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# Scottish News in Minnesota



## MAY 2015

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### EVENTS

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May 2

#### **2016 Tartan Day**

In 2016 the Scottish Ramble will be moving to April 2nd and will be part of a Tartan Day week. We need to start planning for a week of events/festivities, etc. A lot of you have suggested changes for a number of years and we are now asking you to bring your ideas forward.

We will have an initial planning meeting on May 2nd at 10:30 a.m. in the Party Room area of 1077 Sibley Memorial Hwy, Lilydale, MN. If you have an idea or are interested in participating in an expanded Tartan Day/Week, please plan on attending. The initial meeting will not go beyond an hour and ½.

We ask that you come and share your ideas and that you commit to making your idea a reality as well. If you have an idea, be prepared to work on it. Once again, if we start before the summer we should have everything well in hand for an exciting Tartan Day Week in 2016.

1077 Sibley Memorial Hwy | Lilydale, MN

May 9

**Leo & Anto Perform in Saint Paul**

**Leo Moran** of **The Saw Doctors** and **Anthony Thistlewaite** of **The Waterboys** are bringing their acoustic show to The Celtic Junction on May 9th. With The Saw Doctors on sabbatical, and with Anthony's and Leo's troubadour feet becoming itchy, the two friends put together a show that will include different takes on well-known Saw Doctors' songs, versions of lesser-known and less-played songs, a few from Anthony's solo-albums and other songs written recently with Padraig Stevens. This is a general admission, seated concert. Music starts at 8 PM at The Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Ave North, Saint Paul, 55104. Tickets (\$20 advanced, \$22 at the door) available at Irish on Grand, online at [thecelticjunction.com](http://thecelticjunction.com) or by calling 612-874-8892.

Celtic Junction | 836 Prior Ave North | Saint Paul, MN

May 14

Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band Performs

Thursday, May 14th, 2015 - St. Croix County Law Enforcement Memorial, 6 PM

Hudson WI

May 15

TCSC Scottish Movie Night

Movie night is back! We'll be viewing *On a Clear Day*. Friday, May 15. Doors open 7:00 PM, movie starts at 7:30 at Immanuel Lutheran Church, 104 Snelling Avenue South, St. Paul. Bring snacks to share and your own beverages. Tea will be provided.

*On a Clear Day* (2005) | PG-13 | 98min | Frank determines to salvage his self-esteem and tackle his demons by attempting the ultimate test of endurance – swimming the English Channel. (Source: IMDb)

Immanuel Lutheran Church | 104 Snelling Avenue South | St. Paul

**The Cut of Your Jib: Scottish Artists at Rosalux**

**Special Event: Friday May 15th, 6-7pm** (during the reception)-"Bus Party creative ventures in the civic arts and participatory democracy. Film screening and artists talk with artist Carolyn Scott and scholar Will Storrar. Free and open to the public.

**Opening Reception:** Friday May 15, 7-10pm

**The Cut of Your Jib: Scottish Artists at Rosalux**

Rosalux Gallery

1400 Van Buren Street NE, Minneapolis MN 55413

May 15th, 7-10pm Opening Reception

**Exhibition runs: May 9-31st 2015**

The Cut of your Jib is a sea faring term, which dates back to the golden age of sailing when sailors on deck were advised to note the cut of the jib of an approaching ship in order to help identify friend or foe.

The works in this exhibition have been selected from the annual exhibition at the Royal Scottish Academy in Edinburgh Scotland and marks the first of what Rosalux hopes might be many more curatorial exchanges between artists groups across the globe. The Scottish Society of Artists has been an artist-led membership organization since 1891 with goals that include empowering artists through becoming part of an artist-led organization and facilitating artistic exchange and communication with international artists and artist groups. <http://www.s-s-a.org>

In this exhibition the works of twenty selected artists showcase some of the rich diversity of approaches to art and art making in Scotland today. It features painting, drawing, printmaking, sculpture and installation works. Much of the work can be understood directly in relation to place as it reflects on aspects of the particular physical or political landscape inhabited by the artist.

Free, open to the public  
612-219-4108  
[www.rosaluxgallery.com](http://www.rosaluxgallery.com)

Rosalux Gallery | 1400 Van Buren Street NE | Minneapolis MN

**St. Andrew's Pub Night**

Our first Pub Night of the year is coming up fast. We will be starting the season and celebrating Spring at Merlin's Rest, 46th and East Lake in Minneapolis on Friday, May 15, beginning at 7 PM. Please try to join us for a bite to eat and a wee dram! We look forward to seeing many Scots coming out of hibernation that night!

Though we have had some expressions of interest in serving on the St. Andrews Executive Committee, we still need others to come forward and volunteer to help out. Please consider it and talk to one of the officers about it at Pub Night. A special thanks to those who have come forward and indicated a willingness to volunteer their time.

Merlins Rest | 3601 E Lake St | Minneapolis, MN

MAY 23

**Culture and Traditions of the Highland Clans**

The Scottish Interest Group is hosting a presentation by Scottish historian and genealogist Graeme M. Mackenzie, MA titled "Culture and Traditions of the Highland Clans". This will be Saturday, May 23, 2015, 2 PM at the Danish American Center in Minneapolis, located at 3030 West River Parkway South, Minneapolis. Afterwards, those interested may gather at Longfellow's Grill across Lake Street.

A web page with more information about the presentation and Graeme is at:

<http://www.mcmillen-design.com/mackenzie2015>

Please watch this web page for more details as they are established.

Danish American Center | 3030 West River Parkway South | Minneapolis

May 30

City Pages 23rd Annual Beer Festival with the Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band

Saturday May 30th, 2015 - City Pages 23rd Annual Beer Festival with the Brian Boru Irish Pipe Band

<http://microapp.citypages.com/beerfest/2015/index.php>

Downtown Minneapolis

June 12-14

### **Minnesota Irish Music Weekend**

Internationally renowned Irish musicians and their students converge on Saint Paul for the **Eighth Annual Minnesota Irish Music Weekend** (MIM) June 12-14, 2015, at The Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Avenue N, Saint Paul 55104. Presented by the Center for Irish Music, MIM is a unique festival that pairs world-class traditional Irish musicians with learners of all ages and abilities for a weekend of workshops, lectures, sessions and a rare and virtuosic Saturday night concert featuring the visiting artists. This year's visiting artists include Joanie Madden of Cherish the Ladies (tin whistle), living legend Mick Mulcahy (accordion), Louise Mulcahy (flute, uilleann pipes), Michelle Mulcahy (harp, fiddle), Bridget Fitzgerald (song), and Sean Clohessy (fiddle, piano). Each of these artists is recognized for their musical mastery, and will offer insights and techniques to help learners tap into the deep roots of traditional Irish music. The three day festival includes lectures on Irish music history, and weekend workshops in flute, fiddle, tin whistle, song, piano, uilleann pipes, harp, accordion, and guitar, available for children, teens and adults. Public concert tickets (\$6 to \$23) and festival registration information is available at [www.centerforirishmusic.org](http://www.centerforirishmusic.org) or by calling CIM at 651-815-0083.

The Celtic Junction | 836 Prior Avenue N | Saint Paul, MN

### **MIM Master Artists' Concert**

The Master Concert is the signature event of the **Minnesota Irish Music Weekend**, a unique festival which brings world class Irish traditional musicians together with learners of all ages. This year's Master Concert will feature visiting artists Joanie Madden of Cherish the Ladies (tin whistle), living legend Mick Mulcahy (accordion), Louise Mulcahy (flute, uilleann pipes), Michelle Mulcahy (harp, fiddle), Bridget Fitzgerald (song), and Sean Clohessy (fiddle, piano). The concert not only showcases each visiting musician's artistry and repertoire, but offers both classic and unique musical pairings. Concert takes place June 13, 7:30pm at The Celtic Junction, 836 Prior Avenue N, Saint Paul 55104. Pricing for concert tickets range from \$6 to \$23 and are available at [www.centerforirishmusic.org](http://www.centerforirishmusic.org) or by calling CIM at 651-815-0083.

The Celtic Junction | 836 Prior Avenue N | Saint Paul, MN

JUNE 20

TCSC Kilted Brewery Tour

Join us on Saturday, June 20th, at 2:00pm for a brewery tour! Kilts encouraged! Meet us at Sociable Cider Werks, 1500 Filmore St. NE, Minneapolis, then go to 612 Brew at 945 Broadway St. NE, or BrauHaus Brewery 1315 Tyler St. NE. Then, we'll end up at Northgate Brewery, 783 Harding St. NE, for a tour. (Northgate are sponsors of the Minnesota Scottish Fair and Highland Games!) There are usually food trucks at the breweries. We're also looking for volunteer designated drivers. Please RSVP to Andy, 612-710-9104, or email at [andrewmcc@izoom.net](mailto:andrewmcc@izoom.net) so we can gauge the interest in this event. The RSVP is not binding.

Various locations | Minneapolis

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SNIM Spring Cleaning

The SNIM is doing some Spring cleaning! We will be moving to a new email service next month (MailChimp) and we also have a new email address! Please add [scottishnewsinmn@gmail.com](mailto:scottishnewsinmn@gmail.com) to your address book and safe-sender list. For future news and events that you would like included in the SNIM, please send it to this address.

Thanks!

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Thank you!

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