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competition program

**RG Hardie & Co. and MHAF
United States Gold Medal
Piobaireachd Championship**

**McCallum Bagpipes & MWPBA
United States Silver Medal
Piobaireachd Championship**

**MHAF
North American Amateur
Piobaireachd Championships**

Presented by The Tone Protector by BagpipeLessons.com

**Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply and MHAF
North American Professional
Ceol Beag Competition**

**MHAF
North American Silver Medal
Ceol Beag Championship**

Sponsored by Dojo University;
Presented by Roddy MacLeod Bagpipes

**Tartantown and MHAF
North American Amateur
Ceol Beag Championships**

Presented by Lee & Sons Bagpipes

**Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply and MHAF
North American Gold Medal
Snare Drumming Championship**

Presented by Andante Drums and Percussion

**Custom Drum Sound Inc.
North American Amateur
Snare Drumming Championships**

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**MHAF
Gold Medal & Amateur
Tenor Drumming Championship**

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UNITED STATES GOLD MEDAL

Piobaireachd Championship

JUDGES:



CALLUM BEAUMONT

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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.

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4. Andrew Lewis
5. Andrew Donlon
6. Ben McClamrock
7. Derek Midgley
8. Ian K. MacDonald
9. Ryan Murray
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JUDGES:



STUART LIDDELL

Stuart Liddell 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. He is the current Springbank Invitational champion.

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JUDGES:



BOB WORRALL

Bob Worrall is one of North America's leading teachers, adjudicators and performers. Bob is a respected composer, having published three successful collections of bagpipe music. He is featured on three solo piping recordings and was a member of the folk group "Scantly Plaid".

After a piping career with a number of Ontario's leading pipe bands, including the City of Toronto Pipe Band and the General Motors Pipe Band, Bob retired from competitive piping in 1983. His solo accomplishments were extensive, both in North America and Scotland. He won the North American Professional Championship an unprecedented 7 times and the Ontario Professional Championship Supreme title for 12 of his 13 years in the professional class. He was also the 1977 winner of the March and Strathspey/Reel events in Inverness. He was a pupil of Bill Millar, Willie Connell and the late John Wilson.

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UNITED STATES GOLD MEDAL

Piobaireachd Championship

ABOUT THE GOLD MEDAL

The Nineteenth Annual R.G. Hardie & Co. – Midwest Highland Arts Fund United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Championship will be held January 12, 2024, at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City.

The R.G. Hardie & Co. – Midwest Highland Arts Fund 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. R.G. Hardie & Co. will also present prizes to the runners-up. 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 21st Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 11 – 14, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2024: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

The aggregate winner of the United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Championship and the United States Gold Medal Ceol Beag Championship will be awarded up to \$1,500 USD for travel to Scotland to participate in professional solo events, or to travel back to Kansas City to compete at Winter Storm 2025. In the event of a tie, the United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Championship will govern.

ABOUT R.G. HARDIE & CO.

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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.

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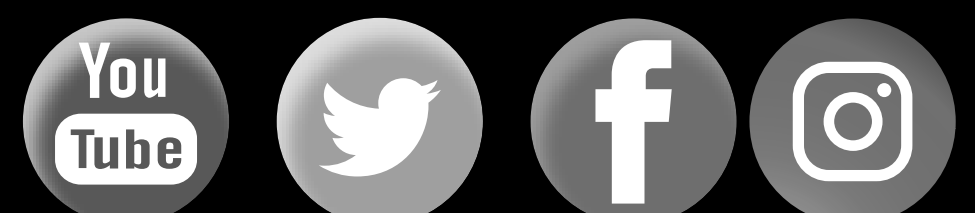
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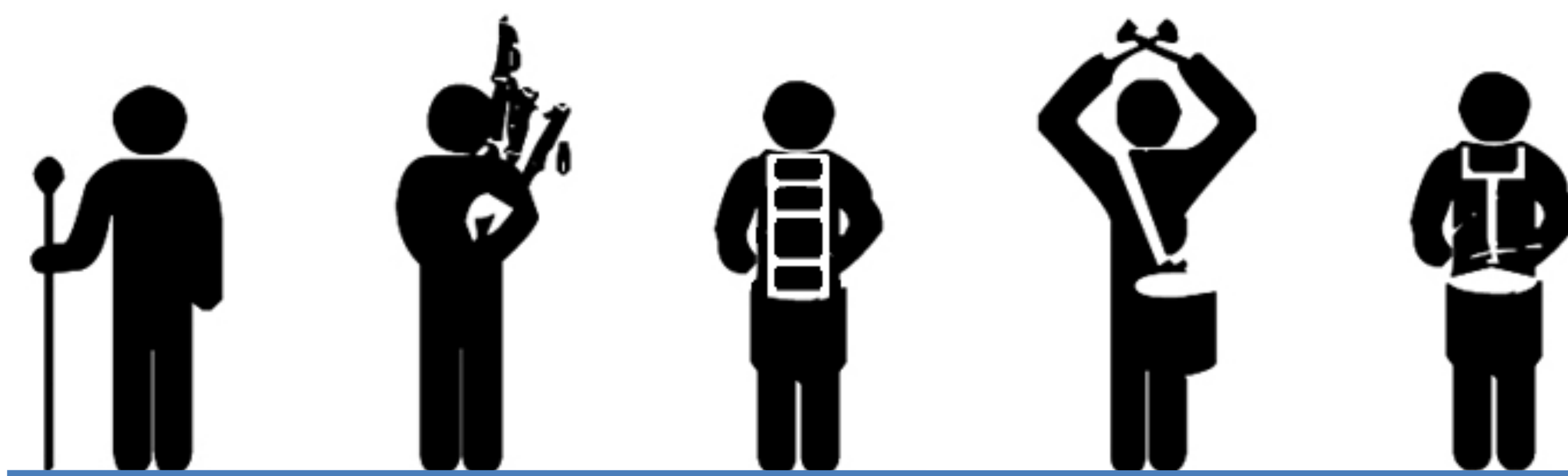
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JUDGES:



JORI CHISHOLM

Jori Chisholm is a piper, teacher, and inventor from Seattle. Jori is a successful solo competitor winning prizes including the MHAF Gold Medal for Piobaireachd four times and many top awards around the world at the Argyllshire Gathering, Northern Meeting, Cowal Highland Gathering, Royal Braemar Gathering, and other competitions. Jori was a member of the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band for 19 years. Jori founded his pioneering website BagpipeLessons.com in 1999 and leads the BagpipeLessons.com Inner Circle, a comprehensive program offering access to an extensive lesson library, online group classes, and a supportive community for pipers of all levels. Jori is the inventor of several award-winning, best-selling, and patented products used by pipers worldwide, including the Tone Protector, InTune Mic, Bagpipe Gauge, Piper's Ultimate Reed Poker, and Piper's Advantage™ Bagpipe Phone Mount.

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JUDGES:



ANDREW DOUGLAS

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JUDGES:



FRED MORRISON

Fred Morrison has carved an international reputation with a highly improvisational style, combining the Gaelic piping tradition with contemporary and eclectic influences. One of the few pipers achieving success in both the competitive piping and folk music scenes, Fred is a master of the Highland pipes and the bellows-blown Lowland or Border pipes, as well as playing Irish uilleann pipes and low whistle. His prowess on the Great Highland Bagpipe gained him honors in the exacting Scottish competition piping circuit, including the Gold Medals at Oban and Inverness, while he has taken the prestigious Macallan trophy at Brittany's Lorient Celtic Festival seven times.

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ABOUT THE SILVER MEDAL

The Twentieth Annual McCallum Bagpipes & MidWest Pipe Band Association United States Silver Medal Piobaireachd Championship will be held January 12, 2024, 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 \$750 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 21st Annual MHAf Winter Storm Weekend, January 11 – 14, and that Saturday evening’s WINTER STORM 2024: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

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, and the Silver Medal event.

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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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JUDGES (GRADE 1):



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JUDGES (GRADE 2):



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(GRADE 2):**

1. Matthew Davis
2. Evan Jamieson
3. James Piccione
4. Noah Schnee
5. Tyler Johnson
6. Brandon Ward
7. Grace Barnes
8. John Hughes
9. Allison Jackson
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JUDGES (GRADE 2):



JACK LEE

In the Pipe Band world: Jack is the Pipe Sergeant and co-founder of the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band. The band has won six World Championships. It has also been an extremely consistent prizewinner at the World Championships during the past 30 years, having won either 1st or 2nd on fifteen occasions. Their youth band (Robert Malcolm Memorial) has won the World Juvenile Championships on four occasions.

As a Teacher: Jack's dedicates many hours per week to private instruction at home and online around the world via Skype. Several of Jack's students have gone on to win major solo prizes in Scotland.

On a personal level: Jack, and his brother Terry, were both awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada in 1999 and honorary doctorate degrees from Simon Fraser University. Jack and his sons (Andrew, Colin, and John) operate their family business making bagpipes, pipe bags and chanter reeds. In addition, Jack has made over 7,000 tunes from his own recording archives available on their website – Bagpipemusic.com.

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JUDGES (GRADE 3):



MATT MACISAAC

With a performative career spanning over 20 years, Matt has captivated audiences worldwide with his mesmerizing performances and unique improvisational style which blends traditional competitive piping with Cape Breton, Scottish, and Irish influences, creating a fusion full of drive and excitement.

Matt served in the Royal Canadian Air Force for 9 years before returning to performance and competition, recording an album with Juno-nominated Beólach and winning the Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge in 2022.

He is currently teaching full time at St. Andrew's College as the Director of Piping & Drumming and as Pipe Major of their grade 2 pipe band.

ORDER OF PLAY

**COMPETITORS
(GRADE 3):**

1. Hilliard Drew Galloway
2. Andra Stoller
3. Eddie Selden
4. Melanie Brown
5. Heather Dunn
6. Courtney Schnee
7. Alexander Kinkade
8. Logan Gorsuch
9. Michael Swan
10. Olivia Boydston
11. Alex Pavlovic
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JUDGES (GRADE 3):



WILLIE MCCALLUM

Willie is a native of Campbeltown, Kintyre, where he learned piping from his uncles Ronald and Hugh. Willie also came under the guidance of P/M Ronald McCallum MBE, his father's cousin.

He has won almost every prize available including the 2023 Capt. John A. MacLellan Trophy, both Gold Medals, Former Winners MSR at Oban five times and Inverness four times, the Senior Piobaireachd at Oban three times, Silver Chanter three times, Bratach Gorm four times and the Glenfiddich Championship nine times.

Willie runs his own piping business, Willie McCallum Piping, which has a broad range of activities including performing, teaching, as well as selling bagpipes and acting as a consultant to McCallum Bagpipes.

ORDER OF PLAY

**COMPETITORS
(GRADE 3):**

1. Hilliard Drew Galloway
2. Andra Stoller
3. Eddie Selden
4. Melanie Brown
5. Heather Dunn
6. Courtney Schnee
7. Alexander Kinkade
8. Logan Gorsuch
9. Michael Swan
10. Olivia Boydston
11. Alex Pavlovic
12. Joseph Gallagher
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14. Amy Howard
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ORDER OF PLAY

**COMPETITORS
(GRADE 1):**

1. Evan Burlew
2. Duncan Winters
3. Abby Long
4. Thompson McConnell
5. Alex Burlew
6. Olivia Corcoran
7. Thomas Stapleton
8. Colin Forrest
9. Adam Blaine
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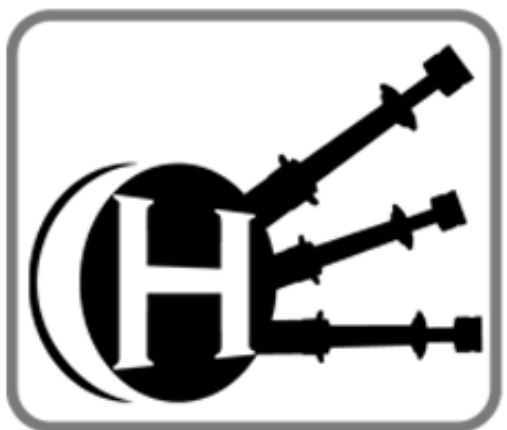
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JUDGES:



STUART LIDDELL

Stuart Liddell 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. He is the current Springbank Invitational champion.

ORDER OF PLAY

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2. Andrew Carlisle
3. Ben McClamrock
4. Jack Williamson
5. Alastair Lee
6. Austin Diepenhorst
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JUDGES:



RODDY MACDONALD

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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.

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JUDGES:



MATT MACISAAC

With a performative career spanning over 20 years, Matt has captivated audiences worldwide with his mesmerizing performances and unique improvisational style which blends traditional competitive piping with Cape Breton, Scottish, and Irish influences, creating a fusion full of drive and excitement.

Matt served in the Royal Canadian Air Force for 9 years before returning to performance and competition, recording an album with Juno-nominated Beólach and winning the Alasdair Gillies Memorial Recital Challenge in 2022.

He is currently teaching full time at St. Andrew's College as the Director of Piping & Drumming and as Pipe Major of their grade 2 pipe band.

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ABOUT THE CEOL BEAG PROFESSIONAL COMPETITION

The Sixteenth Annual Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Professional Ceol Beag Championship will be held January 12, 2024, at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza, in Kansas City. The contest will begin at approximately 2:00 p.m.

The Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Midwest Highland Arts Fund 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. The event is open to pipers eligible to compete for the A Grade or Premier Grade medal competitions at Oban or Inverness. The Judges will choose a march, a strathspey, and a reel from five submitted by the Competitor, with the three highest scores determining prize placing.

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The aggregate winner of the United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Championship and the United States Gold Medal Ceol Beag Championship will be awarded up to \$1,500 USD for air travel from North America to Scotland to participate in professional solo events, or to travel back to Kansas City to compete at Winter Storm 2025. In the event of a tie, the United States Gold Medal Piobaireachd Championship will govern.

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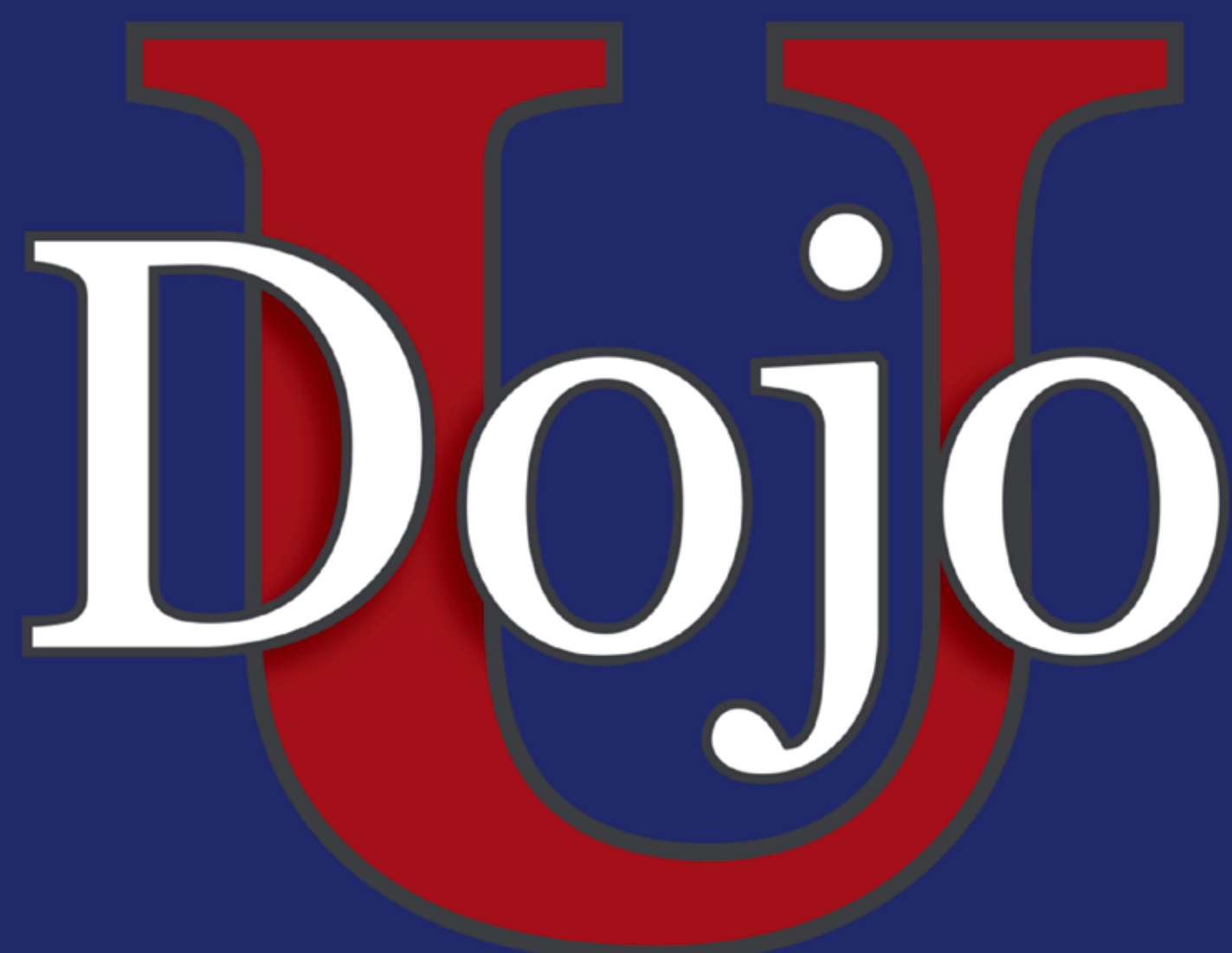
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JUDGES:



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JUDGES (GRADE 2):



JACK LEE

In the Pipe Band world: Jack is the Pipe Sergeant and co-founder of the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band. The band has won six World Championships. It has also been an extremely consistent prizewinner at the World Championships during the past 30 years, having won either 1st or 2nd on fifteen occasions. Their youth band (Robert Malcolm Memorial) has won the World Juvenile Championships on four occasions. As a Teacher: Jack's dedicates many hours per week to private instruction at home and online around the world via Skype. Several of Jack's students have gone on to win major solo prizes in Scotland.

On a personal level: Jack, and his brother Terry, were both awarded the Meritorious Service Medal by the Governor General of Canada in 1999 and honorary doctorate degrees from Simon Fraser University. Jack and his sons (Andrew, Colin, and John) operate their family business making bagpipes, pipe bags and chanter reeds. In addition, Jack has made over 7,000 tunes from his own recording archives available on their website – Bagpipemusic.com.

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**COMPETITORS
(GRADE 2):**

1. Allison Jackson
2. Michael Saxer
3. Brandon Ward
4. John Bertino
5. Kim Greeley
6. Agustin Arguelles
7. Matthew Davis
8. Mihir Zambre
9. Bryan Crable
10. Ian Minnear
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JUDGES (GRADE 3):



BOB WORRALL

Bob Worrall is one of North America's leading teachers, adjudicators and performers. Bob is a respected composer, having published three successful collections of bagpipe music. He is featured on three solo piping recordings and was a member of the folk group "Scantily Plaid".

After a piping career with a number of Ontario's leading pipe bands, including the City of Toronto Pipe Band and the General Motors Pipe Band, Bob retired from competitive piping in 1983. His solo accomplishments were extensive, both in North America and Scotland. He won the North American Professional Championship an unprecedented 7 times and the Ontario Professional Championship Supreme title for 12 of his 13 years in the professional class. He was also the 1977 winner of the March and Strathspey/Reel events in Inverness. He was a pupil of Bill Millar, Willie Connell and the late John Wilson.

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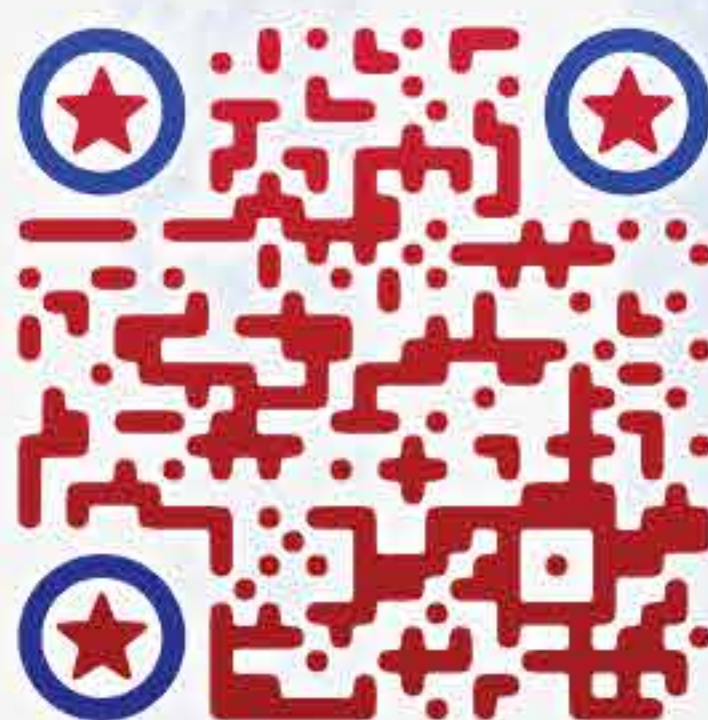
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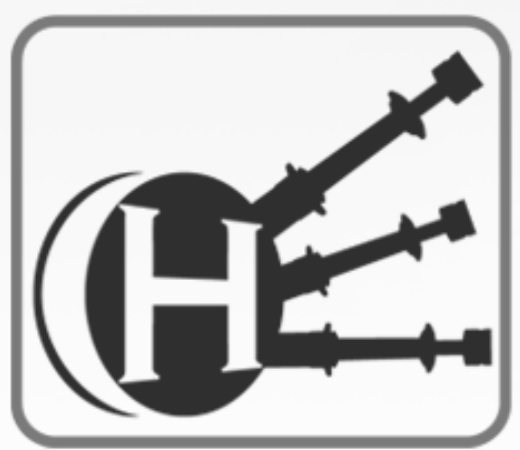
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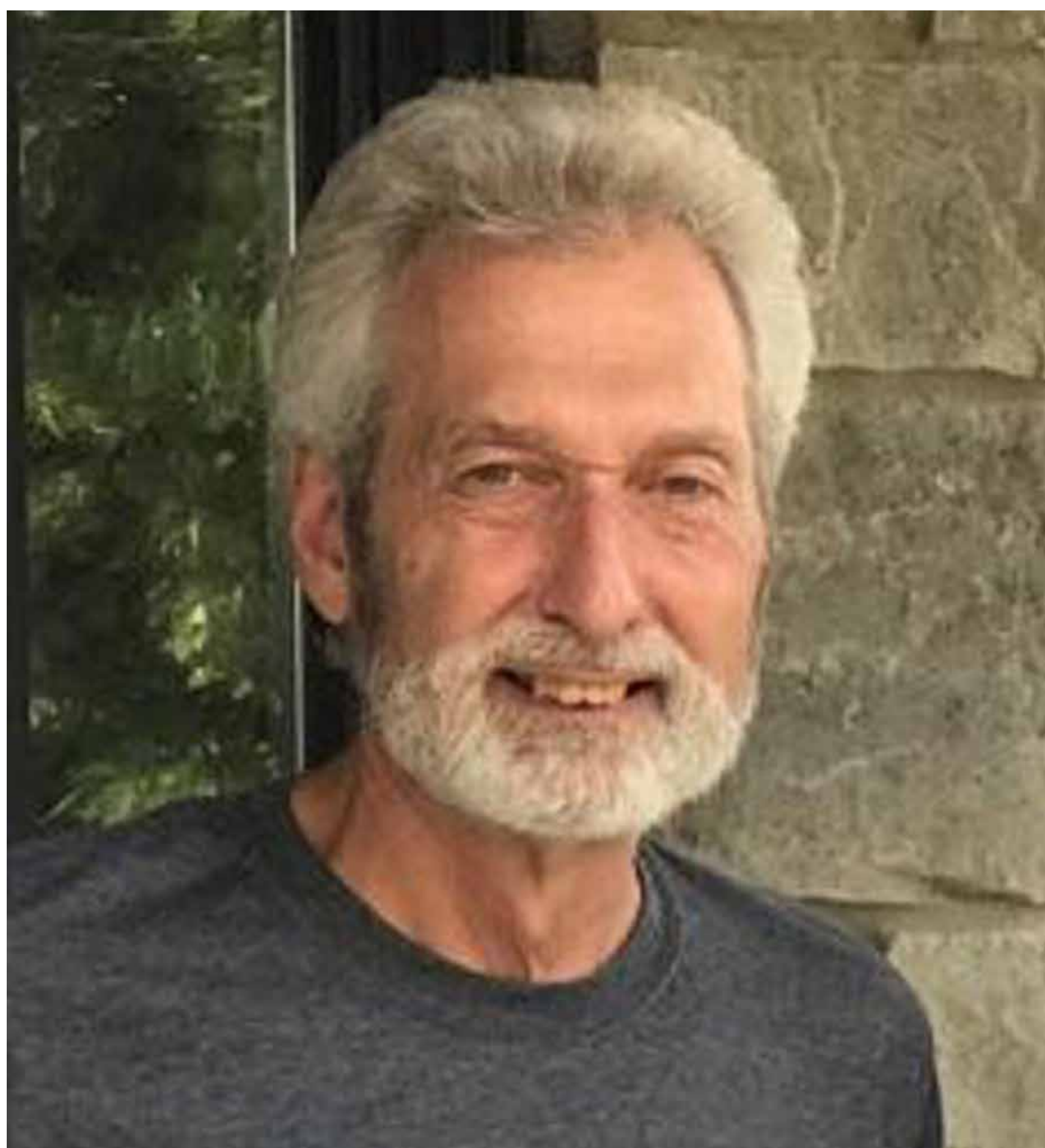
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JUDGES:



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(QUALIFYING ROUND, FINAL ROUND)**

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4. Eric McCoy
5. Graham Brown
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JUDGES:



STEPHEN CREIGHTON (QUALIFYING ROUND, FINAL ROUND)

Stephen Creighton is the lead drummer of the current World, UK, and British drumming champions St Laurence O'Toole pipe band from Dublin, Ireland.

Solo honors include 1989 World Junior Champion, 26 World Solo Finals, 5 Senior all Ireland drumming Championships and 3 Ulster Senior Championships. With his corps, Stephen has won 13 Grade 1 all Ireland drumming prizes and was crowned the 2006, 2010, 2015, 2016, 2018 and 2019 World Grade 1 Drumming prize winners.

Currently Stephen has 20 major titles including Europe, Scottish, and British titles. On a local level his drum corps has 13 grade 1 All Ireland drumming titles. Stephen is married to Amanda and has four children; Stephen Junior, Keith, Glen and Hannah.

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**ABOUT THE GOLD MEDAL
DRUMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Henderson's Pipe & Drum Supply – Midwest Highland Arts Fund North American Gold Medal Drumming Championship will be held January 12, 2024 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 2024, or to travel back to Kansas City to compete at Winter Storm 2025. The North American Gold Medal Champion will choose his/her prize snare drum from an array of Andante drums.

Each Competitor, a drummer graded Open/professional or Grade One, will submit one each MSR set. The eight highest placings in the MSR qualifier will perform one MSRHJ (march, strathspey, reel, hornpipe, jig) with a minimum of four parts each. The three highest placings in the MSRHJ will determine the final placing for prizes.

The contest will be held just before the 21st Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 11 – 14, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2024: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

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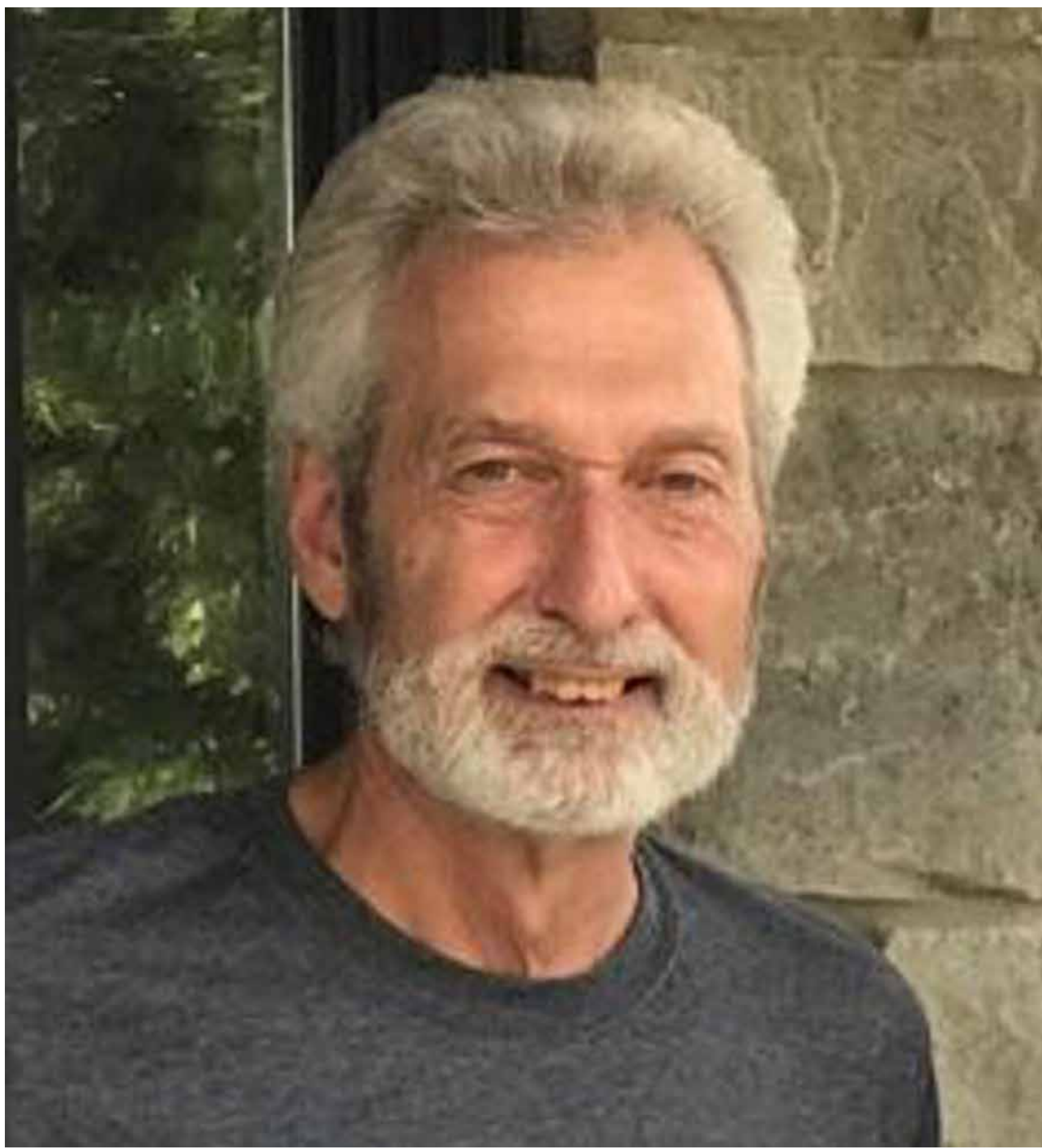
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1. Jessica Frye
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JUDGES:



J. REID MAXWELL (GRADES 1, 2 & 3)

J. Reid Maxwell is certainly one of today's most decorated drummers. When the SFU Pipe Band captured the Worlds in 1995, Reid became the first person in history to lead the drum corps of two different bands to be named World Pipe Band Champions (his other victory being in 1987 with Toronto's 78th Fraser Highlanders, also the 1987 World Drum Corps Champions). And all this was preceded by two World Pipe Band Championships and four World Drum Corps Championships as a member of Scotland's Dysart & Dundonald Pipe Band.

With the band's capture of the 2008 and 2009 World Pipe Band Championship and World Drum Corps Championships, Reid obtained his 18th World Championship title, an amazing feat by any standard. Reid's ability to produce exceptional drum corps and his dedication to the instruction of young drummers is held in high regard worldwide. In 2015, Reid was awarded the BC Community Achievement Award for services to pipe band drumming in British Columbia.

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ABOUT THE AMATEUR SNARE DRUMMING CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Custom Drum Sound, Inc. North American Amateur Drumming Championships will be held January 11, 2024 at the Marriott – Country Club Plaza in Kansas City. The contest will be held prior the North American Gold Medal Championship.

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GOLD MEDAL AND AMATEUR
**Bass Drumming
Championship**

Presented by Andante Drums and Percussion

**ABOUT THE GOLD MEDAL AND AMATEUR
BASS DRUMMING CHAMPIONSHIP**

The Sixteenth Annual MassedHead – Midwest Highland Arts Fund Gold Medal and Amateur Bass Drumming Championship will be held on January 11 - 12, 2024 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. All Competitors must submit a MSR, 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 drums.

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. 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.

The contest will be held just before the 21st Annual MHAF Winter Storm Weekend, January 11 – 14, and that Saturday evening's WINTER STORM 2024: The Pipes & Drums Concert, performed by the workshop faculty.

ABOUT MASSEDHEAD

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**GOLD MEDAL
COMPETITORS:**

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2. Matt Bellia
3. Maddison Sprague
4. Danielle Cooper
5. Chris Ross
6. Tangerine Hill
7. Alexander Kuldell
8. Reagan Jones
9. Allison North

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about midwest highland arts fund & winter storm

Midwest Highland Arts Fund (MHAF) incorporated in 2001 and promotes the Scottish Highland performing arts, primarily through the annual Winter Storm Weekend workshops, concerts, and competitions. A volunteer Board of Directors governs MHAF. Winter Storm events appeal to piping and drumming enthusiasts in the Midwest U.S., North America, and the World. The Internal Revenue Service recognizes Midwest Highland Arts Fund as a tax-exempt organization under IRC § 501 (c)(3), EIN 48-1241277.

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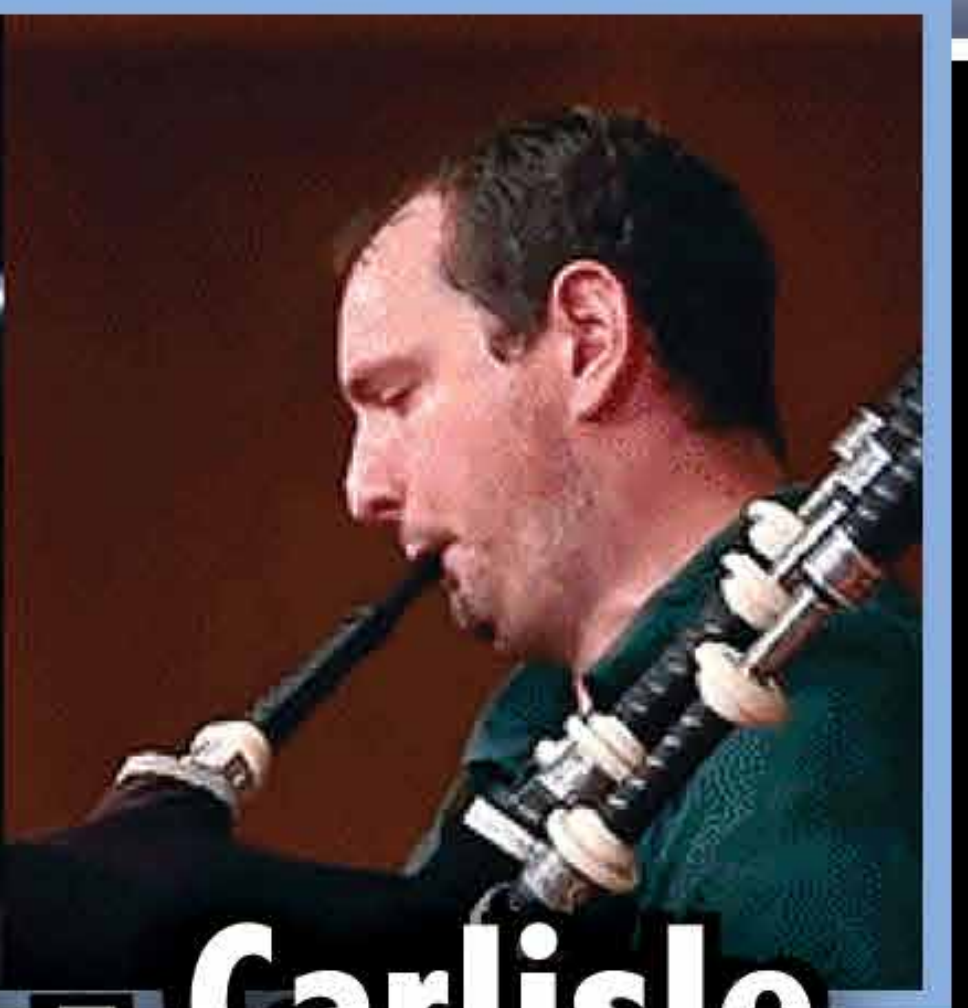
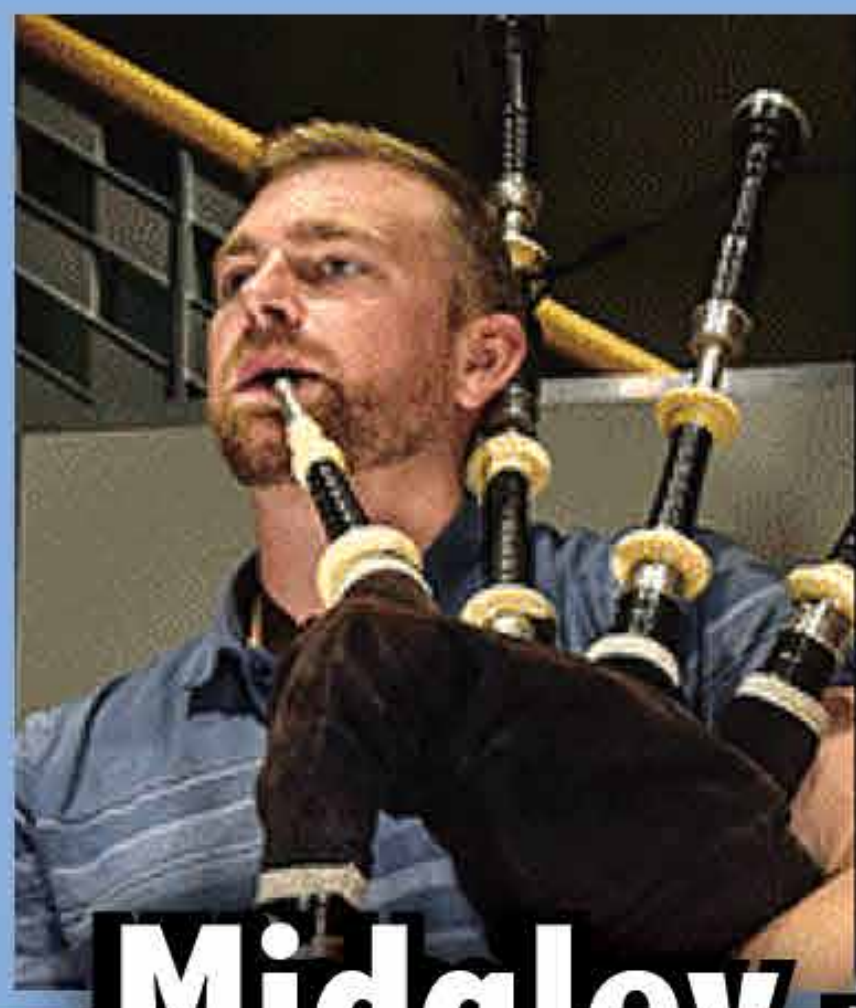
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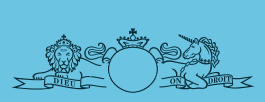


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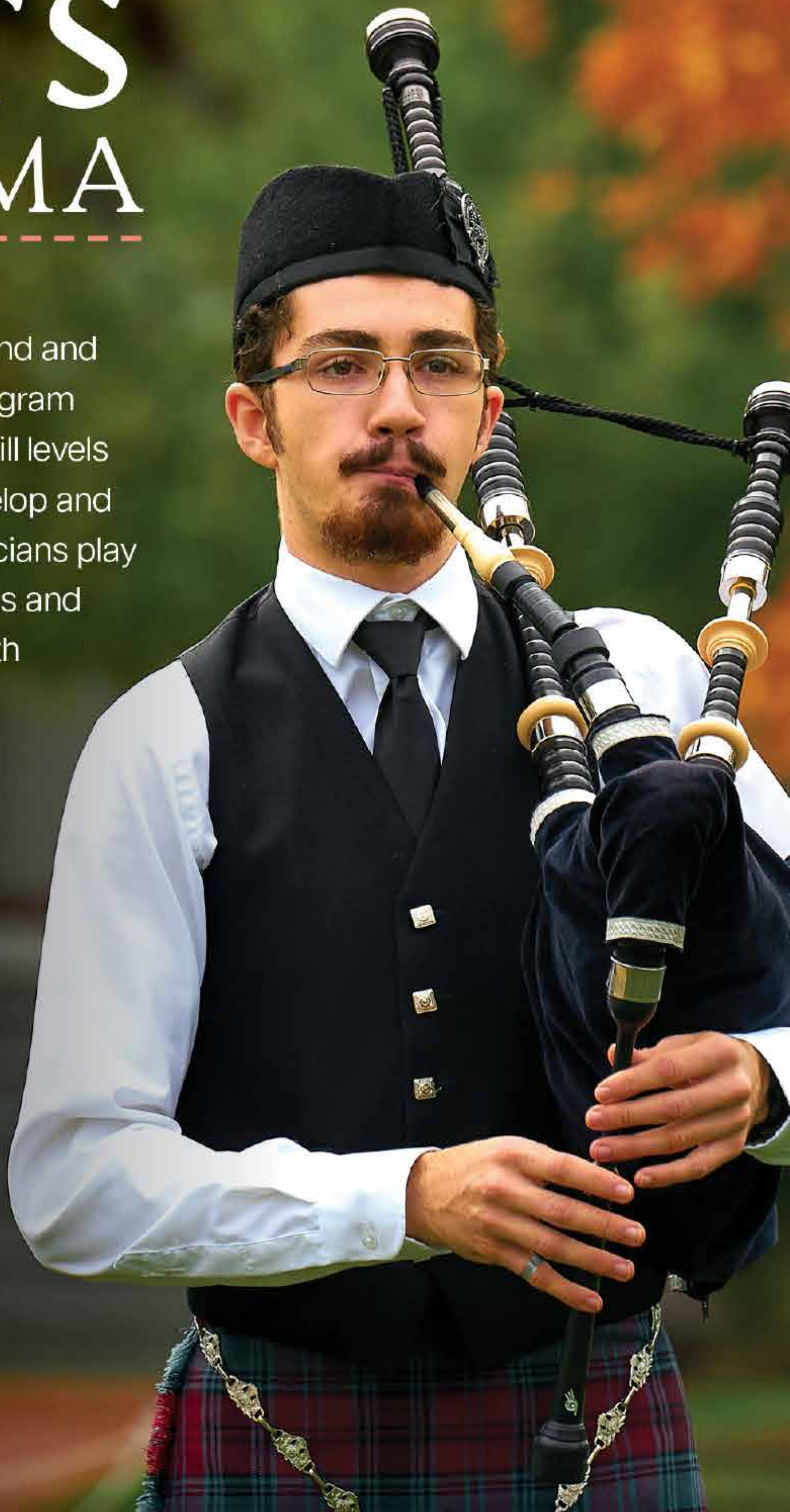
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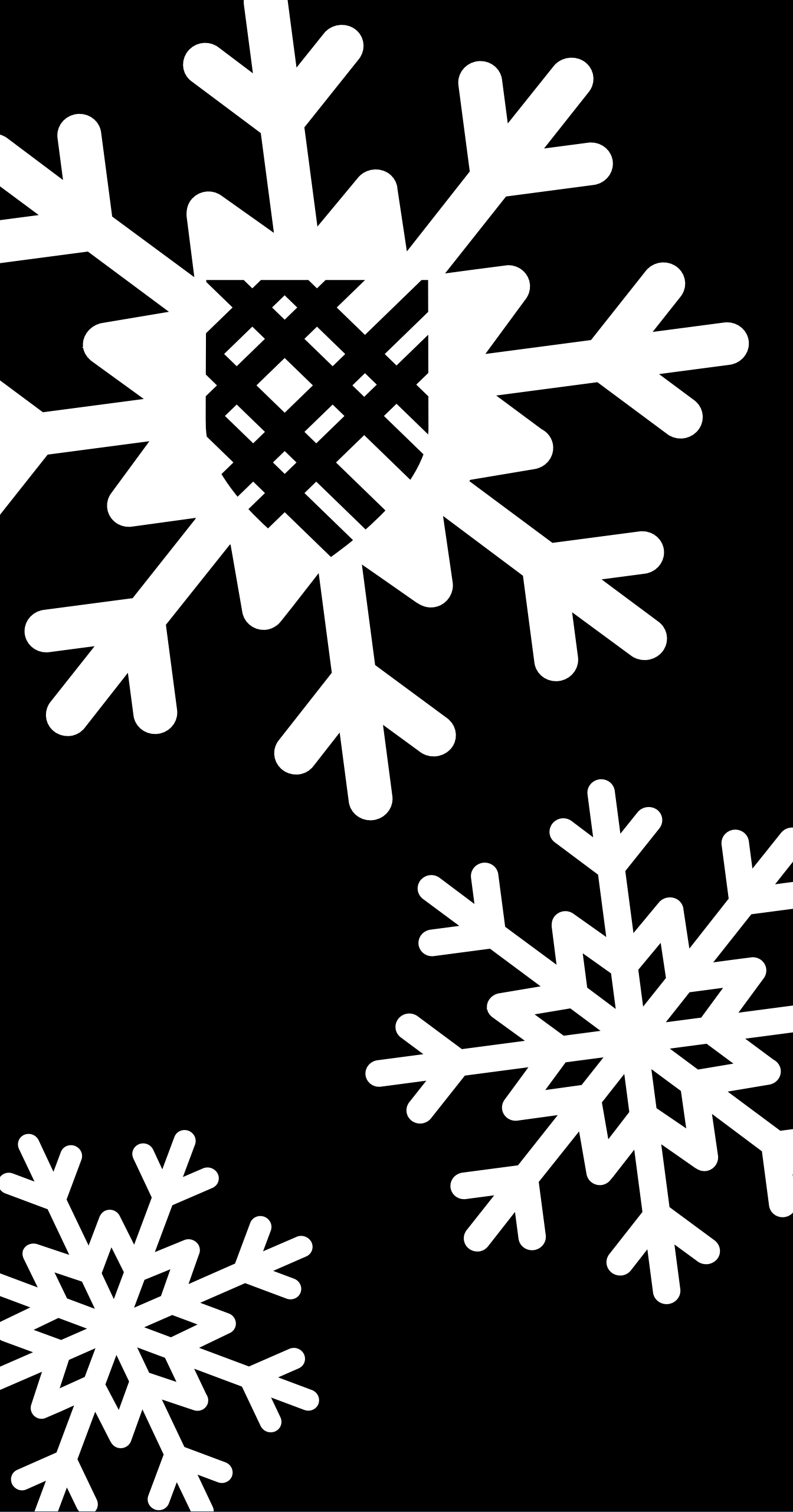


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