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# Scottish News in Minnesota



## AUGUST 2014

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### EVENTS

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#### AUGUST 2

Willow Brae at the Golden Valley Library  
Saturday, August 2 @ 2:00 PM — 3:00 PM  
Golden Valley Library

Willow Brae (harpist Andrea Stern and wind-player Laura MacKenzie)  
Family program of traditional Scottish and Irish music.  
Free, for all ages.

Golden Valley Library | 830 Winnetka Ave N | Golden Valley, MN

## AUGUST 4

Sherry Ladig's *Le Suite Deux Soers*

Monday August 4th at Como Lakeside Pavilion, Como Park, 7 p.m The Minnesota Mandolin Orchestra gives a premiere of Sherry Ladig's newly composed piece *Le Suite Deux Soers* (Two Sisters Suite); listen to mandolins with a Cajun accent, as well as lots of other great mandolin hits. Free and fun, AND Black Bear Crossing has great ice cream for sale while you listen!

For complete information about and directions to Sherry Ladig's bands' events, please go to [www.sherryladig.com](http://www.sherryladig.com).

[Irish Fair of Minnesota](#) |151 W Water St | St Paul, MN 55107

## AUGUST 9

Dunquin at the Irish Fair

Saturday August 9th at the Irish Festival of Minnesota on Harriet Island Saint Paul--Sherry and Don from Dunquin play a workshop in the Workshop Tent Saturday August 9th at 1 p.m. "How to Play Backup Irish Ceili Style Piano/ How To Play With a Backup Pianist", plus half hour appearances in the Tearoom (Pavilion Building) at 10:30 a.m. and 2:30 p.m. that day, for your tea-drinking pleasure. We are only there Saturday, but the Irish Fair has tons of great stuff---check out [www.irishfair.org](http://www.irishfair.org) for the full listing August 8-10. Free admission.

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## AUGUST 10

**Dáithí Sproule & Laura MacKenzie** at the Irish Fair

Sunday, August 10

11:30 AM, River Stage

Dáithí and Laura will be debuting a couple of new Scots Gaelic songs at this year's Irish Fair.

Free, for all ages.

[Irish Fair of Minnesota](#) |151 W Water St | St Paul, MN 55107

## AUGUST 16

### Dunquin Trio at Trotter's Cafe

Saturday August 16th from 6-8 p.m. at Trotter's Café, on Cleveland near the corner of Cleveland-Marshall, Saint Paul. Dunquin Trio plays for your dining pleasure during dinner---eat well AND do good. All our tips go to the Merriam Park Food Shelf, and Trotter's matches those tips 100%. Yummy and charitable go together SO well!

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Trotter's Cafe | 232 N Cleveland Ave | St Paul, MN 55104

## AUGUST 16 & 17

### Renaissance Festival sets Highland Fling Date

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

For FREE admission, donate a pint of blood on site. Register beginning August 1st at the [Renaissance Festival website](#).

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

MN Renaissance Festival | 12364 Chestnut Blvd | Shakopee, MN 55379

## AUGUST 22

### St. Andrew's Pub Night

We will continue with our Pub Nights with a get-together at O'Gara's Pub, Snelling and Selby in St. Paul. As usual, we will gather at 6:30 pm for a fun night of food, drink and Scottish talk! Many of you have gone to Scotland this summer and it would be great to hear stories. We can also have a conversation and prognostications about the coming vote in Scotland! Join us! There will be only one more Pub Night left after this one so don't miss them.

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

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Royal Scottish Country Dance Society at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society will be performing at the Highland Fling weekend at the Minnesota Renaissance Festival, and all weekends of this year's Renaissance Festival except Labor Day weekend. We'd love to see you there! Look for us four times a day (usually at the Bear or the Shepherd's Green) and in the parade.

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Thank you!  
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