



Programme of events

23rd – 29th May 2013

The Celtic Festival Barbados is a folk music festival that has earned its place on the world calendar of music events. A week of live music around island venues, from some amazing Celtic musicians, visiting from Scotland Ireland and Cape Breton Island Canada, with food flavours fused in from Scotland's award winning chef Paul Wedgwood – this promises to be a treat for visitors and locals alike. Cultural exchanges, the chance to hear some of the best music around today. From big stage events to small rum shops echoing the tunes from the bagpipes, we promise something for everyone! Come join the music....



Thursday 23rd May 5.30pm

PIPERSON THE BOARDWALK – at Hastings Rock - hear the tunes of the pipes – with quartet **SEUDAN** and stilt walking piper Big Rory and his dog!
BLAKEYS RUM SHOP – following on from the Boardwalk join us in Blakeys on the Boardwalk, Hastings Rock open for good food, good lime and good music!
Tel 228 5284

Friday 24th May SPECIAL CONCERT 8pm

ALAN KELLY GANG

Limegrove Lifestyle Centre – Holetown – Palm Courtyard

Get your Special invitations from promotions at Relish, Ciao Bella, Lime Bar, Diamonds International, Lemongrass in Limegrove Lifestyle Centre



Saturday 25th May WHAT'S COOKING AT RELISH LIMEGROVE
11.30am - some tastings and drinks – with guest chef Paul Wedgwood



Saturday 25th May

FROM 8pm

MACKENZIE BROTHERS

LIVE MUSIC AND DANCE
tickets at the door \$15 BDS

The Carib Beach Bar, Worthing Beach, off Worthing Main Road, south coast
Enjoy some of the best Celtic music from Kenneth, Calum and Angus – from Mabou,
Cape Breton Island Nova Scotia



Sunday 26th May with our international chef **PAUL WEDGWOOD**

CELTIC SUNDAY BUFFET LUNCH

With music from **JEANA LESLIE AND SIOBHAN MILLER** and Aaron Jones
Atlantis Hotel, Tent Bay St Joseph

Lunch dishes include some Bajan and some Scottish themed west indian!
12 – 3.30pm booking essential - \$100 BDS tel (001 – 246-) 433 – 9445



Monday 27th May

TRADITIONAL SCOTTISH CEILIDH

at Divi South Winds Hotel,
Christ Church from 7.30pm
Enjoy watching or taking part in
some traditional Scottish dancing
to Scottish music.

Free for hotel guests, visitors \$15 BDS

Tuesday 28th May

RUM SHOP FUN

AT THE GOLDEN ANCHOR

St James Parish on the west coast.
Join our Celtic musicians for some
live music and a night in a
traditional rum shop from 7pm.

Wednesday 29th May

**CELTIC FESTIVAL AT
WATERFRONT CAFÉ LUNCHTIME**

Farewell music from our Celtic
Festival Musicians over lunchtime
at this iconic lunch stop in
Bridgetown on the south quayside
of the Careenage. 12 – 2pm.

All Week...



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The line up ...

SEUDAN is a modern quartet, playing in the pre military style of Scottish piping influenced by the natural step dance rhythms of ancient Scotland.

Angus MacKenzie, Fin Moore, Allan MacDonald and Angus Nicolson, play matched copies of The Black Set of Kintail, made in 1785 and housed in the Inverness Museum. They were produced by Hamish Moore, the co-organiser of this year's festival. The music is alive and vital and closely related to its old natural step dance

HAMISH MOORE

Hamish has been playing music and making bagpipes since 1996. Through his recordings, teaching, and pipe-making he has done much to promote the bellows blown pipes of Scotland. He is at the fore-front of a renaissance promoting a pre-military style of piping, through his integrated approach to teaching, where the music is taught through the medium of Gaelic song and as part of the old step dance rhythms. He is the Founder of many piping schools in Scotland and USA, also taught extensively at The Edinburgh Folk Festival, his own teaching school in Perthshire, The Gaelic College in Cape Breton, Jay Ungar's Ashokan School, Elkins College in West Virginia plus many of his own schools in California, North Carolina and Vermont. He founded and established the world famous "Ceolas" summer school in South Uist.

BIG RORY AND OCHIE

Scotland's Big Rory and Ochie the Dog are surreal street theatre characters who explode onto an audience raising giggles and squeals of laughter! Big Rory is a giant Scottish bagpiper, and Ochie is a giant dog... a rascal who is full of surprises – this is one of the best street theatre bagpipers in the world!

JEANA LESLIE AND SIOBHAN MILLER

Here are two talented graduates of the Royal Scottish Academy of Music and Drama, and recognised as shining stars on the Scottish folk scene. Blessed with natural voices that blend beautifully, their performances focus strongly on communicating through traditional, contemporary and self penned songs. Winners of the BBC Radio 2 Young Folk Awards Jeana hails from the Scottish islands of Orkney and Siobhan from Penicuik outside Edinburgh.

Guitarist **Aaron Jones**, former Instrumentalist of the Year at the Scottish Traditional Music Awards. Aaron has played as a solo artist and in many bands throughout his career, some include Craobh Rua, Seelyhoo, Old Blind Dogs, and most recently the Kate Rusby Band. From Scottish Borders, Aaron spends much of his year touring in the USA and throughout the UK and Europe.

CHEF PAUL WEDGWOOD

Chef Paul has won award after award for his fine dining establishment Wedgwood the Restaurant in Scotland's Capital City since it opened 5 years ago. He has led the food content of the Celtic Festival Barbados for the last 3 years bringing his own style of cooking and blending it with West Indian ingredients to cook up a storm for our palettes at some exciting events. He was voted the Best Place to Eat outside London, Best Rated Newcomer and Restaurant of the Year in the last 3 years. He trained with John Tovey at Miller Howe in the Lake District. Paul fell in love with Barbados on his first visit and will be married to partner Lisa here just before the festival! Welcome back Paul!

THE MACKENZIE BROTHERS From Mabou, Cape Breton island on Canada's east coast, the MacKenzie brothers were raised in Gaelic speaking household, and immersed in traditional and Gaelic music from a young age. They learned the pipes fiddle and piano at the Gaelic College in Nova Scotia joining the World Champion Gaelic College Pipe Band. Over the years Kenneth and Angus have won many prestigious awards on the competitive piping circuit, but have always favoured the traditional side of their music, and Kenneth is one of the finest fiddlers and pipers playing in Cape Breton today.

THE ALAN KELLY GANG

Fronted by Ireland's piano accordion maestro and described by New York's Irish Voice as "in league with the best piano accordionists in the world", the Alan Kelly Gang sits firmly at the cutting edge of the traditional and world music scene. Hailed by international critics for their consummate musicianship and powerful emotive performance they deliver a unique and diverse perspective to the Celtic repertoire, a musical dialogue that spans the Celtic countries all the while with Ireland sternly at its helm. Powerful instrumentals and vocals, strong dynamics, driving rhythms and buoyant harmonies, their music will draw even the most fainthearted listener into the passion that they put in to the music they play!

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