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## **Music of the Loch Norman Highland Games**

Huntersville, NC: The music set for the Loch Norman Highland Games is everything one would expect for 25th anniversary celebration at Historic Rural Hill. Folk music, Celtic rock, pipe bands and more take center stage April 21-22, 2018 including a Saturday night concert in the Celtic Music Tent. The concert is included with a Saturday admission ticket or concert tickets at the door are just \$10 for those not attending the Games during the day. All musical guests of the festival will be on hand to perform including Alasdair Fraser and Natalie Haas, Seven Nations, Ed Miller, Jil Chambless & Scooter Muse, and Searson!

The Piping and Drumming competitions begin at 8 AM on Saturday and continue all weekend, culminating in one of the many highlights of Loch Norman Highland Games, the Parade of Tartans and Massed Band Performance which will be held at noon on Sunday.

Celtic Music is one of the most identifiable and recognized aspects of Scottish heritage and culture. Even to the casual listener, Scottish music is easily recognized for its unique quality and style. It has a definite power and presence that demands attention. This is not music that can be ignored as "background" music. This is Gaelic "soul" played with intense feeling and listened to as an emotional experience.

The 2th Anniversary of the Loch Norman Highland Games is a family-friendly event with Highland Dancing, Bagpipe Bands, Highland Athletics, a Giant Kid's Zone, Scottish Merchants, Haggis, Celtic Rock and Traditional Performers, Historic Reenactments, Scottish Country Dancing, Sunday Church Service, Hearth Cooking, NC Beer and Wine, Whisky Tastings, Kilted Running Events, Scottish Clan Societies, Long Bows and Blowguns, and so much more! Complete information, schedules, and advance ticket purchases are online at [www.ruralhill.com](http://www.ruralhill.com).

*Celebrating more than 250 years in history...Rural Hill is located at 4431 Neck Road (off Beatties Ford Road) in Huntersville, 28078. The former homestead of Major John and Violet Davidson, the 265 acre site is maintained and promoted by Rural Hill and features annual events such as the Rural Hill Scottish Festival and Loch Norman Highland Games, the Rural Hill Amazing Maize Maze and the Rural Hill Sheep Dog Trials. Rural Hill Inc. is a non-profit organization supported through membership and donations, and with proceeds from its events utilized for the preservation of historic Rural Hill and its education efforts. For more information on events or for financial support accepted securely online, please visit [www.ruralhill.net](http://www.ruralhill.net).*

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