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Kansas City, Missouri – Results from the Midwest Highland Arts Fund Winter Storm 2017 Competitions awards presented Friday evening, January 13, 2017, at the Marriott Hotel Grand Ballroom– County Club

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

1st	Andrew Douglas	Rensselaer, New York
2nd	Daniel Cole	Schenectady, New York
3rd	Alastair Murray	Moon Township, Pennsylvania
4th	Alexander Schiele	Snohomish, Washington
5th	Zephan Knichel	White Rock, British Columbia
Judges:	Ian K. MacDonald	Fred Morrison

Midwest Highland Arts Fund
Amateur & Gold Medal Tenor Drumming Championships

Novice		
1st	Fiona McCall	Stirlingshire, Scotland
2nd	Brynn Bishop	Westminster, Colorado
3rd	Kiera O'Higgins	Madison, Wisconsin
Judges:	Stevie McQuillan	Micheal O'Neil

Intermediate		
1st	Lorna McGonigal	Bloomfield, New Jersey
2nd	Dawn Meade	Eldersburg, Maryland
3rd	Courtney Green	Gurnee, Illinois
Judges:	Stevie McQuillan	Micheal O'Neil

Gold Medal		
1st	Jordan Bailie	Newtondards, N. Ireland
2nd	Samuel Johnson	Baltimore, Maryland
3rd	Owen Russell	St. Paul, Minnesota
Judges:	Stevie McQuillan	Micheal O'Neil

Midwest Highland Arts Fund

Amateur Bass Drumming Championships and
Gold Medal Bass Drumming Championship

Novice

1st Donovan Burke Houston, Texas

Judges: Kahlil Cappuccino Steven Roberts

Intermediate

1st Alexandra Schmitz St. Paul, Minnesota

2nd Sheila Loucks Toronto, Ontario

3rd Doug Matthews Eagan, Minnesota

Judges: Kahlil Cappuccino Steven Roberts

Gold Medal

1st Ben Elkins Falls Church, Virginia

2nd Harry Meade Eldersburg, Maryland

3rd Cliff Davis Topeka, Kansas

Judges: Kahlil Cappuccino Steven Roberts

Lee & Sons Bagpipes – Midwest Highland Arts Fund
North American Amateur Ceol Beag Competition

Grade 3

1st Thomas Stapleton Deer Park, New York

2nd Linda Robertson Bakersfield, California

3rd Hayden Faucett Christiana, Tennessee

Judge: Terry Lee

Grade 2

1st Jack O'Connell Hudson, New York

2nd Filemon Tan Bellaire, Texas

3rd Charles Morris Agoura Hills, California

Judge: Terry Lee

Grade 1

1st Caleb Thibodeau St. Tecumseh, Ontario

2nd Steven MacDonald Winter Garden, Florida

3rd Laureano Thomas-Sanchez Parma, Ohio

Judge: Alex MacIntyre

North American Amateur Piobaireachd Championships
Presented by Airstream Blowpipes

Grade 3

1st	Thomas Stapleton	Deer Park, New York
2nd	Kevin Watkins	Silver Spring, Maryland
3rd	Stephen Anderson	Christiana, Tennessee

Judge: Ann Gray

Grade 2

1st	Filemon Tan	Bellaire, Texas
2nd	Charles Morris	Agoura Hills, California
3rd	Kevin Darmadi	Houston, Texas

Judge: Ann Gray

Grade 1

1st	Steven MacDonald	Winter Garden, Florida
2nd	Caleb Thibodeau	Tecumseh, Ontario
3rd	Tony Adkins	Cary, North Carolina

Judge: Ann Gray

Henderson's Pipe and Drum Supply – Midwest Highland Arts Fund
North American Professional Ceol Beag Competition

1st	Alex Gandy	Dartmouth, Nova Scotia
2nd	Alastair Lee	Coquitlam, British Columbia
3rd	Andrew Carlisle	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
4th	Andrew Lee	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia
5th	James P. Troy	Victoria, British Columbia

Judges:	Qualifier	Final
	Ken Eller	Colin MacLellan
	Terry Tully	Richard Parkes, MBE

Cameron Drumming Studios – Midwest Highland Arts Fund
North American Amateur Drumming Championships

Grade 3

1st	Sebastian Arguelles	Houston, Texas
2nd	Terrence Li	Houston, Texas
3rd	Ian McDonald	West Dundee, Illinois

Judges: Stephen Creighton Paul Turner

Grade 2

1st	Shane Stapleton	Deer Park, New York
2nd	Garrett Harpainter	Madera, California
3rd	Maggie Bishop	Westminster, Colorado

Judges: Stephen Creighton Paul Turner

Grade 1

1st	Blair Beaton	Scotia, New York
2nd	Ian Bielski	Stirlingshire, Scotland
3rd	Cameron McCall	Scotia, New York

Judges: Stephen Creighton Paul Turner

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

1st	Blair Brown	Bellaire, Texas
2nd	Derek Cooper	Warminster, Pennsylvania
3rd	Grant Maxwell	Surrey, British Columbia
4th	Glen Creighton	Newbridge, Ireland
5th	John Henderson	Fife, Scotland
6th	Graham Brown	Bellaire, Texas

Judges: Qualifier Final
Duncan Millar Jake Joergensen
Doug Stronach John Fisher
Jim Sim Hugh Cameron

R.G. Hardie & Co. – Midwest Highland Arts Fund
United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Competition

1st	Andrew Lee	Port Coquitlam, British Columbia
2nd	Andrew Carlisle	Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania
3rd	Derek Midgley	Tinton Falls, New Jersey

Judges: Callum Beaumont Brian Donaldson

Plaza.

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