



- SCHEDULE LEGEND**
- Concert
 - Learning Opportunity
 - Outdoor Event
 - Participatory Event
 - Farmers' Market
 - Visual Art/Heritage Craft
 - Community Meal
 - Gaelic Content

Friday, October 9

THE UNUSUAL SUSPECTS OF CELTIC COLOURS

Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, Port Hawkesbury • 7:30PM • \$75/\$65/\$50

Unusual Suspects of Celtic Colours

- Rituals of Flight** - Sydney – Eltuek Arts Centre • 9AM
- The Woman and the Moon – a Deanna Fitzpatrick Exhibition**
Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame** - Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 10AM
- Quilt Market & Artisan Sale in Port Hastings** - Port Hastings – Strait Area Museum • 10AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival** - Baddeck – St. Mark's Masonic Lodge • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show and Sale** - Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Celtic Roots & Makers' Market** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10AM
- BOAT: Photographs by Katherine Knight** - Inverness – Inverness County Centre for the Arts • 12PM
- Lifting Spirits and Feet with Celtic Music** - Port Hood – Cheticco Museum • 1PM
- Milling Frolic at the Museum** - Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 2PM
- Tea & Tunes with Gerry McDaniel** - Port Hastings – Strait Area Museum • 2PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop** - Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 2PM
- When in Cape Breton, Step Dance!** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 2PM
- Fishcakes & Beans Supper** - Port Hawkesbury – St. Joseph Parish • 4PM

Saturday, October 10

CLOSE TO HOME

- St. Matthew's United Church**, Inverness • 2PM • \$45
- Dawn & Margie Beaton with Jackie Dunn MacIsaac & James MacLean / Lisa Cameron & Vern MacDougall / Sarah MacInnis** hosted by St. Matthew's United Church

CÒMHLA CRUINN [Gathered Together]

- Christmas Island Fire Hall**, Christmas Island • 2PM • \$45
- Cathy Ann MacPhee & Rosemary MacNeil / Derrick & Melody Cameron with Iain MacQuarrie**
- Abigail MacDonald & Malcolm MacNeill** hosted by Marnie Féis an Eilinn

THE MUSIC'S GOING 'ROUND AGAIN

- Big Pond Community Centre / Fire Hall**, Big Pond • 2PM • \$45
- Lennie Gallant / Colin Grant & Hilda Chiasson & Brian Doyle** hosted by Big Pond Community Council

PJILA'S! A WAGMATCOOK WELCOME

- Wagmatcook Culture and Heritage Centre**, Wagmatcook First Nation • 7:30PM • \$45
- Tony McManus / Rose Morrison & Graham Marshall & Ryan MacNeil**
- Emma Stevens & Carter Chiasson with Heather Cameron** hosted by Wagmatcook Culture & Heritage Centre

O'ER THE MOUNTAIN

- Bouldarerie School**, Bouldarerie • 7:30PM • \$45
- Gunning & Cormier / Troy MacGillivray & Shelly Campbell & Allan Dewar & Brent Chiasson & Sabra MacGillivray & Ruby MacDonald** hosted by Ross Ferry Fire Department and the Big Wave Festival

THE UNUSUAL SUSPECTS OF CELTIC COLOURS ENCORE

- Savoy Theatre, Glace Bay** • 7:30PM • \$75/\$65/\$50
- The Unusual Suspects of Celtic Colours**

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- The Woman and the Moon – a Deanna Fitzpatrick Exhibition**
Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Whycocomagh Step Dance Workshop** - Whycocomagh – Whycocomagh Waterfront Centre • 9:30AM
- Weaving on the Rigid Heddle Loom** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9:30AM
- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame** - Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 10AM
- Quilt Market & Artisan Sale in Port Hastings** - Port Hastings – Strait Area Museum • 10AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival** - Baddeck – St. Mark's Masonic Lodge • 10AM
- Celtic Knot Hand Appliqué Workshop** - Baddeck – St. Mark's Masonic Lodge • 10AM
- Blacksmithing Workshop** - Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 10AM
- Tea & Conversation** - Boisdale – Boisdale Fire Hall • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show and Sale** - Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- S.A.M. - Saturday's Artisan Market** - St. Peter's – St. Peter's United Church Hall • 10AM
- Celtic Roots & Makers' Market** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10AM
- Guided Tour with Storytelling** - Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 10:30AM
- Seafood Chowder Lunch - first sitting** - Inverness – Mill Road Social Enterprises • 11AM
- Day in the Life of a Cape Breton Coal Miner** - Glace Bay – Cape Breton Miners Museum • 11AM
- Seafood Chowder Lunch - second sitting** - Inverness – Mill Road Social Enterprises • 12PM
- BOAT: Photographs by Katherine Knight** - Inverness – Inverness County Centre for the Arts • 12PM
- Seafood Chowder Lunch - third sitting** - Inverness – Mill Road Social Enterprises • 1PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop** - Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 1:30PM
- Open Mic with Mike: Sessions at the Yacht Club** - Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Acadian Traditional Dessert Workshop** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 2PM
- When in Cape Breton, Step Dance!** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 2PM
- Queer Céilidh** - Sydney – Anchor Youth Space • 4PM
- Còimhearsnachd Céilidh Eilean na Nollaig [Christmas Island Community Céilidh]**
Christmas Island – St. Barra Church & Christmas Island Communities Centre • 5PM
- Film Screenings with Katherine Knight** - Inverness – Inverness County Centre for the Arts • 6:30PM
- West Mabou All-Ages Family Square Dance** - West Mabou – West Mabou Hall • 8PM

Sunday, October 11

THE CAPE BRETON FIDDLERS

- Colaisde na Gàidhlig [The Gaelic College]**, St. Ann's • 2PM • \$45
- Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association / Hannah Krebs** hosted by Colaisde na Gàidhlig [The Gaelic College]

APRÈS-MIDI EN ACADIE [A Matinee in Acadie]

- L'Ardoise Community Centre**, L'Ardoise • 2PM • \$45
- Donna DeWolfe & Joël Chiasson / Delores Boudreau with Patrick Lamey / Scottish Fish** hosted by L'Ardoise Men's Club

DANCING UP A SUÈTE

- La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson**, Chéticamp • 2PM • \$45
- La Swing du Suète / Les Étoiles Acadiciennes / Christiane Theriault & Lorie-Lynn Comeau**
- Leanne Aucoin & Hilda Chiasson & Chris Babinneau / Marrow Bones** hosted by Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

STEP INTO THE PAST

- Fortress of Louisbourg Chapel**, Louisbourg • 6PM • \$150
- Tony McManus / Lili Watson & Hannah Krebs / Roo & Neil** hosted by Fortress Louisbourg Association

THANKSGIVING'ER

- Membertou Trade and Convention Centre**, Membertou • 7:30PM • \$55/\$45 (19+)
- Lennie Gallant / Beblach / Kevin Henderson & Neil Pearlman / MacArthur Dancers**

RAISING THE ROOF

- Boisdale Fire Hall**, Boisdale • 7:30PM • \$45
- The Bumblebees / Howie MacDonald & Beverly MacLean / Mairi Britton / Shawnee Kish** hosted by Boisdale Volunteer Fire Department

DOWN WHERE THE RIVER FLOWS

- Whycocomagh Education Centre**, Whycocomagh • 7:30PM • \$45/\$35
- Buddy MacDonald / Kathleen MacInnes & Mike Vass / Andrea Beaton & Troy MacGillivray & Tove de Fries** hosted by Whycocomagh Volunteer Fire Department

- The Woman and the Moon – a Deanna Fitzpatrick Exhibition**
Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Celtic Colours Pumpkin Carving** - Chéticamp – La Rigouèche, Chéticamp Visitor Centre • 10AM
- Quilt Market & Artisan Sale in Port Hastings** - Port Hastings – Strait Area Museum • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show and Sale** - Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Celtic Roots & Makers' Market** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10AM
- Come Spoon With Us** - Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 10AM
- Guided Tour with Storytelling** - Iona – Baile nan Gàidheal [Highland Village] • 10:30AM
- Acadian Traditional Dessert Workshop** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10:30AM
- Chéticamp Style Hooked Rug Workshop** - Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 11AM
- Celtic Service** - Indian Brook – St. Ann's Bay United Church • 11AM
- Mabou Farmers' Market** - Mabou – Mabou Arena • 11AM
- Mabou Turkey Dinner** - Mabou – St. Mary's Parish Hall (Mabou Hall) • 11:30AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival** - Baddeck – St. Mark's Masonic Lodge • 12PM
- BOAT: Photographs by Katherine Knight** - Inverness – Inverness County Centre for the Arts • 12PM
- Doors Open for Churches** - Chéticamp – Église Saint-Pierre • 12PM
- Make Dorset Buttons Workshop** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 1PM
- Mix, Match, and Play: A Creative Workshop with Katherine Knight**
Inverness – Inverness County Centre for the Arts • 1PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop** - Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 1:30PM
- Open Mic with Mike: Sessions at the Yacht Club** - Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Gaelic Song Circle** - Mabou – Beinn Mhàbu • 2PM
- Doors Open for Churches** - Whycocomagh – Stewart United Church • 4PM
- An Acadian Soirée - Homemade Acadian 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
- Tasty, Traditional Boiled Dinner** - Prime Brook – Brooks Haven Seniors' Recreation Centre • 5PM
- Veillée Rustique - Chéticamp After Party** - Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 7PM

Monday, October 12

ÒRAIN 'S AN EAGLAIS BHEAG [Songs in the Little Church]

- St. Matthew-Wesley United Church**, Letches Creek • 2PM • \$45
- Cathy Ann MacPhee / Kathleen MacInnes / Dane Pedersen with Malcolm MacNeill & Maxim Cormier** hosted by St. Matthew Wesley United Church

MAWIO'MI CÉILIDH

- Sarah Denny Cultural Centre**, Eskasoni • 2PM • \$45
- The Chaisson Family / Shawnee Kish / Graham Marshall** hosted by Allison Bernard Memorial High School Interact Group

IN GOOD HANDS

- Judique Community Centre**, Judique • 7:30PM • \$45
- Rachel Davis with The Gaelic College Ensemble / Mike Vass & Maireard Green with Sgoil Chiùil na Gàidhealtachd / Daniel Lapp with BC Fiddle Orchestra** hosted by Judique Community Centre Development Association

THE GOLDEN HANDS OF TIME

- D'Escoisse Civic Improvement Hall**, D'Escoisse • 7:30PM • \$45/\$35
- J.P. Cormier / Sam Moon / Kevin Henderson & Neil Pearlman** hosted by D'Escoisse Civic Improvement Society

CELTIC CABARET

- Membertou Trade and Convention Centre**, Membertou • 7:30PM • \$55/\$45 (19+)
- Liz Carroll & Jake Charron / Sons of Membertou / The Voices of Ireland / Dawn & Helen MacDonald**

ABSOLUTE LEGENDS

- SAERC (Strait Area Education Recreation Centre)**, Port Hawkesbury • 7:30PM • \$50/\$45
- Heather Rankin / Corrina Dawn & Dave Milligan / The Bumblebees** hosted by Strait Area Curling Club

- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame** - Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 9AM
- The Woman and the Moon – a Deanna Fitzpatrick Exhibition**
Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival** - Baddeck – St. Mark's Masonic Lodge • 10AM
- Doors Open For Churches** - Sydney – St. George's Anglican Church • 10AM
- Blacksmithing Workshop** - Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 10AM
- The Knox Sessions** - Baddeck – Knox Presbyterian Church • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show and Sale** - Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Guided Hike on the Acadian Trail** - Chéticamp – Acadian Trailhead, Chéticamp Visitor Centre • 10AM
- Celtic Roots & Makers' Market** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10AM
- Doors Open For Churches** - Arichat – Notre Dame de l'Assomption • 1PM
- Hands on Spinning and Carding Demonstration** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Hands on Weaving Demonstration** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Quilting Bee** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Knitting Workshop** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Art and Craft Exhibit & Sale: Lakeside Impressions** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Scottish Thistle Needle Felted Bookmark** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 1PM
- Blacksmithing Workshop** - Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 1:30PM
- Chéticamp Style Hooked Rug Workshop** - Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 1:30PM
- Scottish Country Dancing Workshop** - St. Peter's – St. Peter's Lions Hall • 1:30PM
- Open Mic with Mike: Sessions at the Yacht Club** - Baddeck – Bras d'Or Yacht Club • 2PM
- Tales and Tunes** - Arichat – St. John's Centre for the Arts (Former Anglican Church) • 2PM
- KitchenRackets Afternoon Jam Session** - St. Peter's – Bonnie Brae Seniors Club • 2PM
- John Allan Cameron Song Session** - Glencoe Station – Glencoe Station Hall • 2PM
- Apple to Cider: A Local Tasting Journey (19+)** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 2PM
- Folklore to Living Culture: Understanding Mi-Carême in Cape Breton**
Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 2PM
- Come Spoon With Us** - Chéticamp – Canton Culturel • 3PM
- Acadian Meat Pie Supper - first sitting** - Arichat – Our Lady of Assumption Parish Hall • 4PM
- Turkey Dinner in Eskasoni** - Eskasoni – Allison Bernard Memorial High School • 5PM
- Acadian Meat Pie Supper - second sitting** - Arichat – Our Lady of Assumption Parish Hall • 5:15PM
- Apple to Cider: A Local Tasting Journey (19+)** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 7:30PM
- Brook Village Adult Square Dance** - Brook Village – Brook Village Parish Hall • 9PM

Tuesday, October 13

COAL TOWN MATINEE

- Calvin United Church**, New Waterford • 2PM • \$45
- Liz Carroll & Jake Charron / Lili Watson & Hannah Krebs / Bethany June** hosted by Calvin United Church

CLOSE TO THE FLOOR

- Strathspey Performing Arts Centre**, Mabou • 7:30PM • \$45
- The Fitzgeralds / Andrea Beaton & Troy MacGillivray / Mac Morin / Mairi Britton / The Warner Sisters** hosted by Cheticco Museum & Historical Society

L'EAU NOUS RELIE [The Water Connects Us]

- La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson**, Chéticamp • 7:30PM • \$45
- Le Bruit Court dans la Ville / The Chaisson Family / Nicole and Michelle Deveau** hosted by Le Conseil des arts de Chéticamp

MUSIC FOR THE BELLS

- Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site**, Baddeck • 7:30PM • \$45
- Heather Rankin / Kevin Henderson & Neil Pearlman** hosted by Alexander Graham Bell Museum Association

A TOUCH OF THE IRISH

- Rivendale Community Centre**, Lower River Inhabitants • 7:30PM • \$45
- The Voices of Ireland / Lisa MacArthur & Joël Chiasson / Liz Doherty & Tony McManus** hosted by Rivendale Community Society

TARBOT: NOW YOU CAN SAY YOU WERE THERE

- Our Lady of Fatima Church**, Sydney River • 7:30PM • \$45/\$40
- Max MacDonald / Sam Moon / Buddy MacDonald / John Gracie / Jo-Anne Rolls / Nipper MacLeod / Shawnee Paul Allie Bennett / Maynard Morrison / Dennis & Lori Cox / Shelley Allen / Tarbot House Band** hosted by Our Lady of Fatima CWL

COW BAY CÉILIDH

- Port Morien Legion / Community Centre**, Port Morien • 7:30PM • \$45
- J.P. Cormier / Scottish Fish** hosted by Port Morien Development Association

- Rituals of Flight** - Sydney – Eltuek Arts Centre • 9AM
- The Woman and the Moon – a Deanna Fitzpatrick Exhibition**
Port Hawkesbury – J. Franklin Wright Gallery at Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre • 9AM
- South Haven Guild's Fibre Festival** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 9AM
- Guiding Lights of Isle Madame** - Martinique – Lennox Passage Provincial Park • 10AM
- Baddeck Quilt Guild Fibre Arts Festival** - Baddeck – St. Mark's Masonic Lodge • 10AM
- Doors Open For Churches** - Sydney – St. George's Anglican Church • 10AM
- Doors Open For Churches** - Sydney – United Heritage Church • 10AM
- Blacksmithing Workshop** - Arichat – The LeNoir Forge Museum • 10AM
- Guided Hike to Corney Brook Waterfall** - Chéticamp – Corney Brook Trailhead • 10AM
- The Knox Sessions** - Baddeck – Knox Presbyterian Church • 10AM
- Doors Open for Churches** - Chéticamp – Église Saint-Pierre • 10AM
- Sydney Weavers' Guild Weaving Show and Sale** - Sydney – Cape Breton Centre for Craft and Design • 10AM
- Celtic Roots & Makers' Market** - Grand Étang – Centre de la Mi-Carême • 10AM
- Dance Diagnostics** - West Mabou – West Mabou Hall • 10:30AM
- BOAT: Photographs by Katherine Knight** - Inverness – Inverness County Centre for the Arts • 12PM
- Celtic Conversations** - Sydney – McConnell Library • 12:30PM
- Learn to Weave on an Inkle Loom Workshop** - Baddeck – BOLD Centre • 1PM
- Hands on Weaving Demonstration** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Quilting Bee** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM

- Art and Craft Exhibit & Sale: Lakeside Impressions** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- Cape Breton Outcake Demonstration & Gaelic Songs** - Scotsville – Scotsville School of Crafts • 1PM
- The Bell Series** - Baddeck – Alexander Graham Bell National Historic Site • 1PM
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2026 Celtic Colours INTERNATIONAL FESTIVAL

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MAP LEGEND

Event Icons

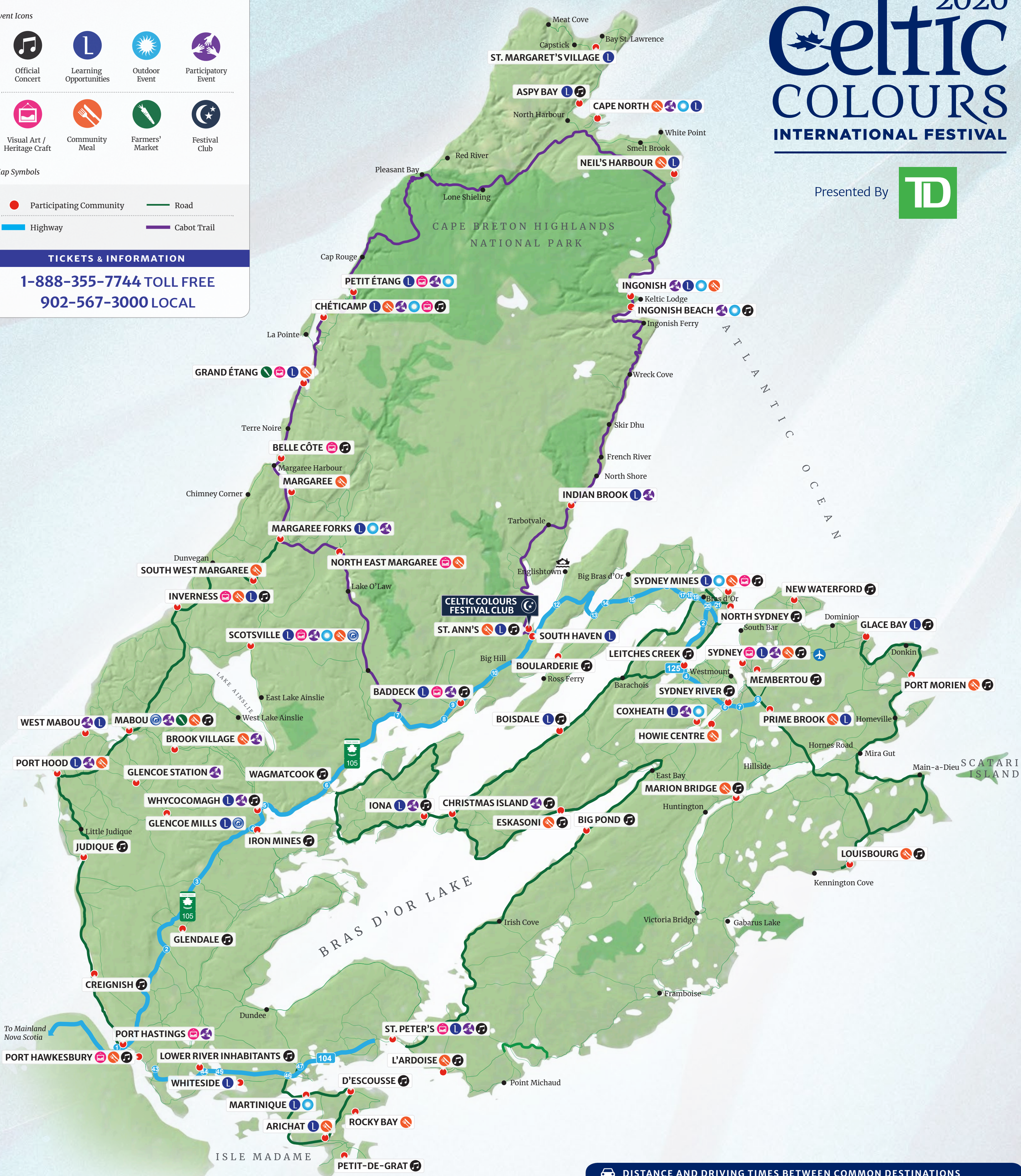
- Official Concert
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Map Symbols

- Participating Community
- Road
- 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.

- 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.
- Farmers' Markets**
Visit these vibrant community gathering places for locally grown produce, fresh baking, and handcrafted goods - proudly provided by Cape Breton Island farmers, fishers, bakers, and makers.

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



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.

CELTIC COLOURS Festival Club
Colonnade on Gliding | The Celtic College | Friday, October 9 - Saturday, October 17
11pm - 3am • 19 & over, photo ID required
FREE SHUTTLE SERVICE IS AVAILABLE BETWEEN FESTIVAL CLUB AND SPONSOR HOTELS IN THE BADDECK AREA.

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COMMUNITY CULTURE

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