

Things to See & Do

Marconi Trail: October 10th 2016 – October 16th, 2016



Craic'n Cabaret (19+) | Monday October 10th, 2016 | Membertou Trade and Convention Centre, 50 Maillard Street, Membertou, NS | Tickets \$40/35 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/craicn-cabaret/>

There's no better way to wrap up a long weekend than to get together with pals, watch some fabulous live music, and raise a glass. Celtic Colours has just the thing for you tonight...an amazing line up and lots of great "craic" at the cabaret. If you feel like singing, there's a good chance you'll know a few of Dougie MacLean's songs and if you don't, you will by the time he's finished. Dougie is a Scottish icon and a Celtic Colours favourite, and Celtic Colours is thrilled he's back for their 20th! Tony McManus, a world-renowned guitarist and former Artist in Residence, he never ceases to amaze. For something new and exciting Mhairi Hall, an outstanding pianist from the Highlands of Scotland. She'll be here with her trio to get your toes tapping and your energy flowing. And to get you up on the dance floor, Cape Breton's own Anita MacDonald and Ben Miller have a hot new band with pipes, fiddle, piano, and guitar. No apologies you leave breathless. You can handle it. Show begins at 7:30 PM.



Underground Tour of a Coalmine | Tuesday, October 11th 2016, Thursday, October 13th 2016 & Friday, October 14th 2016 | Tickets are Adults \$17.25; Youth \$14.95 | Cape Breton Miners' Museum, 17 Museum Street, Glace Bay, NS | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/underground-tour-of-a-coalmine/>

Pre-register to book your 1.5-hour tour of a mine, 11 AM to 4 PM, that has been tunnelled next to the Atlantic Ocean. Guided by a former coal miner, you'll hear stories of their life and work. Please keep in mind; the museum is open all week if you'd like to book a tour on an alternate date that works better for you.



Guitar Set Up Clinic | Wednesday, October 12th 2016 | McConnell Library, 50 Falmouth, Sydney, NS | Free | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/guitar-set-up-clinic/>

Master Artisan Ned Milburn is returning to his hometown of Sydney and is offering this guitar setup & maintenance clinic at the library. Presently Ned operates his business from his Dartmouth workshop with clients ranging from the Atlantic Provinces to Ontario and Quebec and beyond. Don't miss this rare opportunity to attend and learn more about the important aspects regarding guitar setup and maintenance, and learn what you can safely do on your own and what should be left for a skilled craftsman. And don't forget to bring your guitar; you might be lucky enough to have your guitar chosen for an example to setup! Guitar Clinic will be held 10:30 AM to 12 PM.



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Rising to the Rafters | Thursday, October 13th 2016 | United Protestant Church of Sydney River, 1524 Kings Road, Sydney River, NS | Tickets \$30/25 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/rising-to-the-rafters/>

There's nothing quite like the sounds of beautiful music in a church. Heavenly harmonies will rise to the rafters tonight in this lovely church in Sydney River as the Cape Breton Chorale shares its repertoire of classical, new and traditional songs. The Chorale has been thrilling audiences in Canada, Scotland and Ireland since its formation more than thirty years ago and has continued to play an important role in Cape Breton's cultural landscape. They will share the evening with another beacon of Cape Breton culture. Fiddler and composer Dwayne Cote has deep traditional roots, but his unique tones are unforgettable and have taken him from Cork to Dubai and across Canada. Scottish pianist Mhairi Hall and her trio will bring a whole new approach to traditional music. Your toes will be tapping and your heart will sing, show begins at 7:30 PM.



A Toast to 20 More! | Saturday, October 15th 2016 | Centre 200, 481 George Street, Sydney, NS | Tickets \$60/50/40/25 | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/shows/a-toast-to-20-more/>

This year's festival started with a look back during our opening concert, honouring some of the artists who have shaped Cape Breton music and influenced Cape Breton's culture. This show will be about those musicians, about the collaborations and close ties they have formed, and the rich traditions they represent. Tonight you will see the torch carried high by a new generation and watch the magic unfold before your eyes as they toast the next 20 years! Show begins at 7:30 PM.

Cape Breton Farmers' Market | Saturday, October 15th 2016 | Cape Breton Farmers Market, 340 Keltic Dr., Sydney, NS B1R 1V7 | Prices Vary | More Information: <http://capebretonfarmersmarket.com/>

Come check out the Cape Breton Farmers' Market! Vendors come from all over the Island with quality, locally produced foods & crafts. Get your fill of seasonal produce, honey, wine, ethnic foods, baked goods and handcrafted products. The market takes place every Saturday, year round, from 8:30 AM to 1 PM.



Hike the Coxheath Colours and Ceilidh | Saturday, October 15th 2016 | Coxheath Hills Wilderness Trail, intersection of Coxheath Road & Blacketts Lake Road, Coxheath, NS | Donation | More Information: <http://celtic-colours.com/workshop/hike-the-coxheath-colours-and-ceilidh/>

This event combines the celebration of fall colours and Celtic music while hiking along a beautiful nature trail. Musicians and naturalists are situated along the trail and storytellers will be in the cabin sharing local lore and tall tales. After enjoying a number of panoramic views, a ceilidh in the little hall at the base of the hill rounds off the experience, where you can purchase hot apple cider, tea, oatcakes and biscuits. Hike will take place 1 PM to 5 PM.



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