



This month's Minnesota Scottish news and events.



Scottish News in Minnesota



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EVENTS

Thursday, March 2nd @ 6:00p.m.
The Outlander Series & Traditional Scottish Music
Buckham Memorial Library
11 Division Street East
Faribault, MN

Laura MacKenzie's presentation on traditional Scottish music from the Outlander novels and the Outlander television series, complete with live music. You'll hear some favorites and enjoy some surprises too. Free and open to all.

Monday, March 6th @ 6:30p.m.

The Magic of Celtic Music

Owatonna Public Library

105 North Elm Avenue

Owatona, MN

Laura MacKenzie presents her popular program of music from a variety of Celtic traditions. Free and open to all.

Saturday, March 11th @ 10:00a.m.

The Irish Piper

Hoka Public Library

57 Main Street

Hokah, MN

Laura MacKenzie presents her program "The Irish Piper", a music-filled re-telling of the pied piper story. Free and open to all.

Saturday, March 11th @ 1:00p.m.

The Outlander Series & Traditional Scottish Music

Preston Public Library

101 St. Paul Street North West

Preston, MN

Laura MacKenzie's presentation on traditional Scottish music from the Outlander novels and the Outlander television series, complete with live music. You'll hear some favorites and enjoy some surprises too. Free and open to all.

Thursday, March 16th @ 4:00p.m.

The Irish Piper

Lake City Public Library

201 South High Street

Lake City, MN

A musical re-telling of the pied piper story for children and families. Free and open to all.

Thursday, March 16th @ 6:30p.m.

The Outlander Series & Traditional Scottish Music

Lake City Public Library

201 South High Street

Lake City, MN

A presentation and performance of traditional music from the Outlander novels and from the television series. Hear some favorites, enjoy some surprises and join in on a Scottish Gaelic waulking song. Free and open to all.

Friday, March 17th @ 12:00p.m.

Traditional Irish Wind-Powered Music

**Northfield Public Library
210 Washington Street
Northfield, MN**

In celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Laura MacKenzie presents a program of traditional Irish music on whistles, wooden flutes, pipes, concertina and voice. Free and open to all

**Friday, March 17th - St. Patrick's Day
Kilt Crash
Finnegans Brew Co. (finnegans.org)
817 South 5th Avenue
Minneapolis 55404**

This will be another year without the St. Patrick's Day parade downtown, and so Finnegans is coordinating a celebration with the Cara Pubs. In so doing, they anticipate being well covered by the media. There will be music and artists in the Finnegans Taproom, and so should we as well.

**Saturday, March 18th @ 9:30a.m.-3:00p.m.
Celtic Festival
Hjemkomst Center
202 1st Avenue North
Moorhead, MN
Admission: \$5 :: 10 and under are free!**

Sponsored by the City of Moorhead, this annual festival features Celtic

music from a number of different traditions. Laura MacKenzie will be doing a workshop and performing twice as well.

Saturday, March 25th @ 6:00p.m.-9:00p.m.
The Frothy Band @ Imminent
Imminent Brewery
Northfield, MN

The Frothy Band returns to Imminent Brewery in Northfield. A wonderful gathering place in this sweet town. There is usually a food truck on hand.

Sunday, March 26th @ 2:00p.m.
Book Launch: Sharon Chmielarz, author
Open Book 1011 South Washington Avenue
Minneapolis, MN

Sharon Chmielarz launches her latest book of poetry and Laura MacKenzie will provide music for this event. Find out more at:
www.sharonchmielarz.com

Thursday, March 30th @ 8:00p.m.-10:00p.m.
MacKenzie & Bissonnette
The 318
318 Cafe
318 Water Street
Excelsior, MN

Mackenzie & Bissonnette return to the 318, just about the best listing room in the Twin Cities metro. Tickets/Reservations available at the 318 website: <https://www.three-eighteen.com> or at the link below. The food is excellent - come early for dinner, \$15. [GET TICKETS](#)

Mark your calendars for upcoming events

Thursday, April 6th @ 4:00 p.m.

Tartan Day Kilt Crash

Brit's Pub (britspub.com)

1110 Nicollet Mall

Minneapolis, MN

Price comparison: \$18 hamburger

Sunday, April 16th @ 1:00p.m.-3:00p.m.

Landmark Center's "Urban Expedition" Series: SCOTLAND

Landmark Center

75 West 5th Street

St. Paul, MN

Landmark's Urban Expedition series for families goes to SCOTLAND April 16th. There will be pipers, dancers and a family music program (by Ross Sutter and Laura MacKenzie), maybe a wee ceildh and more. For information, call the Landmark Center at 651-292-3063.

Sunday, April 30th @ 6:00p.m.

SimpleGifts" "The Young & The Rest

The Historic Marine Town Hall

Marine-on-St. Croix, MN

Billy McLaughlin and SimpleGifts present their show "The Young & The Rest". Music of Neil Young and others of the era, performed lovingly, with unique instrumentation and a trio of wonderful women signers. Tickets and more information available at the link below.

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