



The Caledonian Extra

SCOTTISH FESTIVAL EDITION

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The 30th annual Hawaiian Scottish Festival and Highland Games will be held from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday and Sunday, April 2nd and 3rd, 2011, at Kapiolani Park in Waikiki.

Honored Guest

The HSA welcomes a special honored guest to participate in the 30th Annual Festival. The international Chief of Clan Kennedy, Lord Archibald Angus Charles Kennedy, the 8th Marquess of Ailsa and the 19th Earl of Cassillis (the seat of Clan Kennedy), will travel to Honolulu from Scotland to participate in the Festival and its related activities.



Pictured above are Lord Charles (2nd in on left) and Chris Kennedy greeting Prince Charles.

Festival Entertainment

Entertainment is scheduled continuously from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. on both days of the festival. There are three stages—the main stage, an auxiliary stage in the Celtic wares tent, and a third stage erected for the Highland dance competition.

The HSA has invited 'Mythica and Melissa Cox', an award-winning Celtic fusion band from Denver, Colorado, to perform at this year's Festival. Another noted guest performer will be Jeremy Walsh, a Celtic singer and instrumentalist from Canada who performs with his wife, Yvonne Hernandez.

Other performers will include our own Celtic Pipes & Drums OF HAWAII, the Isle of Maui PIPE BAND, Maui PIPE Dreams, and local performers, Royal Hawaiian Band, Celtic Waves, Lisa Gomes, Irish Dance Hawaii, the Royal Scottish Country Dance Society, and Celtic Keiki.

In addition, the HSA has invited the Castle Performing Arts Center to perform an excerpt from their upcoming production of 'Brigadoon', a musical set in Scotland several centuries ago. The group will perform at the Festival on Saturday afternoon.

Highland Dance Competition

This year, approximately 50 Highland dancers, from ages 4 to 27, will travel to Honolulu from Scotland, Canada, Australia and the U.S. mainland to compete in a Highland Dance Competition during the games. The Hawaiian Scottish Association is flying in an accredited FUSTA judge from WASHINGTON STATE, KAREN SHELTON-JOHNSON, to judge the competition, and an accredited bagpipe player, MARK ELLIOTT, from Canada to play live music for the competition. COMPETITION EVENTS FROM ABOUT 9:30 A.M. TO MID-AFTERNOON WITH A BREAK AT 11:30 FOR PARADE AND OPENING CEREMONIES.

Something New

To incorporate some Hawaiian culture into the Festival, the HSA has invited two local hula halau to participate in Festival programs. These halau are the Joan S. Lindsey Hula Studio, Na Wahine O Ka Uluwehi Ola (Saturday, 11 a.m.), and Jack McKeague's halau, Halau Ka Pa Hula O Ka Lei Hulu Hiwi (Sunday, 10 a.m.).

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Athletic Contests

The HSA holds athletic contests during both days of the Festival, tests of strength, stamina and agility that have been practiced in Scotland for centuries. These contests, for both men and women, will include tossing the caber (a log that is flipped end-over-end); tossing or throwing weights, ‘putting’ the stone, and a ‘kilted mile.’ TO BE RUN ON SUNDAY. MEN’S AND WOMEN’S OPEN EVENTS OCCUR ON SATURDAY AND MASTERS (OVER 50 YEARS OF AGE) EVENTS ON SUNDAY. For the past several years, a Class A thrower from the U.S. mainland has participated, providing a great deal of excitement for the audience. The ‘housewife’ games ON SUNDAY AFTERNOON, include throwing a frying pan, rolling pin, and a haggis.

Children’s Activities

A children’s tent will be set up with entertainment specifically geared for the younger set, including A BOUNCY CASTLE, NESSIE BEAN BAG TOSS, AND GOLF-RELATED GAMES. A food vendor will also provide snacks specifically for children.

Cultural Displays

In the Clan and Cultural Tent, there will be a historical display by *The Falls of Clyde*, a four-masted sailing ship built in Scotland that was first launched in 1878 and is now moored in Honolulu. Other cultural displays will be sponsored by the various clans and local Scottish organizations.

Vendors

The Royal Scottish Country Dance Society sponsors a Tea Tent, where festival attendees may purchase of teas, coffee, scones, shortbread, and even canned haggis, a Scottish national dish, and whisky and rum cakes.

Other food and drink vendors include Mark’s Specialties, Kelley O’Neil’s, Hawaiian Chef, Dirty Lickin’ Chicken, Nalo Mele Honey, Ono Popcorn and Erin’s Shave Ice & Cotton Candy.

Scottish wares vendors include Maui Celtic, Sean’s Celtic Creations, Island Life Posters, Rampant Lion, and Wren Jewelry. These vendors sell sports kilts, Celtic jewelry, Celtic music CD’s, posters and Celtic-themed t-shirts.



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Other Events

On Friday, March 25, the Hawaiian Scottish Association is partnering with Fujioka Wine Times, Better Brands/Young’s Market, and Coastal Wines & Spirits to hold the **Second Annual Scotch-Tasting** event from 5 to 8 p.m. at the Willows Restaurant (located at 901 Hausten Street in Moili’ili, tel. 952-9200). Up to 20 Scotch whiskies will be available for sampling, and the Willows will serve a buffet of pupu as well. The cost for the Scotch-tasting is \$65 in advance or \$75 at the door. Groups of 5 or more may purchase tickets for \$60. Tickets are available at the Willows, tel. 952-9200.

On Friday, April 1, the **5th Annual ‘Taste of Scotland’** will be held at the Willows from 5 to 9 p.m. Attendees can sample Scottish-style food and drink while being entertained by musicians and dancers. Between 300-400 guests have attended this event in past years. The cost is \$25 in advance, or \$30 at the door. Tickets are available at the Willows, tel. 952-9200.



The Athletics winners from the 2010 Games.

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Welcome!

Archibald Angus Charles Kennedy
The 8th Marquess of Ailsa
19th Earl of Cassillis
Chief of Clan Kennedy

Our Guest of Honor, the 8th Marquess of Ailsa, (pronounced "ale-sa") 19th Earl of Cassillis, (pronounced "cassels"), the eldest son of the 7th Marquess of Ailsa, was born September 13, 1956 at Culzean Castle in Ayrshire. When he was two years old, the family moved to the former Kennedy seat, the 13th century Cassillis Castle near Maybole, where he grew up. He took his seat in the House of Lords in June 1994, following the death of his father in April that year. In the picture to the right, Lord Ailsa attends the very hot Blairsville, GA games (90-100 degrees) in June, 2007.



Lord Ailsa was educated in Scotland at the Strathallan School in Perthshire. He studied forestry and farming in Scotland and England and earned a HND. He is happily divorced and the father of two delightful daughters, Lady Rosemary and Lady Alicia.

The Marquess of Ailsa has spent the last 11 years running a freelance sales and marketing business. With his business partner, Nannette Payne, he designs and coordinates tours to Scotland, Ireland, and Sweden. Lord Charles Tours (or LCTours) organizes fishing, skiing, sledging, and snowmobiling tours — including the ultimate challenge, the Arctic Circle Trophy Challenge — in Sweden. In Ireland and Scotland, the sky is the limit on different small and large group tours. He can put together golf, hunting, sailing, whisky tasting, churches and graveyard, or knitting and dancing tours.

As a result of his business interests, Lord Ailsa divides his time between Sweden and the family estates in Ayrshire, Scotland. In Sweden, he operates a vacation complex built by his family in Jutland over 100 years ago.

30TH ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL CALENDAR OF EVENTS MARCH 25 – APR 10, 2011

March 25-April 10 "Brigadoon,"

Castle Performing Arts Center, Ronald Bright Theatre, Fris & Sats 7:30 p.m., Suns, 3 p.m. Box Office 233-5626, www.showtix4u.com

Friday, March 25 "The Grand Scotch Tour"

Pre-Festival Whisky Tasting 5-8 p.m. Fundraiser for HSA, open to public. Up to 20 whiskies available. The Willows, \$65 prepaid, \$75 at door.

Thursday, March 31

Tribute to Princess Ka'iulani, Mauna Ala, Royal Mausoleum, 6 p.m. Solemn tribute to Hawaiian-Scottish princess. Free & open.

Chief's Dinner honoring Lord Ailsa, Chief of Clan Kennedy, members of Clan Kennedy and local Scottish leaders. By invitation.

Friday April 1 "Taste of Scotland"

Pre-Festival Ceilidh 5-9 p.m. The Willows, \$25 in advance, \$30 at door. Open to public. Entertainment by local and visiting Festival musicians and dancers. Scottish style food and drink.

Saturday, April 2 & Sunday, April 3

30th Scottish Hawaiian Festival

9 a.m.-5 p.m. Kapiolani Park. Free admission.

Continuous musical and dance entertainment on 3 stages. Pipe bands, Scottish athletic competitions, Highland dance competition, Hula halau, Cultural displays, Vendors of Scottish wares, Food and drink vendors, and Children's activities.

11:30 a.m. daily: Parade on grounds, massed pipe bands & "opening" ceremonies, Main Stage.

Wednesday, April 6

National Tartan Day. Wear tartan 3 p.m. Highland dance demonstration, **CELEBRATORY SPEECHES AND BAGPIPING** at the State CAPITOL.

30 Years Together

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The Caledonian Society and the Hawaiian Scottish Association

The Hawaiian Scottish Association, HSA, founded by other Oahu Scottish organizations to put on annual Hawaiian Scottish Festival and Highland Games, has done just that now for 29 years. The Caledonian Society congratulates the HSA, including its past and present leadership, for reaching this remarkable milestone of its 30th Festival!

The Caledonian Society recognized HSA at Burns Night by naming three of its hard working leaders as 2011 Scots of Year: Ian Laing, former HSA chieftain, Dan Peddie, present HSA chieftain, and Mary Peddie, currently HSA operations officer.

The two Societies work closely together. At present the Board of the HSA includes five representatives of the Caledonian Society: Heather MacGregor, Jackie and Larry Phillips, Lillian Cunningham and Bruce McEwan. Several other HSA Board members also are Caledonians: Dan and Mary Peddie, Bob and Lynn Gailey, and Barbara Price.

During festival season the Caledonian Society puts on the Thursday night tribute to Princess Ka'ulani, helps to sponsor the children's activities at the Festival, under the leadership of Heather MacGregor, and arranges for and staffs several informational tables. These tables include historical and cultural displays, this year prepared by Jackie Phillips and Jim Redmond; the *Falls of Clyde* table; and the Society table, offering membership information and sales of our book and John Cairney Burns CDs.

Festival Help Needed

Can you give a few hours of time on the Festival days? To help with children's activities contact Heather MacGregor. 526-1559 or heather@alexandermanor.com. To help at the Society table, contact Susan MacKinnon, 591-9398 or susanmack@myhokua.com OR BARBARA COONS at 521-7022.

Caledonian Society Event Announcement

mFalls of Clyde event & New Member Welcome with Hans Van Tilburgh, will be held on Sunday, May 15, 4 p.m. It will be a Potluck.

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