

Student Violinists (Fiddlers)

You are cordially invited to participate in a

Scottish Fiddle Competition

Sponsored by the Colorado Elks Association (www.coloradoelks.org),
Scottish Saint Andrew Society of Colorado (www.coloradoscots.org)
and the Scottish Fiddle Club of Colorado (www.scotsfiddle.org)

Grateful thanks to Sue McIntosh and Bill Elder for their financial support of this event.

The competition is for Colorado violinists, **grades 3rd to 12th** in four grade categories.

Prescribed tune sets will be performed for a judge for **cash prizes**.

WHEN: Saturday, October 5, 2013

WHERE: Kirk (Church) of Bonnie Brae (United Church of Christ)
1201 South Steele Street (Steele and Arizona), Denver, CO 80210

TIME: 1:00 to 5:00

Fiddlers will be scheduled for 10 minute performance times.

Pre-registration is required and performance spots are limited. Participants must perform prescribed music and **request the FREE sheet music and sound files** from the Competition Director listed below. Memorization and accompaniment are NOT required. There are **four grade categories (see the attached list)**.

Cash prizes will be awarded (**see the attached list**). Winning fiddlers will be announced on the evening of the Competition by email. The winning fiddlers will also be publicized. All participants will receive participation certificates.

All participants will also be entered into to a drawing for some great prizes: a stay at Glen Eyrie Castle in Colorado Springs, CDs, DVDs, books and gift certificates!

A non-refundable **\$10.00 registration fee** is required in order to participate. This needs to be sent along with the **registration form (see attached)**. Make your check out to "**Saint Andrew Society of Colorado.**" The registration fee and form need to be received by

September 21, 2013.

Mail your form and check to:

Ken McIntosh, 8989 W. 14th Avenue, #405-South, Lakewood, CO 80215.

Contact Ken McIntosh at kenmcintosh@idcomm.com or 303-234-0469 for the **music and sound files**. Alternatively contact Matthew Chichester at matthew.chichester@gmail.com or 303-412-2202.

We look forward to seeing you at the competition!

Colorado Scottish Fiddle Competition 2013

Grade Categories, Required Performance Music, and Awards

Grade levels are those as of October 2013.

Grade Categories	Required Pieces to Perform	Cash Awards
Grades 3, 4 and 5	<i>Scotland the Brave</i> (march) <i>The Glencoe Set</i> (4-part classic set)	First: \$100 Second: \$50 Third: \$25 <i>Honorable Mention</i>
Grades 6, 7 and 8	<i>Rosemary Brown</i> (air) <i>The Auld Toun O' Ayr Set</i> (4-part classic set)	First: \$100 Second: 50 Third: \$25 <i>Honorable Mention</i>
Grades 9 and 10	<i>Rosemary Brown</i> (air) <i>Mrs. MacLeod of Raasay</i> (4-part reel set)	First: \$200 Second: \$100 Third: \$50 <i>Honorable Mention</i>
Grades 11 and 12	<i>Lament for John Morris</i> (air) <i>Lime Hill</i> (4-part classic set)	First: \$400 Second: \$200 Third: \$100 <i>Honorable Mention</i>

Memorization and accompaniment are NOT required. Students will perform for one judge in private.

*The sheet music and sound files will be provided upon request,
as well as performance guidelines.*

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About Scottish fiddle music...

Scottish fiddling, even to untrained ears, can be distinguished from other Celtic and Folk fiddling styles by its particular precision of execution and energetic delivery. The style has a very large repertoire consisting of a great variation of styles, rhythms and keys, arguably more than in related styles such as Irish fiddle music. Alan Watson of The Scottish Fiddle Society in Scotland tells us that there are over 12,000 published Scottish fiddle tunes. Scottish fiddle music is popular all over the world and has many talented exponents performing the wide variety of regional styles.

Please contact Ken McIntosh (see above) to receive the free document entitled ***Some Perspectives on Scottish Fiddling*** to learn more about this great music.

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Registration Form

(Please print clearly)

Student's Name: _____

Address (street, city and zip code): _____

Phone number: _____

Email address: _____

Grade in school (as of October 2013): _____ Age: _____

School: _____

Parent's name(s): _____

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