

Things to See & Do

Fleur-De-Lis Trail: October 10th 2016 – October 16th, 2016



A Good D'Escousse For a Party | Tuesday, October 11th 2016 | D'Escousse Civic Improvement Hall, 3276 Hwy 320, D'Escousse, NS | Tickets \$30/25 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/a-good-descousse-for-a-party/>

There are some bands that you may only see once or twice, but will not ever forget. Now, after 10 years, we finally get to see Flook back in action on Cape Breton Island. Tony McManus is another rare talent who leaves an indelible mark on anyone who's ever seen this master of the guitar perform. Melody & Derrick Cameron are Festival regulars and they round out tonight's lineup with some Cape Breton steps and tunes. Watch as these Celtic Colours veterans welcome newcomer piano master Mhairi Hall and her trio. Show begins at 7:30 PM.



Guiding Lights of Isle Madame | Tuesday, October 11th 2016 & Wednesday, October 12th 2016 | Lennox Passage Provincial Park, 2313 Hwy 320, Martinique, Martinique, NS | Ticket \$20 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/guiding-lights-of-isle-madame/>

A guided driving and walking tour of the historic lighthouse settings of Isle Madame with stories, song, light keepers and hands-on activities. Walk will take place 10 AM to 12:30 PM.



Sounds and Supper by the Sea | Tuesday, October 11th 2016 | Lobsters R Us, 197 Little Harbour Road, L'Ardoise, NS | Tickets \$30 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/sounds-and-supper-by-the-sea/>

The local lobster pound has been transformed into a community-dining hall! The afternoon starts off with a Ceilidh at 1 PM, and a local artisans sale, then enjoy a hearty lobster dinner at 3 PM- you can even meet the fishers who caught your dinner! Meal consists of a 1.5 lb. lobster, various salads, dessert, and coffee or tea. (There is Ham dinner available for those who prefer). Reservations required.



The Piano Summit | Wednesday, October 12th 2016 | Highland Arts Theatre, 40 Bentinck Street, Sydney, NS | Tickets \$40/30 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/the-piano-summit/>

In a room once known for its grand old pipe organ, the Highland Arts Theatre will put their beautiful grand piano to good use tonight, hosting this meeting of some of the best piano players we could find. A festival veteran, and past Artist in Residence, David Milligan is a versatile and delightful player, well-known in both the Scottish Trad and Jazz circles. Cape Breton piano legend Doug MacPhee. Mac Morin and Jason Roach are two of the Island's most in-demand piano players. It's rare to find a night they both have off, so we are doubly blessed to have them with us tonight. And Mhairi Hall joins us from Scotland. With a classical and traditional background, Mhairi has developed a unique style of playing both the lead and accompaniment that will leave you shaking your head. Whether they're picking out a tune on their own, chording along to someone else, or just playing it like you've never heard it played before, this eclectic collection of accomplished players share the stage and take us to the summit. Show begins at 7:30 PM.



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A Full Slate | Thursday, October 13th 2016 | L'Ardoise Community Centre, 206 Chapel Cove Road, L'Ardoise, NS | Tickets \$30 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/a-full-slate/>

A Full Slate means L'Ardoise is going to rock tonight! L'Ardoise, meaning “slate”, for the large deposits of rock and slate they found along the shore. Celtic Colour's has taken a little wisdom from each meaning, and applied a bit of poetic license, in coming up with this amazing concert. Featuring fiddle, piano, flute, whistles, pipes, accordion, guitar and drums, these three groups certainly do an outstanding job of offering a full range of instruments, played by an impressive collection of artists from Scotland, Ireland, Isle of Man and Cape Breton. Show begins at 7:30 PM.



Raisin' the Bar (19+) | Friday, October 14th 2016 | Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre Bear Head Room, 606 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS | Tickets \$35 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/raisin-the-bar/>

Tonight's the night to raise the bar, and Celtic Colours has lined up three high-energy bands to help you to the task. From concert stages to the Festival Club, The East Pointers had crowds dancing wherever they went last year at Celtic Colours. This fiddle, banjo and guitar trio don't disappoint with the tunes or the songs. And who can forget the whirlwind of our old friends from Quebec, Le Vend du Nord? Their mix of fiddle, guitar, accordion and hurdy-gurdy is infectious. The obvious joy in their playing never fails to inspire you to your feet. And just to take things a little over the top, we've also lined up the first-time reunion of popular Cape Breton band Slàinte Mhath. An early Festival favourite, Slainte Mhath burst out in 1996 with an energetic sound that ranged from traditional dance to electronic flavoured tunes to keep a party going. Show begins at 9 PM.



Lower River Square Dance (19+) | Saturday, October 15th 2016 | Riverdale Community Centre, 106 Vince McCarthy Drive, R.R. # 1, Lower River Inhabitants, NS | Tickets \$8 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/lower-river-square-dance/>

Come to a traditional square dance featuring fiddler Donna Marie Dewolfe and friends! Starting at 8 PM to 12 AM



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