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Scottish News in Minnesota



APRIL 2014

EVENTS

APRIL

Celtic Cedar Cultural Center Events

A mix of Irish, Scottish, and pan-Celtic shows at the [Cedar Cultural Center](#).

4/19 - Celtic Fiddle Festival

4/25 - Jennifer Lcko & Dick Hensold present Scots Gaelic song and pipe music

416 Cedar Ave | Minneapolis, MN | 55454

APRIL 3

Laura MacKenzie & Dáithí Sproule

Thu, Apr 3 @ 12:00 PM — 1:00 PM

Garden View Café | Mayo Clinic | 701 Hewitt Boulevard | Red Wing, MN

APRIL 5

Minnesota Tartan Day Celebration

2013 was a great success and we look forward to seeing you all again for our 16th year in Minnesota on Saturday April 5, 2014 at the State Capitol!

April 5, 2014

Tartan Day Capitol Event

Minnesota State Capitol

The Tartan Day State Capitol event will feature a procession of Scottish Clans with their banners up to the steps of the Capitol, drummers, Highland dancers, historical Scottish regiment re-enactors and of course, bagpipes. Join 2014 Guest of Honor Mayor Betsy Hodges for the presentation of the Lifetime Achievement Award to the McCracken Family.

2:00pm - Gather at the Veteran's Service monument and assemble for procession up the Mall. Bring your tartan flag and march with us.

3:00pm - Process up the Mall to the Capitol steps for the Tartan Day program featuring Clans, Dancing, Music and the presentation of the 2014 Lifetime Achievement Award.

We invite you to join us at Merlin's Rest (3601 E Lake Street in Minneapolis -<http://merlinsrest.com/>) immediately following the Capitol program.

MN State Capitol | 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard. | St Paul, MN 55155

APRIL 6

Macalester College Pipe Band Spring Concert

Come to our Tartan Day Concert held in the newly completed music building and concert hall. You can find the music building and concert hall listed as number 19 on the Macalester College Campus Map on Macalester Stree just south of Grand Avenue.

Buy your tickets online: <http://www.macpb.org/upcoming-events.html>

Macalester College | [1600 Grand Avenue](#) | [Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105](#)

St. Andrew's Society Tartan Day News
Tartan Day will be here before we know it.

St. Andrew's Society will be marching in the tartan parade at the State Capitol on Saturday, March 5 for the traditional Minnesota Tartan Day ceremony. Please join us. Look for the St. Andrew's flag at the base of the Capitol Mall and march up to the Capitol for the celebration.

MN State Capitol | 75 Rev Dr Martin Luther King Jr Boulevard. | St Paul, MN 55155

St. Andrew's is also putting together an event for Sunday, April 6, the actual Tartan Day. Our plans are to attend the Macalester Pipe Band Concert at 2:00 pm. This event will be held at the newly completed music building and concert hall. You can find the new music building and concert hall listed as no. 19 on the Macalester College campus map. It is on Macalester Street just south of Grand Avenue. Tickets may be purchased in advance at this website: https://secure.touchnet.com/C23333_ustores/web/product_detail.jsp?PRODUCTID=296&SINGLESTORE=true

Macalester College | [1600 Grand Avenue](#) | [Saint Paul, Minnesota 55105](#)

After the concert, we plan to head down Snelling Avenue to O'Gara's for a fine dinner and get-together. If you plan to attend, you are on your own for tickets. Please reply to Don Bruce at bruce1051@comcast.net and let us know how many plan to attend for dinner so we can give O'Gara's a number to expect for the dinner.

O'Gara's | 164 Snelling Ave N | St Paul, MN 55104

We hope to see you all at one or both of these Tartan Day events. Come out and celebrate your heritage on a very important and historic day!

APRIL 26

Scots Gaelic Song Workshop in St. Paul

[Jennifer Licko](#) is excited to be bringing a Scots Gaelic song workshop to St. Paul, MN!

April 26th, 2014 at 9:30 AM at the Celtic Junction

No previous Scots Gaelic language knowledge is needed. The study focus is on the music and the purpose of the song. Although, one should expect a few language explanations as needed for the singing. The

workshop provides students with the experience of learning the musical purpose of each song. Before a dance tune is learned, the dance step is demonstrated to visually see how the tune rhythm matches with the dance step. As a work song is learned, work song motions are made while singing in order to feel the emphasis on the beat and understand the rise and fall of the song.

I began competitive Scottish Dance at the age of 9 and competed as a premier Highland Dancer until age 22. I also hold a BA in Music Education and I've been teaching Celtic cultural arts through music and dance in school settings since 2003.

I can't wait to share my love of this music with others!

Planning to attend? [Click here to reserve a space.](#)

Celtic Junction | 836 Prior Ave N | St. Paul, MN 55104

MAY 1-4

Laura MacKenzie at the Festival of Nations

Thu, May 1 — Sun, May 4

Laura will be doing sets of Irish and also sets of Scottish Music during the Festival. Times to be announced.

<http://www.festivalofnations.com/info-hours.html>

RiverCentre | 175 W. Kellogg | St. Paul, MN

MAY 10

Norman Kennedy, Scottish singer (and storyteller, weaver) in Concert

Norman Kennedy, Scottish singer (and storyteller, weaver) in Concert

May 10th, 7:30 pm at the Celtic Junction

More information will be posted on the Celtic Junction Website/Events

<http://www.thecelticjunction.com/>

Sponsored by The Traditional Singers Club

<http://www.singclub.org>

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

NEWS

Renaissance Festival sets Highland Fling Date

Mark your calendar today for Highland Fling, the Scottish theme weekend ~ August 16 & 17. This is opening weekend of fest so plan to arrive early for best parking.

If you are a clan or organization rep interested in setting up your clan tent contact Liz Michaelson liz@uncommongatherings.com for info and exhibit requirements. Early registrants receive 2 FREE tickets for use any weekend of fest. These are in addition to exhibitor tickets good for Highland Fling only. This is a great opportunity to promote your clan/organization & to spread the word about our great Scottish activities.

For FREE admission donate a pint of blood on site. Register beginning August 1 at the Ren Fest website.

Bring 5 cans of food and receive \$5 off adult admission.

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Thank you!
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