

Things to See & Do

Bras d'Or Scenic Drive: October 23rd – October 29th, 2017

Classic Country Music Tribute Show | Sunday, October 29th 2017 | South Mountain Arm of Gold Community Hall, 3363 West Bay Highway, St. George's Channel, NS B0E 3K0 | Admission \$10.00 | More Information (902) 345-2200

Time-travel back to the heyday of good old fashioned country music as Jim Richard, Gertie Grant, Gary Williams, Eldon Munroe, and Roger Grant as they play your favorite tunes from Nashville's old school country stars. The tunes begin at 2:30 PM this Sunday, at the South Mountain Arm of Gold Community Centre. Get your dancing shoes on and join for an afternoon of great country music.

Blues Mills Monthly Ceilidh | Friday, October 27th 2017 | Blues Mills Volunteer Fire Department, 9311 Marble Mountain Rd, River Denys, NS B0E 2Y0 | Admission \$5.00 | More Information (902) 756-2037

Join us at the Blues Mills Fire Hall this Friday, October 27th for a good old fashioned traditional Cape Breton Ceilidh, beginning at 7:30 PM. Dance and sing the night away with a selection of traditional Cape Breton tunes that gets the crowd buzzing with energy. Ceilidh is sponsored by the Blues Mills & Area Volunteer Fire Department, complete with a 50/50 draw, and a delicious lunch. Enjoy a Cape Breton evening spent in the traditional sense. Admission is \$5.00.

Halloween Dance at the Little Anse Social Action Centre | Saturday, October 28th 2017 | Little Anse Social Action Centre, 4114 Highway 206, Little Anse, NS B0E 3C0 | Admission \$8.00 | More Information (902) 226-2740

Close out this October season with a bang! Join us for a Halloween dance at the Little Anse Social Action Center this Saturday, October 28th. Featuring live music by Exit 46, you're invited to bring your costume and your Halloween spirit and enjoy an evening of great tunes, dancing, cold drinks and lots of laughs. Admission is \$8.00 per person. Please call (902) 226-2740 for more information.

Ceilidh at the Grandona Legion Branch 124 | Friday, October 27th 2017 | Royal Canadian Legion Branch 124, 4237 Hwy 223, Iona, NS B2C 1A3 | Admission \$15.00 | More Information (902) 725-2178

Head down to the Grandona Legion for a traditional Cape Breton favorite- a good old fashioned Ceilidh! Enjoy a collection of songs, stories and music performed by local musicians and enjoy a supper of corned beef and cabbage. Everyone is welcome to take part this Cape Breton cultural staple and see how this old Scottish tradition of sharing songs, stories and laughter has captured the heart and spirit of travelers from all over the world. For more information, please call (902) 725-2178.

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Jaidon Seymour at the Bras d'Or Lakes Inn | Wednesday, October 25th 2017 | The Bras d'Or Lakes Inn, 10095 Grenville Street, St. Peter's, NS B0E 3B0 | More Information 1-800-818-5885

Jaidon Seymour is a 16 year old, budding musician from St. Peter's, Cape Breton. She has been singing and playing piano since a very young age and sings a variety of different genres of music, including traditional Cape Breton music. Jaidon's humble nature along with her outstanding talent make her an absolutely wonderful entertainer! Be sure to catch her this Wednesday, from 7:00 PM to 9:00 PM at the Bras D'Or Lakes Inn.

Weekly Jam Session | Tuesday, October 25th, 2017 | MacBouch Restaurant & Lounge, 9975 Grenville St, St. Peter's NS B0E 3B0 | Cover Charge of \$3.00 | More Information: (902) 535-2205

The MacBouch Restaurant & Lounge will be hosting a jam session every Tuesday night, from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Come listen to some of St. Peter's best local talent, or join in yourself! Anyone is welcome to take part, so bring your instrument and join in on the fun. Persons under 19 wishing to perform must have a form filled out by their parent or guardian at least 2 weeks prior to performing. Contact the MacBouch restaurant for more information.

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Cabot Trail: October 23rd – October 29th, 2017

Oidhche Shamhna Gàidhealach / All Ages Halloween Gaelic Weekend | Friday, October 27th to Sunday, October 29th 2017 | The Gaelic College, 51779 Cabot Trail, St. Ann's, NS B0E 1H0 | Admission \$10.00 | More Information: (902) 295-3411

Join us this weekend at the Gaelic College as we celebrate the Halloween season with a Gaelic twist! This weekend will blend spooky fun and traditional Gaelic Halloween practices, with time set aside just for ghost stories, old-fashioned fuarag, and a masquerade square-dance! All

Wednesday Night Ceilidhs | Wednesday, October 25th 2017 | The Gaelic College, 51779 Cabot Trail, St. Ann's, NS B0E 1H0 | More Information: (902) 295-3411

A wonderful Gaelic College tradition, the Wednesday Night Ceilidh sessions are jam-packed with top-notch Celtic musicians from around the world. Gaelic College instructors and staff take to the stage to delight audiences with music, dance, song, and more during these evening performances. Ceilidhs begin 7:30 PM in the Great Hall of the Clans. Come enjoy an evening celebrated the traditional Cape Breton way!

Robert Bouchard at the Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre & Museum | Saturday, October 28th 2017 | 3160 Bay St. Lawrence Road, Saint Margaret Village, NS B0C 1R0 | More Information (902) 982-2317

Head down to the Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre this Saturday, October 28th for a performance by Robert Bouchard. A Cape Breton favorite who has developed a unique sound and collection of songs loved by folks across the island, Robert brings his talent and musicianship to the Bay St. Lawrence Community Centre as he travels across the island for a series of performances. For information on ticket pricing, please call (902) 982-2317. Show begins at 7:00 PM.

Open Mic Jam Session at the Bras d'Or Yacht Club | Friday, October 27th 2017 | Bras d'Or Yacht Club, 1 Jones Street, Baddeck, NS B0E 1B0 | Admission by Donation | More Information (902) 295-2107

Bring your instrument and join us for an open mic jam session at the Bras D'Or Yacht Club from 2:00 PM to 6:00 PM, all are welcome to attend. Hosted by Cape Breton's own Michael Cavanaugh, musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes, fantastic local talent and warm hospitality at the edge of the stunning Bras D'Or lakes. Admission is by donation.

Gals Getaway at the Keltic Lodge | Friday, October 27th to Saturday, October 28th 2017 | The Keltic Lodge, 383 Keltic Inn Road, Ingonish Beach, NS B0C 1L0 | More Information (902) 285-2880

Head down to the Keltic Lodge for their first annual Gals Getaway, a 2 night event including activities such as yoga, Zumba, hiking, golf, spa sessions, cooking demonstrations, wine tastings and more! Enjoy the beautiful Cape Breton fall season from one of Cape Breton's premiere locations, coupled with activities for a truly relaxing weekend. Please call (902) 285-2880 to make your reservation.



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Classic Concert #5 | Saturday, October 28th 2017 | Strathspey Performing Arts Centre, 11156 Route 19, Mabou, NS B0E 1X0 | Tickets \$30 | More Information: (902) 945-5300

The Strathspey Performing Arts Centre is proud to announce the fifth installment of its Classic Concert Series. The fifth concert in this series will be featuring a line-up of highly regarded, top-notch musicians, and Buddy MacDonald will be using his talents as an entertainer to host the concert and prepare you for some fantastic tunes. Expect to hear a wide range of music from jazz, to blues, to traditional Scottish music that makes for a great atmosphere and provides a variety of styles for everyone to enjoy. Concert begins at 7:30.

Darrell Keigan at the Admiral Lounge & Dining Room | Saturday, October 28th 2017 | The Admiral Lounge, 148 Main St, Port Hood, NS B0E 2W0 | More Information (902) 787-3494

Head down to the Admiral Lounge & Dining Room for a delicious meal and some great local music performed by Darrell Keigan. Darrell's musical career began over twenty years ago, playing house parties and local halls in Cape Breton. Celtic music was introduced to Darrell at an early age and can be heard in his deeply-rooted, traditional Cape Breton playing style. The perfect complement to a fantastic selection of food and drink, don't miss this spectacular combination served up by The Admiral. Show begins at 6:00 PM.

Sunday Ceilidh with Kinnon Beaton | Sunday, October 29th 2017 | Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, Celtic Music Interpretive Centre, 5471 Nova Scotia Trunk 19, Judique, NS B0E 1P0 | Admission \$8.00 | More Information: (902) 787-27108

The Celtic Music Interpretive Centre will be hosting a series of ceilidhs from 2:00 PM to 5:00 PM, featuring live music by some of Cape Breton's best entertainers and performers. Join us this Sunday for a performance by Kinnon Beaton, one of Cape Breton's many talented performers. Kinnon has made a name for himself playing across Cape Breton as well as alongside some of Cape Breton's most well-known musicians. Admission is \$8 at the door.

Celtic Jam Session | Thursday, October 26th 2017 | Creignish Community Centre, 2061, Ceilidh Trail, Creignish, NS B9A 1B7 | Admission by Donation | More Information (902) 625-1476

Bring your instrument and join us for a Celtic jam session at the Creignish Community Centre this Thursday, beginning at 7:00 PM. Sit back and enjoy the tunes, or grab your instrument and sit in on jam circle. Musicians and music lovers will enjoy great tunes, fantastic local talent and warm hospitality. Admission is by donation, all are welcome to attend.

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Jam Session at St. Stephens Jubilee United Church | Friday, October 27th 2017 | St. Stephens Jubilee United Church Hall, 239 Main Street, Port Hood, NS B0E 2W0 | Admission \$5.00 | More Information (902) 787-2740

St. Stephens Jubilee United Church Hall will be hosting a jam session this Friday night, from 7:00 PM until 9:00 PM. Come listen to some great local talent, or join in yourself! Anyone is welcome to take part, so bring your instrument and join in on the fun. Admission is \$5.00 for anyone wishing to participate, and includes a light lunch served afterwards. Please call (902) 787-2740 for more information.

West Mabou Family Square Dance | Saturday, October 28th 2017 | West Mabou Hall, 2399 West Mabou Rd, Mabou, NS B0E 2W0 | Admission \$8.00, Under 12 Free | More Information: (902) 945-2493

Join us for an evening of fun with an all-ages family square dance, beginning at 9:00 PM and concluding at 12:00 AM. Dances are held every Saturday at the West Mabou Hall. Friendly locals and seasoned dancers will have you square-dancing in no time! The West Mabou Hall has a canteen which will be selling refreshments and pizza from the Mabou River Inn. Get your dancing shoes on and enjoy the live traditional music and square dancing like the locals do.

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Lennie Gallant at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre | Saturday, October 28th 2017 | Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves St, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2R7 | Admission \$22 | More Information: (902) 625-2591

Lennie and cast will be performing at the SAERC auditorium as part of the Canada 150 Performance Series, Saturday, October 28th at 7:30 p.m. This dynamic, energetic show is storytelling at its best and includes Acadian and Celtic numbers that will have you dancing in your seat in celebration of Canada's cradle on the waves. The colorful spectacle will offer Lennie Gallant favorites such as 'Peter's Dream' 'Tales of the Phantom Ship' and 'Island Clay' along with new Island-themed songs.

Louisbourg After Dark | Tuesday, October 24th, 2017 | Fortress of Louisbourg, 259 Park Service Rd, Louisbourg, NS B1C 2L2 | Tickets \$30 | More Information: (902) 733-3548

Time travel back to the fall of 1749 and join French Captain Michel de Gannes for a two-hour lantern-lit tour of the Fortress of Louisbourg and experience the turbulent history of the French colony from the first-person perspective of one of its most senior military officers. Learn about Michel's own life in Acadie, Louisbourg, and France, as he reflects on the history of New France. This unique tour covers everything from economic histories, to the minute details of the sieges of Louisbourg, to amusing stories from the lives of Louisbourg residents. With the help of a beautiful lantern-lit setting, and a colorful cast of townspeople, each with their own stories to tell, Louisbourg After Dark is a tour you won't want to miss!

Port Hawkesbury Ceilidh | Tuesday, October 24th 2017 | Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre, 606 Reeves St, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2R7 | Admission \$10.00, Under 16 \$4.00, Under 5 Free | More Information: (902) 625-2591

Join us at the Port Hawkesbury Civic Centre this Tuesday for an evening of fantastic music, dancing and singing. Make your trip to Cape Breton complete with one of our world-renowned ceilidhs, a staple of our vibrant Scottish culture and the traditional way to spend a beautiful summer evening with friends and family. All are welcome to come out and enjoy an informal evening of our Gaelic music and dance which is sure to keep your feet stomping and hands clapping. Ceilidh begins at 7:30 PM and ends at 9:00 PM.

Ceilidh at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church | Sunday, October 29th 2017 | Holy Trinity Anglican Church, 329 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2R6 | More Information (902) 625-1044

Join us at the Holy Trinity Anglican Church for a traditional Cape Breton favorite- a good old fashioned Ceilidh! Enjoy a collection of songs, stories and music. Everyone is welcome to take part this Cape Breton cultural staple and see how this old Scottish tradition of sharing songs, stories and laughter has captured the heart and spirit of travelers from all over the world. For more information, please call (902) 625-1044.

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**Friday Night Social at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #43 | Friday, October 27th 2017 |
Royal Canadian Legion Branch #43, 303 Reeves Street, Port Hawkesbury, NS B9A 2R6 |
Admission \$5.00 | More Information (902) 625-2732**

Join us at the Royal Canadian Legion Branch #43 for an evening of dancing, singing and socializing with the friendly locals of Port Hawkesbury from 10:00 PM to 1:00 AM. Friday night's social will be featuring live music from Gerald MacIntyre in this week's Halloween-themed dance. Stop by for a memorable evening of great music, cold drinks and lots of laughs and friendly conversation!

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101.9 The Giant's 8th Annual Monster Ball | Friday, October 27th 2017 | Membertou Trade & Convention Center, 50 Maillard Street, Sydney, NS B1S 3W3 | Tickets \$15 (All Proceeds go to Caleb's Courage Fund) | More Information (902) 562-6826

Join us for the 8th annual Monster Ball at the Membertou Trade and Convention Centre this Friday! Sponsored by 101.9 The Giant, the Monster Ball celebrates the Halloween season in style, with lots of door prizes and one grand of \$1000 prize for the best costume. All proceeds will be donated to the Caleb's Courage fund. Dance begins at 9:00 PM and concludes at 1:00 AM.

Punch Up | Wednesday, October 25th to Sunday, October 29th 2017 | Highland Arts Theatre, 40 Bentinck Street, Sydney, NS B1P 1G2 | Admission \$25.00 | More Information: (902) 565-3637

Join us at the Highland Arts Theatre for the premiere of Punch Up, a side-splitting comedy that has been called "*An achingly funny, foul-mouthed modern fairy tale.*" The Most Pathetic Man That Ever Existed kidnaps the Funniest Man Alive to make the Saddest Girl in the World laugh. Toronto's hottest young playwright, Kat Sandler, takes on the nature of comedy in this pitch black comedy about why we laugh at terrible things. Don't miss these spectacular performances this week at the Highland Arts Theatre.

Weekly Irish Session with Chrissy Crowley | Wednesday, October 25th, 2017 | Governor's Pub & Eatery, 233 Esplanade St, Sydney, NS B1P 5Y8 | Free Admission | More Information: (902) 562-7646

Governor's Pub and Eatery will be hosting a series of Irish music sessions every Wednesday night. Beginning at 8:00 PM and concluding at 11:00 PM, this week's performance will be put on by Chrissy Crowley. A respected performer of Cape Breon's traditional music, Chrissy has been performing and sharing the music she loves all across the island. Join us for a toe-tapping evening complete with great Irish music, friendly atmosphere, delicious food, and a selection of local beers and wines from across Nova Scotia.

Breton Brewing Music on Tap | Friday, October 27th 2017 | Breton Brewing Co, 364 Keltic Dr, Sydney, NS B1R 1V7 | Free Admission | More Information: (902) 270-4677

Breton Brewing will be hosting a live music session every Friday, from 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM featuring a new artist each week, with no cover charge. The Little Rollin' Bistro will also be on site with their mouth-watering menu from 5:00 PM to 9:00 PM. Start your weekend off right with a selection of excellent food and try Breton Brewing's delicious locally made beers, a favorite choice amongst the Cape Breton Locals that has earned it a reputation across the island. All complete with great live music, be sure to stop by Breton Brewing for a fantastic Friday evening.

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Hooked on Tessellation | Saturday, October 28th 2017 | Cape Breton Centre for Craft & Design, 322 Charlotte Street, Sydney, NS B1P 1C8 | Free Admission | More Information (902) 270-7491

Experience the intersection of fibre art and geometric design. This exhibition of hooked mats by Cape Breton artists inspired by tartans, ancient mosaics, quilts and M.C. Escher. The exhibit includes new tessellations of fish, birds, flowers and leaves; even beehives. Also featured are adaptations of the ancient mosaics which inspired Dutch graphic artist MC Escher. This is a once-in-a-lifetime unique opportunity to experience the meeting of fibre art, geometry, and Cape Breton culture!

Celtic Serenade Jam Sessions | Tuesday, October 24th 2017 | Kiju's Restaurant | 50 Maillard St, Membertou, NS B1S 3W3 | Free Admission | More Information: (902) 562-6220

Kiju's Restaurant will be hosting a relaxing evening of good jams, and great local talent. Join us this Tuesday for Kiju's Celtic Serenade Jam session, hosted by Donnie Campbell, Jinx O'Neill and Carl Getto. All are welcome to participate and bring an instrument along with them. Jam begins at 6:00 PM and concludes at 9:00 PM.