Things to See & Do

Ceilidh Trail: October 3rd, 2016 – October 9th, 2016

Suppertime Music | Monday, October 3rd 2016 – Wednesday, October 5th 2016 | The Red Shoe Pub, 11533 Route 19, Mabou, NS B0E 1X0 | Free | More Information: http://www.redshoepub.com/schedule.htm:

Stop by at The Red Shoe Pub 5 PM to 7 PM for some entertainment played by Haillee Lefort & Friends, and a bite to eat while you tap your toes. Can't make these shows? Take a look at The Red Shoe Pub's Ceilidh schedule for the list of performances every night!

Masters Concert| Thursday, October 6th 2016 | Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, 5471 Nova Scotia Trunk 19, Judique, NS B0E 1P0 | $25| More Information: http://www.celticmusiccentre.com/events/index.htm.

Kickoff concert for the Buddy MacMaster Fiddle Camp with: Shelly Campbell, Dara Smith-MacDonald, Kinnon Beaton, Kenneth MacKenzie, Andrea Beaton, Wendy MacIsaac, Kimberley Fraser, Troy MacGillivray & guests. A concert not to be missed! Reserved Seating. Tickets available online or by phone 902-787-2708. Show begins at 7:30 PM For a list of more concerts at Celtic Music Interpretive Centre throughout the month visit their website!

Causeway Ceilidh | Friday, October 7th 2016 | Port Hastings Museum, 24 Highway 19, Port Hastings, NS | Donation | More Information: http://celtic colours.com/workshop/causeway-ceilidh/

The Annual Causeway Ceilidh is an open participatory event led by local musicians. You're encouraged to bring an instrument, join in and sing along, sharing songs, tunes and stories. The day includes stories from the community with information on the community and musicians Ceilidh will take place 2 PM to 4 PM.

Super Friday All Ages Square Dance | Friday, October 7th 2016 |Creignish Recreation Centre, 2123 Highway 19, Creignish, NS, Canada | Tickets $8 adults; $4 youth; under 12 free | More Information: http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/super-friday-all-ages-squaredance/

Traditional square dance for all ages with Kinnon and Betty Beaton playing. If you arrive early at 9:30 they'll give a little workshop and demo. Square dance begins at 10 PM to 1 AM

Inverness to Inverness | Saturday, October 8th 2016 | St. Matthew's United Church, 78 Church Street, Inverness, NS |Tickets $30 | More Information: http://celtic-colours.com/shows/inverness-to-inverness/

The link between Inverness in Scotland and its namesake in Cape Breton has always been strong. It starts with language and extends to the repertoire and style of the music. Today in the beautiful church in the village we bring the Scottish Gaelic roots to the community that has proudly called itself Inverness. Cruinn is based in the original Inverness. The band consists of four of Scotland's premier Gaelic singers including Brian Ó hEadhra, who is well-known to our audience from several previous visits to Celtic Colours. His wife Fiona Mackenzie comes from a family of Gaelic singers while James Graham and Rachel Walker each have solo careers. Arthur Cormack from the Isle of Skye has been a champion of the Gaelic language all his life.

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Luncheon at the Arts Centre | Saturday, October 8th 2016 | Inverness County Centre for the Arts, 16080 Highway 19, Inverness, NS | Tickets $15 | More Information: http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/luncheon-at-the-arts-centre/

Take in the beautiful view from the reception room while enjoying homemade soup, biscuits, tea, and dessert at 11 AM. This meal is just 5 minutes from the afternoon matinee concert, Inverness to Inverness!

Gaelic Song Circle | Saturday, October 8th 2016 | An Drochaid: Mabou Gaelic & Historical Society, 11513 Route 19, Mabou, NS | Tickets $12 | More Information: http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/gaelic-song-circle/

Songs, stories and tunes featuring artists from Cape Breton along with Arthur Cormack from Scotland. Come and sing along! Stay afterward for a good cup of tea. Starting at 7:30 PM.

West Mabou Family Square Dance | Saturday, October 8th 2016 | West Mabou Hall, 2399 West Mabou Road | Admission is $8 (12 and under are free) | More Information: http://www.mabouvillage.com/dances--ceilidhs.html

Every Saturday night there is a family square dance at the West Mabou Sports Club Hall, 10 PM to 1 AM. Youth, ages 15 and under, must be accompanied by a parent or guardian. Outdoor dancing in the summer months.

Mabou Farmers Market | Sunday, October 9th 2016 | Mabou Athletic Centre, 186 Mabou Harbour Rd, Mabou, NS B0E 1X0 | Prices Vary | More Information: http://mabouathletic.weebly.com/

Come browse the tables of the famous Mabou Farmers Market with its eclectic collection of local food growers, producers, artisans and crafters who offer their wares every Sunday at The Mabou Athletic Centre, 11 AM to 2 PM. Have a bite to eat, chat with good company and find something to remember your trip to Cape Breton Island!

Annual Mabou Thanksgiving Dinner | Sunday, October 9th 2016 | St. Mary's Parish Hall, 11538, Highway 19 (Main Street), Mabou, NS | Tickets $15 | More Information: http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/annual-mabou-thanksgiving-dinner/

It seems the whole community comes out for this hugely popular annual roast turkey dinner with all the trimmings. No advanced tickets, first come, first served; eat in or take out. Following this meal, you may want to check out the John Allan Cameron Song Session in Glencoe Station, only 15 minutes away. Dinner starts at 11 AM to 1 PM.

Family Square Dance | Sunday, October 9th 2016 | Glencoe Mills Hall, 612 Glencoe Road, Glencoe Mills, NS | Tickets $8 | More Information: http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/family-square-dance/

This Family Square Dance for all ages in the heart of rural Inverness County has been happening for decades. It is the "real deal" so to speak, and worth the drive into perfect star-gazing country. Live musicians and warm hospitality await 9 PM to 12 AM.