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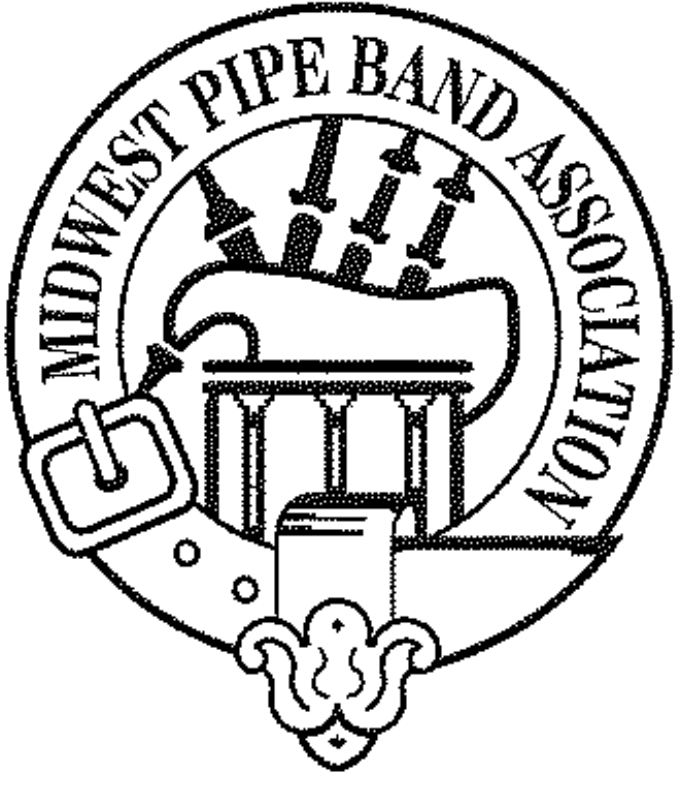
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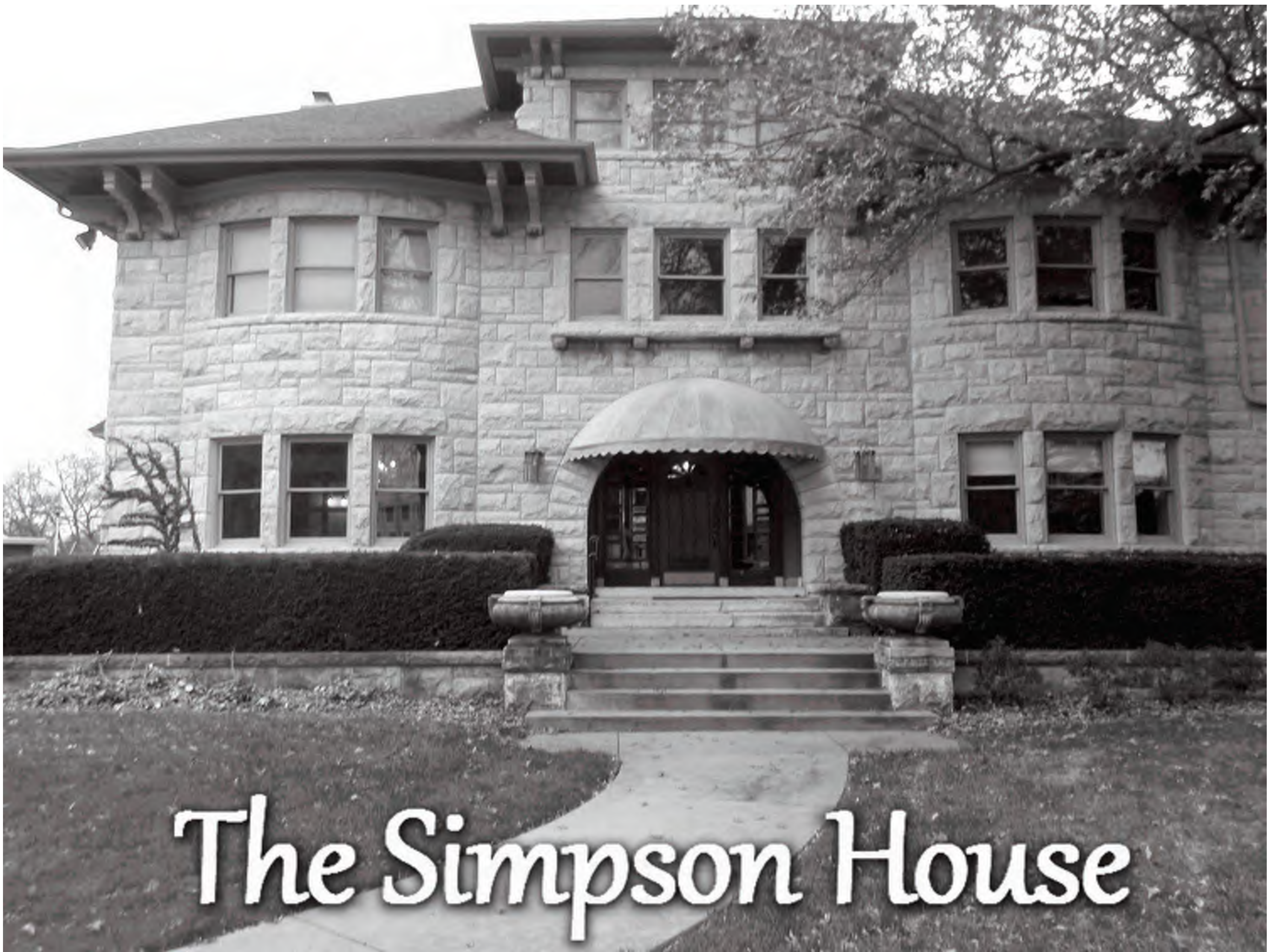


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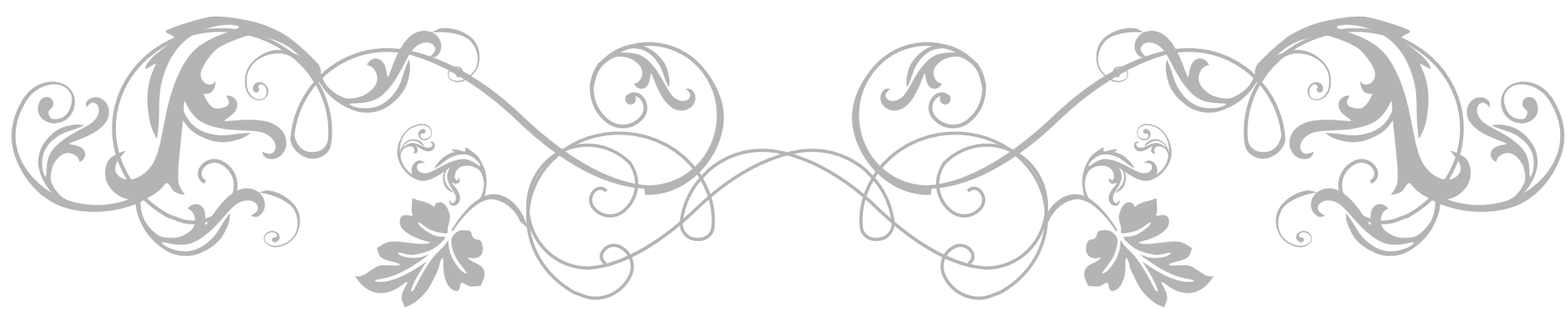


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Bob Worrall is one of North America's leading teachers, adjudicators and performers. Bob is a respected composer, having published three successful collections of bagpipe music. He is featured on three solo piping recordings and was a member of the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

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### STEPHEN CREIGHTON

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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### JAKE JØRGENSEN

Originally from Denmark, Jake began learning the drums at age eleven with the Copenhagen Caledonia Pipe Band. In November 2000, Jake moved to Scotland to join the drum corps of Shotts & Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band, then led by Jim Kilpatrick MBE. The Shotts & Dykehead drum corps won all five major championship titles during this time, including the World Drum Corps Title in 2002, 2003, 2005, and 2014 (plus seven Champion of Champions Drum Corps titles).

In 2014 Jake took on the Leading Drummer position with ScottishPower Pipe Band. In his first season, he led the drum corps to second place in drumming at the Scottish Championships, and an overall fourth in drumming at the World Pipe Band Championships. The drum corps has finished in the top six at all Major Championships. He is a regular finalist at the World Solo Drumming Championships, with his best results to date being third place at the 2015 and 2016 championships.

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## KERR MCQUILLAN

Kerr McQuillan is the Leading Drummer for the Peoples Ford Boghall and Bathgate Caledonia Pipe Band. Kerr took over in 2022, leading the drum corps to win the UK Pipe Band Championships in 2023, the World Pipe Band Championships in 2023, the British Pipe Band Championships in 2024 and taking 1st place as a drum corps at the European Pipe Band Championships in 2024. Having grown up within the Boghall system, Kerr was taught by Tom Brown MBE, Gordon Brown and Stephen McQuillan.

In 2023, in his first attempt, Kerr became the youngest on record to win the adult World Solo Drumming Championships, having previously won eight juvenile world titles in both tenor and snare drum from 2012 until 2022. Kerr has accumulated the titles of 2023 and 2024 Scottish Champion, 2024 European Champion, 2024 Intercontinental Champion and 2024 British Champion, to name a few. These successes, alongside his World Solo win, led to Kerr being named Pipes|Drums Drummer of the Year in 2023.

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### OWEN RUSSELL

Owen Russell began tenor drumming at the age of seven under the tuition of Joe Hickey in Minneapolis, MN.

Owen has been a member of the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band for over a decade, and during that time has been fortunate to win the World Drumming prize, back to back, in 2022 and 2023. In 2015, Owen won the Gold Medal Event at Winter Storm.

Owen has a particular love for teaching and has instructed several students to win in all tenor events at Winter Storm and at the RSPBA World Tenor Drumming Solos. Many of Owen's students have now progressed to play in grade one.

Owen is excited to be "home" teaching and thankful to be able to share his passion and knowledge alongside other world-class instructors at one of the largest events in North America.

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### CHRISTINA HENRY

Christina's involvement in the pipe band world began through performances with pipe bands as a dancer, eventually leading her to pick up tenor drumming with the Manchester Pipe Band. She later transitioned to bass drum and spent eleven seasons with the Oran Mor Pipe Band, playing a key role as the band advanced from Grade 2 to Grade 1. Christina then joined the renowned 78th Fraser Highlanders Pipe Band in Ontario, where she performed for seven seasons— five as a tenor drummer and two as a bass drummer. In the fall of 2019, she became a member of the City of Dunedin Pipe Band, contributing for three seasons. She is also a respected educator and adjudicator, serving as a certified Bass and Tenor judge for the Eastern United States Pipe Band Association (EUSPBA) and as a member of its Music Board. Currently, Christina is taking a step back from active competition to focus on motherhood, while continuing to support the community through instruction and mentorship.

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### ZEPHAN KNICHEL

A grade one band player since 2003, Zephan is currently in his 11th season with the SFU Pipe Band. Zephan is an active open level soloist and has competed at the Argyllshire Gathering in Oban and the Northern Meeting in Inverness several times, winning prizes in both Light Music and Piobaireachd. Zephan works full-time teaching individuals, group classes, pipe bands, and at various piping schools all over North America. He currently teaches beginner bagpiping classes twice a week through the Celtic Arts Foundation in Mount Vernon, WA. He is a new instructor with Dojo University, offering a weekly live smallpipe class. Fun Fact, Zephan's first ever open level competition was at Winter Storm in 2013.

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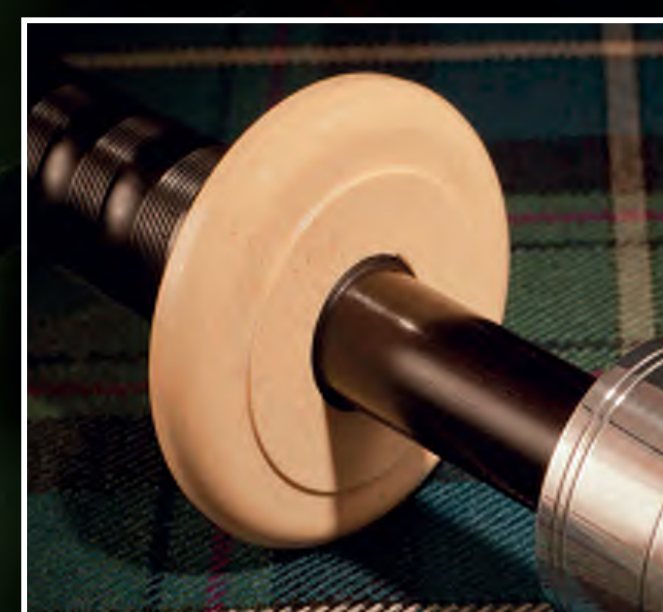
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### NICK HUDSON

Nick's solo piping highlights include the Clasp, Gold Medal, A MSR, B MSR, and Overall Quaich at the Northern Meeting; 3rd Overall at the Glenfiddich; the Silver Medal at the Argyllshire Gathering; the London Ram's Head Snuff Mull for A-Grade Piobaireachd; twice the Overall A-Grade Winner at the SPSL Contest in London; the Braemar Gold Medal; the Piobaireachd Society Gold Medal (Canada); the US Piping Foundation Overall, Piobaireachd, and MSR on multiple occasions; the Gold Medal MSR at Winter Storm; the Kemble Star for Marches and Peter MacFarquhar Star for Strathspeys & Reels at Skye Gathering in Portree; overall winner of The Livingstone Invitational; and overall winner of The Metro Cup. Nick has recorded a BBC "Pipeline" session and has played at the Piobaireachd Society's annual recital in Edinburgh, and the Capt-John MacLellan Memorial Medal Competition-Recital in Edinburgh.

Nick Hudson teaches piping at St. Thomas' Episcopal School in Houston, Texas.

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### GARY WEST

Dr Gary West spent almost three decades as a faculty member of the University of Edinburgh where he was the Head of Celtic and Scottish Studies and where he held a personal Chair in Scottish Ethnology. He is known also as 'the voice of piping' having presented 'Pipeline' on BBC Radio Scotland for two decades before developing his own podcast, 'Enjoy Your Piping'. He is a highly esteemed piper and piping teacher, having won both the Scottish and European Championships with the Vale of Atholl Pipe Band, and is now Pipe Major of the famous Atholl Highlanders Regiment, the private army of the Duke of Atholl. Recognised as one of the world's leading players on Scottish Smallpipes, he has performed, recorded and taught widely across Europe and North America. Gary currently serves as External Examiner for the piping degree at the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland and was delighted to have been inducted into the Scottish Traditional Music Hall of Fame in 2020.

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### WILLIE MCCALLUM

A native of Campbeltown, Kintyre, the McCallum family can trace their piping directly back to John McAlister who won the prize pipe in 1782 at the Falkirk Tryst.

He has won almost every prize available including 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 eight times. In 2018 he qualified for the Glenfiddich for the 25th time in succession.

In 2019, Willie was appointed by the National Piping Centre as Lead Bagpipe Tutor on the prestigious Bachelor of Music Education Degree which is run by the Royal Conservatoire of Scotland. He has played for HM Queen Elizabeth at Balmoral Castle, as well as regularly for HRH Prince Charles.

Willie runs Willie McCallum Piping selling mainly his own McCallum McC<sup>2</sup> Solo Pipe Chanter.

Willie lives in Bearsden with his wife Christine and children Hailey and Scott.

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### 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.

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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### RICHARD PARKES, MBE

Richard has been Pipe Major of 13 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. In 2019 he was awarded honorary doctorates by Queens University and the University of Ulster in recognition of his contribution to pipe bands, both in Northern Ireland and worldwide.

Richard has always put the band first, but he also managed to win seven 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.

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### DONALD MACPHEE

Donald MacPhee is an American that moved to Scotland in 1997. A reed maker for over 20 years. Donald has achieved the pinnacle of success at both the solo and pipe band scene. A Gold Medalist at the Northern Meetings in 2005 and an accumulation of pipe band championships over the course of the past 16 years numbering in 33 major pipe band championship wins including 6 World Pipe Band Championships, 8 Champion of Champion titles and 2 Grand Slams.

Donald holds a Graduate and Senior Teacher's Certificate with the Institute of Piping. He has his Advanced and Teacher's Certificate with the RSPBA. A fully qualified RSPBA Adjudicator and a solo adjudicator on the CPA list of Active Competitive Adjudicators. Donald is also a PDQB Assessor for the RSPBA.

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### TERRY LEE

Pipe-Major Dr. 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 six times (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.

He has been the leader and musical director at the band's concerts in many of the world's most well-known venues including Carnegie Hall and the Lincoln Centre in New York City, the Sydney Opera House, the Royal Glasgow Concert Hall, the Mormon Tabernacle in Salt Lake City, and many others.

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### ANDREW DOUGLAS

Andrew has been active at the highest level of pipe bands, solo competition, teaching, and creative endeavors for the past 25 years. He is a three-time World Champion with Inveraray and District Pipe Band, the 2017 Winner of the USA Silver Medal for Piobaireachd, 2008–2013 Pipe Major of Grade 1 Oran Mor Pipe Band, multi-prize winner of Silver Medals at Oban and Inverness, the 2004 B-Grade Winner Strathspey/Reel at Oban. Andrew published his debut and award-winning book, *Finding Bagpipe Freedom*, in 2021. He's also an Accredited Bagpipe Teacher and Examiner (Scottish Qualifications Authority) and holds a Bachelor Degree in Fine Arts from Simon Fraser University.

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### MARGARET HOULIHAN

From 10 years of age Margaret has been a part of her local pipe band, the Cullen Pipe Band. In 2006, Margaret returned as Pipe Major and led the band to a Grade 3B win at the World Pipe Band Championships in 2007. The band progressed to grade 2, where they won the All-Ireland Pipe Band Championships in 2013.

In 1998, Margaret joined the Shotts and Dykehead Caledonia Pipe Band, under Pipe Major Robert Mathieson, and with them won the World Pipe Band Championships in Grade 1 in 2000 (returning in 2023, under Pipe Major Emmett Conway).

Some of her prizes to date include: 1st MacGregor Memorial Piobaireachd (22 and under) Argyllshire Gathering (1999); 1st B Grade March, Argyllshire Gathering (1999); 1st Strachan Memorial A MSR, London (2000); 1st Duncan Johnstone Memorial Piobaireachd (2001); 1st A Grade Strathspey and Reel, Argyllshire Gathering (2003).

Margaret is an integral part of the National Piping Centre and additionally has a key role in facilitating the Competition League of Amateur Solo Pipers (The CLASP).

Margaret is also a proud mum to Callum (15) and Rory (13).

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### MATT WILSON

Matt is an accomplished competitor, performer, and teacher from Edinburgh. He has studied under leading tutors including Major Gavin Stoddart and P/M Brian Donaldson, with lifelong guidance from his father, George.

A member of Field Marshal Montgomery since 2003, Matt has won 10 Grade 1 World titles and 2 Grand Slams. He became Pipe Sergeant in 2018 and Pipe Major in 2024, leading the band to a major win in his first season. As a soloist, he has been successful at top events such as the Northern Meeting, Argyllshire Gathering, and Captain John MacLellan.

Matt is Head of Pipe Bands at Dollar Academy, where he has worked for nearly 17 years. He has doubled student participation and led the juvenile band to 8 World titles and 5 Grand Slams, establishing Dollar as a world-leading youth program.

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### BEATRIX CARTER

Beatrix joined Dollar after learning about the School whilst at Winter Storm! Beatrix grew up in Washington D.C. and began piping at the age of 9. She played under the instruction of Ben McClamrock and with the Maryland Youth Pipe Band. She now attends and plays with Dollar Academy. She has continued instruction with Ben, as well as with Connor Sinclair and Matt Wilson, and looks to continue piping in college.

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### PAUL MACKAY

Paul Mackay is a boarding pupil at Dollar Academy from Seattle, WA. He played with the Grade 4 Northwest Junior Pipe Band for six years before moving to Scotland to play with the Dollar Academy Juvenile Pipe Band. As a soloist, Paul was the overall winner of the 2022 Balmoral Classic and 2023 Winter Storm Grade 2 championship. In his free time, Paul enjoys arranging bagpipe medleys and harmonies.

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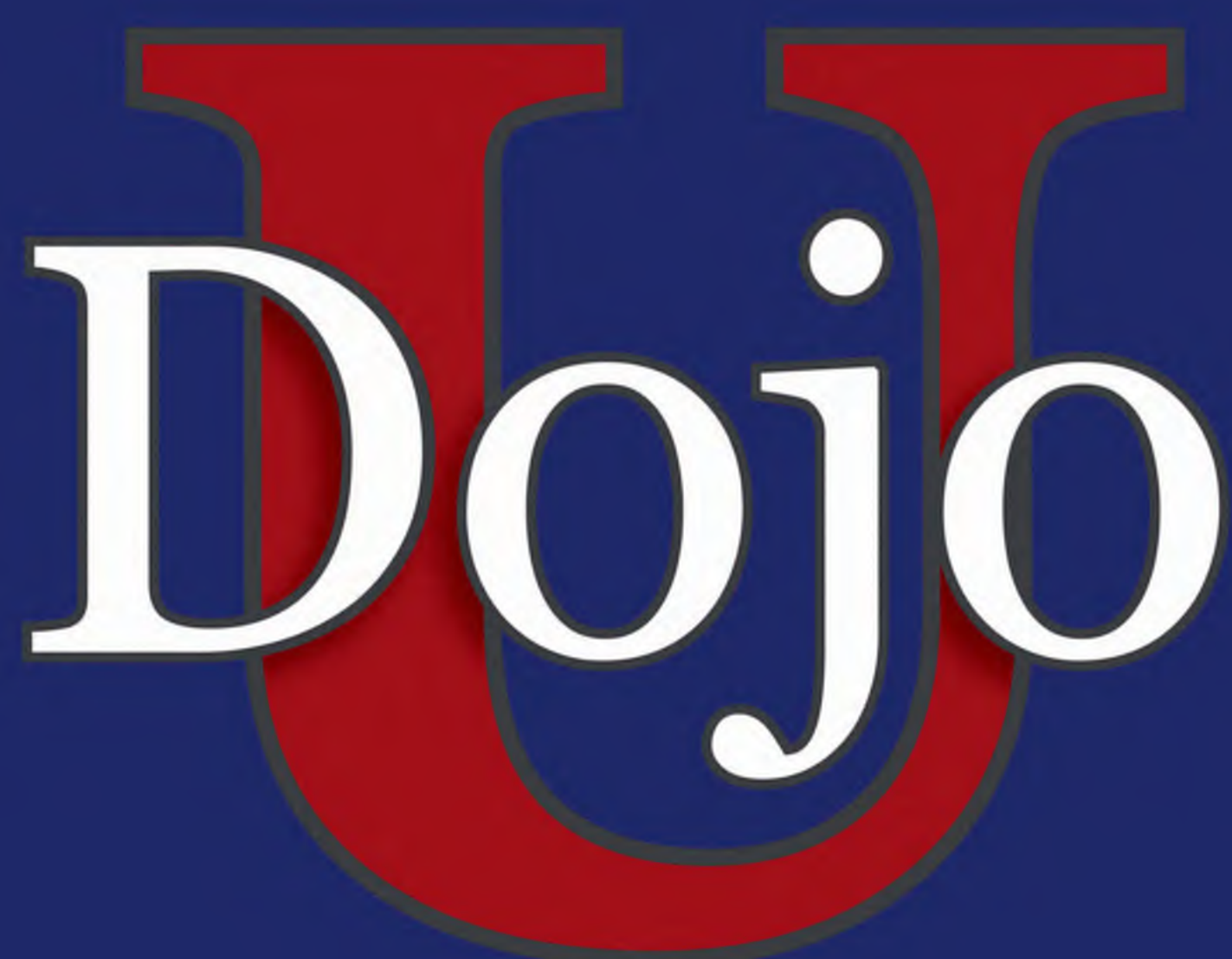
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### CAMERON BONAR

From Surrey Canada, Cameron Bonar started his piping career at the age of 6 with his father Andrew Bonar. For the past 8 years, he has been fortunate to have Jack Lee as his instructor and mentor. Cameron went through the Robert Malcolm Memorial Band program in grades 5, 4, and 3, and currently plays with the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band. Some of Cameron's recent solo accomplishments include winning Pipe Idol in 2023, winning both Silver Medal events at Winter Storm in 2024, placing first in the B March and second in the B Strathspey and Reel at Oban in 2024, and finishing third overall in the British Columbia Professional Grade Grand Aggregate.

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### CALLUM BEAUMONT

Callum Beaumont has won almost every major soloist prize including the Glenfiddich, Clasp, and Former Winner's MSR at the Northern Meeting, all in 2023. He has also earned both Highland Society of London Gold Medals, and was the champion piper at the 2019 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.

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### BILL CAUDILL

Bill Caudill is a native North Carolinian who got his start in piping in Charlotte, NC in 1978 as a member of the Charlotte Caledonian Pipe Band. As a solo competitor he won season championships in all amateur grades in EUSPBA before embarking on a successful prize-winning career as a Professional soloist in 1989.

During his Professional career he was ranked among the top 5 Professional competitors in EUSPBA for 18 years consecutively prior to retiring from competition in. For 28 years inclusive he received the "Best Carolinas Piper" Award at the Grandfather Mountain Highland Games as well as numerous "Piper of the Day" awards at Games throughout the EUSPBA. He joined the Grandfather Mountain Highlanders in 1982 and served as Pipe Major of the band 1987-1991 during their time in Grade II. Bill has served as Director of the Scottish Heritage Center and Instructor of the Pipe Band at St. Andrews University in Laurinburg, taught at the North American Academy of Piping and Drumming in NC for 29 years and was a 36-year member of the faculty of St. Andrews University in North Carolina. He currently instructs at the Florida School of Piping and Drumming in February each year, and is serving in his second term as President of both the EUSPBA as well as ANAPBA.

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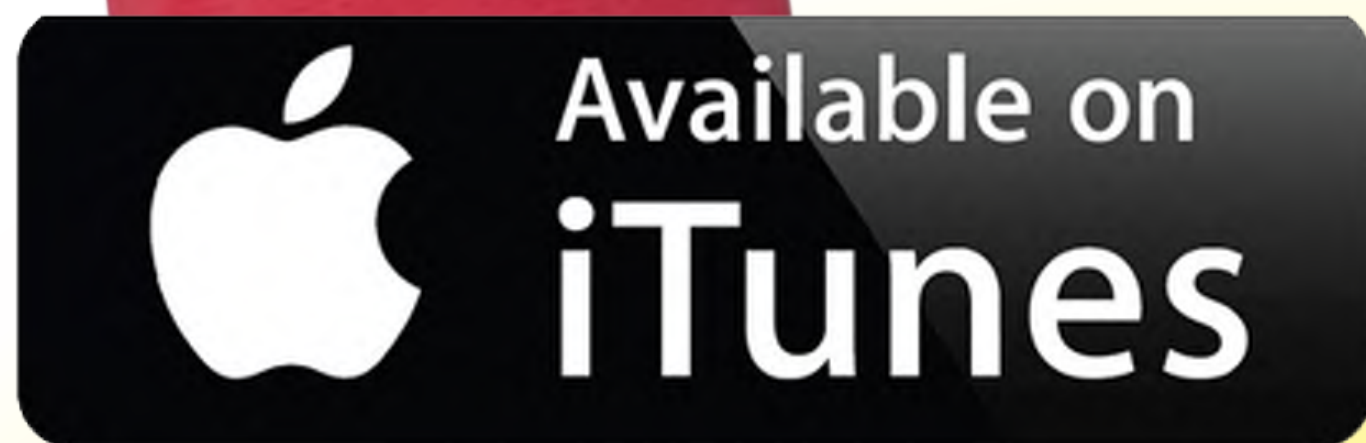
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