



# Texas Scottish Festival & Highland Games



Maverick Stadium, Arlington Texas

May 4 - 6, 2012

## TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES CELEBRATING 26th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL

~For Advance Release~

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**ARLINGTON, TX**— Many people discover they're a wee bit Scottish at the [TEXAS SCOTTISH FESTIVAL & HIGHLAND GAMES](#), now celebrating its 26<sup>th</sup> anniversary and scheduled for **May 4-5-6, 2012**. Renowned for its outstanding entertainment, the Festival again hosts top Scottish musicians, professional athletes, and champion highland dancers. An exciting array of food, merchandise, souvenirs, and beverages from Scotland and Great Britain will be available for purchase.

### **Music! Music! Music!**

Musical acts include acclaimed Scottish fiddler *Brian McNeill*, renowned Scottish balladeer *Ed Miller*, and fiddler *John Taylor*. Celtic groups include: *Clandestine*, *Jiggernaut*, *Margaret Gravitt*, *Tullamore*, *Cleghorn*, *Brizeus*, *Jil Chambless & Scooter Muse*, and Scottish button man *Hugh Morrison*. The appearance of the featured group, the high-energy Celtic rock group *Cleghorn* will delight audiences. The featured and host Bagpipe band will be the Championship *North Texas Caledonian Pipes & Drums*.

### **"Can't Miss" Events**

Professional & amateur athletics, Highland Dance competitions, Bagpipe band competitions, Scottish fiddle workshop, Children's games & activities, Educational seminars, Gaelic language seminars, Military living history encampment, Scottish country dancing, "Bonniest knees" contest, Scotch whisky tasting and seminars, Celtic harp, a Photo contest, All-Scottish breed dog show, Scotch ale brewing competition, Shortbread contest, a feature Ceilidh, and much, much more.

### **How big is it?**

The festival has two large entertainment tents to showcase the national and regional Celtic, Folk, and Scottish entertainers. A large Heritage Tent showcases Highland dance and Bagpiping. More than 60 colorful tents will represent various Scottish Clans and families, including MacDonalDs, Campbells, MacIntosh, Hendersons, MacIntyres, and Ross Clans.

### **Food**

Scottish foods & ales including: haggis, fish & chips, scotch eggs, meat pies, bridies, and bangers will be available as well as American festival foods

**Stuff to buy**

Vendors with a wide variety of merchandise from Scotland & Great Britain will be displaying their inventory of authentic tartan wear, kilts for the gentlemen, crafts, records, books, and gift items. Also find unique Celtic designed crafts, jewelry, and art.

**The 4-1-1**

The Festival and Games are open to the general public and is an event for the entire family, with most activities scheduled continuously each day. Musical entertainment is continuous in several areas, including the largest Scottish pub tent in North America. *Highlander* magazine has rated the Texas Scottish Festival the number one Scottish festival in North America for entertainment and talent.

**May 4, 5, & 6, 2012**

5:00 p.m. to midnight on Friday  
9:00 a.m. to midnight on Saturday  
9:00 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday

Maverick Stadium---University of Texas at Arlington

**Admissions**

Adults per day	
Friday, Sunday	\$12.00
Saturday	\$18.00
Adult Weekend Pass	\$30.00
Children, per day	\$5.00

**For more information**

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