

Glengarry Highland Games Scottish Fiddling Committee



June 8, 2011

Greetings!

The Glengarry Highland Games are fast approaching and it's time once again to rosin your bows and get ready for another great fiddling weekend. This year's Games are held on Friday & Saturday, July 29th & 30th. Scottish Fiddling has become a big draw at the Games over the past years and we need your continuing support to keep it that way.

As in past years, the Glengarry Massed Fiddlers will be one of the highlights at the Friday night concert and also on Saturday afternoon at the fiddlers' Ceilidh in the Arena Hall. This is your invitation to participate with the massed fiddlers in these events and below are the practice dates and tune set lists to prepare for the performances. Our guest fiddler this year is Stan Chapman from Antigonish, Nova Scotia. He will be performing throughout the weekend and will also conduct two workshops for all fiddlers on Saturday morning. Another highlight of the weekend will be the Youth Fiddlers' Showcase on Friday afternoon where you can hear some of the great young fiddlers in the area and beyond.

PRACTICES :

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| Sunday | New Angus Gray Hall | July | 3 rd | @ 2:00 |
| Thursday | New Angus Gray Hall | July | 14 th | @ 7:30 |
| Monday | New Angus Gray Hall | July | 25 th | @ 7:30 |

You must try to attend at least one of the practices

For your participation with the massed fiddlers, free admission tickets will be given for Friday & Saturday to those who attend the practices.

NB: Music is available in PDF form and midi form at www.glengarrycelticmusic.com ; click on the icon for Media and then Massed Fiddle Tunes 2011.

1. Bonnie Dundee, The Muckin of Geordie's Byre, Pibroch O'Donald Dhu
2. Davie Taylor, Wha Na Fecht For Charlie, Green Grow The Rashes O, East Neuk of Fife, Whistle O'er The Lave O't
3. Ye Banks & Braes, Skye Boat Song, Westering Home
4. Flowers of Edinburgh, Donald Cameron's Polka, Mrs. MacLeod of Raasay
5. Jessie Smith, Lady Mary Ramsey, Rachel Rae, Jenny Dang the Weaver
6. Pioneers of Glengarry, Creek Road March, Homeward Bound
7. Road To The Isles, Donald MacLean's Farewell To Oban, Sir Reginald MacDonald
8. Glendaruel Highlanders, Athole Highlanders
9. Donald Joseph and Ann MacPhee's March, Spring Creek Strathspey, Donaldson MacLeod's Reel
10. El Alamein, Off She Goes, Father O'Flynn
11. We're a Hundred Pipers, My Home, Glengarry My Home

We will play the first four sets for the Friday night concert. On Saturday we will choose from the whole list.

GUEST FIDDLER & WORKSHOPS

Again this year we will have two workshops; both will be conducted by this year's guest fiddler Stan Chapman, a well known and respected teacher and fiddler from Nova Scotia. Originally from New Glasgow, N.S., now living in Antigonish, N.S., Stan studied violin under Vera Campbell and progressed through Toronto Royal Conservatory violin and theory exams. His interest in fiddling came from his father and uncle who were both fiddlers. A retired classroom music teacher, Stan has taught the Cape Breton fiddle style to many students through private lessons, workshops in both Canada and the U.S. and summer sessions at the Gaelic College of Celtic Arts and Crafts in St. Ann's, Cape Breton. He has conducted fiddle groups including the Cape Breton Fiddlers' Association and is currently a part time Lecturer in Heritage and Culture at Cape Breton University in Sydney, N.S. His first workshop will be held from 9:00 to 10:00am on Saturday morning and the second will be held from 10:15 to 11:15am.

DRESS FOR PERFORMANCES

Friday & Saturday* Men: White Shirt, Tartan Tie and Dark Pants or Kilt.
 Ladies : White Blouse and Tartan Skirt or Kilt

***not mandatory for Saturday, but preferred.**

FIDDLE SCHEDULE FRIDAY

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| ARENA HALL: | 2:00pm - 5:00pm | Youth Fiddlers' Showcase |
| METCALFE CENTRE: | 3:45pm - 4:05pm | Stan Chapman |
| ARENA HALL: | 5:00pm - 5:20pm | Stan Chapman |
| ARENA HALL: | 5:30pm - 6:00pm | Massed Fiddlers warm up |
| MAIN STAGE: | 6:30pm | Glengarry Massed Fiddlers (concert in front of grandstand) |

FIDDLE SCHEDULE SATURDAY

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| ARENA HALL: | 9:00am - 10:00am | Fiddle Workshop with Stan Chapman |
| | 10:15am - 11:30am | Fiddle Workshop with Stan Chapman |
| | 2:00pm - 4:30pm | Fiddlers Ceilidh (individuals & groups) |
| | 4:30pm - 5:00pm | Glengarry Massed Fiddlers |

The Glengarry Highland Games is one of the best and largest events of its kind. Let us take advantage of it to display to the fullest - Scotland's other national instrument - the Fiddle.

If you have any questions, please contact a member of the committee.

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