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McCallum Bagpipes & MidWest Pipe Band Association United States Silver Medal Piobaireachd Competition

Judges Callum Beaumont; Jenny Hazzard



R.G. Hardie & Co. - MHAF United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition

Judges Ian K. MacDonald; Colin MacLellan; Fred Morrison



Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply - MHAF N.A. Gold Medal Ceol Beag Competition

Judges *Qualifier:* Ken Eller; Roddy MacDonald; Richard Parkes, MBE
Final: Stuart Liddell; Colin MacLellan; Fred Morrison



MHAF N.A. Amateur Ceol Beag Championships

Presented by Lee & Sons Bagpipes

Judges *Grade 1:* Terry Lee; *Grade 2:* Murray Blair; *Grade 3:* Jack Lee



The Tone Protector and MHAF N.A. Amateur Piobaireachd Championship

Judges *Grade 1:* Brian Donaldson; *Grade 2:* Roddy MacLeod; *Grade 3:* Stuart Liddell



Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply - MHAF N.A. Gold Medal Drumming Championship

Presented by Andante Percussion, Pearl Drums and Premier Percussion

Judges *Qualifier:* Stephen Creighton; Steven McWhirter; Jim Sim
Final: Hugh Cameron; Duncan Millar; Eric Ward



Cameron's Drumming Studios - MHAF N.A. Amateur Drumming Championships

Presented by Andante Percussion, Pearl Drums and Premier Percussion

Judges *Grades 2 & 3:* John Fisher; Doug Stronach; Eric Ward
Grade 1: Hugh Cameron; Duncan Millar; Jim Sim



Princeton Reimbursement Group - MHAF Gold Medal & Amateur Tenor Drumming Championships

Presented by Andante Percussion, Pearl Drums and Premier Percussion

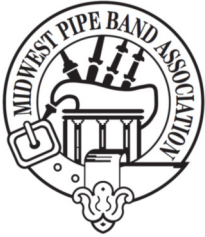
Judges Simon Hodgett; Stevie McQuillan; Mike O'Neil



Princeton Reimbursement Group - MHAF Gold Medal & Amateur Bass Drumming Championships

Presented by Andante Percussion, Pearl Drums and Premier Percussion

Judges Steve Foley; Kahlil Cappuccino



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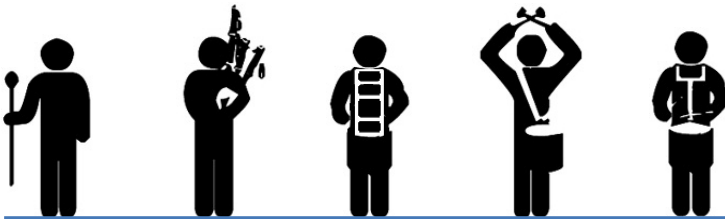
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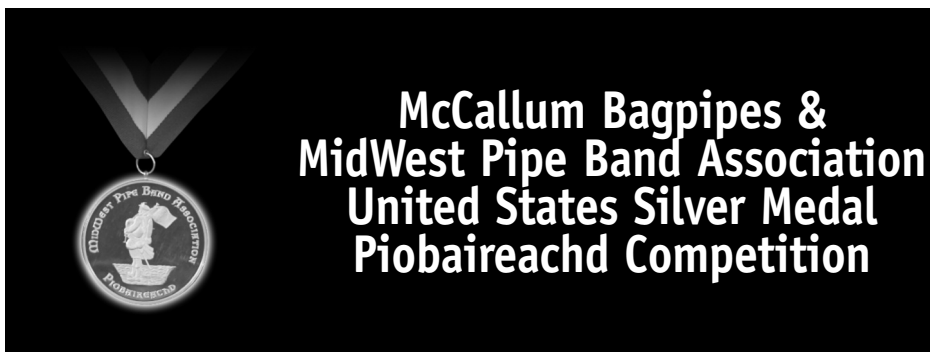
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judges

Callum Beaumont

Callum Beaumont has won almost every major soloist prize and recently became the youngest piper in history to win the Clasp. He has also earned both Highland Society of London Gold Medals, and was the champion piper at the 2014 London events. Callum lives in Linlithgow, West Lothian and is a piping instructor at Dollar Academy. In addition to his solo piping success, Callum has won the World Pipe Band Championships with Inveraray & District Pipe Band, Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, and Shotts & Dykehead Pipe Band.

Jenny Hazzard

Jenny is originally from Toronto, Canada. She has won many top prizes, including the Silver Medal at Inverness, and the Gold Medal MSR at Maxville. Jenny was a member of the 78th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band, and most recently a member the original Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band. She played in the 'Live in Ireland 87' concert in Glasgow in 2016 and the 'Live Back in Ireland' event in Belfast in early 2017. She currently plays with Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band.

2018 Silver Medal winners



Left to Right: *Andy Wilson, Kevin McLean, Champion Zephaniah Knichel, John Lee, Alastair Murray*

the silver medal competitors

1.	Patrick Regan	Dallas, TX
2.	Tony Adkins	Cary, NC
3.	Campbell Webster	Concord, NH
4.	Laureano Thomas-Sanchez	Alma, MI
5.	Mary Wallace	Richmond, VA
6.	Sean Patrick Regan	Pittsburgh, PA
7.	Ross Miller	Glasgow, UK
8.	Scott McCawley	Naperville, IL
9.	Palmer Shonk	Pittsburgh, PA
10.	Ryan Balchuck	Denver, CO
11.	David McNally	Independence, MO
12.	Jack Williamson	Topeka, KS
13.	Richard King	San Diego, CA
14.	Kate Kimove	Dartmouth, NS
15.	Erik Leiken	Davis, CA
16.	Peter Skae	Old Tappan, NJ
17.	Brad Davidson	Waterloo, ON
18.	Kevin McLean	Maple Ridge, BC
19.	Bobby Durning	Salem, MA
20.	James Feeney	West Simsbury, CT
21.	Alan Clark	Finch, ON
22.	Austin Diepenhorst	Santee, CA
23.	John Lee	Surrey, BC
24.	Kyle Rothschild-Mancinelli	Copenhagen, DEN
25.	Dan Lyden	Timonium, MD
26.	Teddy Krogh	Anchorage, AK
27.	Joseph Stewart	Cheney, WA
28.	Andrew Hutton	Brantford, ON
29.	Alastair Murray	Pittsburgh, PA

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about the silver medal

The Seventeenth Annual McCallum Bagpipes & MidWest Pipe Band Association United States Silver Medal Piobaireachd Competition will be held January 18, 2019, at the Marriott-Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City. The contest will begin at approximately 8:00 a.m.

The McCallum & MWPBA Silver Medal (USA), 2.5 inches (6.5 cm) in diameter featuring the ancient MacCrimmon piper and "MidWest Pipe Band Association" on the obverse, and the MHAF logo on the reverse, will be awarded to the day's champion in Piobaireachd. Prize moneys include First winning USD \$500 through Fifth \$100. The Silver Medal Champion will also be awarded a set of Duncan MacRae Bagpipes (developed by Stuart Liddell and McCallum Bagpipes), courtesy of Kenny MacLeod and McCallum Bagpipes, with runners-up receiving McCallum McC² pipe chanters. Open to pipers professional/open by their regional pipe band associations, the piper must submit four tunes of their own choice; Competitors will be notified of the selected tune prior to entering the final tuning-room.

The contest, unique in North America, will be held just before the 18th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 18 – 20, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2019: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty; the Champion will also be invited to perform with the winners of the R.G. Hardie – MHAF Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition, the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Gold Medal Drumming Championship, the Princeton Reimbursement Group – MHAF Gold Medal Tenor Drumming Championship, the Princeton Reimbursement Group – MHAF Gold Medal Bass Drumming Championship, and the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Professional Ceol Beag Competition.

about McCallum bagpipes

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McCallum Bagpipes supports piping events worldwide and has been a stalwart sponsor of Winter Storm, and the Silver Medal event.

about midwest pipe band association

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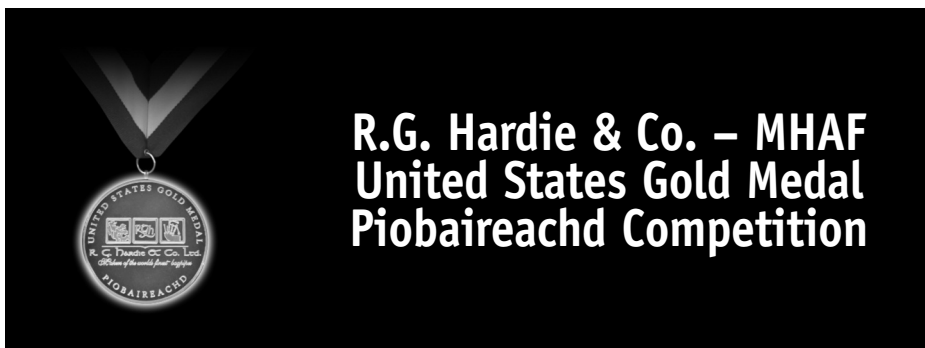
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judges

Ian K. MacDonald

Ian began playing at the age of eight years old and was taught by his father, P/M John MacDonald.

At thirteen he received piobaireachd instruction from Jim McGillivray. That same year he joined the Toronto Police Pipe Band where he has remained a member, eventually taking over as Pipe Major from his father in 1996. In 2016 Ian became the twelfth piper in history to win the “Double” Gold medal in Piobaireachd at Oban and Inverness.

Colin MacLellan

Colin MacLellan is the Chairman of the Solo Piping Judges Association. Starting as Pipe Major of the 1986 Grade 4 Glengarry Pipe Band, he led the band to the 1996 Grade 2 North American and US Championships; the band was promoted to Grade 1 the following year. He was appointed Pipe Major of Edinburgh’s storied Lothian and Borders Police Pipe Band in 1999, serving to 2004. Colin won the Gold Medal at the Northern Meeting in 1982, consecutive MacCrimmon Silver Chanters in 1990 and 1991, and the Gold Medal at the Argyllshire Gathering in 1992. He served as President of the Competing Pipers Association from 1999 – 2004, and is featured on Lismor Recordings’ “World’s Greatest Pipers” volume 11. He is a member of the Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band.

Fred Morrison

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the gold medal competitors

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| 1. | Andrew Donlon | Germantown, MD |
| 2. | Cameron MacDougall | Nigg, UK |
| 3. | Sgt. Matt MacIsaac | Stayner, ON |
| 4. | Ben McClamrock | Washington, DC |
| 5. | Alastair Lee | Coquitlam, BC |
| 6. | James MacHattie | Summerside, PEI |
| 7. | Jori Chisholm | Seattle, WA |
| 8. | Andrew Carlisle | Pittsburgh, PA |
| 9. | Andrew Lewis | Falcon Heights, MN |
| 10. | Brian J. McKenzie | Manchester, IA |
| 11. | Derek Midgley | Tinton Falls, NJ |
| 12. | James Beaumont | Naramata, BC |
| 13. | Edward MacIlwaine | Vancouver, BC |
| 14. | James P. Troy | Victoria, BC |
| 15. | Nick Hudson | Houston, TX |

about the gold medal

The Sixteenth Annual R.G. Hardie & Co. – MHAF United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition will be held January 18, 2019, at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City.

The R.G. Hardie & Co. – MHAF Gold Medal (USA), 2.5 inches (6.5 cm) in diameter of gold-plated silver featuring the MHAF logo on the obverse, will be awarded to the day's Champion in Piobaireachd. Prize moneys include First winning USD \$750, Second \$500, and Third \$250. Competitors must be eligible to apply for the Gold Medal competitions at Oban or Inverness, or be prior winners of the McCallum Bagpipes-MWPBA Silver Medal. Competitors must submit four tunes of their own choice. Competitors will be notified of the selected tune prior to entering the final tuning-room.

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2018 Gold Medal winners



Left to Right: Andrew Donlon, Champion Alastair Lee, Derek Midgley



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judges

Ken Eller (Qualifying Round)

Ken Eller, also known as "The Captain", has had a 50 year piping career... 15 times a winner of the North American Pipe Band Championships with two bands: the 78th Fraser Highlanders and the Clan MacFarlane Pipe Band. He is now retired from active competition and has expanded his teaching career with on line lessons. In 2005 he was accepted by the Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association (RSPBA) to their panel as an international adjudicator.

Roddy MacDonald (Qualifying Round)

Originally from Inverness, Scotland, Roddy MacDonald now resides in Japan and is a professional Piper. Roddy retired earlier this year as the longest serving Pipe Major for the Queensland Police Service Pipe Band (Australia).

One of the most renowned bagpipe music composers of the modern era, his compositions have been played by Simon Fraser University, Inveraray & District, Shotts & Dykehead, Field Marshal Montgomery, Vale of Atholl, Boghall & Bathgate, and Scottish Power. Roddy is an Approved Light Music Judge on the Solo Piping Judges Association panel.

Richard Parkes, MBE (Qualifying Round)

Richard has been Pipe Major of 11-time World Champion Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band since 1981, making history by leading FMM to become the most successful pipe band ever to come from Northern Ireland. Richard was honored with an MBE from Her Majesty The Queen in 2004 for recognition of his services to pipe band music in Northern Ireland. Although Richard has always put the band first, he also managed to win 7 All Ireland Senior Solo Championships, eight Northern Ireland Piper of the Year titles, nine Ulster Senior Championships, as well as winning the Strachan in London, the Jig in Inverness and a number of other prizes at major solo competitions. Piobaireachd at Oban and Inverness.

Stuart Liddell (Final Round)

Stuart Liddell, from Inveraray, has won almost every major solo piping prize possible, including the Gold Medal, Bratach Gorm, Donald MacDonald Quaich, Silver Star, Senior Piobaireachd, Clasp, and Glenfiddich Piping Championship. In 2017, Stuart became only the 2nd piper in history to have won both The Clasp at the Northern Meeting and take a Grade 1 band to victory as Pipe Major at the World Pipe Band Championships.

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the gold medal ceol beag competitors

1. Teddy Krogh	Anchorage, AK
2. Bobby Durning	Salem, MA
3. James Feeney	West Simsbury, CT
4. Kate Kimove	Dartmouth, NS
5. Kyle Rothschild-Mancinelli	Copenhagen, DEN
6. Brad Davidson	Waterloo, ON
7. Alastair Murray	Pittsburgh, PA
8. Richard King	San Diego, CA
9. Dan Lyden	Timonium, MD
10. Tony Adkins	Cary, NC
11. Andrew Donlon	Germantown, MD
12. Austin Diepenhorst	Santee, CA
13. James P. Troy	Victoria, BC
14. Sean Patrick Regan	Pittsburgh, PA
15. James Beaumont	Naramata, BC
16. Joseph Stewart	Cheney, WA
17. Mary Wallace	Richmond, VA
18. Peter Skae	Old Tappan, NJ
19. Ben McClamrock	Washington, DC
20. Ross Miller	Glasgow, UK
21. Alastair Lee	Coquitlam, BC
22. Nick Hudson	Houston, TX
23. Kevin McLean	Maple Ridge, BC
24. Jori Chisholm	Seattle, WA
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26. Cameron MacDougall	Nigg, UK
27. Andrew Lewis	Falcon Heights, MN
28. Ryan Balchuck	Denver, CO
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30. Andrew Hutton	Brantford, ON
31. Brian J. McKenzie	Manchester, IA
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36. Campbell Webster	Concord, NH
37. Jack Williamson	Topeka, KS
38. Erik Leiken	Davis, CA
39. Jamie Cuthill	Golden, CO
40. Edward MacIlwaine	Vancouver, BC
41. Sgt. Matt MacIsaac	Stayner, ON
42. James MacHattie	Summerside, PEI
43. Alan Clark	Finch, ON
44. Andrew Carlisle	Pittsburgh, PA
45. John Lee	Surrey, BC

about the ceol beag competition

The Thirteenth Annual Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Mhaf North American Professional Ceol Beag Competition will be held January 18, 2019, at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City. The contest will begin at approximately 8:00 a.m.

The Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Mhaf Gold Medal (USA), 2.5 inches (6.5 cm) in diameter of gold plated silver featuring the Henderson logo on the obverse, and the Mhaf logo on the reverse, will be awarded to the day's Champion. Prize moneys include First winning USD \$750, Second \$500, and Third \$250. Pipers graded B or higher, or Open/Professional by their Pipe Band Association are eligible to compete. The Judges will choose a march, a strathspey, and a reel from five submitted by the Competitor for a qualifying round, then the ten highest aggregate scorers will submit one MSR/HJ set for the Championship round. The three highest scores of this final determine prize placing.

The contest will be held just before the 18th Annual Mhaf Winter Storm Weekend, January 18 – 20, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2019: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty; the Champion will also be invited to perform with the winners of the McCallum & MWPBA US Silver Medal Piobaireachd Competition, the R.G Hardie & Co. – Mhaf Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition, the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Mhaf North American Gold Medal Drumming Championship, the Princeton Reimbursement Group – Mhaf Gold Medal Tenor Drumming Championship, and the Princeton Reimbursement Group – Mhaf Gold Medal Bass Drumming Championship.

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2018 Ceol Beag winners



Left to Right: James Troy, Derek Midgley, Champion Sarah Muir, Matt MacIsaac, Andrew Carlisle

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judges

Jack Lee (Grade 1)

Jack Lee is Pipe Sergeant of the six-time World Champion Simon Fraser University Pipe Band, in Vancouver, British Columbia. Featured on Lismor's "World's Greatest Pipers" volume 15, he's won the Gold Medal and Clasp at Inverness, and the Gold Medal and Senior Piobaireachd at Oban. Jack won the overall prize at the 2017 Glenfiddich and was recognized as "Piper of the Year" by pipesdrums.com.

Murray Blair (Grade 2)

Murray's family immigrated from Scotland to Australia in the 1940's. Murray played with the Victoria Police Pipe Band, including performing on the recordings "Uphold the Right," "Live in Ireland," "Live in the Rockies (USA)" and "Masterblasters."

The Victoria Police Pipe Band won the Grade 1 World Pipe Band Championships in 1998, and Murray also released his piping book 'Philharmonic'. Six of the nine tunes played by the Victoria Police at the 1998 World Championships were written by Murray. In Australia, he won the Silver Medal Piobaireachd at the RU Brown competition. He maintained involvement in the local piping community and a founding member of the Victorian Pipers Association, an organization dedicated to teaching and fostering piping.

Terry Lee (Grade 3)

Pipe Major Terry Lee is one of the most prominent and successful pipe band leaders in the world. Under his direction, the SFU Pipe Band captured the World Pipe Band Championship of 1995, 1996, 1999, 2001, 2008 and 2009, and is one of only two bands in history to win both the Medley and MSR events at the World Championships more than once (MSR five times, Medley five times). Terry is also one of only seven Pipe Majors to win the World Championship more than twice.

about the amateur championship

The Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Amateur Ceol Beag Championships will be held January 18, 2019 at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City.

The age of the Competitor in Amateur Grades 1, 2, and 3 will not be restricted. Depending upon the grade, the Competitor must submit an MSR or an MSR.HJ. Pipers placing First through Third in the three grades will win the MHAF North American Amateur Medal. Minted with the Gold Medal, the bronze medals are 2.5 inches (6.5 cm) in diameter, featuring the MHAF logo. In addition, pipers placing First through Third in the three grades will be awarded a custom made pipe bag of their choice from Lee & Sons Bagpipes. The contests will be held just before the 18th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 18 – 20 and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2019: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

about lee & sons bagpipes

Now in their eighth year, Lee & Sons Bagpipes continues to be in high demand for their custom made bagpipe bags, chanter reeds, and an extensive library of light music and piobaireachd available for students around the world.

the amateur ceol beag competitors

Grade 1	1.	Ben Peterson	Lombard, IL
	2.	Adam Blaine	San Jose, CA
	3.	Meridith Richmond	St. Paul, MN
	4.	Angus Burke	Bloomington, IN
	5.	Richard Findlay	Victoria, BC
	6.	Terence Costello	Pasadena, CA
	7.	Joseph Horwath	Saginaw, MI
	8.	Jennifer Westphal	Bronx, NY
	9.	Griffin Hall	Overland Park, KS
	10.	Kevin Darmadi	Houston, TX
	11.	Joel Bristol	Colorado Springs, CO
	12.	Patrick MacDonald	Middle Sackville, NS
	13.	Duncan Winters	Grand Junction, CO
	14.	Kayleigh Johnstone	Aurora, ON
	15.	Joseph Fischer	Milwaukee, WI
	16.	Steven MacDonald	Pittsburgh, PA
	17.	Filemon Tan	Bellaire, TX
	18.	Michael Trenor	Columbus, OH
	19.	Thomas Cangelosi	Silver Spring, MD
	20.	Scott McCawley	Naperville, IL
	21.	Elaine Stone	Waterford City, IRE
	22.	Liam Murray	Halifax, NS
	23.	Jacob Shelton	Golden, CO
	24.	Nathan Wilds	Wooster, OH
	25.	Alasdair Martin	Huntersville, NC
	26.	Charlie Morris	Agoura Hills, CA
	27.	Wyatt Brown	Knoxville, TN
	28.	Chandler Sievwright	Berlin, WI
	29.	Tyler Destremps	Pittsburgh, PA

Grade 2	1.	Emily Feeney	West Simsbury, CT
	2.	Tim Hutchinson	Tacoma, WA
	3.	Sam Duarte	Erie, CO
	4.	Brandon Ward	Boulder, CO
	5.	Linda Robertson	Bakersfield, CA
	6.	Joel Hrcir	Houston, TX
	7.	Weston Kennedy	Sammamish, WA
	8.	Tak Tang	Minneapolis, MN
	9.	James Piccione	Bronx, NY
	10.	Colton Patterson	Bay View, NB
	11.	Jaron Park	Springfield, IL

the amateur ceol beag competitors

12.	Andrew Christie	Prole, IA
13.	Tripp Bishop	Westminster, CO
14.	Liam Cashin	Fredericton, NB
15.	Ben Elliot	Mt. Pleasant, MI
16.	Evan Burlew	Bethlehem, PA
17.	Alex Burlew	Pittsburgh, PA
18.	Tyrone Heade	Seattle, WA
19.	Chase Hamilton	Belleville, NJ
20.	Mary Thrasher	Chicago, IL
21.	Derek Reed	Oxford, MS

Grade 3	1.	Kim Greeley	Honolulu, HI
	2.	Elizabeth Curiskis	Minneapolis, MN
	3.	Connor Eckert	Fallbrook, CA
	4.	Chris Spreen	Seabrook, TX
	5.	Brian Neal	Grawn, MI
	6.	Gabrielle Neal	Grawn, MI
	7.	Jim Douglas	Rio Rancho, NM
	8.	Hugo Mackay	Redmond, WA
	9.	John Brady	La Vista, NE
	10.	Brennan Foley	Mission Viejo, CA
	11.	Connor Francis	Bellevue, WA
	12.	Brenton Bourne	Ayer, MA
	13.	Matthew Launer	Windsor, CO
	14.	Samuel Jones	Pearland, TX
	15.	Matthew Morrison	Green Valley, AZ
	16.	Mark Pennings	Sioux City, IA
	17.	Kevin Glynn	Dorchester, MA
	18.	Cody Carter	Colorado Springs, CO
	19.	Mary Beth Nicholson	Grosse Point Woods, MI
	20.	Arvind Mohan	Bellaire, TX
	21.	Russell Berryman	Denver, CO
	22.	Bill Wei	Houston, TX
	23.	Grace Domashinski	Simsbury, CT
	24.	Scott Blevins	Ashburn, VA
	25.	Michael Saxer	Northport, NY
	26.	Matt Helm	Belleville, ON
	27.	Andrew Seevers	Madison, WI
	28.	Stephen Pack	New York, NY
	29.	Katie Brady	St. Paul, MN
	30.	Chris Leonard	Waterford, MI
	31.	Eric Qualls	Fulton, MO

2018 Ceol Beag Amateur Grade 1 winners



Left to Right: *Joseph Horwath, Champion Filemon Tan, Ben Peterson*

2018 Ceol Beag Amateur Grade 2 winners



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2018 Ceol Beag Amateur
Grade 3 winners



Left to Right: *Kristopher Muse, Champion Gillian Blaney, Jackson Herscher*



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judges

Brian Donaldson (Grade 1)

Brian Donaldson was taught to play the pipes by his father, Pipe Major Andrew Donaldson. Brian played with the world famous Dysart & Dundonald Pipe Band, winning all the major championships in Grade 1. In 1978, After joining the Scots Guards, he passed the Pipe Majors course at the Army School of Piping in 1982. Brian has achieved a long list of prizes including the Gold Medal at Oban. Brian recently was appointed as Piping Instructor at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Wisconsin.

Roddy MacLeod (Grade 2)

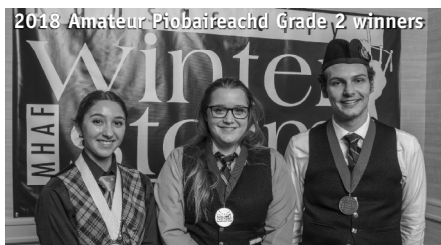
Roddy MacLeod, MBE is the Principal of The National Piping Centre. One of the world's most accomplished competitive solo pipers, he has won all of solo piping's most coveted awards, many of them several times over. He was Pipe Major of the Grade 1 ScottishPower Pipe Band from 1995 - 2005 during which time he led them to over forty-five Grade 1 major championship prizes. In 2008 he led the Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band to the final of Grade 1 at the World Pipe Band Championships. Roddy is also a Director and a Founder of Piping Live!, Glasgow's International Piping Festival.

Stuart Liddell (Grade 3)

Stuart Liddell, from Inveraray, has won almost every major solo piping prize possible, including the Gold Medal, Bratach Gorm, Donald MacDonald Quaich, Silver Star,, Senior Piobaireachd, Clasp, and Glenfiddich Piping Championship. In 2017, Stuart became only the 2nd piper in history to have won both The Clasp at the Northern Meeting and take a Grade 1 band to victory as Pipe Major at the World Pipe Band Championships.



Left to Right: *Nathan Wilds, Champion Filemon Tan, Charlie Morris*



Left to Right: *Linda Robertson, Champion Jennifer Westphal, Evan Burlew*



Left to Right: *Kim Greeley, Champion Weston Kennedy, Gillian Blaney*

the amateur piobaireachd competitors

Grade 1		
	1. Charlie Morris	Agoura Hills, CA
	2. Michael Trenor	Columbus, OH
	3. Kevin Darmadi	Houston, TX
	4. Angus Burke	Bloomington, IN
	5. Filemon Tan	Bellaire, TX
	6. Joseph Horwath	Saginaw, MI
	7. Tak Tang	Minneapolis, MN
	8. Jennifer Westphal	Bronx, NY
	9. Adam Blaine	San Jose, CA
	10. Joel Bristol	Colorado Springs, CO
	11. Patrick MacDonald	Middle Sackville, NS
	12. Tripp Bishop	Westminster, CO
	13. Tyrone Heade	Seattle, WA
	14. Griffin Hall	Overland Park, KS
	15. Wyatt Brown	Knoxville, TN
	16. Tyler Destremps	Pittsburgh, PA
	17. Steven MacDonald	Pittsburgh, PA
	18. Terence Costello	Pasadena, CA
	19. Alasdair Martin	Huntersville, NC
	20. Thomas Cangelosi	Silver Spring, MD
	21. Liam Murray	Halifax, NS
	22. Jacob Shelton	Golden, CO
	23. Nathan Wilds	Wooster, OH
	24. Duncan Winters	Grand Junction, CO
	25. Joseph Fischer	Milwaukee, WI
	26. Kayleigh Johnstone	Aurora, ON

Grade 2		
	1. Joel Hrcir	Houston, TX
	2. Tim Hutchinson	Tacoma, WA
	3. Liam Cashin	Fredericton, NB
	4. Linda Robertson	Bakersfield, CA
	5. Alex Burlew	Pittsburgh, PA
	6. Weston Kennedy	Sammamish, WA
	7. James Piccione	Bronx, NY
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the amateur piobaireachd competitors

10.	Emily Feeny	West Simsbury, CT
11.	Ben Elliot	Mt. Pleasant, MI
12.	Derek Reed	Oxford, MS
13.	Russell Berryman	Denver, CO
14.	Brandon Ward	Boulder, CO
15.	Evan Burlew	Bethlehem, PA
16.	Chase Hamilton	Belleville, NJ
17.	Charlie Butterworth	Arvada, CO
18.	Mary Beth Nicholson	Grosse Pointe Woods, MI

Grade 3

1.	Cody Carter	Colorado Springs, CO
2.	Grace Domashinski	Simsbury, CT
3.	Matt Helm	Belleville, ON
4.	Andrea Gamblin	Kingsville, MO
5.	Arvind Mohan	Bellaire, TX
6.	Stephen Pack	New York, NY
7.	Michael Saxer	Northport, NY
8.	Kevin Glynn	Dorchester, MA
9.	Brian Neal	Grawn, MI
10.	Andrew Seevers	Madison, WI
11.	Kim Greeley	Honolulu, HI
12.	Scott Blevins	Ashburn, VA
13.	Eric Qualls	Fulton, MO
14.	John Brady	La Vista, NE
15.	Gabrielle Neal	Grawn, MI
16.	Hugo Mackay	Redmond, WA
17.	Elizabeth Curiskis	Minneapolis, MN
18.	Brenton Bourne	Ayer, MA

about the amateur championship

The Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Amateur Piobaireachd Championships will be held January 18, 2019 at the Community Christian Church, located two blocks south of the Marriott – Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City. The age of the Competitor in Amateur Grades 1, 2, and 3 will not be restricted. Depending upon the grade, the Competitor must submit one, two, or three tunes. Pipers placing First through Third in the three grades will win the MHAF North American Amateur Medal. Minted with the Gold Medal, the bronze medals are 2.5 inches (6.5 cm) in diameter, featuring the MHAF logo. In addition, pipers placing First through Third in the three grades will be awarded prizes from Tone Protector.

The contests will be held just before the 18th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 18-20 and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2019: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

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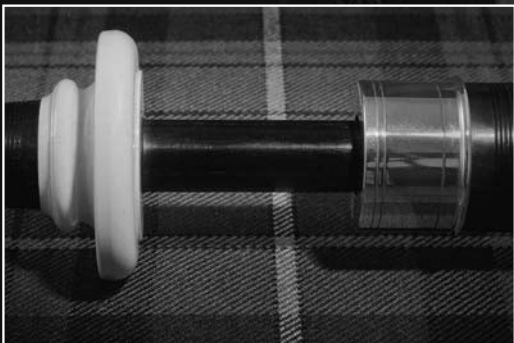
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judges

Stephen Creighton (Qualifying Round)

Stephen Creighton is the lead drummer of the 2010 World Pipe Band Champion St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band. His honors include the 1989 World Junior Champion, 19 World Solo Finals, 5 Senior all Ireland Championships and 3 Ulster Senior Championships. With his corps, Stephen has won five Grade 1 all Ireland drumming prizes and World Grade 1 Drumming prize in 2015 and 2016.

Steven McWhirter (Qualifying Round)

Steven McWhirter is a native of Northern Ireland and now resides in Falkirk, Scotland. He has won the Adult World Solo Drumming Championships on eight occasions, including 2017. He is a full time drumming instructor with the Edinburgh Academy & Dollar Academy Pipe Bands. He is the leading drummer of the 2017 World Pipe Band Champions Inveraray and District Pipe Band.

Jim Sim (Qualifying Round)

Jim started drumming lessons with his Father at the age of 8. His first band was the Stock Yard Kilty Band from Chicago. His early influences in drumming were from his father and John Kirkwood Sr. from St. Catharines, Ontario. In 1975 Pipe Major Ian Swinton asked Jim to help form the new Midlothian Scottish Pipe Band. The band started in Grade 4 and placed third in their first contest. In 1985 the band was promoted to Grade 1 which finished one of the band's early goals which was to go from Grade 4 to Grade 1 in ten years using mostly players taught by Ian and Jim. Midlothian won many titles several times including the U.S. Open Championship, and the North American Championship and several placings in the top 6 at the World Championships.

Hugh Cameron (Final Round)

Hugh has been a professional drumming instructor for over 30 years and has taught throughout North America. He has over 20 years of experience in Grade 1 pipe bands as well as having won most solo drumming titles in Ontario, including three consecutive Champion Supreme awards for Professional solo drumming. Hugh has achieved an advanced certificate in pipe band drumming from the RSPBA, and from 1974 to 1986 was a student of the late Alex Duthart, later playing with his son, Drew, in the Toronto Police Pipe Band. Hugh owns Cameron's Drumming Studio, the largest distributor of Premier pipe band drums in North America.

Duncan Millar (Final Round)

Duncan has played with the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band since 1997 and helped the band win four World Pipe Band Championship titles since then, including four Best Drum Corps titles in 1999, 2004, 2008 and 2009. The winner of many solo drumming prizes, Duncan has appeared in the final round at the World Solo Drumming Championships multiple times.

Eric Ward (Final Round)

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the gold medal snare competitors

1.	Grant Maxwell	Surrey, BC
2.	Richard Baughman	Pittsburgh, PA
3.	Derek Cooper	Warminster, PA
4.	Duncan McPherson	Sacramento, CA
5.	Alexander Kuldell	Falls Church, VA
6.	Wesley Cole	Hurley, NY
7.	Joe Kiah	Ottawa, ON
8.	Stephen Paynter	Port Coquitlam, BC
9.	Alex Wright	Hilliard, OH
10.	Bryce Kreger	Seattle, WA
11.	Eli Fugate	San Diego, CA
12.	Kevin Williams	Torbay, NL
13.	Eric MacNeill	Dunedin, FL
14.	Scotty Fletcher	Bridgewater, MA
15.	Blair Brown	Bellaire, TX

2018 Gold Medal Snare winners



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about the gold medal

The Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Mhaf North American Gold Medal Drumming Championship will be held January 18, 2019 at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza in Kansas City.

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Each Competitor, a drummer graded Open/professional or Grade One, will submit one each MSR set. The eight highest aggregate scores of the MSR qualifier will submit and perform an MSR set for the final round. The three highest scores in the MSR set determine the final placing for prizes.

The contest will be held just before the 18th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 18 – 20, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2019: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty; the Champion will also be invited to perform with the winners of the McCallum & MWPBA US Silver Medal Piobaireachd Competition, the R.G. Hardie & Co. – MHAF Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition, the Princeton Reimbursement Group – MHAF Gold Medal Tenor Drumming Championship, the Princeton Reimbursement Group – MHAF Gold Medal Bass Drumming Championship, and the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Professional Ceol Beag Competition.

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John Fisher (Grades 3 & 2)

A former North American Drumming Champion, John was a member of the World Champion Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band drum corps under the leadership of Alex Duthart. John was Lead Drummer of the 78th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band, and performed for many years as a session drummer in Los Angeles and Canada. He was Lead Drummer of 2008's Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band.

Doug Stronach (Grades 3 & 2)

An accredited judge and Music Board member of the Pipers and Pipe Band Society of Ontario, Doug holds the highest level certificate in drumming from the combined Royal Scottish Pipe Band Association, the Army School of Piping and Drumming, and the Institute of Piping, known collectively as the Piping and Drumming Qualifications Board.

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the amateur snare competitors

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	2.	Teddy Duarte	Erie, CO
	3.	Ken Decker	Columbus, OH
	4.	Alec Flansburg	Rotterdam, NY
	5.	Michael Bourda	Colorado Springs, CO
	6.	Jeremiah Butterworth	Arvada, CO
	7.	Gabriel Javaluyas	Pearland, TX
	8.	Ian McDonald	Dundee, IL
	9.	Nicolas Valladolid	Pearland, TX

Amateur Grade 2	1.	Anthony Todero	Omaha, NE
	2.	Sebastian Arguelles	Houston, TX
	3.	Aditya Vasudevan	Pearland, TX
	4.	Nicholas Moore	Medina, OH
	5.	Maggie Bishop	Westminster, CO
	6.	Sanjay Philip	Houston, TX
	7.	Terrance Cadiente	New Westminster, BC
	8.	Andrew Galpin	Belleville, ON
	9.	Kyle Heaney	Toronto, ON

Amateur Grade 1	1.	Matthew Darmadi	Houston, TX
	2.	Craig Weston	Winnipeg, MB
	3.	Robert Graham	Eastmont, WA
	4.	Rita DeNobriga	Maxville, ON
	5.	Matthew Page	Hamilton, ON
	6.	Conrad Li	Houston, TX
	7.	Andrew Adams	Keene, NH
	8.	Tom Cuming	Bedford, NS
	9.	Tyler Wood	Port Coquitlam, BC
	10.	Michael Iannuzzi	Durham, NC
	11.	Ryan Bell	Ogden, UT
	12.	Anthony Green	Watkinsville, GA
	13.	Kerr McQuillan	Bearsden, UK
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2018 Grade 1 Amateur Snare winners



Left to Right: *Matthew Page, Champion Bryce Kreger, Robert Graham*

2018 Grade 2 Amateur Snare winners



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2018 Grade 3 Amateur Snare winners



Left to Right: *Terrance Cadiante, Champion Caitlyn Malloy, Andrew Jirsa*

about the amateur championship

The Cameron's Drumming Studio – Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Amateur Drumming Championships will be held January 18, 2019 at the Holiday Inn – at the Plaza, in Kansas City. The contest will be held prior the North American Gold Medal Championship.

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judges

Simon Hodgett

Simon Hodgett is from Blackskull, Northern Ireland. He began playing the snare drum at age 10, being tutored for numerous years by Field Marshal Montgomery drummer Keith Gourley. During that same timeframe Simon moved to tenor drum, where he has dedicated his talents ever since.

In 2013 Simon joined St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band. Simon has contributed to the Band's success with over 20 RSPBA & IPBA Major titles including three World Drumming Champion titles, and three Champion of Champion Grade 1 Drumming titles. In Northern Ireland & Ireland Simon continues to coordinate and instruct several bass sections and solo players

Stevie McQuillan

Stevie McQuillan of Boghall & Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band is ranked amongst the world's top pipe band drummers and is the holder of six World Bass Section and five World Drum Corps Championships, as well as over 40 major pipe band championships wins. Stevie has competed in Grade 1 since 1981.

Michael O'Neil

Mike helped Prince Charles win the Grade 2 World Pipe Band Championship in 2000, as well as Best Bass Section. He went on to win the Grade 2 World Pipe Band Championship with Robert Malcolm Memorial Pipe Band in 2006, and the Grade 1 World Pipe Band Championship with Simon Fraser University Pipe Band in 2008 and 2009. He currently plays with 2017 World Pipe Band Champions Inveraray & District Pipe Band. Mike was Champion of MHAF's Gold Medal Tenor Drumming contest in 2005 and 2006, and runner-up in 2007.

about the gold & amateur championships

The Fifteenth Annual Princeton Reimbursement Group – MHAF Gold Medal and Amateur Tenor Drumming Championships will be held January 18, 2019, at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza in Kansas City. The MHAF Gold Medal, 2.5 inch (6.5 cm) diameter gold-plated on solid silver, featuring the MHAF logo, will be awarded to the day's Champion in Tenor Drumming. Open to all professionals and amateurs, the drummer must submit one March - Strathspey - Reel and one Hornpipe - Jig set, and be accompanied by a piper and a snare drummer.

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the tenor competitors

Novice

- | | | |
|----|-----------------|-----------------|
| 1. | Mikelle Murdoch | Des Moines, IA |
| 2. | Brynn Bishop | Westminster, CO |

Intermediate

- | | | |
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| 1. | Sonya Neal | Grawn, MI |
| 2. | Kathryn Byzewski | Minneapolis, MN |
| 3. | Andrea Jackson | Maitland, ON |
| 4. | Seton Helwig | Seaside Heights, NJ |
| 5. | Marielle Webster | Concord, NH |

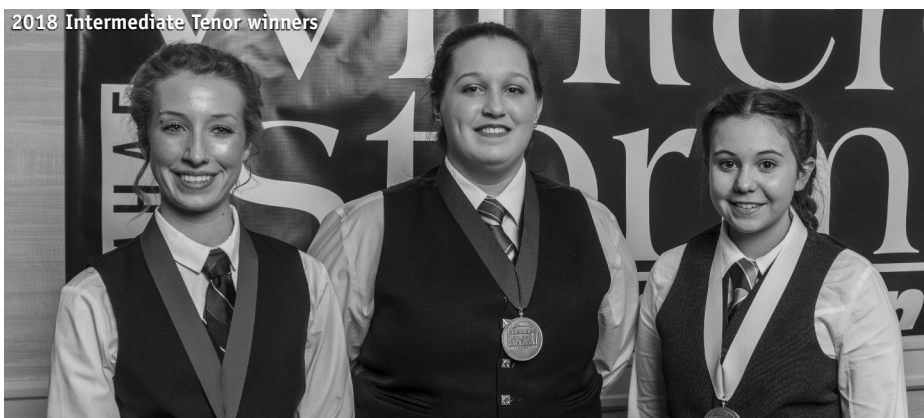
Gold Medal

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| 1. | Sam Johnson | Columbia, MD |
| 2. | Shanna McDonald | Dundee, IL |
| 3. | Jamie Alfred | Beeton, ON |
| 4. | Molly Steuber | Sacramento, CA |
| 5. | Annie Colquhoun | Kincardine, ON |
| 6. | Sarah Staub | Edmonton, AB |
| 7. | Courtney Green | Gurnee, IL |
| 8. | Kyle Heaney | Toronto, ON |
| 9. | Taylor Page | Hamilton, ON |
| 10. | Brianna McDonald | Dundee, IL |
| 11. | Bridget Hall | Brier, WA |
| 12. | Linda Hall | Elkton, MD |





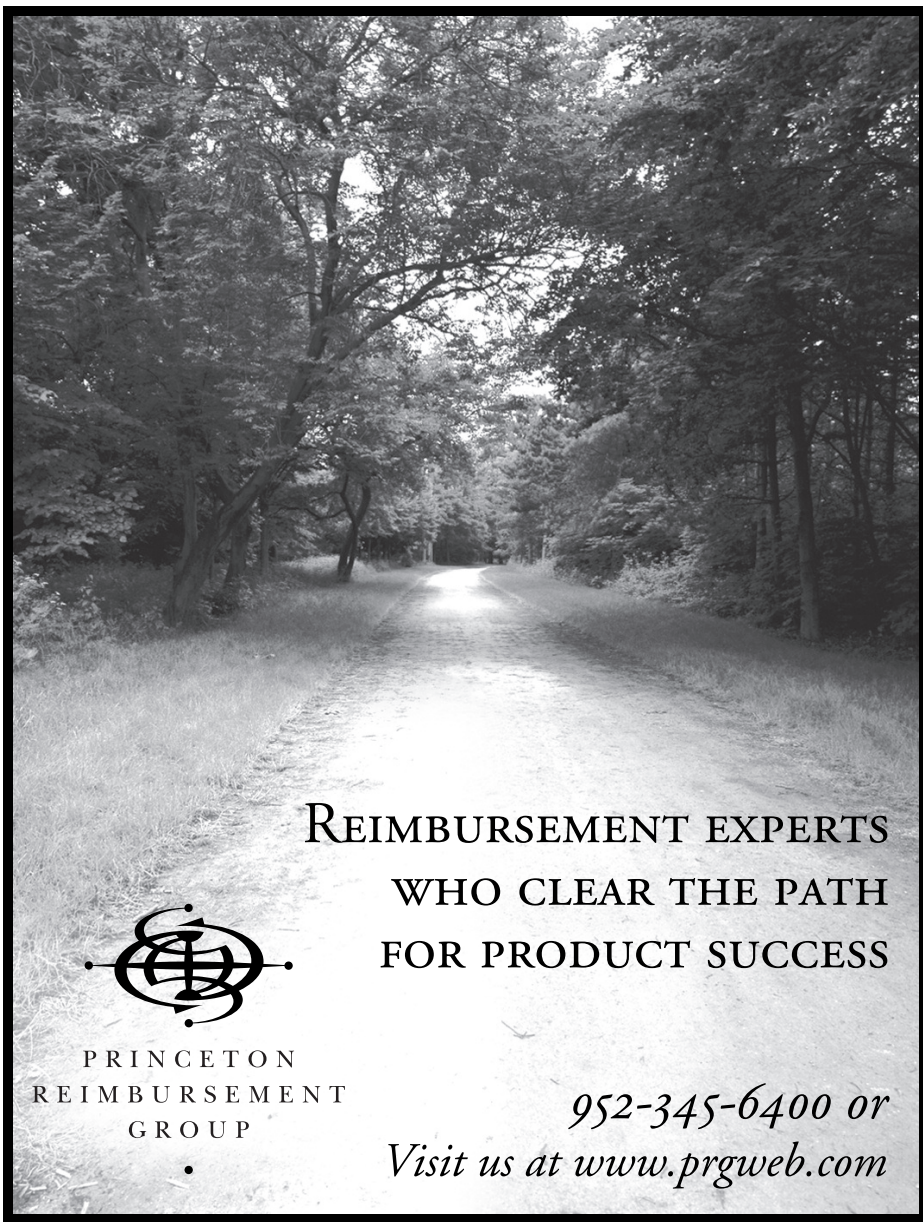
Left to Right: Taylor Page, Champion Andrew Elliott, Sam Johnson




Left to Right: Seton Helwig, Champion Courtney Green, Fiona McCall



Left to Right: Annie Colquhoun, Champion Kathryn Byzewski, Rylee Neil



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Steve Foley

Steve began his pipe band career at the age of nine as a tenor drummer with LAPD Pipe Band, Beach Cities Pipe Band, and Prince Charles Pipe Band. He started bass drumming at age 16 with Scottish Heritage Pipe Band, and shortly after the majority of his drumming career with the LA Scots Pipe Band. From 2014 through early 2015, Steve joined SFU Pipe Band as the bass drummer. In 2016, Steve returned to the LA Scots Pipe Band.

His accomplishments include the following awards both as an individual and band member: Grade 1 World Bass Drum Champion (1999), Grade 2 World Pipe Band Champion (1997), and World Bass Drum Champion (1997), and three-time Gold Medal Bass Drummer at Mhaf Winter Storm.

Kahlil Cappuccino

Kahlil Cappuccino resides in Ottawa, Canada and is the bass drummer for the 78th Highlanders Halifax Citadel Pipe Band. In 2008 Kahlil was a member of the Spirit of Scotland Pipe Band. Kahlil won the Gold Medal for bass drumming at Winter Storm in 2008 and 2015, and was the Grade 2 best bass at the 2004 World Pipe Band Championships.

about the gold & amateur championships

The Thirteenth Annual Princeton Reimbursement Group – Midwest Highland Arts Fund Gold Medal Bass Drumming Championship will be held on January 18, 2019 at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City. The Mhaf Gold Medal, 2.5 inch (6.5 cm) diameter gold-plated on solid silver, featuring the Mhaf logo, will be awarded to the day's Champion in Bass Drumming. Prize moneys include First winning USD \$750, Second \$500, and Third \$250. In addition, the winner will be awarded a bass drum supplied by Andante Percussion and Premier Percussion. Open to all professionals and amateurs, the drummer must submit one March – Strathspey - Reel and one Hornpipe - Jig set, and be accompanied by a piper and a snare drummer.

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the bass competitors

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4.	Lindsay Feeney	West Simsbury, CT
5.	Linda Robertson	Charlottetown, PEI
6.	David Zimmerman	Minneapolis, MN
7.	Andrew Kosydar	Clayton, NC
8.	Doug Matthews	Toronto, ON
9.	Gale Walker	Winnipeg, MB
10.	Shanna McDonald	Dundee, IL
11.	Haley Willits	Gladstone, IL
12.	Donovan Burke	Houston, TX

Gold Medal

1.	Kyle Heaney	Toronto, ON
2.	Timothy Marchand	Dunedin, FL
3.	Andrew Fowler	Parma Heights, OH
4.	Ben Finley	Portland, OR
5.	Ben Elkins	Dunedin, FL



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2018 Gold Medal Bass winners



Left to Right: Ben Elkins, Champion Andrew Elliott, Andrew Fowler

2018 Intermediate Bass winners



Left to Right: Jay Jolley, Champion Andrea Brennan-Doucette, Wendy Dowell

2018 Novice Bass winners



Left to Right: Shanna McDonald, Champion Brianna McDonald, Christian Vegors

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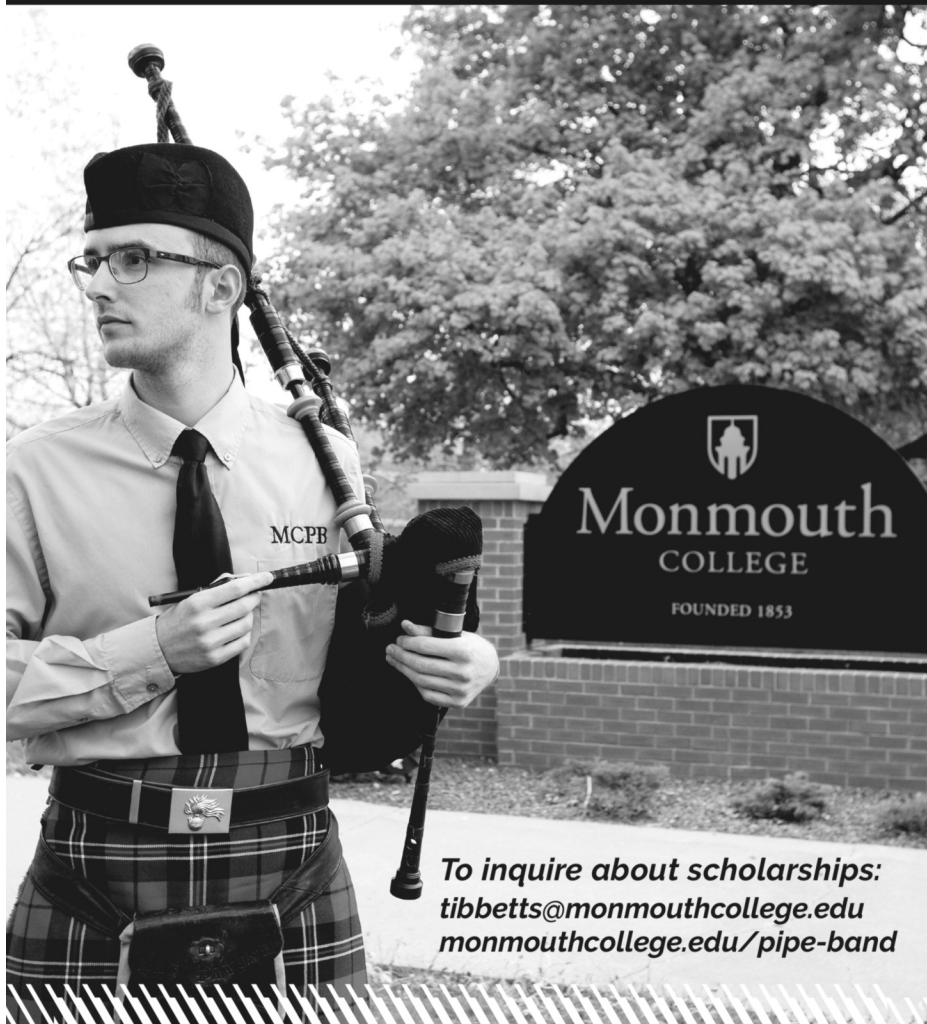


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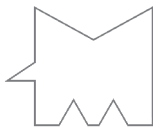
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