



DEVELISH MERRY



Devilish Merry is a Celtic Folk Band, using all acoustic instruments to mix Appalachian and Celtic melodies with powerful, ballad-based songs on American history and heritage with old-time fiddle tunes, Irish jigs and reels, Pennsylvania folk and labor ballads and riveting new songs from the musicians' own life experience.

THE LOW KINGS



The Low Kings are a 6-piece Celtic rock band inspired by acts like Flogging Molly and the Pogues as well as traditional Scottish and Irish pub music. The band are regulars at the Pittsburgh Irish Festival, Riley's Pour House, Mullaney's Harp and Fiddle, and other festivals like Zelenople Horse Trading Days and Penn's Colony. The Kings' rocked-up takes on classics, featuring Highland pipes, have made them fan favorites in Pittsburgh.

LIGONIER HIGHLAND GAMES Mail to: 324 FORREST STREET, ALTOONA, PA 16602 For further information visit our Web site: www.ligonierhighlandgames.org



GATES OPEN AT 8:00 AM SEPTMEBER 17

8:00 AM SCOTTISH VENDORS AREA OPENS
 8:30 AM SCOTTISH CLANS AREA OPENS
 8:30 AM – 2:00 PM HEAVY ATHLETIC COMPETITION
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM SCOTTISH FIDDLE COMPETITIONS
 9:00 AM – 2:00 PM SCOTTISH HARPISTS COMPETITIONS
 9:00 AM – 3:30 PM HIGHLAND DANCING COMPETITIONS
 9:00 AM – 3:00 PM GAELIC LANGUAGE EXHIBITION
 9:30 AM – 4:00 PM SCOTTISH TARTAN INFORMATION AVAILABLE AT ST ANDREWS SOCIETY TENT GROUP
 9:30 AM – SCOTTISH FIDDLE WORKSHOP
 10:00 AM – 5:00 PM PROFESSIONAL CELTIC ENTERTAINERS PERFORM ALL DAY ON DANIEL TIGER STAGE & HILLSIDE THEATER
 10:00 AM – 3:00 PM WOOL SPINNING AND WEAVING EXHIBITION AT ST ANDREWS SOCIETY TENT GROUP
 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM CHILDREN'S GAMES
 11:00 AM SOUTHMINSTER RINGERS HANDBELL CHOIR
 NOON – MAIN FIELD - MASSES BANDS PERFORM ON MAIN FIELD WITH BANDS MARCHING AND PLAYING IN FORMATION
 12:30 PM LADIES HAGGIS HURL MAIN FIELD
 1:00 PM – 2:00 PM CHILDREN'S GAMES
 1:00 – 4:00 PM LIVING HISTORY RE-ENACTORS EXHIBIT
 2:00 PM TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH STORY TELLER
 2:00 PM SCOTTISH HARPS WORKSHOP
 2:00 PM NON SANCTIONED FIDDLE COMPETITION
 2:30 PM BAGPIPE BAND COMPETITION
 3:30 PM YOUTH TUG OF WAR EVENT
 5:00 PM AWARDS CERMONY ON MAIN FIELD WITH SECOND APPEARANCE OF MASSES BAGPIPE BANDS PERFORMING IN FORMATION
 5: 30 PM AMATEUR KEG TOSS COMPETITION



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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16, 2022 6:00 PM
PROFESSIONAL PIPING COMPETITION
AT HOLY TRINITY CHURCH
342 WEST MAIN STREET LIGONIER

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 2022 AT ILDEWILD PARK

COMPETITIONS:

SOLO PIPING AND DRUMMING
SCOTTISH FIDDLING
HIGHLAND DANCING
SCOTTISH HARPING
SCOTTISH HEAVY ATHLETICS
LADIES HAGGIS HURLING
AMATEUR HEAVY ATHLETIC
BAGPIPE BAND COMPETITION

SCOTTISH FOODS AND GOODS:
VENDOR AREA WITH IMPORTED GOODS

ACTIVITIES AND WORKSHOPS:

FIDDLING, HARPING, PIPING & DRUMMING
WORKSHOPS WITH PROFESSIONAL EXPERTS
SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCING WORKSHOP
CHILDRENS MINI ATHLETIC GAMES
SCOTTISH BREED DOG SHOW
SCOTTISH CLAN TENT VILLAGE
LIVING HISTORY RE-ENACTORS
GENEALOGY AND TARTAN EXPERTS
WOOL WEAVING AND DEMONSTRATION
AUDIENCE PARTICIPANT COMPETITIONS

MUSICAL ENTERTAINERS:

DEVELISH MERRY
RED McWILLIAMS
THE LOW KINGS
MELINDA CRAWFORD & COMPANY
RICHPATRICK CELTIC MUSIC
WATERHORSE
DRUIDSONG
DENNIS DOYLE
ABBOTTS CROSS
PITTSBURGH SCOTTISH COUNTRY DANCERS

WELCOME TO THE GAMES!

We invite you to come to the Ligonier Highland Games this September to be Scottish for a day and experience the Scottish Highlands here in Pennsylvania. You can enjoy the sights and sounds of the Highlands and watch massed **pipe bands** march on the field and fill the air with the skirl of **bagpipes**. Witness **athletes** in amazing skills of strength and **tossing cabers** the size of telephone poles. See the pageantry of **Scottish clans** and explore your roots. Watch **highland dancing**, **Scottish breed dogs** and have the wee lads and lassies take part in miniature games too. Explore the vendor area for exotic goods and listen to poets and singers perform in **ancient Gaelic**. And watch and hear some of the best **Scottish and Celtic musicians** perform ancient songs and modern favorites.

The Ligonier Highland Games works to preserve Scottish traditions and provide cultural outreach and scholarships in all aspects of Scottish arts. An all volunteer organization, all of the money raised goes to operating the Games and scholarship programs. We present scholarships for dancing, piping, drumming, harping, fiddling and Gaelic language and others through the Clan Donald Educational and Charitable Trust. This year the Highland Games and Clan Donald Trust together will award more than \$9000 in scholarships, bringing our total to over \$250,000 since we began the Games 63 years ago.



63RD LIGONIER HIGHLAND GAMES



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IDLEWILD PARK, LIGONIER, PA

