle Doucette • 902-535-3160 ndoucette@potlotek.ca **HOSTED BY Potlotek Education**

IONA ROAST PORK DINNER Grandona Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124, Iona



5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$18

Enjoy a delicious roast pork dinner with mashed potatoes, gravy, tea or coffee, and dessert.

CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland *Village* • 902-725-2272 ноsтед ву Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124 Grandona

APPLE GLAZED ROAST PORK DINNER



United Protestant Church of Sydney River, Sydney River

5:30 PM - 6:30 PM · \$18

Apple Glazed Roast Pork served with mashed potatoes, peas, turnip, carrots, juice, rolls, home-made pies, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Laurie Johnston • 902-562-4145 HOSTED BY Men's Brotherhood of Sydney River United

INGONISH JAM SESSION Keltic Lodge Resort, Ingonish



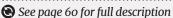
10:00 PM - 12:30 AM \$10; FREE FOR JAMMERS; \$8 WITH TICKET STUB FROM THE HILLS ARE ALIVE CONCERT

Players and listeners alike enjoy this after-the-concert jam session. CONTACT: Donald Jardine • 902-285-4119 donaldhjardine@qmail.com HOSTED BY Ingonish Development Society

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's



10:00 pm - 1:00 am •\$3; free for jammers





CONCERTS





MATINEE ON THE MIRA

The Outside Track John & Cailean MacLean Pierre Chartrand & Chartrand Babineau

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

Warm hospitality, good music and good times have always been the way along Cape Breton's famous Mira River, where there is a strong tradition of sharing songs and playing tunes. The Outside Track heads up this lively afternoon of tunes, songs and dance with their love of traditional music and a commitment to creating new music on this foundation. John MacLean is widely recognized as one of the finest traditional/Gaelic style pipers in the world today. This older style was played at house ceilidhs and for dancing, generations ago. John will be accompanied on guitar by his son, Cailean, who has taken a keen interest in the repertoire and Gaelic style of the great masters of former generations. Chartrand Babineau is a young Québécois duo brought together by a common passion for traditional music from Québec as well as Scotland and Ireland—in particular, music for dancing. They will accompany renowned Québécois dancer Pierre Chartrand. This afternoon's matinee gives you the opportunity to take in some of the beautiful scenery along the way. HOSTED BY

Marion Bridge Community Council

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MUSIC OF THE NIGHT: MUSIQUE DE LA NUIT

Laura Smith Saltfishforty I.I. Chaisson & Darla MacPhee & Rémi Arsenault Nicole LeBlanc Maxim & Gervais Cormier **Gu Smior**

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

It's Friday night in the French fortress town of Louisbourg, in the middle of the 18th century. Music and laughter spills out into the streets as villagers gather at pubs, restaurants and taverns. Conversation mingles with music, over a meal served on pewter dishes. Singing and laughter drifts through the open window of the tavern on the corner while lively tunes draw the dancers to fill the floor in the hall. Experience it all for yourself tonight at the Fortress of Louisbourg National Historic Site. This one-of-a-kind night on the town starts with an 18th century meal, then carries on, into the cobblestone streets for music, dancing and good times. As you travel from one reconstructed stone building to another, you'll find music everywhere—songs in French, English and Gaelic, and tunes for toe-tapping and dancing. Bring comfy shoes and a sweater.

HOSTED BY Fortress Louisbourg Association 19 & Over; Photo ID required

OLD SOULS

The Dardanelles Kaia Kater Nic Gareiss & Mairi Campbell Gillian Boucher & Bob McNeill Sheena & Tessa Boucher

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

Old souls are thought to be wise beyond their years, having an interest in things that others their age don't really appreciate. In that sense, it is fitting to have these particular artists performing in a concert called "Old Souls". There is a depth of soul, character and experience that comes out in their performance. Despite their relative youth, they have immersed themselves in traditional and old-time musical styles. As most Cape Breton musicians do, Gillian, Sheena, and Tessa Boucher started playing and step dancing as young kids. The Dardanelles, from Newfoundland, established themselves as a Trad tour-de-force when they were just barely into their twenties. Banjo-playing singer and songwriter Kaia Kater's first recording—released right out of high school in 2013—was called Old Souls. Nic Gareiss' interest in traditional dance styles brought him together with Scottish fiddler Mairi Campbell to further explore the percussive dance he is best known for.

HOSTED BY Inverness Academy Student Council

Nearby Meal: Roast Beef Dinner at the Arts Centre Page 51









OFF THE CHARTS

Heather Rankin Beòlach Cape Breton Orchestra

Ioan Harriss Cruise Pavilion. Sydney • 7:30 PM • \$50/45/40

Ask any musician today, and one of their dreams is likely to perform with a full orchestra accompanying their songs, tunes, and arrangements. Here at Celtic Colours, we like to make dreams come true. Tonight's very special concert features beloved Cape Breton songs and tunes from one of the Island's most exciting and innovative traditional bands, arranged for and accentuated by the strings, woodwinds, brass and percussion of the Cape Breton Orchestra. Beòlach has been working on a new album to coincide with their spot as Artists in Residence. With their haunting, layered slow airs and dynamic tunes and arrangements, it seemed only fitting to pair them with our Island's orchestra, celebrating its 25th anniversary this year. We heard the effect an orchestra can have on traditional Cape Breton tunes when they played the Celtic Pops concert in 2003. Of course, there's nothing like an orchestra to bring out the emotion in a song. And there's nothing like a Rankin song to bring out the emotion in a Cape Breton crowd. With an angelic voice full of lilt and brilliant clarity, Heather Rankin will sing some well-loved Rankin Family hits and songs from her album We Walk As One. Welcome the weekend at the Joan Harriss Cruise Pavilion with a show you won't soon forget. Talk about off the charts!

COAL TOWN CEILIDH

J.P. Cormier & Beppe Gambetta & Jake Lauzon Breabach **Brent Aucoin & Leanne Aucoin** & Joël Chiasson

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

Once a major industry in Sydney Mines, coal mining has a 250-year history in this community, where the Princess Colliery was in continuous operation for 100 years until its closure in 1975. We're in for a mighty ceilidh when these players get together in the former coal town tonight. The fingers will be flying with guitar virtuosos J.P. Cormier, Beppe Gambetta and Jake Lauzon bringing a world of Celtic, bluegrass, and Appalachian styles to the stage at St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church. Fiddlers Brent and Leanne Aucoin come from Sydney Mines, but their family roots are in the Chéticamp area, where Brent was heavily influenced by the legendary playing of Arthur Muise. Piano player Joël Chiasson completes the Chéticamp connection for some energetic dance tunes. With an arsenal of fiddle, bagpipes, guitar, dance and Gaelic song, award-winning Scottish group Breabach rounds out this musical visit of players from Cape Breton, Ontario, Italy and Scotland.

HOSTED BY St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church

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BY EAR Kyle & Sheumas MacNeil

& Rosie MacKenzie Mary Jane Lamond & Sarah MacInnis Stewart MacNeil & Kimberley Fraser Leon Dubinsky & Jordan Musycsyn

Greenwood United Church, Baddeck • 7:30 PM • \$35

Cultural transmission is a process that used to occur more organically than it does these days, when it's easier than ever to learn an instrument from a variety of sources. But in the culturally rich environment of traditional music, you need to develop exquisite precision and flourish, and the grounding and courage to make your sound your own. Cue the mentors, and a learning opportunity for both generations of well-established players. The vision for this show is to create professional mentorships that will build beyond this evening's performance. It's vital that various facets of the culture are enriched, as we have seen in the transmission of Gaelic song, growth in fiddle tune and piano accompaniment, and the important singer-songwriting tradition that captures our local stories as a snapshot in time. As the title suggests, learning by ear is one of the best conduits... let's plant the seeds today for everyone's benefit tomorrow!

HOSTED BY Greenwood United Church Council

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LIVELY IN LOUISDALE

Fàrsan Roger Stone The Broussards

Louisdale Lions Club, Louisdale • 7:30 PM • \$30

Powered by four voices in a new generation of traditional musicians, Fàrsan blends multiple facets of the Gaelic traditions of Scotland and North America in their presentation. Song, instrumental and dance traditions are often viewed as three separate worlds, but Fàrsan challenges that notion, bringing together the melodies of Gaelic songs and $puirt-\dot{a}-beul$ (mouth music) with their instrumental counterparts and interjecting rhythmic step dance seamlessly to the mix. Roger Stone was born and raised in Richmond County. Known for his folk and traditional style of music, Roger is an exceptional multiinstrumentalist and a noted songwriter. The Broussards are a trio of teenage siblings from Port Hawkesbury with Irish and French ancestry who deeply embrace the music of the Scottish Gaels. Together, they form a powerful trio with a strong Celtic sound and vintage style. Get lively in one of our new festival venues tonight with tunes from the Broussards, Cape Breton and contemporary folk with Roger Stone, and a new take on Gaelic tradition with Fàrsan.

ноsтер ву Louisdale Lions Club

MI'KMAQ MEDICINE WALK Membertou Trade & Convention Centre, Membertou

9:00 AM & 1:00 PM · \$35

Choose from either 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm for your tour, please book in advance as there are only 20 spots per tour. You will learn traditional practices while walking through a wooded trail and finish with a dreamcatcher workshop and the baking of luskinikn bread.

conтаст: David Meuse 902-564-6466 ext 5025 / 902 - 574 - 7415

HOSTED BY Destination Membertou

BUDDY MACMASTER FIDDLE CAMP

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre,

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

Today's instructors are Andrea Beaton and Anita MacDonald. Pre-registration required.

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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT **ROOM TOUR**

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

9:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$5

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GUIDED HIKE IN THE NATIONAL PARK: MICA HILL Mica Hill Trailhead, South Harbour

10:00 am • free with park pass

Join 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 hours, 7.9 km return, 260-410 metre elevation.

CONTACT: Visitor Services • 902-224-2306 pc.cbinfo.pc@canada.ca

HOSTED BY Cape Breton Highlands National Park

SHARING LEGENDS AND STORYTELLING

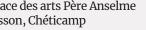


10:00 AM & 2:00 PM • \$10

Taking place at both 10am and 2pm, drop in to listen to the story of the origins and legends of the Mi'kmaq. Includes tea with blueberry cake and/ or Luskinikn.

CONTACT: Jeff Ward • 902-567-5333 jeffward@membertou.ca HOSTED BY Membertou Heritage Park Aboriginal Culture Centre

COME PLAY SPOONS WITH US La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp



10:00 AM & 1:00 PM • \$20

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HOW TO PRESERVE YOUR FAMILY TREASURES Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village,

10:00 AM - 12:00 PM \$100 INCLUDES MATERIALS

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Have you ever wondered what to do with those boxes of family treasures such photos, papers and objects? This workshop shares some materials and methods to organize and preserve them and includes a take-home kit with instructions. Space is limited, pre-registration is required.

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

ANNUAL QUILT SHOW AND SALE

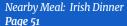
Belle Côte Community Centre, Belle Côte

10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

A delightful show of traditional and contemporary quilts, wall hangings, and household items, much of which will be for sale.

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







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EXHIBIT: TEN645 Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney



10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT

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J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port

Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury



10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

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DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES

Free Admission

St. Columba Presbyterian Church, Marion Bridge • 10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney • 11:00 AM - 3:00 PM

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Whiteside 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

St. Margaret of Scotland Catholic Church, Broad Cove · 2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

Trinity Anglican Church, Sydney Mines 2:00 PM - 7:00 PM

St. John's United Strathlorne, Strathlorne • 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

St. Matthew's United Church, Inverness 3:00 PM - 6:00 PM

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CULTURAL DEMONSTRATIONS



Colaisde na Gàidhlig /

The Gaelic College, St. Ann's

10:30 am - 12:00 pm • \$5

Get a firsthand look at the living traditions of the Nova Scotia Gaels with fun and interactive cultural demonstrations. contact: Gail Montgomery • 902-295-3411 ext. 226 · gail@gaeliccollege.edu ноsтер ву Colaisde na Gàidhlia / The Gaelic College

CBC MAINSTREET RECORDED LIVE Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck

10:30 AM - 12:30 PM • FREE

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Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre, Prime Brook

11:00 AM - 12:00 PM • \$15

Renowned fiddler Dwayne Côté leads this discussion and demonstration about tunes and music history. contact: Lisa Côté · 902-371-8948 anna_lisawhite@hotmail.com HOSTED BY Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre

LUNCH CEILIDH Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique



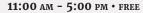
11:00 AM - 2:45 PM • \$6; MENU PRICING

Today's artists are Andrea Beaton, Anita MacDonald, Allan Dewar and more.

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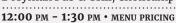






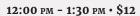
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ACADIAN KITCHEN PARTY Doryman Pub & Grill, Chéticamp



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HEARTY HOME-MADE SOUP Mira Seniors & Pensioners Centre, Marion Bridge



Enjoy a hearty home-made soup with tea biscuits, apple crisp with ice cream, and tea or coffee.

CONTACT: Beth Matheson • 902-727-2325 HOSTED BY Mira Seniors & Pensioners

CELTIC CONVERSATIONS McConnell Library, Sydney



12:15 PM - 1:15 PM • FREE

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THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM **BELL SERIES**



Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck

1:00 pm - 2:00 pm • museum charges apply

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



1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • FREE

Bring along an instrument, a song, or just yourself and get in on the fun of a casual afternoon at the Gaelic College. Bar services available.

CONTACT: Margie Beaton • 902-295-3411 margie@gaeliccollege.edu ноsтер ву Colaisde na Gàidhlig / The Gaelic

AM BREACAN BÒIDHEACH FÀSANTA: MARY'S BONNY PLAID—NATURAL DYE WORKSHOP Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village,

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm · \$25

Join us 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 is required. CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village 902-725-2272 HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

WEAVING DEMONSTRATION Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

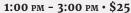




1:00 pm - 3:00 pm • DONATION

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CAPE BRETON OATCAKE MAKING DEMONSTRATION Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville



Oatcakes are quite popular on Cape Breton. Join us for a walk through the process of baking them, enjoy them fresh from the oven, and receive a recipe. CONTACT: Verna MacMillan · 902-258-2278 vernamacm@qmail.com ноsтеd ву Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild







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LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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WATERCOLOUR PAINTING WORKSHOP Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

MATERIALS



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$30 INCLUDES

This workshop, led by local artist Barrie Fraser, will include step-by-step instruction on painting with watercolour. If weather permits it will be held "En Plein Air" (outdoors).

contact: Verna MacMillan • 902-258-2278 vernamacm@gmail.com

ноsтер ву Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild

BOAT TOUR OF CHAPEL ISLAND



Chapel Island Wharf, Potlotek

1:00 PM - 5:00 PM • \$60

Join us for a boat tour of historic Chapel Island, a sacred place for the Mi'kmaq community, with a stop for a meal on the island.

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

HOSTED BY Potlotek Education

GUIDED TOUR OF ATLANTIC MEMORIAL PARK SITE



Atlantic Memorial Park, Sydney Mines

2:00 PM • DONATION

Come for a guided tour of the project site for the Atlantic Memorial Park. Overlooking the ocean, this area is steeped in military history dating back to the late 1800s.

CONTACT: Cyril Aker · cyrilaker@eastlink.ca ноsted by Atlantic Memorial Park

MILLING FROLIC Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona



2:00 pm - 3:00 pm • museum charges apply

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TRADITIONAL CHÉTICAMP **SQUARE SET**



Centre de la Mi-Carême, Grand Étang Harbour

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10

Come spend an afternoon dancing with live music, a professional teacher to guide you through the steps, and lots of laughs. No prior dance training necessary.

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

OPEN MIC SESSIONS Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck

2:00 pm - 6:00 pm • DONATION

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BEYOND THE PAGE: A CAPE BRETON READING



3:00 PM · \$10

The Cabot Trail Writers Festival is delighted to welcome you to readings by four Cape Breton authors. CONTACT: Rebecca Silver Slayter director@cabottrailwritersfestival.com

ноsted by Cabot Trail Writers Festival Society

CELTIC MUSIC JAM SESSION Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, **Judique**



Open jam session for all Celtic musicians and listeners. Bring your instrument and join in, or drop in for a drink and a bite to eat and just listen.

CONTACT: Celtic Music Interpretive Centre 902-787-2708 · info@celticmusiccentre.com ноsтер ву Celtic Music Interpretive Centre

IRISH DINNER Rocky Bay Irish Club, Rocky Bay



4:00 PM - 6:00 PM · \$15

Come to an Irish settlement for a traditional Irish Stew supper with homemade rolls, biscuits, coffee or tea, and dessert. CONTACT: Catherine Mae Kehoe 902-631-1555 · cathermae57@hotmail.com ноѕтер ву Rocky Bay Irish Club

POTLUCK SUPPER



Cranton Crossroads Community Centre, Margaree Center

5:00 pm • ADULTS \$12; CHILDREN UNDER 12 \$6

Enjoy a pot luck supper with a variety of hot and cold dishes, rolls, biscuits, tea, coffee or juice, and a wide selection of desserts.

CONTACT: Arlene Ingraham • 902-248-2873 ajingraham@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY Cranton Crossroads Community Centre

CLASSIC FISH AND CHIPS



John J. Nugent Firemen's Centre, Sydney Mines

5:00 PM - 7:00 PM • \$15

Enjoy classic beer-battered haddock served with fries, coleslaw, tea or coffee, and dessert.

CONTACT: Eileen MacNeil • 902-371-0101 HOSTED BY Community Cares

ROAST BEEF DINNER AT THE ARTS CENTRE



Inverness County Centre for the Arts, **Inverness**

5:30 PM • \$25

Enjoy 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

KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, St. Peter's



10:00 pm - 1:00 am • \$3; free for jammers

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ADULT SQUARE DANCE IN SOUTHWEST MAGAREE



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

10:00 PM - 1:00 AM • \$10

Adult square dance with live music for those 19 and over. Just a short drive following the Inverness concert. CONTACT: Lawrence MacLellan 902-248-2180

lawrence.maclellan@qmail.com ноsтер ву St. Joseph's Parish Hall Committee





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FRIENDS AND FAMILY

Dwayne Côté & Roger Stone Saltfishforty Fàrsan

St. Matthew Wesley United Church, North Sydney • 2:00 pm • \$30

When you come from a place like Cape Breton or Orkney, or even the extended community of traditional Gaelic song, music, and dance, there always seems to be friends and family around. And this matinee will feature both in spectacular style. Music clearly runs in the family with Dwayne Côté and Roger Stone from Cape Breton. Well-known individually, the brothers will share their instrumental mastery of fiddle, guitar and banjo, Roger's vast repertoire of songs, and Dwayne's outstanding fiddle compositions. Douglas Montgomery (fiddle) and Brian Cromarty (guitar, mandola, and vocals) from Orkney have known each other since primary school and played together in sessions and various bands over the years, before forming Saltfishforty. So the lines between friends and family may be a little blurrier in their case. But really, do lines between friends and family even exist when it comes to making music? Fàrsan represents a new generation of traditional musicians pulling from various world-wide influences. Expect a memorable afternoon of music, song, and dance in the majestic beauty of St. Matthew Wesley.

HOSTED BY St. Matthew Wesley United Church

ALONG THE SHORES OF BRAS D'OR

J.P. Cormier & Beppe Gambetta & Jake Lauzon Laura Smith & Kim Dunn The Outside Track

Big Pond Community Centre / Fire Hall, Big Pond • 2:00 PM • \$40

We may be rounding out the marathon that is Celtic Colours, but you can't slow down now, we have a crackerjack of a show for you in picturesque Big Pond. While the multi-generational combination of J.P. Cormier, Beppe Gambetta, and Jake Lauzon is new even to them, one can bet their guitars will echo to the very back of the hall this afternoon. The Outside Track come from many corners of the globe to make beautiful music together. As they continue to rack up awards around the world, this multi-instrumental five piece will bring out the emotion in the music. And speaking of emotion, a fan favourite with a cult-like following, Laura Smith is paired with Kim Dunn on piano to share her thoughtprovoking, heart-wrenching songs. They will paint a visual image to stir your soul for days to come. This is a day to take the scenic route to the hall, sit back and relax to these wonderful performers... along the shores of the Bras d'Or.

HOSTED BY Biq Pond Community Council

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RIGHT AT HOME

The Dardanelles Nic Gareiss & Mairi Campbell Gillian Boucher & Bob McNeill Dara Smith-MacDonald & Adam Young Sheena & Tessa Boucher

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

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Colaisde na Gàidhlig / the Gaelic College is home to the late night Celtic Colours Festival Club, sponsored by Big Spruce Brewing from just down the road in Nyanza, so on this last day of the Festival, you can bet that more than a few Festival folks are feeling right at home here by now. But some of the artists performing today may be feeling a little more at home than others. Nic Gareiss and Mairi Campbell have long-standing ties to Cape Breton, while the Dardanelles, from nearby Newfoundland, grew up in a culture of traditional music and dance, so they'll be feeling right at home too. Many Cape Breton dancers, fiddlers, pipers, piano-players and Gaelic singers have fond memories of attending the College growing up, learning about their Gaelic heritage and developing their language, dance and instrumental skills. Some, like fiddler Dara Smith-MacDonald and dancer Sheena Boucher, have even gone on to teach at the College. With this lineup of music and dance, we think you'll be feeling right at home here today too.

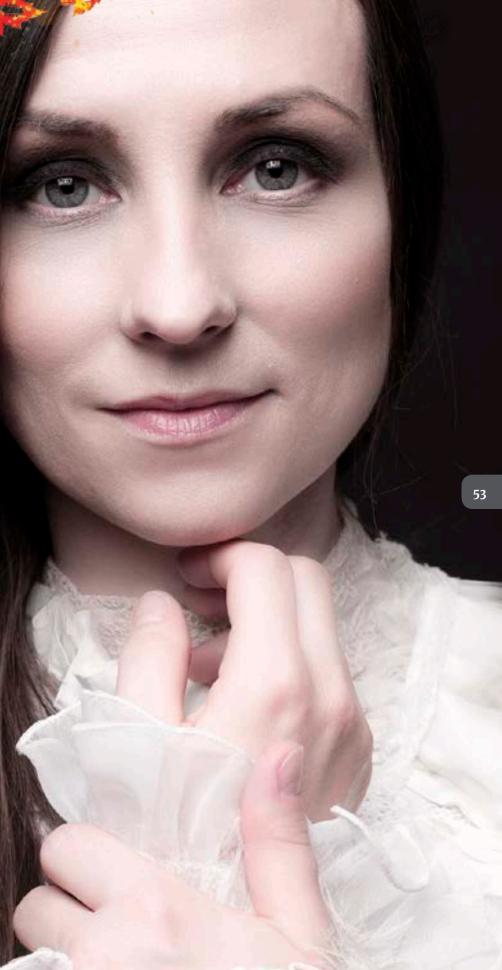
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CAUSEWAY CEILIDH

Julie Fowlis Beòlach Breabach

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

We're back in Port Hawkesbury tonight to wrap up this 23rd Celtic Colours International Festival, and while it can be a bit sad for the Festival to be coming to a close, we are very much looking forward to this concert. We'll catch up with our Artists in Residence, Beòlach and Breabach, who will be teaming up for this Causeway Ceilidh after playing together earlier in the week at Strathspey Performing Arts Centre in Mabou. And we'll get to hear from the lovely and talented Gaelic singer and multiinstrumentalist Julie Fowlis from North Uist in Scotland's Outer Hebrides. Julie was last at Celtic Colours in 2004 with the group Dòchas. Since then she has gone on to become a sought-after presenter for television and radio as well as releasing award-winning and critically acclaimed albums, performing on stages from village halls in the Highlands to Carnegie Hall in New York, and singing the theme to Disney Pixar's hit movie Brave. Julie will be backed by a stellar band of players you'll recognize from past Festivals including Éamon Doorley (Danú), Duncan Chisholm (Phil Cunningham), and Tony Byrne (Alan Kelly Gang, Niamh Ní Charra). Don't miss Julie's only performance at Celtic Colours this year. And why not head to the Festival Club after for one last toast and a final blast of tunes.





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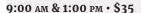
Cape Breton Farmers' Market, Sydney

8:30 AM - 2:00 PM • FREE

This market features a wide variety of local product offerings from fresh produce and eggs to prepared foods, craft beer, breads, and pastries as well as the works of artists and artisans.

ноsted by Cape Breton Farmers' Market

MI'KMAO MEDICINE WALK Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Membertou



Choose from either 9am-12pm or 1pm-4pm for your tour. Please book in advance as there are 20 spots per tour. You will learn traditional practices while walking through a wooded trail, and finish with a dreamcatcher workshop and the baking of luskinikn bread. CONTACT: David Meuse

902-564-6466 ext · 5025 / 902-574-7415 ноsted by Destination Membertou

TREASURES OF MARGAREE **CRAFT FAIR**



10:00 AM - 2:00 PM • \$2

A variety of works including 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 ноsted by Margaree Area Development Association

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, wall hangings, and household items, much of which will be

contact: Bea Tilsley • 902-258-3048 quiltingbea@bellaliant.net ноѕтед ву Celtic Quilt Guild



10:00 AM - 4:00 PM • FREE

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CUSTOMS HOUSE OPEN HOUSE Customs House Artisan Incubator, Port Hawkesbury



10:00 AM - 5:30 PM • FREE

Drop in to see the artists at work in their studios and browse their products and those of other Cape Breton artists in the gallery shop.

CONTACT: 902-625-1928 customshouse@capebretoncraft.com HOSTED BY Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design

EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury

10:00 AM - 8:00 PM • FREE

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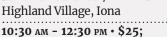
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INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR





Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • \$5

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RURAL AND URBAN Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness



11:00 AM - 5:00 PM • FREE

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11:30 AM - 3:00 PM • MENU PRICING

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Free Admission

St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Whiteside 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM

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2:00 PM - 4:00 PM

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WEAVING DEMONSTRATION Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville





1:00 PM - 3:00 PM • DONATION

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LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville

1:00 pm - 3:00 pm · donation

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HIKE THE COXHEATH COLOURS & CEILIDH

Coxheath Hills Wilderness Trail, Coxheath

1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

Musicians and naturalists are situated along a mountainside trail, with storytellers in the cabin at the top. A ceilidh in the hall will follow where you can purchase hot apple cider, tea, oatcakes, and biscuits.

CONTACT: Lisa Patterson • 902-564-6352 lisapatterson@ns.sympatico.ca HOSTED BY Coxheath Hills Wilderness Recreation Association

SHIP HARBOUR SONG SESSION The Evergreen Club, Port Hawkesbury



1:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

This friendly participatory event includes group sing-a-longs of favourite Cape Breton songs.

CONTACT: Adam Cooke • 902-625-8863 adamjrcooke@yahoo.ca

HOSTED BY Port Hastings Historical Society





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CELEBRATION OF DANCE -CÉLÉBRATION DE LA DANSE La Picasse Centre Communautaire

Culturel, Petit-de-Grat

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • \$10

This event will showcase different styles of dance (step, square, and highland), share local dance history, and have participants learning simple dance steps. CONTACT: Josette Marchand 902-226-0149 · direction@lapicasse.ca ноsтер ву La Picasse Centre Communautaire Culturel

SQUARE DANCING WORKSHOP Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury



2:00 pm - 4:00 pm · \$10

Come join Burton MacIntyre for a fun afternoon of square dancing! CONTACT: Paula Davis • 902-625-7891 phcc@mac.com ноsтер ву Town of Port Hawkesbury

VISIT TO THE ALPACA FARM







Mamie's Alpacas, Glendale

2:00 PM - 4:00 PM • DONATION

The textile arts are common in Cape Breton and Alpacas have become an interesting source of fibre. Come and meet these adorable animals in their

CONTACT: Rachel MacGillivray 902-302-1734 · macqillivrayra@qmail.com ноsted ву Glendale and Area Community Cooperative

OPEN MIC SESSIONS Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



2:00 pm - 6:00 pm • donation

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ROAST BEEF DINNER IN GRAND ANSE

Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47, Grande Anse

4:00 pm - 6:00 pm • \$15

Enjoy a hot roast beef dinner with mashed potatoes, vegetables, tea or coffee, and dessert.

сомтаст: Linda Buchanan • 902-345-2290 902-345-2610 · lindab570@qmail.com ноsтер ву Royal Canadian Legion Branch 47 Grand Anse

BAKED HAM AND SCALLOPED POTATO SUPPER



Sydney Forks Recreation Centre, Sydney Forks

4:30 pm - 6:30 pm • \$15

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

сонтаст: *Gail Leighton* • 902-562-8012 sydneyforksrc@gmail.com ноsted by Sydney Forks Recreation Center

ALL AGES SQUARE DANCE AND WORKSHOP



Marion Bridge Recreation Centre, Marion Bridge

7:00 PM • ADULTS \$10; YOUTH 19 & UNDER \$5; FAMILY \$25

Learn how to square dance with instructor Gordie Lotherington, and then show your steps to the fiddle music of Dara Smith-MacDonald accompanied on piano by Adam Young. CONTACT: Adam Young adamcdyoung@gmail.com ноsтер ву Marion Bridge Community Council

BOISDALE ROUND AND SQUARE DANCE



Boisdale Fire Hall, Boisdale

8:30 pm - 12:00 am · \$10

A classic Cape Breton Square Dance with a few waltzes thrown in for good measure. Music by Donna Marie De-Wolfe, Michael Hall, and Hilda Chiasson. Licensed venue, ages 19 and up. CONTACT: Fred McCracken • 902-871-2655 902-577-7728 · donnafred@ns.sympatico.ca ноsтер ву Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department

WEST MABOU FAMILY SOUARE DANCE

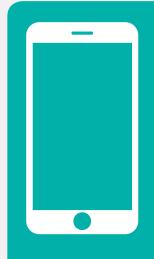




9:00 PM - 12:00 AM

ADULTS \$8; FREE FOR AGES 12 & UNDER

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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St. Patrick's Parish Hall 6541 Cabot Trail, North East Margaree St. Paul's Anglican Church Hall 115 Cliff Street, Port Morien

St. Peter's Lions Hall 39 Lion's Avenue, St. Peter's

St. Peter's Parish 37392 Cabot Trail, Ingonish Beach St. Peter's Parish Hall 248 Main Street, Port Hood

St. Peter's United Church Hall 9915 Grenville Street, St. Peter's

St. Stephen's Jubilee United Church 239 Main Street, Port Hood

Strathspey Performing Arts Centre 11156 Highway 19, Mabou

Sydney Forks Recreation Centre 2639 King's Road, Sydney Forks

The Evergreen Club

37 Embree Street, Port Hawkesbury

The Former St. Peter and St. John Anglican Church

390 Shore Road, Baddeck

The LeNoir Forge Museum 708 Veteran's Memorial Drive, Arichat

The Old Miller Trout Farm 408 Doyles Road, Margaree Forks

Trinity Anglican Church 15 Queen Street, Sydney Mines

Union Presbyterian Church 4220 Louisbourg Highway, Albert Bridge

United Protestant Church of Sydney River

1524 Kings Road, Sydney River

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre

10765 NS-105, Wagmatcook

West Bay Road Fire Hall

644 Cenotaph Road, West Bay Road

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contact: Allan Dewar • 902-787-2708

allan@celticmusiccentre.com

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CBC MAINSTREET RECORDED LIVE

Knox Presbyterian Church, Baddeck



Join us for a live-to-tape recording 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

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CELTIC CONVERSATIONS

McConnell Library, Sydney



Music and conversation from featured Festival artists provide insight into their life and work.

CONTACT: Tara MacNeil • 902–562–3279 • mcconne@nssc.library.ns.ca HOSTED BY Cape Breton Regional Library

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La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp



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CONTACT: Le Conseils des Arts • 902-224-1876 HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

DOORS OPEN FOR CHURCHES



The public is invited to explore some of Cape Breton's built heritage. Select churches on the Island are open for tours. contact: Marg Herdman • 902-227-8303 margareteherdman@vahoo.ca

EVELINE KLAMT EXHIBIT

J. Franklin Wright Gallery, Port Hawkesbury



Eveline Klamt migrated to Cape Breton from Ontario in 2016 and makes her home in Little Narrows. "All my latest work comes from a place of exploration and anticipation using the fluidity of acrylic paint with an additive that allows movement and innovation unique to each piece. There can really never be two paintings the same using this hands-on method, which is what makes this work so much fun and unique."

CONTACT: J. Franklin Wright Gallery • 902–625–2591 HOSTED BY J. Franklin Wright Gallery

EXHIBIT: TEN645

Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design, Sydney



An exchange of found objects, art, and ideas between two art collectives: Ten645 from Cape Breton and Brush Tu from Nairobi, Kenya... a mere 10,645 kms apart!

сонтаст: Holley Grant • 902-270-7491

holley@capebretoncraft.com

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FIBRE FESTIVAL



Baddeck Volunteer Fire Department Community Centre, Baddeck

This show and sale features a wide variety of hand-made textiles created by local artists. There will be some demonstrations of techniques used.

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

INTERACTIVE EXHIBIT ROOM TOUR

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique

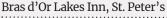


Take a journey through the history of Cape Breton music, try your hand at playing the fiddle, learn to step dance, or learn some Gaelic words and phrases at your own pace.

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

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KITCHEN RACKETS JAM SESSION





Bring your instruments and voices and join us for a jam following the concerts. Listeners and players welcome. This is a great after-party choice for those staying in the Richmond County or Port Hawkesbury areas. Ages 19 & Over.

CONTACT: Jay Smith • jay@kitchenrackets.org HOSTED BY Kitchen Rackets Organization

LAKESIDE IMPRESSIONS ART AND CRAFT EXHIBIT Scotsville School of Crafts, Scotsville



A unique exhibit of local fine art and heritage craft for your viewing pleasure with some items for sale. Everyone welcome!

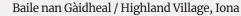
CONTACT: Verna MacMillan • 902–258–2278 • vernamacm@gmail.com HOSTED BY Lake Ainslie Weavers & Craft Guild



LUNCH CEILIDH

Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Judique









Enjoy a Cape Breton lunch in a great atmosphere with live music. Featuring a menu of locally-sourced food, craft beer and cider, specialty cocktails, and the best of traditional Cape Breton music.

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MILLING FROLIC

Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village, Iona



Join us for a traditional milling frolic in a period setting at this scenic living history museum. Refreshments served. CONTACT: Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village • 902-725-2272 HOSTED BY Baile nan Gàidheal / Highland Village

OPEN MIC SESSIONS

Bras d'Or Yacht Club, Baddeck



Bring your instrument and join us for our daily Open Mic Jam at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club. Hosted by Cape Breton's own Michael Cavanaugh, musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes and warm hospitality at the edge of the Bras d'Or Lake. CONTACT: Lavonne Grant • 902-295-2107 • brasdoryacht@qmail.com новтер ву Bras d'Or Yacht Club

RURAL AND URBAN

Inverness County Centre for the Arts, Inverness



This art exhibition is a comprehensive survey of Charlie Murphy, longtime resident of Inverness, whose works include photography, painting, and collage. CONTACT: Elizabeth Whalley • 902-258-2533 elizabeth@invernessarts.com HOSTED BY Inverness County Centre for the Arts

STORYTELLING TOUR



Come join us for a special storytelling tour of the Highland Village. This folklife experience will provide insight into the lives and stories of Nova Scotia Gaels. Reservations required. CONTACT: Rodney Chaisson • 902-725-2272

rodney.chaisson@novascotia.ca

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THE ALEXANDER GRAHAM BELL SERIES

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck



This interactive, performance-based presentation features Festival artists who share conversations about their life and work. This series is brought to you by Eastlink.

CONTACT: Madeline Harvey • 902-295-2069

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