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FEBRUARY 2013

EVENTS

FEBRUARY 1ST

11th Annual Eilean Dubh Concert

Dear Friends,

Come join us once again on Eilean Dubh---you are all invited to be "islanders" for an evening. Warm up a cold winter night with hot Scottish songs, tunes, and readings (as well as the Scottish Tea). Dunquin regulars Kathleen Green, Don and Sherry Ladig, and Lisa Soltermann are joined by an exciting new guest, cellist Anna Roberts! Scottish music of the 18th and 19th centuries abound with a wonderful cello tradition and we are pleased to offer up some gorgeous tunes from this period. There's always room for cello! And, the subplot: fairy tunes in the Scottish tradition (Audrey's new book is about a particular fairy-with-attitude who comes to stay with an unsuspecting family)....

Here are the details:

- Friday, February 1st
- 7:30 p.m. concert time; doors open at 7 p.m
- Olivet Congregational Fellowship Hall
- \$15.00 admission (at the door) includes a Scottish Tea at intermission
- Dunquin band plays Scottish traditional music, with a few new tunes in the mix
- Readings from Audrey McClellan (she has a new book!)
- Directions: www.sherryladig.com

Cheers,

Sherry, Don, Kathleen, Lisa and Anna

<https://www.facebook.com/events/497351886982648/>

Olivet Congregational Fellowship Hall | 1850 Iglehart Ave. | St. Paul, MN

FEBRUARY 16th-17th

A Scottish Ramble



Nothing's Cooler than Kilts in February!

Saturday, February 16th 9 am - 5 pm

Sunday, February 17th Noon - 5 pm

<http://www.scottishramble.org/>

Landmark Center | 75 West Fifth Street | Saint Paul, Minnesota

FEBRUARY 22nd

Macalester College Pipe Band Winter Open House & Free Pasta Dinner

You're all invited to the Macalester College Pipe Band's Winter Open House & Free Pasta Dinner Friday February 22, 6- 8 pm, at Macalester Plymouth Church (1658 Lincoln Ave. St. Paul, MN 55105, next door to Macalester).

There will be free dinner (with gluten free and vegetarian options) and musical performances by the Macalester College Pipe Band and other local celtic music groups. This family night will be a chance for folks of all ages to learn more about the life of our pipe band and the Great Highland Bagpipes & Drums, to try on a kilt, or have a go on a practice chanter or drum pad! Gluten-free and vegetarian options will be available. Donations welcome.

Please email meridith.richmond@gmail.com or visit our event's facebook page (featured on the Scottish American Center facebook page) to RSVP. We look forward to seeing you there!

<https://www.facebook.com/events/571566836193067/>

Macalester Plymouth Church | 1658 Lincoln Avenue | St. Paul, MN 55105

FEBRUARY 23rd

Éigse CIM, A Gaela Event 2013



The Center for Irish Music and Maeve O'Mara and Liam O'Neill, Honorary Event Chairs and local proprietors of [Irish On Grand](#), invite you to dress up in your finest, bring your friends and join us at [The Celtic Junction](#) for *Éigse CIM, A Gaela Event* on Saturday, February 23rd, 5:30 - 10:30 p.m.

Éigse [eg-shuh] is an Irish word used for festivals celebrating traditional Irish arts and culture. It is in this spirit that we gather for an evening to raise funds for The Center for Irish Music and the mission of handing down traditional Irish music.

This semi-formal evening event includes two ticket options for attendees: come early to

share a meal provided by [Cara Irish Pubs](#), or join us later in the evening for the silent auction and concert featuring the stellar traditional Irish music of the [CIM Instructors](#) who boast recording, award winning, and world touring artists among their number.

For more information and ticket prices: <http://www.centerforirishmusic.org/cim-events/eigse-cim-a-gaela-event-2013/>

The Celtic Junction | 836 Prior Avenue | St. Paul, MN

FEBRUARY 25th - MARCH 18th

Scottish Country Dancing Mini-Course



Interested in getting a taste of Scottish country dancing without a long-term commitment? Planning to attend a Scottish wedding or other event with ceilidh dancing and want a chance to try some dancing ahead of time? Or maybe you dance before but are looking for an opportunity to review the basics? Sign up for the RSCDS Twin Cities Branch's 4-week mini-course! The class runs Monday nights from 7:30 to 9pm, February 25th through March 18th at Tapestry Folkdance Center in south Minneapolis. 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 information, see <http://www.rscds-twincities.org/minicourse.html>

Tapestry Folkdance Center | 3748 Minnehaha Ave | Minneapolis, MN 55406

NEWS

Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games News

MSFHG | Scottish Ramble | Silent auction

Hello Clan members, Pipe Band members, Dancers and all Scots! The Scottish Fair needs you!



The Scottish Ramble has graciously allowed the MSF&HG to have a Silent Auction on Saturday Feb 16th, starting at 10:00 am and ending at 2:00 sharp!

We are looking for donations of items for the auction. We will take nice quality items (new or gently used), tickets, gift certificates, bottles of scotch, even services or talents!

Please contact Andy McCracken about donations and we can make arrangements for delivery. Items can be dropped off at the Landmark Center between noon and 5:00 pm on Friday the 15th or before 10:00 am on the 16th.

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Pre-sale tickets and t-shirts

Join us for the 10th Annual Minnesota Scottish Fair & Highland Games on May 4th, 2013!

To celebrate the 10th annual event, pre-sale tickets will be available for just \$10 until April 6th! Also - buy your 2013 t-shirt for \$25 between now and April 6th, wear it the day of the fair and receive free admission! You can purchase your pre-sale tickets and t-shirts online or at the Scottish Ramble on February 16th-17th.

www.mnscottishfair.org/onlinemerchandise.html

St. Andrew's Society News

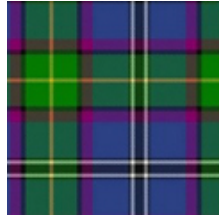


Our 37th Annual Burns Dinner at the Fort Snelling Officers' Club was held on Saturday, January 19. Attendance was up and over 100 people enjoyed a grand evening of great food and great socializing. Entertainment was provided by several fine musicians and dancers and the evening was great fun, despite the howling wind outside. Members, watch for the march Thistle and Quill for more details and photos.

A reminder to members and prospective members who haven't paid their dues yet to please get them in as soon as possible. Dues income is what keeps us able to do what we do and provide a great service to our members. Thanks to all who have already sent in their 2013 dues. They are greatly appreciated.

See you all at the Ramble on February 16 and 17. As always, St. Andrew's will be organizing the Kirkin' of the Tartans at noon on Sunday, the 17th.

Tartan Day 2013 - Saturday, April 6



Stay tuned for more exciting news about Tartan Day 2013!

<http://www.mntartanday.org/2801.html>

The SNIM is sponsored by the [Scottish American Center](#). We welcome news from all variety of Celts. Please send news, announcements, questions and concerns to scottishamericancenter@yahoo.com.

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Thank you!

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