



This month's Minnesota Scottish news and events.



Scottish News in Minnesota



January, 2019

EVENTS

January 6th, Sunday; 1:00pm - 2:30pm

The New Pearl Buttons

Waldermann's Brewery

445 N. Smith Avenue

St. Paul, MN

The New Pearl Buttons plays its mid-19th-century European Victorian music at Waldmann's Brewery, 445 No. Smith Ave (at the foot of the High Bridge), Saint Paul.

January 19th, Saturday; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Dunquinn

Tillie's Cafe

Corner of Cleveland and Marshall Avenues

St. Paul, MN

Dunquinn plays a food shelf fundraiser at Tillie's Café. All tips go to the local Keystone

Community shelves. Eat well, hear great music, do good for your community!

January 19th, Saturday; 7:00pm
Laura MacKenzie with Gary Rue
Bothy Folk Club/Emy Frentz Arts Centr
523 S. 2nd Street
Mankato, MN

MacKenzie and Gary Rue bring their duo show to the Bothy Folk Club, in concert. The club is run in true folk club style, with floor singers at the start of each set, followed by the guest set. Tix: Adults \$8, Under 16 \$4. Info: 507-217-0408.

January 25, Friday
Ross & MacKenzie: Burns Night
The Cocktail Room
Loon Liquors
1325 Armstrong Road
Northfield, MN 55057

Laura MacKenzie and Ross Sutter will be performing songs of Robert Burns and music from the Border country of Scotland at this annual gourmet pop-up at the Loon. This sells out every year! The gourmet multi-course dinner is created by Chromatic Catering (<http://www.chromatic-catering.com/contact.html>) with unique custom cocktail pairings by Loon Liquors (distillery). For info and reservations: Gwen Anderson at 507-664-0838.

January 25th, Friday; 6:00pm - 9:00pm: Burns Night Scotch Tasting
Historic LeDuc House
Hastings, MN

Hear music and poems by Robert Burns and taste excellent scotch and food pairings. Reservations required; call 651-438-8480.

January 26th, Saturday; 5:30pm
43rd Annual St. Andrews Robert Burns Dinner
301 on Main Event Center
301 Main
Minneapolis, MN

You are cordially invited to the 43rd Annual St. Andrew's Burns Dinner. This highlight of the Scottish winter months will take place on Saturday, January 26, 2019, beginning at 5:30 pm. We have a great new venue this year, 301 on Main Event Center, located at 301 Main in Minneapolis. This great, central location will be a perfect host for our dinner. It is located on the east side of the Mississippi across from downtown Minneapolis. If you have been to Surdyks Liquors, or Keegan's Pub, or St. Anthony Main, you've been in the area. And there is free parking in their conveniently located parking lot.

We also have a great new menu with traditional beef, chicken and fish options, as well as a tasty vegetarian choice. And of course, the meal will start off with haggis and tatties and neeps, and finish with a sweet Scottish dessert!

You have 2 ways to make your reservations. You can go to our website and print page 2 of the invitation and send in the bottom cutoff with your names and meal choices, along with a check. Or you can click on the link below and make your reservations and meal choices and pay with a credit card. Either way, don't delay as the deadline for reservations to be received is January 22.

We hope you will join us again this year for a wonderful Scottish evening! You won't want to miss this event. And, like Brigadoon, it only appears every 100 years (Well, actually every year, but who's counting?)

The link for reservations is:

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/burns-night-dinner-tickets-53893493891>

The website for 301on Main is:

<http://www.301onmain.com/>

St. Andrews website

<http://www.standrewssocietyminnesota.org>

January 26th, Saturday; 5:00pm-6:30pm social hour, Cash Bar; 6:30pm dinner
2019 Robert Burns Supper
Lost Spur Event Center
2750 Sibley Memorial Highway 13
Eagan, MN 55121

The Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games is hosting a celebratory dinner in honor of the 260th anniversary of Robert Burns birth. Prepaid reservations are being taken through January 11. Visit the fair website www.mnscottishfair.org for complete details. Scroll down for info and the link to the Eventbrite site to make your reservation and entree selections. Tickets are just \$50 per person.

This year's silent auction will offer a small, very select group of items of Scottish interest. Included will be a new pair of men's ghille brogues, a Minnesota Tartan Kilt, a Tain Pottery platter, a pair of Scottish crystal goblets, artworks, whisky and gift cards from McCormick in Wayzata, the Cara Pubs (Kieran's, The Liffey, The Local, Cooper), Tria Restaurant, Kendall's Tavern & Chophouse. Other items will be added. If you have a special item to donate contact Liz Michaelson emichaelson@mnscottishfair.org or 952-994-8355 (call or text) not later than January 10. A basket raffle is also planned. Come & be part of the fun.

January 27th, Sunday; 6:00pm - 8:00pm

Dáithí Sproule and Laura MacKenzie

Waldermann's Brewery

445 N. Smith Avenue

St. Paul, MN

Sproule & MacKenzie play Waldermann's, a beautiful and cozy historic venue, lovingly restored and a perfect place for traditional music, while enjoying their on-site brews and wurst.

January 28th - February 18th - Scottish Country Dancing Mini-Course

Tapestry Folkdance Center

South Minneapolis, MN

Interested in getting a taste of Scottish country dancing without a long-term commitment? Looking for an opportunity to review the basics? Sign up for the RSCDS Twin Cities Branch's Scottish country dance mini-course! The class runs Monday nights from 7:30 to 9:00 p.m, January 28th through February 18th at Tapestry Folkdance Center in south Minneapolis and will be taught by Chandi McCracken-Holm. During the 4-week course, you will be introduced to the basic steps and formations used in Scottish country dancing and learn a number of easy and "classic" dances. For more details and registration info, see <http://www.rscds-twincities.org/minicourse.html>.

Mark your calendars for upcoming events in February

February 1st; 7:30pm (doors open at 7:00pm)

18th Annual Scottish Island Concert

Dunquin and guest musicians

Olivet Congregational Church

1850 Iglehard Avenue

St. Paul, MN

Dunquin band and guest musicians play an unforgettable evening of spirited and soulful Scottish tunes and songs, and Joy and Jim Gullikson offer their fabulous tea at the interval. Best entertainment value in town at \$15 apiece! If you love great Scottish tunes, don't miss this! At Olivet Congregational Church, 1850 Iglehart Avenue in Saint Paul (near Marshall and Fairview). More information at www.sherryladig.com



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