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**Judges:** Grade 1 Alex MacIntyre Grades 2, 3 Terry Lee Presented by Lee & Sons Bagpipes, in honor of the late Dr. Wallace and Ms. Marie McKee

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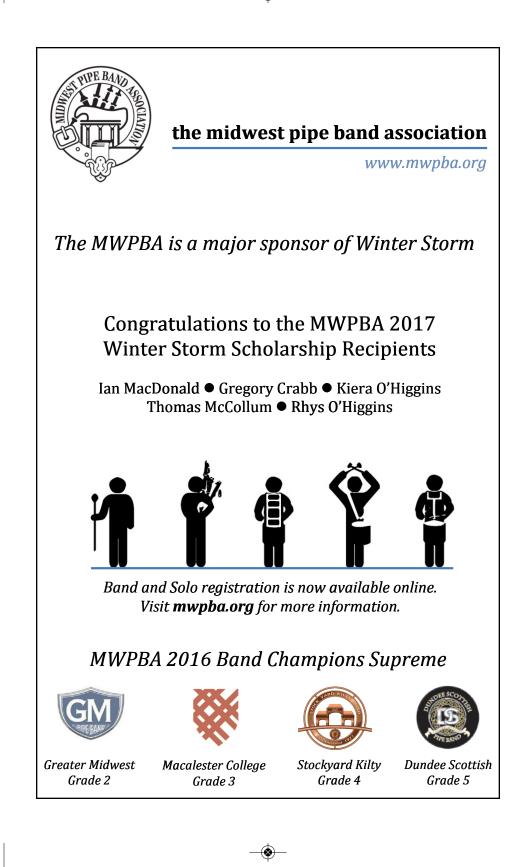
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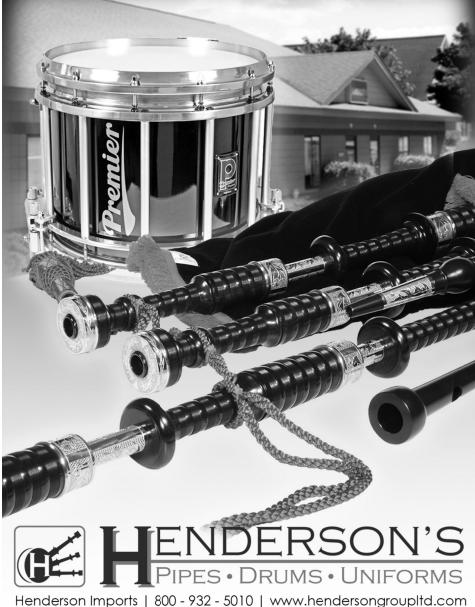
Judges: Kahlil Cappuccino, Stevie McQuillan, Michael O'Neil Presented by Andante Percussion, Pearl Drums and Premier Percussion

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

Judges: Kahlil Cappuccino, Stevie McQuillan, Johnny Rowe Presented by Andante Percussion, Pearl Drums and Premier Percussion



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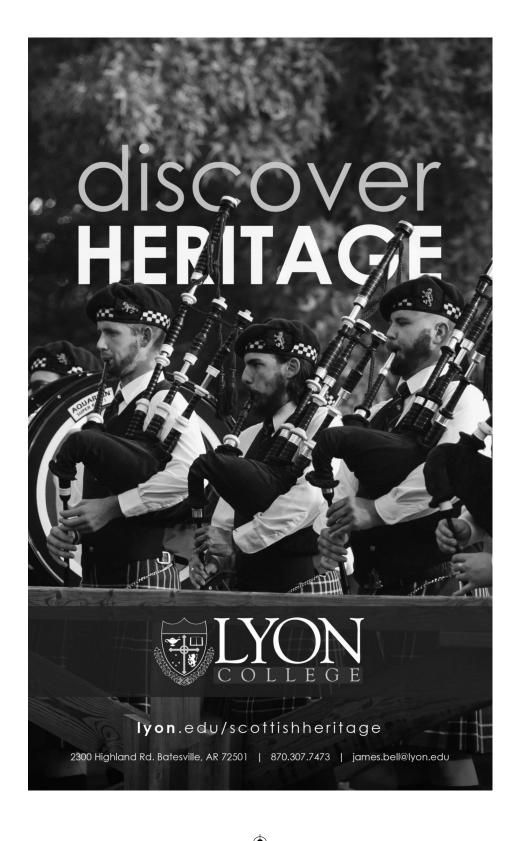
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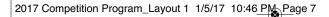
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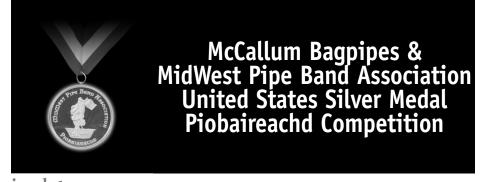




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# judges

#### 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.

#### **Fred Morrison**

Combining the Gaelic piping tradition of the Uists with contemporary influences, Fred has carved an international reputation on the Highland, bellows blown, and uilleann pipes and the low whistle with a powerfully exuberant, highly improvisational style.

His prowess on the Highland pipes gained him honors including the Gold Medals at Oban and Inverness, and the prestigious Macallan trophy at Brittany's Lorient Celtic Festival no fewer than seven times. Voted 2004's "Instrumentalist of the Year" by the Scots Trad Music Awards, Fred's stature as a musician was recognized by Glasgow's Celtic Connections festival in 2005, when he was commissioned to write the grand opening composition.



Left to Right: Andrew Lewis (not pictured), Champion; Dan Lyden, 3rd; James Dyson, 4th; John Lee, 2nd; Teddy Krogh, 5th

# the silver medal competitors

1.	Avens Ridgeway	Batesville, Arkansas
2.	Lance Dorris	Wheat Ridge, Colorado
3.	Kyle Rothschild-Mancinelli	Woodside, California
4.	Robert Minnear	Atlanta, Georgia
5.	Bobby Durning	Peabody, Massachusetts
6.	Steven Tripp	Richmond Hill, Ontario
7.	Bill Peters	Thunder Bay, Ontario
8.	Alastair Murray	Moon Township, Pennsylvania
10.	Palmer Shonk	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
11.	Ryan Balchuck	Littleton, Colorado
12.	Daniel Cole	Schenectady, New York
13.	Mary Wallace	Richmond, Virginia
14.	Josh McFarlane	Brighton, Ontario
15.	Kate Kimove	Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia
16.	Andrew Douglas	Rensselaer, New York
17.	Zephan Knichel	White Rock, British Columbia
18.	David McNally	Independence, Missouri
19.	Joseph Stewart	Seattle, Washington
20.	James Dyson	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
21.	Dan Lyden	Timonium, Maryland
22.	John Lee	Surrey, British Columbia
23.	James Feeney	Simsbury, Connecticut
24.	Elizabeth Sheridan	Toronto, Ontario
25.	Sean Regan	Woodstock, Virginia
26.	Jack Williamson	Topeka, Kansas
27.	Alan B. Clark	Finch, Ontario
28.	Austin Diepenhorst	Santee, California
29.	Teddy Krogh	Anchorage, Alaska
30.	Andrew Wilson	Dromore, N. Ireland
31.	Alexander Schiele	Snohomish, Washington
32.	Katie Buckland	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
33.	Robyn Gray	Calgary, Alberta
34.	Peter Skae	Old Tappan, New Jersey
35.	Maeghan Bielski	Middleboro, Massachusetts
36.	David Mason	Cincinnati, Ohio

# about the silver medal

The Fifteenth Annual McCallum Bagpipes & MidWest Pipe Band Association United States Silver Medal Piobaireachd Competition will be held January 13, 2017, 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 McC<sup>2</sup> pipe chanters. New this year, prizewinners will also receive a one-year membership to the College of Piping in Glasgow.

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 16th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 13 – 15, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2017: 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 MHAF Gold Medal Tenor Drumming Championship, and the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Gold Medal Ceol Beag Competition.

# about McCallum bagpipes

McCallum Bagpipes has grown in a short period of time into one of the world's leading bagpipe makers. Started in 1998 with 3 people, it now employs over 25. McCallum's state of the art facility produces over forty sets of bagpipes every week, along with pipe chanters, practice chanters, and smallpipes. McCallum Bagpipes supports piping events worldwide and has been a stalwart sponsor of Winter Storm,

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# about midwest pipe band association

MidWest Pipe Band Association formed in 1964 with ten pipe bands; membership currently covers fifteen states, with over 50 bands and 300 solo pipers and drummers. Committed to consistency and excellence in grading standards, MWPBA fosters piping by overseeing a dozen sanctioned games in the Midwest yearly.

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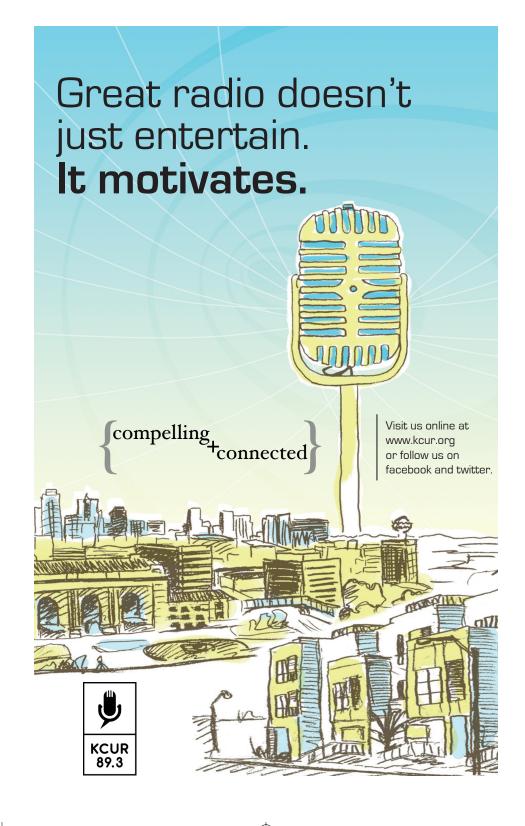
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# **R.G.** Hardie & Co. – MHAF United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition

#### 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 Simon Fraser University Pipe Band and Shotts & Dykehead Pipe Band.

#### **Brian Donaldson**

Brian Donaldson was taught to play the pipes by his father, Pipe Major Andrew Donaldson, himself a renowned piper and teacher. As a young age Brian played with the world famous Dysart & Dundonald Pipe Band, winning all the major championships in Grade1. In 1978, Brian enlisted in the Scots Guards and served all over the world. He passed his Pipe Majors course at the Army School of Piping in 1982.

Brian has achieved an amazing list of prizes including the Gold Medal at Oban. Brian recently was appointed as Piping Instructor at St. John's Northwestern Military Academy in Delafield, Wisconsin.

# the gold medal competitors

1.	Ben McClamrock	Washington, District of Columbia
2.	Andrew Lewis	St. Paul, Minnesota
3.	Alex Gandy	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
4.	Glenn Brown	Glasgow, Scotland
5.	James P. Troy	Victoria, British Columbia
6.	Andrew Carlisle	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
7.	Derek Midgley Tinton Falls, New Jersey	
8.	Ken Sutherland	Menlo Park, California
9.	Nick Hudson	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
10.	Alastair Lee	Coquitlam, British Columbia
11.	Edward MacIlwaine	Vancouver, British Columbia
12.	Robbie Beaton	Scotia, New York
13.	Jori Chisholm	Seattle, Washington
14.	Lyric Todkill	Houston, Texas
15.	Andrew Lee	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia
16.	Andrew Donlon	Germantown, Maryland
17.	Doug MacRae	London, Ontario

# about the gold medal The Fourteenth Annual R.G. Hardie & Co. - MHAF United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition will

be held January 13, 2017, 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. New this year, prizewinners will also receive a one-year membership to the College of Piping in Glasgow.

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.

The contest will be held just before the 16th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 13 – 15, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2017: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty; the Champion will also be invited to perform with the winners of the McCallum Bagpipes & MWPBA US Silver Medal Piobaireachd Competition, the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Gold Medal Drumming Championship, the 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 Gold Medal Ceol Beag Competition.

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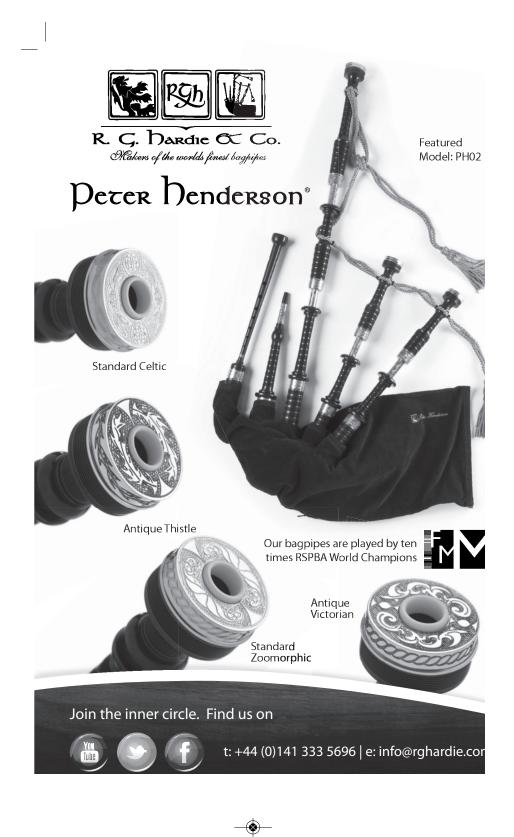
In 2015 R.G. Hardie & Co. and Gaelic Themes merged to become trading divisions of St. Kilda Holdings Ltd. The company now employs 50 people selling bagpipes and highland wear around the world.

Since 2005 R.G. Hardie & Co. has sponsored Field Marshal Montgomery Pipe Band and during this period, the band has seen more success on the competitive circuit than ever before in its history. The band assists R.G. Hardie in developing products for the pipe band market and almost half the pipe corps play bagpipes crafted by the company.



#### 2016 Gold Medal winners

Left to Right: Glenn Brown, 2nd; James P. Troy, Champion; Alex Gandy, 3rd





# Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Gold Medal Ceol Beag Competition

#### 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.

#### Terry Tully (Qualifying Round)

An award-winning piper in his own right, Terry is best known at the Pipe Major of the St. Laurence O'Toole Pipe Band. With Terry at the helm, in 2008, the band won the Scottish and British Championships, and was runner-up in the European and Cowal Championships and placed 5th overall at the World Championships, winning the Champion of Champions in Grade 1. In 2010, the band's 100th year, the band won the World, European and All-Ireland Championships.

Terry has authored several widely-acclaimed books of traditional Irish Music arranged for the Highland bagpipe, and his name has become virtually synonymous with traditional Irish Music in the world of bagpipes.

#### Colin MacLellan (Final Round)

Colin MacLellan is the Director of Piping at the College of Piping in Glasgow. 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.

#### Richard Parkes, MBE (Final 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.

# the gold medal ceol beag competitors

1.	Robyn Gray	Calgary, Alberta
2.	Jamie Cuthill	Golden, Colorado
3.	Nick Hudson	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
4.	David Mason	Cincinnati, Ohio
5.	Joseph Stewart	Seattle, Washington
6.	Zephan Knichel	White Rock, British Columbia

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# the gold medal ceol beag competitors (continued)

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7.	Mary Wallace	Richmond, Virginia
8.	Maeghan Bielski	Middleboro, Massachusetts
9.	Peter Skae	Old Tappan, New Jersey
10.	John Lee	Surrey, British Columbia
11.	Alastair Lee	Coquitlam, British Columbia
12.	Andrew Wilson	Dromore, N. Ireland
13.	Jack Williamson	Topeka, Kansas
14.	Doug MacRae	London, Ontario
15.	James Feeney	Simsbury, Connecticut
16.	Andrew Lee	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia
17.	Bill Peters	Thunder Bay, Ontario
18.	Alastair Murray	Moon Township, Pennsylvania
19.	Glenn Brown	Glasgow, Scotland
20.	Andrew Donlon	Germantown, Maryland
21.	Jori Chisholm	Seattle, Washington
22.	Sean Regan	Woodstock, Virginia
23.	Ryan Balchuck	Littleton, Colorado
24.	Kate Kimove	Cole Harbour, Nova Scotia
25.	Ben McClamrock	Washington, District of Columbia
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27.	Jeff Cullen	Fullerton, California
28.	Kyle Rothschild-Mancinelli	Woodside, California
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31.	Alex Gandy	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
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33.	Ken Sutherland	Menlo Park, California
34.	Avens Ridgeway	Batesville, Arkansas
35.	Alexander Schiele	Snohomish, Washington
36.	Katie Buckland	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
37.	Campbell Webster	Concord, New Hampshire
38.	Robbie Beaton	Scotia, New York
39.	James Dyson	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
40.	Andrew Lewis	St. Paul, Minnesota
41.	David McNally	Independence, Missouri
42.	Dan Lyden	Timonium, Maryland
43.	Teddy Krogh	Anchorage, Alaska
44.	Alan B. Clark	Finch, Ontario
45.	Lance Dorris	Wheat Ridge, Colorado
46.	Elizabeth Sheridan	Toronto, Ontario
47.	Austin Diepenhorst	Santee, California
48.	Lyric Todkill	Houston, Texas
49.	Andrew Carlisle	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

#### about the ceol beag competition The Eleventh Annual Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Gold Medal Ceol Beag

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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 four submitted by the Competitor for a qualifying round, then the six highest aggregate scorers will submit one MSRHJ set for the Championship round. The three highest aggregate scores of this final determine prize placing.

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Left to Right: Andrew Hayes, 2nd; Alex Gandy; Champion; Andrew Lee, 3rd

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#### judges Alex MacIntyre (Grade 1)

Alex MacIntyre is the former Pipe Major of the Grade 1 Alberta Caledonia Pipe Band, a perennial prizewinner in Canada and at the World Pipe Band Championships. Alex is a former instructor at the Coeur D' Alene, Idaho piping school and has judged solo and band competitions throughout Canada and the United States for over thirty years.

#### Terry Lee (Grade 2 and 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.

His ability to produce superb band performances in both the contemporary and traditional style, and to significantly enhance the musicality and technique of his players is respected worldwide. Terry serves as General Manager of the well-known Scottish supplies store, Tartantown. On September 10, 1999 P/M Terry Lee and P/S Jack Lee were each presented with Canada's Meritorious Service Medal by Governor General Romeo LeBlanc in Quebec City, Quebec.

# about the amateur championship

The Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Amateur Ceol Beag Championships will be held January 13, 2017 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 MSRHJ. 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. New this year, prizewinners will also receive a one-year membership to the College of Piping in Glasgow.

The contests will be held just before the 16th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 13 – 15 and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2016: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

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#### the amateur ceol beag competitors Charlie O'Keefe 1.

Grade	e 1
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- 2. Tony Adkins
  - 3. Caleb Thibodeau
  - 4. Patrick MacDonald
  - Nathan Wilds 5.
- 6. Joseph Biggs
- Karen MacLean 7.
- 8. Laureano Thomas-Sanchez
- 9. Griffin Hall
- 10. Blaise Theriault
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- 12. Tony Karcz
- 13. Steven MacDonald
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- Astoria, New York
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Left to Right: Kaitlin Kimove; 3rd; Austin Diepenhorst, Champion; Peter Allen, 2nd



Left to Right:

Mark Masterson, 2nd; Andrew Robertson, Champion; Thomas Cangelosi, 3rd

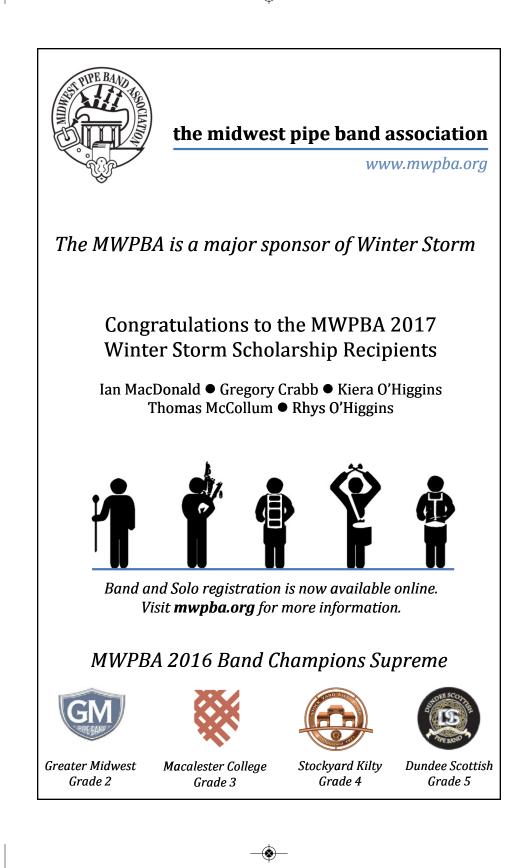


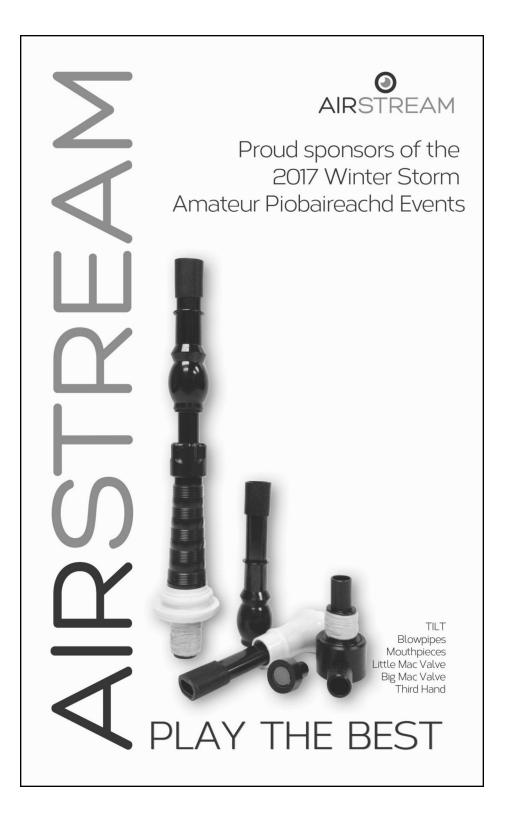
Left to Right: Robert Morrison, 3rd; Charles Morris, Champion; Bryce Boan, 2nd

### the amateur ceol beag competitors

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Grade 2	1.	Doug Hamilton	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
	2.	Kevin Darmadi	Houston, Texas
	3.	Charles Morris	Agoura Hills, California
	4.	Henry McCarthy	San Diego, California
	5.	Filemon Tan	Bellaire, Texas
	6.	Tak Tang	Minneapolis, Minnesota
	7.	Robert Lies	St. Paul, Minnesota
	8.	Jack O'Connell	Hudson, New York
	9.	Derek Reed	Bono, Arkansas
	10.	Patrick Higgins	Buffalo Grove, Illinois
	11.	Andrew C. Robertson	Frankford, Ontario
	12.	Jacob Shelton	Golden, Colorado
	13.	Tripp Bishop	Westminster, Colorado
	14.	David Wallace	Westminster, Colorado
Grade 3	1.	Duncan Winters	Grand Junction, Colorado
	2.	Meridith Richmond	St. Paul, Minnesota
	3.	Jamie Reynolds	Salt Lake City, Utah
	4.	Stephen Anderson	Christiana, Tennessee
	5.	Linda Robertson	Bakersfield, California
	6.	Aedan Cannon	Savannah, Georgia
	7.	Bryce Boan	Sherwood Park, Alberta
	8.	Thomas Stapleton	Deer Park, New York
	9.	Jaron Park	Springfield, Illinois
	10.	Luke Ashton	Alma, Michigan
	11.	Shawn McDonald	West Dundee, Illinois
	12.	Calum MacKinnon	Fall River, Nova Scotia
	13.	Mark Pennings	Sioux City, Iowa
	14.	Liam Nunes	Wilbraham, Massachusetts
	15.	Emily Smith	Houston, Texas
	16.		Upland, California
	17.	Rhys O'Higgins	Madison, Wisconsin
	18.	Kevin Watkins	Silver Spring, Maryland

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### Airstream Blowpipes presents Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Amateur Piobaireachd Championships

# judges

#### Ann Gray

Originally from Nova Scotia, Ann started playing bagpipes at the age 10.

Ann's solo piping awards include the MacCrimmon Cairn for piobaireachd and the professional piping aggregate at the BC Pipers' Indoor competition, the Stone Mountain Highland Games Invitational Piobaireachd and open piping aggregate, the United States Piping Foundation aggregate, and the Dunvegan Medal at the Skye Gathering; placings in the North American Gold Medal piobaireachd at Kansas City, in the A-grade piobaireachd at the Cowal Gathering and also in the Clasp to the Dunvegan Medal at the Skye Gathering; and she has also earned the Alberta Society of Pipers and Drummers Professional Piping Annual Aggregate awards for both piobaireachd and light music numerous times.

In addition to numerous solo piping prizes throughout North America and Scotland, Ann has published two volumes of bagpipe music, including A Twist in the Tale, Shouting at Magpies, and Tales of Magpies and Ravens. She is a member of the Grade 1 Los Angeles Scots Pipe Band.

# about the amateur championship

The Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Amateur Piobaireachd Championships will be held January 13, 2017 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 Airstream Blowpipes. The prizewinners will also receive a one-year membership to the College of Piping in Glasgow.

The contests will be held just before the 16th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 13 – 15 and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2017: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

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# the amateur ceol beag competitors

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Grade 1	1.	Caleb Thibodeau	Tecumseh, Ontario
	2.	Tak Tang	Minneapolis, Minnesota
	3.	Nathan Wilds	Tolona, Illinois
	4.	Karen MacLean	Fall River, Nova Scotia
	5.	Laureano Thomas-Sanchez	Parma, Ohio
	6.	Griffin Hall	Overland Park, Kansas
	7.	Blaise Theriault	Halifax, Nova Scotia
	8.	Steven MacDonald	Winter Garden, Florida
	9.	Tony Adkins	Cary, North Carolina
Grade 2	1.	Robert Lies	St. Paul, Minnesota
	2.	Filemon Tan	Bellaire, Texas
	3.	Joseph Biggs	Villa Park, Illinois
	4.	Derek Reed	Bono, Arkansas
	5.	Kevin Darmadi	Houston, Texas
	6.	David Wallace	Westminster, Colorado
	7.	Doug Hamilton	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
	8.	Henry McCarthy	San Diego, California
	9.	Charles Morris	Agoura Hills, California
Grade 3	1.	Steven Ricotta	Upland, California
	2.	Jamie Reynolds	Salt Lake City, Utha
	3.	Stephen Anderson	Christiana, Tennessee
	4.	Linda Robertson	Bakersfield, California
	5.	Kevin Watkins	Silver Spring, Maryland
	6.	Thomas Stapleton	Deer Park, New York
	7.	Steve Kidwell	Kansas City, Missouri
	8.	Luke Ashton	Alma, Michigan
	9.	Shawn McDonald	West Dundee, Illinois
	10.	Calum MacKinnon	Fall River, Nova Scotia
	11.	Emily Smith	Houston, Texas
	12.	Duncan Winters	Grand Junction, Colorado
	13.	Rhys O'Higgins	Madison, Wisconsin
	14.	Aedan Cannon	Savannah, Georgia
	15.	Sydney Howieson	St. Paul, Minnesota



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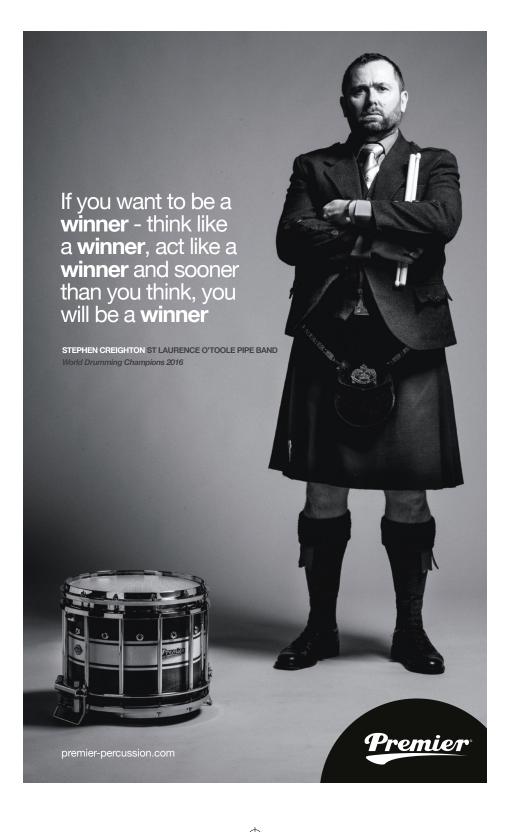


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# Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Gold Medal Drumming Championship

# judges

#### Duncan Millar (Qualifying 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.

#### Doug Stronach (Qualifying Round)

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.

#### 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.

#### John Fisher (Final Round)

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.

#### Jake Jørgensen (Final Round)

Jake joined the Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band in 2000. During his time with the band he took part in winning all of the major championships, including the Grade 1 World Pipe Band Championships in 2003 and 2005; the Drum Corps won all 5 major championships many times over, including the World Drum Corp title in 2002, 2003, 2005 and 2014 and seven Champion of Champions Drum Corps titles. In October 2014, Jake was appointed the new Leading Drummer of ScottishPower Pipe Band.

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# the gold medal snare competitors

1.	Jack McClamrock	Washington, District of Columbia
2.	Viv Stapleton	New York, New York
3.	Scott Fletcher	Bridgewater, Massachusetts
4.	Gleren Meneghin	New York, New York
5.	Kyle Wallis	Coquitlam, British Columbia
6.	Grant Maxwell	Surrey, British Columbia
7.	Harvey Dawson	Toronto, Ontario
8.	Glen Creighton	Newbridge, Ireland
9.	Blair Brown	Bellaire, Texas
10.	Eli Fugate	San Diego, California
11.	Derek Cooper	Warminster, Pennsylvania
12.	Richard Baughman	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
13.	James P. Troy	Victoria, British Columbia
14.	Duncan Mcpherson	Sacremento, California
15.	Alex Wright	Hilliard, Ohio
16.	Jeremy Keddy	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
17.	Marcus Wenlock	Magherafelt, Ireland
18.	Graham Brown	Bellaire, Texas
19.	Joe Kiah	Trenton, Ontario
20.	Bill Saul	Red Deer, Alberta
21.	Cameron Bolley	Clarkston, Michigan
22.	Mike Jett	Victorville, California
23.	John Henderson	Fife, Scotland



Left to Right: Craig Lawrie, 2nd; Grant Maxwell, 3rd; Derek Cooper, Champion; Richard Baughman, 4th; Scott Fletcher, 6th; Eli Fugate, 5th

# about the gold medal

The Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Gold Medal Drumming Championship will be held January 13, 2017 at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza in Kansas City.

The North American Gold Medal, 2.5 inches (6.5 cm) in diameter of gold-plated solid silver, featuring the MHAF logo on the obverse, and the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply logo on the reverse, will be awarded to the Winner in Scottish snare drumming. Prize moneys include First USD \$750, Second \$500, and Third \$250. MHAF will supplement the First Prize to include up to \$1,500 USD for air travel from North America for the Champion and his/her piper to compete in the World Solo Drumming Championships in October 2017, or to travel back to Kansas City to compete at Winter Storm 2018. Andante Percussion and Premier Percussion will provide snare drums as prizes. The North American Gold Medal Champion will choose his/her prize snare drum from an array of Andante and Premier drums.

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 HJ set. The three highest aggregate scores of the MSR and H/J will determine the contest placing for prizes.

The contest will be held just before the 16th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 13 – 15, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2017: 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 RHAF 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 Gold Medal Ceol Beag Competition.

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## Cameron's Drumming Studio – MHAF North American Amateur Drumming Championships

#### judges Stephen Creighton

#### 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.

#### Paul Turner

In 1977 Paul was a founding member of the Royal Ulster Constabulary Pipe Band and served as lead drummer. In 1989, he won the World Solo Drumming Championship in Glasgow. Paul was lead drummer of the Victoria Police Pipe Band, 1998 World Pipe Band Champions. Paul returned as Lead Drummer of the Robert Wiseman Dairies Vale Of Atholl Pipe Band in September 2005, and retired after the 2010 season.





Left to Right:

Robert Graham, Jr., 2nd; Cameron McCall, Champion; Winston Murdoch, 3rd



Left to Right: Ian McDonald, 2nd; Shane Stapleton, Champion; Patrick McIntyre, 3rd

#### the amateur snare competitors

Amateur	ur 1. Joseph Zappa Silver Spring, Maryland				
Grade 3	2.	Ken Decker	Columbus, Ohio		
	3.	Terrence Li	Houston, Texas		
	4.	Sebastian Arguelles	Houston, Texas		
5.		Ian McDonald	West Dundee, Illinois		
		Sanjay Philip	Houston, Texas		
7		Joe Barnes-Tamari	Bensenville, Illinois		
	8.	Anna Oyler	Lyndon, Kansas		
	9.	Patrick MacIntyre	Sherwood Park, Alberta		
	10.	Raymond Marshall	Fort Collins, Colorado		
Amateur	1.	Andrew Ryan	San Mateo, California		
Grade 2	2.	Matthew Darmadi	Houston, Texas		
	3.	Robert Monroe	Cornelius, North Carolina		
	4.	Shane Stapleton	Deer Park, New York		
	5.	Garrett Harpainter	Madera, California		
6. 7. 8. 9.		Paul Arsenault Guelph, Ontario			
		Winston Murdoch	Bangor, N. Ireland		
		Maggie BishopWestminster, ColoradoDaniel EvansWest End, North Carolina			
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Amateur	1.	Adam Tardif	Niagara Falls, Ontario		
Grade 1	2.	Chris Griffin	Musquodoboit Harbour, Nova Scotia		
		Blair Beaton	Castia Naw Varle		
	3.	Diali Dealon	Scotia, New York		
	3. 4.	Cameron McCall	Scotla, New York Stirlingshire, Scotland		
	4. 5.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington		
	4.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt Robert Graham	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington Everett, Washington		
	4. 5. 6. 7.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt Robert Graham Thomas Sloan Pierce	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington		
	4. 5. 6. 7. 8.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt Robert Graham Thomas Sloan Pierce Kyle Bisset	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington Everett, Washington Calgary, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba		
	4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt Robert Graham Thomas Sloan Pierce Kyle Bisset Craig Weston	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington Everett, Washington Calgary, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba		
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	4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt Robert Graham Thomas Sloan Pierce Kyle Bisset Craig Weston Tom Cuming Alexandrea Bieschke Bryce Kreger	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington Everett, Washington Calgary, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba Toronto, Ontario Glendora, California Seattle, Washington		
	4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt Robert Graham Thomas Sloan Pierce Kyle Bisset Craig Weston Tom Cuming Alexandrea Bieschke Bryce Kreger Matthew Page	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington Everett, Washington Calgary, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba Toronto, Ontario Glendora, California Seattle, Washington Hamilton, Ontario		
	4. 5. 6. 7. 8. 9. 10. 11. 12. 13. 14.	Cameron McCall Donn Pratt Robert Graham Thomas Sloan Pierce Kyle Bisset Craig Weston Tom Cuming Alexandrea Bieschke Bryce Kreger Matthew Page Ian Bielski	Stirlingshire, Scotland Lake Stevens, Washington Everett, Washington Calgary, Alberta Winnipeg, Manitoba Winnipeg, Manitoba Toronto, Ontario Glendora, California Seattle, Washington Hamilton, Ontario Middleboro, Massachusetts		
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## about the amateur championship

The Cameron's Drumming Studio – Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Amateur Drumming Championships will be held January 13, 2017 at the Holiday Inn – at the Plaza, in Kansas City. The contest will be held prior the North American Gold Medal Championship.

The age of the Competitor in Amateur Grades 1, 2, and 3 will not be restricted. Depending upon the grade, the Competitor must submit a MSR and HJ, or MSR only, and be accompanied by a piper.

Drummers placing First through Third in the three grades will win the North American Amateur Medal. Minted with the Gold Medal, the bronze replica is 2.5 inches (6.5 cm) in diameter, featuring the MHAF logo on the obverse, and the Cameron logo on the reverse. The Champion in each grade will choose his/her prize snare drum from an array of Andante and Premier drums.

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## about cameron's drumming studio

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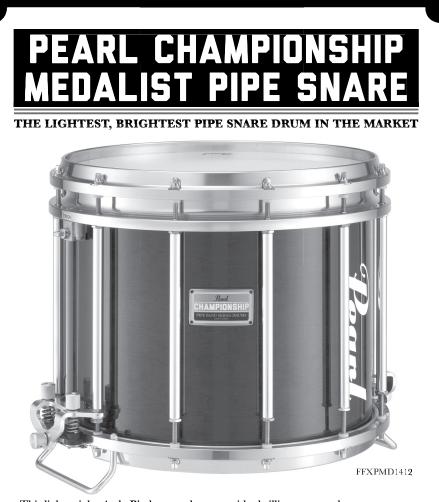
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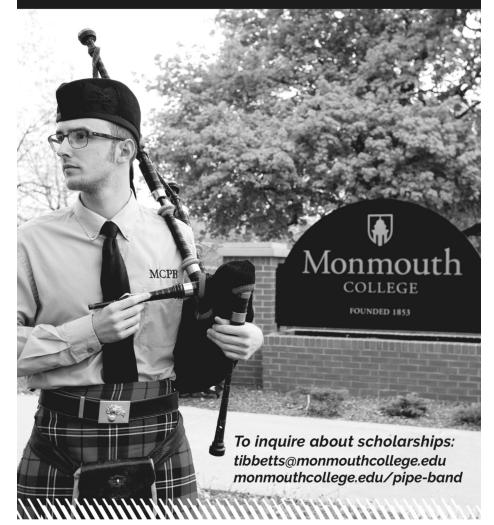
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#### MHAF Gold Medal & Amateur Tenor Drumming Championships

#### judges Kahlil Cappuccino

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#### Stevie McQuillan

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#### 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 help win the Grade 2 World Pipe Band Championship with Robert Malcolm Memorial Pipe Band in 2006, and currently plays with the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band. Mike was Champion of MHAF's Gold Medal Tenor Drumming contest in 2005 and 2006, and runner-up in 2007.





Left to Right:

Andrew Fedori, Champion; Shanna MacDonald, 2nd; Dawn Meade, 3rd



Left to Right: Courtney Green, Champion; Bridget Hall, 2nd; Brynn Bishop, 3rd

## the tenor competitors

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1.	Fiona McCall	Stirlingshire, Scotland				
2.	Fiona Stapleton	Deer Park, New York				
3.	Kathryn Byzewski	Minneapolis, Minnesota				
4.	Kiera O'Higgins	Madison, Wisconsin				
5.	Brynn Bishop	Westminster, Colorado				
Inter	Intermediate					
1.	Lorna McGonigal	Bloomfield, New Jersey				
2.	Seton Helwig	Seaside Park, New Jersey				
3.	Courtney Green	Gurnee, Illinois				
4.	Dawn Meade	Eldersburg, Maryland				
5.	Martina Murphy	Angier, North Carolina				
Gold Medal						
1.	Samuel Johnson	Baltimore, Maryland				
2.	Taylor Page	Hamilton, Ontario				
3.	Owen Russell	St. Paul, Minnesota				
4.	Brianna McDonald	West Dundee, Illinois				
5.	Shanna McDonald	West Dundee, Illinois				
6.	Anna Fritschij	Winnipeg, Manitoba				
7.	Jordan Bailie	Newtondards, N. Ireland				
8.	Michelle Blam	Chicago, Illinois				

## about the gold & amateur championships

The Thirteenth Annual MHAF Gold Medal and Amateur Tenor Drumming Championships will be held January 13, 2017, 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.

Prize moneys include First winning USD \$750, Second \$500, and Third \$250. In addition, the Champion will be awarded a tenor drum supplied by Andante Percussion and Premier Percussion. The contest will be held just before the 16th Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 13 – 15, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2017: 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 Gold Medal Bass Drumming Championship, and the Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – MHAF North American Professional Ceol Beag Competition.

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#### Johnny Rowe

After successful development as a snare drummer on the Maritime Canadian solo circuit, Johnny Rowe joined the Grade 2 Halifax Police Pipe Band in 1990, and began his bass drumming career.

The band won the North American Championship, including Best Bass Section honors. Johnny joined the 78th Fraser Highlanders in Toronto in 2004, and in 2007 helped win Best Drum Corps and Best Bass Section at the World Pipe Band Championships. He is the current PPBSO Champion Supreme in professional bass drumming.

## about the gold & amateur championships

The Eleventh Annual Princeton Reimbursement Group – Midwest Highland Arts Fund Gold Medal Bass Drumming Championship will be held on January 13, 2017 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

#### Novice

1. Donovan Burke

#### Intermediate

- 1. Doug Matthews
- 2. Jay Jolley
- 3. Alexandra Schmitz
- 4. Sheila Loucks

#### Gold Medal

- 1. Ben Elkins
- 2. Cliff Davis
- 3. Harry Meade
- 4. Rich Wilkins

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Toronto, Ontario

Omaha, Nebraska

St. Paul, Minnesota

Eagan, Minnesota

Falls Church, Virginia

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Left to Right: Kyle Heaney, 3rd; Brian Morgan, Champion; Bhreagh MacDonald, 2nd



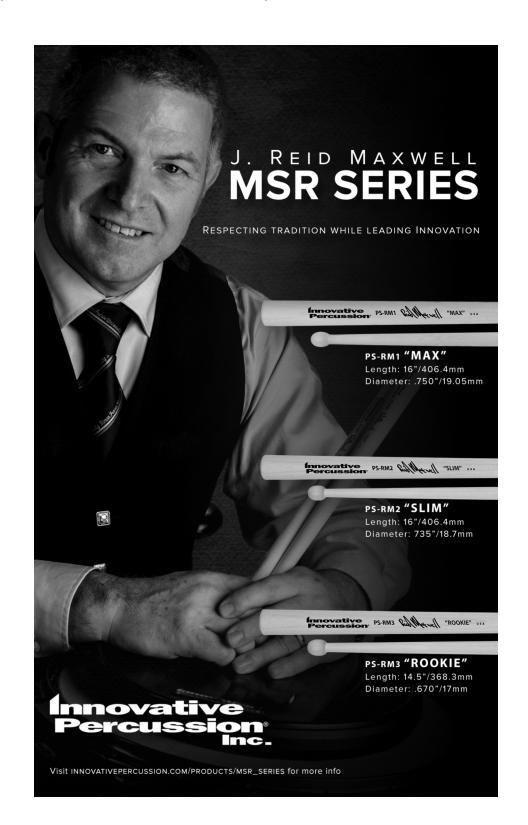
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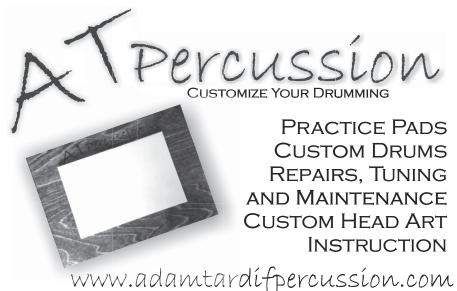
Matthew Davidson, 2nd; Billy Lang; Champion; Doug Matthews, 3rd



Pictured:

Haley Willits, Champion





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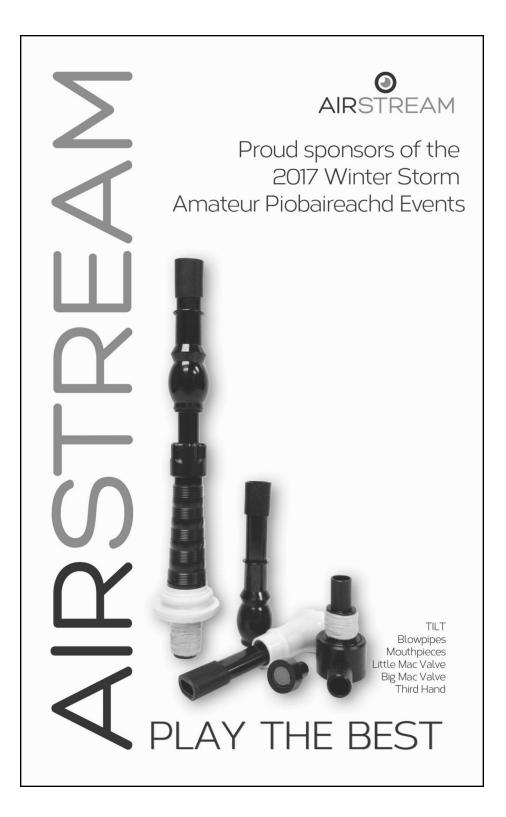
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