



Friday, October 10

THE GRAND OPENING

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

Flook / The Barra MacNeils / David Francey / MacArthur Dancers

- Nova Scotia: Seen and Heard • Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 10AM
- Quilt Market & Artisan Sale in Port Hastings • Port Hastings – St. David's United Church • 10AM
- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame • Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 10AM
- Navigating: An Exhibition of Textiles • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show & Sale • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 1PM
- Mi'kmaq Cultural Workshops • Membertou – Membertou Heritage Park • 1PM
- Lifting Spirits and Feet with Celtic Music • Port Hood – Chestico Museum • 1PM
- Open Mic Sessions at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club • Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Milling Frolic at the Museum • Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 2PM
- Community Cèilidh at the Causeway • Port Hastings – Strait Area Museum • 2PM
- Fishcakes and Beans Supper • Port Hawkesbury – St. Joseph's Parish (Port Hawkesbury) • 4PM

Saturday, October 11

TO EVERYTHING THERE IS A SEASON: A NOD TO ALISTAIR MACLEOD

St. Matthew's United Church, Inverness • 2PM • \$40
Inverness County Chamber Singers / Stephanie Conn / Daniel Rubinoff / Max MacDonald / Kyle MacDonald & Mac Morin & James MacLean / Ella Dubinsky
HOSTED BY St. Matthew's United Church

CÒMHLA CRUINN [GATHERED TOGETHER]

Christmas Island Fire Hall, Christmas Island • 2PM • \$40
Màiri Chaimbeul & Bradley Murphy / Doug Lamey Trio / Beinn Mhàbu Trio
HOSTED BY Commun Féis an Eilein

ALONG THE SHORES OF BRAS D'OR

Big Pond Community Centre / Fire Hall, Big Pond • 7:30PM • \$40
Shelly Campbell & Andrea Beaton & Allan Dewar / Teresa Horgan & Donogh Hennessey
Steve MacIntyre
HOSTED BY Big Pond Community Council

KELLY'S DREAM

Boularderie School, Boularderie • 7:30PM • \$40
Rachel Davis & Darren McMullen / Westward The Light / David Francey
HOSTED BY Ross Ferry Fire Department and the Big Wave Festival

PIJLA'S! A WAGMATCOOK WELCOME

Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre, Wagmatcook First Nation • 7:30pm • \$40
Ashley MacIsaac / Morgan Toney Trio / Shawnee Paul & Bradley Murphy
HOSTED BY Wagmatcook Culture & Heritage Centre

THANKSGIVIN'ER

Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Membertou • 7:30PM • \$55/\$45 (19+)
Mary Jane Lamond Band / Flook / Rankin Macinnis & The Broken Reeds

FRENCH CONNECTIONS

La Piassee Centre Communautaire Culturel, Petit-de-Grat • 7:30PM • \$40
Vish'ten / Donna Marie DeWolfe & Joël Chiasson / Hommage Aux Aînés
HOSTED BY La Piassee Centre Communautaire Culturel

Réis Mhàbu - Run Mabou • Mabou • Celtic Shores Coastal Trail • 7:45AM

- Nova Scotia: Seen and Heard • Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- Moving Off the Land II: Joan Jonas Exhibit • Sydney – Eltuek Arts Centre • 9AM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Punch Needle Heart Coaster Workshop • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9:30AM
- Whycocomagh Step Dance Workshop • Whycocomagh – Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre • 9:30AM
- Navigating: An Exhibition of Textiles • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 10AM
- Doors Open For Churches • Strathlorne – St. John's United • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show & Sale • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Tea & Conversation • Boisdale – Boisdale Fire Hall • 10AM
- Quilt Market & Artisan Sale in Port Hastings • Port Hastings – St. David's United Church • 10AM
- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame • Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 10AM
- Guided Tour with Storytelling • Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 10:30AM
- Seafood Chowder Lunch • Inverness – Mill Road Social Enterprises • 12PM (first sitting); 1PM (second sitting)
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 12:30PM
- Learn to Knit Workshop • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 1PM
- Open Mic Sessions at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club • Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 3PM
- Spaghetti Supper • West Arichat – Acadville Hall • 4:30PM (first sitting); 5:30PM (second sitting)
- Cèilidh Eilean na Nollaig [Christmas Island Cèilidh] • Christmas Island – St. Barra Church & Christmas Island Communities Centre • 5PM
- Gaelic Song Circle • Mabou – Beinn Mhàbu • 7PM
- West Mabou Family Square Dance • West Mabou – West Mabou Hall • 9PM

Sunday, October 12

THE CAPE BRETON FIDDLERS

Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College], St. Ann's • 2PM • \$40
Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association
HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College]

A FULL SLATE

L'Ardoise Community Centre, L'Ardoise • 2PM • \$35
Rachel Davis & Darren McMullen / Dwayne Côté & Roger Stone / Harold Davidson & Myles Davidson
HOSTED BY L'Ardoise Men's Club

DANCING UP A SUÈTE

La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp • 2PM • \$40/\$35
La Swing du Suète / Celtic Touch Dancers / Les Étoiles Acadiciennes
Troy MacGillivray & Andrea Beaton / Kyle MacDonald & Jason Roach / Sabra MacGillivray
HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

STEP INTO THE PAST

Fortress of Louisbourg Chapel, Louisbourg • 6PM • \$150
James Keelaghan / Rose Morrison & Mairi Chaimbeul / Bradley Murphy & Mary Beth Carty
HOSTED BY Fortress Louisbourg Association

CELTIC CABARET

Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, Membertou • 7:30PM • \$55/\$45 (19+)
Saltfishforty / Morgan Toney Trio / Vish'ten

RAISING THE ROOF

Boisdale Fire Hall, Boisdale • 7:30PM • \$40
Teresa Horgan & Donogh Hennessey / Dawn & Margie Beaton with Jackie Dunn MacIsaac
Dékota McNamara & Jeremy Finney / Hannah Krebs
HOSTED BY Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department

WHYCOCOMAGH GATHERING

Whycocomagh Education Centre, Whycocomagh • 7:30PM • \$45/\$40
Gunning & Cormier / Flook / Charlie Grey & Joseph Peach
HOSTED BY Whycocomagh Volunteer Fire Department

- Nova Scotia: Seen and Heard • Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Acadian Traditional Dessert Workshop • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10AM
- Celtic Colours Pumpkin Carving • Chéticamp – La Rigouèche, Chéticamp Visitor Centre • 10AM
- Guided Tour with Storytelling • Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 10:30AM
- Chéticamp Dance Workshop: Step Dancing & Square Sets • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 11AM
- Celtic Service • Indian Brook – St. Ann's Bay United Church • 11AM
- Mabou Thanksgiving Dinner • Mabou – St. Mary's Parish Hall (Mabou Hall) • 11:30AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 12PM
- Quilt Market & Artisan Sale in Port Hastings • Port Hastings – St. David's United Church • 1PM
- Make a Wool Fairy Workshop • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 1PM
- Sunday Cèilidh at the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 2PM
- Open Mic Sessions at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club • Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Chéticamp Acadian Community Meal • Chéticamp – Club des Retraités • 4PM
- St. Ann's Thanksgiving Turkey Dinner • St. Ann's – Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College] • 4:30PM
- Acadian Culinary Experience • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 5PM
- Judique Sunday Turkey Dinner • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 5PM
- Trad'Acadie - Traditional Acadian Session • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 7PM
- Veillée Rustique - Chéticamp After Party • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 9PM

Monday, October 13

MAWIO'MI CÉILIDH

Sarah Denny Cultural Center, Eskasoni • 2PM • \$40
J.P. Cormier / Shawnee Paul & Bradley Murphy / Teresa Horgan & Donogh Hennessey
HOSTED BY Allison Bernard Memorial High School Interact Group

SONGS AND TUNES IN THE AFTERNOON

St. Matthew-Wesley United Church, Leitches Creek • 2PM • \$40
Dara Smith-MacDonald & Adam Young & Brent Chaisson / Cathy Ann MacPhee & Mairi Chaimbeul / Rioghnach Connolly / Ruairidh Gray
HOSTED BY St. Matthew Wesley United Church

A GOOD D'ESCOUSSE FOR A PARTY!

D'Escousse Civic Improvement Hall, D'Escousse • 7:30PM • \$40/\$35
Ashley MacIsaac / James Keelaghan / Sylvia LeLievre with Marcel Lefort
HOSTED BY D'Escousse Civic Improvement Society

RUGGED SHORES AND PRAIRIE SKIES

Highland Arts Theatre, Sydney • 7:30PM • \$50/\$40
Glenn Graham & Rodney MacDonald & Howie MacDonald & James MacLean / Connie Kaldor / Ingrid Henderson & Margaret Stewart

BEÒLACH 25!

SAERC (Strait Area Education Recreation Centre), Port Hawkesbury • 7:30PM • \$55/\$45
Beòlach / Heather Rankin / Mary Jane Lamond / Change Of Step
HOSTED BY Strait Area Community Curling Club

REEL ROOTS

Judique Community Centre, Judique • 7:30PM • \$40
Westward The Light / Kyle MacNeil & Shumas MacNeil / Troy MacGillivray & Liz Doherty
HOSTED BY Judique Community Centre Development Association

CELTIC PUB

North Sydney Firefighters Club, North Sydney • 7:30PM • \$40 (19+)
Saltfishforty / Hommage Aux Aînés / Allie Bennett & Fred Lavery
HOSTED BY North Sydney Firefighters Club

- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 9AM
- Nova Scotia: Seen and Heard • Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- Buddy MacMaster Fiddle Camp • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Guided Walking Tour along Judique • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9:30AM
- Make Dorset Buttons Workshop • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9:30AM
- Navigating: An Exhibition of Textiles • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show & Sale • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- The Knox Sessions • Baddeck – Knox Presbyterian Church • 10AM
- Quilt Market & Artisan Sale in Port Hastings • Port Hastings – St. David's United Church • 10AM
- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame • Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 10AM
- Guided Hike through the Salmon Pools • Petit-Étang – Salmon Pools Trailhead, Chéticamp • 10AM
- Acadian Mask Painting • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10:30AM
- Come Spoon With Us • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 11AM

- Lunch Cèilidh at the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 11:30AM
 - Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 12:30PM
 - Celtic Knot Quilt Black Workshop • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 12:30PM
 - Hands on Weaving Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
 - Art and Craft Exhibit & Sale: Lakeside Impressions • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
 - Hands on Spinning and Carding Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
 - Quilting Bee • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
 - Knitting Workshop: Lace Pattern Washcloth • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
 - Chéticamp Dance Workshop – Step Dancing & Square Sets • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 1:30PM
 - Acadian Mask Painting • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 1:30PM
 - Chéticamp Style Hooked Rug Workshop • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 1:30PM
 - KitchenRackets Afternoon Jam Session • St. Peter's – Bonnie Brae Seniors Club • 2PM
 - Open Mic Sessions at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club • Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
 - Traditional Cèilidh • Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 2PM
 - Weaving Our Tales • Petit-Étang – Mwesauqu / Cap-Rouge Campground – Interpretation House • 2PM
 - Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 3PM
 - Chéticamp Acadian Community Meal • Chéticamp – Club des Retraités • 4PM
 - Ham and Potato Salad Supper with Dessert • Port Morien – Port Morien Firehall • 4:30PM
 - Acadian Culinary Experience • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 5PM
 - Veillée Rustique (Chéticamp After Party) • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 9PM
- Notre Dame de l'Assomption Church Tour • Arichat – Notre Dame de l'Assomption • 5PM
Turkey Dinner in Eskasoni • Eskasoni – Allison Bernard Memorial High School • 5PM
Brook Village Adult Square Dance • Brook Village – Brook Village Hall • 9PM

Tuesday, October 14

COAL TOWN CÉILIDH

Calvin United Church, New Waterford • 2PM • \$40
The Men of the Depths / Howie MacDonald & Beverly MacLean / Owen Sinclair & Sally Simpson
HOSTED BY Calvin United Church

CHÉTICAMP SOIRÉE

La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp • 7:30PM • \$40/\$35
Ashley MacIsaac / Vish'ten / Hommage Aux Aînés
HOSTED BY Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

CEÒLAS 30!

Strathspey Performing Arts Centre, Mabou • 7:30PM • \$45
Kenneth MacKenzie / Iain MacDonald / Allan Henderson / Mac Morin / Ingrid Henderson / Margaret Stewart / Cathy Ann MacPhee / Kris Drever / Kimberley Fraser / Mary Jane Lamond / Wendy MacIsaac / Angus MacKenzie / Shelly Campbell / Cameron MacNeil / Ruairidh Gray / Ed Woodsworth / Hamish Moore
HOSTED BY DalRae Academy Student Council

FOR THE LOVE OF MUSIC

Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site, Baddeck • 7:30PM • \$40
Séamus & Caoimhe Flaherty / Alara Vocal Ensemble / Charlie Grey & Joseph Peach
HOSTED BY Alexander Graham Bell Museum Association

A TOUCH OF THE IRISH

Riverdale Community Centre, Lower River Inhabitants • 7:30PM • \$40
Cassie & Maggie / Rioghnach Connolly / Dane Pedersen & Malcolm MacNeil & Maxim Cormier
HOSTED BY Riverdale Community Services Society

BARDS & BALLADS

Our Lady of Fatima Church, Sydney River • 7:30PM • \$40/\$35
Buddy MacDonald / David Francey / James Keelaghan / Connie Kaldor / Valdy / Sylvia LeLievre with Marcel Lefort
HOSTED BY Our Lady of Fatima CWL

COW BAY CÉILIDH

Port Morien Legion / Community Centre, Port Morien • 7:30PM • \$40
Liz Doherty & Ryan MacNeil / Saltfishforty / Steve MacIntyre
HOSTED BY Port Morien Development Association

- Nova Scotia: Seen and Heard • Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 9AM
- Buddy MacMaster Fiddle Camp • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Learn to Weave on an Inkle Loom Workshop • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9:30AM
- Guided Walking Tour along Judique • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9:30AM
- Navigating: An Exhibition of Textiles • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show & Sale • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- The Knox Sessions • Baddeck – Knox Presbyterian Church • 10AM
- Guided Hike to Corney Brook Waterfall • Chéticamp – Corney Brook Trailhead • 10AM
- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame • Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 10AM
- Doors Open for Churches • Sydney – United Heritage Church • 10AM
- Guitar Masterclass with J.P. Cormier • St. Ann's – Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College] • 10:30AM
- Gaelic Language for Beginners with Colin MacDonald • St. Ann's Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College] • 10:30AM
- Acadian Mask Painting • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10:30AM
- Come Spoon With Us • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 11AM
- Lunch Cèilidh at the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 11:30AM
- Celtic Conversations • Sydney – McConnell Library • 12:30PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 12:30PM
- Rug Hooking Workshop • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 12:30PM
- Hands on Weaving Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Art and Craft Exhibit & Sale: Lakeside Impressions • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Knitting Lace Workshop • Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 1PM
- Cape Breton Outcake Making & Gaelic Songs • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM

- Quilting Bee • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Learn the Mi'kmaq History through Songs & Stories • Membertou – Membertou Heritage Park • 1PM
- Mi'kmaq Cultural Workshops • Membertou – Membertou Heritage Park • 1PM
- The Bell Series • Baddeck – Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site • 1PM
- Hands on Spinning Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Advanced Cape Breton Piano Accompaniment with Susan MacLean • St. Ann's Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College] • 1:30PM
- Cape Breton Step Dance Workshop & Appreciation with Margie Beaton • St. Ann's Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College] • 1:30PM
- Acadian Mask Painting • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 1:30PM
- Chéticamp Style Hooked Rug Workshop • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 1:30PM
- KitchenRackets Afternoon Jam Session • St. Peter's – Bonnie Brae Seniors Club • 2PM
- Open Mic Sessions at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club • Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Traditional Cèilidh • Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 2PM
- Weaving Our Tales • Petit-Étang – Mwesauqu / Cap-Rouge Campground – Interpretation House • 2PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 3PM
- Chéticamp Acadian Community Meal • Chéticamp – Club des Retraités • 4PM
- Ham and Potato Salad Supper with Dessert • Port Morien – Port Morien Firehall • 4:30PM
- Acadian Culinary Experience • Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 5PM
- Veillée Rustique (Chéticamp After Party) • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 9PM

Wednesday, October 15

IRON MINES MATINEE

L'Arche Cape Breton Gathering Place, Iron Mines • 2pm • \$40
Valdy / Westward The Light / Lisa Cameron & Vern MacDougall
HOSTED BY L'Arche Cape Breton

GIRLS' NIGHT OUT

Inverary Resort – MacAulay Conference Centre, Baddeck • 7:30PM • \$50 (19+)
Madison Violet / Cassie & Maggie / Liz Doherty & Andrea Beaton & Kimberley Fraser

CLOSE TO THE FLOOR

Strathspey Performing Arts Centre, Mabou • 7:30PM • \$45
A Timeless Art / Change Of Step / Howie MacDonald & Iain MacQuarrie / Rachel Davis & Darren McMullen / Séamus & Caoimhe Flaherty
HOSTED BY Chestico Museum & Historical Society

WAY UP DOWN NORTH

North Highlands Elementary, Aspy Bay • 7:30PM • \$35
Connie Kaldor / Jordan Musysyn & Emily Dingwall / Saltfishforty
HOSTED BY North Highlands Elementary Home and School

LOUISBOURG CROSSROADS

Louisbourg Playhouse, Louisbourg • 7:30PM • \$45/\$35/\$30
Kris Drever / Allie Bennett & Brenda Stubbert & Tracey Bailey / Rioghnach Connolly
HOSTED BY Louisbourg Playhouse Society

ALL THESE YEARS

Savoy Theatre, Glace Bay • 7:30PM • \$55/\$45/\$35
Solás / Beòlach / MacArthur Dancers

- Nova Scotia: Seen and Heard • Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 9AM
- Buddy MacMaster Fiddle Camp • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9AM
- Community Breakfast in Margaree • South West Margaree South West Margaree (St. Joseph's Parish) Hall • 9:30AM
- Guided Walking Tour along Judique • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9:30AM
- Learn to Play Cape Breton Style Workshop Series • St. Peter's – Bonnie Brae Seniors Club • 9:30AM
- Navigating: An Exhibition of Textiles • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival • Baddeck – Theatre Baddeck • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show & Sale • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- The Knox Sessions • Baddeck – Knox Presbyterian Church • 10AM
- Celtic Walk • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 10AM
- Guided Hike at Mica Hill • South Harbour – Mica Hill Trailhead • 10AM
- Come Spoon With Us • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 11AM
- Day in the life of a Cape Breton Coal Miner • Glace Bay – Cape Breton Miners Museum • 11AM
- Lunch Cèilidh at the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 11:30AM
- A Hot and Hearty Lunch • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 12PM
- Celtic Conversations • Sydney – McConnell Library • 12:30PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 12:30PM
- Hands on Weaving Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Art and Craft Exhibit & Sale: Lakeside Impressions • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Hands on Spinning and Carding Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Quilting Bee • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- The Bell Series • Baddeck – Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site • 1PM
- Mi'kmaq Cultural Workshops • Membertou – Membertou Heritage Park • 1PM
- Knitting Workshop: Lace Pattern Washcloth • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Chéticamp Style Hooked Rug Workshop • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 1:30PM
- Learn to Square Dance & Step Dance • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 2PM
- Our Town, Our Stories: Art Exhibit • Glace Bay – Town House: Glace Bay • 2PM
- Milling Frolic at the Museum • Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 2PM
- Open Mic Sessions at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club • Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Waking the Dead: Storytelling Session • Port Hood – Chestico Museum • 2PM
- Learn to Fly Fish • Margaree Forks – The Old Miller Trout Farm • 2PM
- Traditional Tunes, Jam Session • Sydney – Cape Breton University • 3PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop • Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 3PM
- Hot Roast Beef Dinner in Port Hood • Port Hood – St. Peter's Parish Hall • 4PM
- Lobster & Crab Supper in Neil's Harbour • Neil's Harbour – St. Andrew's Parish Hall • 4PM
- Louisbourg Roast Beef Dinner • Louisbourg – Calvin Memorial Hall • 4:30PM
- Salmon Dinner (Ham option available) • Mabou – St. Mary's Parish Hall (Mabou Hall) • 4:30PM

Thursday, October 16

EILEAN BRÈAGHA [BEAUTIFUL ISLAND]

Malagawatch Church, Highland Village, Iona • 2pm • \$40
Cathy Ann MacPhee & Rosemary MacNeil / Angus MacKenzie & Mairi MacKenzie / Séamus & Caoimhe Flaherty
HOSTED BY Nova Scotia Highland Village Society

GUITAR SUMMIT

Judique Community Centre, Judique • 7:30PM • \$40
J.P. Cormier / Tim Edey / Kris Drever / Malcolm MacNeil
HOSTED BY Judique Community Centre Development Association

THE HILLS ARE ALIVE

St. Peter's Church, Ingonish Beach • 7:30PM • \$40
Breannndán Ó Beaglaioich & Rose Morrison / Valdy / Rioghnach Connolly
HOSTED BY St. Peter's Parish CWL

NORTH SHORE GAELS

Theatre Baddeck, Baddeck • 7:30PM • \$40
Buddy MacDonald / Mary Jane Lamond / Stephanie Conn / Rachel Davis / Paul Cranford
HOSTED BY Theatre Baddeck

ON THE BEAUTIFUL COAST

Cape Breton Highlands Academy, Belle Côte • 7:30PM • \$40/\$35
Madison Violet / Howie MacDonald & Hilda Chiasson / Matthew Byrne
HOSTED BY Margaree Area Development Association

TUNE POETS

Inverary Resort – MacAulay Conference Centre, Baddeck • 7:30PM • \$50 (19+)
Solás / Dave Gunning & Jud Gunning / Troy MacGillivray & Allan Dewar & Brennan MacDonald

- Lighthouse Breakfast • Cape North – Cabot Volunteer Fire Department Fire Hall • 8AM
- Nova Scotia: Seen and Heard • Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- Buddy MacMaster Fiddle Camp • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9AM
- Guided Walking Tour along Judique • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 9:30AM
- Learn to Play Cape Breton Style Workshop Series • St. Peter's – Bonnie Brae Seniors Club • 9:30AM
- Navigating: An Exhibition of Textiles • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show & Sale • Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM

- The Knox Sessions • Baddeck – Knox Presbyterian Church • 10AM
- Celtic Quilt Guild Annual Quilt Show and Marketplace • Belle Côte – Belle Côte Community Centre • 10AM
- Guided Hike at Warren Lake • Ingonish – Warren Lake Trailhead • 10AM
- Come Spoon With Us • Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 11AM
- Lunch Cèilidh at the Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • Judique – Celtic Music Interpretive Centre • 11:30AM
- Celtic Conversations • Sydney – McConnell Library • 12:30PM
- Hands on Weaving Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Art and Craft Exhibit & Sale: Lakeside Impressions • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Rug Hooking Demonstration Chéticamp Style • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Quilting Bee • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Guided Hike at Mica Hill • South Harbour – Mica Hill Trailhead • 10AM
- Doors Open For Churches • Baddeck – Vicar's View • 1PM
- The Bell Series • Baddeck – Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site • 1PM
- Knitting Workshop: Potholder with Patterns • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Mi'kmaq Cultural Workshops • Membertou – Membertou Heritage Park • 1PM
- Hands on Spinning Demonstration • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Art and Craft Exhibit & Sale: Lakeside Impressions • Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Open Mic Sessions at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club • Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Traditional Cèilidh • Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 2PM
- Dorries & Stories • Ingonish Beach – Freshwater Lake, Ingonish Beach • 3PM
- Famous Fish & Chips • Sydney Mines – Royal Canadian Legion Branch 008 Sydney Mines • 4PM
- Home Cooked Turkey Dinner in Brook Village • Brook Village – Brook Village Parish Hall • 4PM
- Family Square Dance in Whycocomagh • Whycocomagh – Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre • 7:30PM

Saturday, October 18

PIPERS' CÉILIDH

Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College], St. Ann's • 2PM • \$40
Kenneth MacKenzie & Angus MacKenzie / Ryan J. MacNeil & Trevor Kellock & Boyd MacNeil
Heather MacIsaac / Cameron MacNeil / Mac Morin
HOSTED BY Colaisde na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College]

GÀIDHLIG ANNS A' GHLEANN [GAELIC IN THE GLEN]

St. Mary of the Angels Community Hall, Glendale • 2PM • \$40



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Participating Community

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Highway

Cabot Trail

TICKETS & INFORMATION

1-888-355-7744 TOLL FREE

902-567-3000 LOCAL



DISTANCE AND DRIVING TIMES BETWEEN COMMON DESTINATIONS

	Distance	Time
Baddeck and Port Hawkesbury	91 km (57 m)	1:08
Baddeck and Sydney	77 km (48 m)	0:57
Baddeck and Cheticamp	88 km (55 m)	1:06
Baddeck and Ingonish	101 km (63 m)	1:15
Baddeck and St. Peter's	117 km (73 m)	1:27
Baddeck and Mabou	67 km (42 m)	0:50

Distance and driving times calculated provide an approximate reference based on an average speed of 80 km/h (50 mph) and assuming normal weather and road conditions.

Tickets & Information

888-355-7744

tickets@celticcolours.ca

COMMUNITY CULTURAL EXPERIENCES

Community Cultural Experiences

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

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Learning Opportunities

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.

Participatory Events

At Participatory Events you can sit back and watch or join in as Community Square Dances, Sessions, Milling Frolics, and Kitchen Rackets give you the opportunity to immerse yourself in the action.

Outdoor Events

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

The Visual Art / Heritage Craft

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.

Community Meals

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

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

To find out more about our community cultural experiences, scan here

Celtic Colours Festival Club

THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CELTIC COLOURS NEVER SLEEPS...

Join us at the Festival Club after the concerts! Relax with Celtic Colours artists in an intimate, laid-back atmosphere, enjoying music with friends and musicians from far and wide.

FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN FESTIVAL CLUB AND SPONSOR HOTELS IN THE BADDECK AREA.

Great Hall of the Clans, Colaiste na Gàidhlig [the Gaelic College]

Friday, October 10 – Saturday, October 18 • 11pm-3am • 19 & over, photo ID required

NSLC

The NSLC is proud to support events and initiatives that foster community wellbeing and connection while celebrating responsibly. The goal of the Safe Rides program is to ensure Nova Scotians get home safely by offering taxi coupons, shuttle services, or free transit rides at community events. This year the NSLC is partnering with Celtic Colours to sponsor free shuttle rides for the Festival Club through the Safe Rides program.

2025 FESTIVAL PARTNERS

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October 10-18

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Festival Map & Schedule