

SQUARE DANCES

The Cape Breton square dance and stepdance traditions were brought over from Scotland by the early Scots settlers and are intrinsic to Cape Breton culture. An evening spent at any of Inverness County's regular square dances is sure to be an unforgettable experience. Visitors are made welcome, and they will hear the music of some of Cape Breton's best known musicians.

1 West Mabou Square Dance
West Mabou Sports Club Hall, 2399 West Mabou Road, Mabou
» 2½ km along West Mabou Road, which turns west off Route 19, 2½ km south of the Mabou Post Office.
SATURDAYS: year-round - 9 pm-12 am
Family Dance (all ages), Admission \$8, Canteen

2 Brook Village Square Dance
Brook Village Parish Hall, 6432 Route 252, Brook Village
» Route 252 turns east off Route 19 at the north end of Mabou and meets Route 395 just north of Whycocomagh.
MONDAYS: June 26 to September 4 - 9:30 pm-1 am
Adult Dance (age 19+), Admission \$8, Bar and Canteen

3 The Barn at the Normaway Inn
The Barn, 691 Egypt Road, Margaree Valley
» At Margaree Forks where Route 19 meets the Cabot Trail, go east towards the Trans Canada Highway until you reach Egypt Road on the left, near Lake O'Law. Follow the signs to Normaway Inn; 3½ km on Egypt Road.
WEDNESDAYS: July and August | FRIDAYS: September to October
10pm: Dance (all ages) Admission Dance Adults \$6, Student \$5
www.thenormawayinn.com

4 The Glencoe Mills Square Dance
Glencoe Mills Hall, 628 Upper Glencoe Road, Glencoe Mills
» There are several ways to get here. At Mabou, off Route 19 follow Mabou Ridge Rd.; from Brook Village via the Old Mull River Rd.; and from Judique, the Judique Intervale Road turns off Route 19, 4 km north of the Judique Post Office.
THURSDAYS: July 13 to August 31 - 9 pm-12 am
Family Dance (all ages), Admission \$8, Canteen
SUNDAY May 21 - 9 pm-12 am Family Dance (all ages),
Kinnon & Betty Lou Beaton, Admission \$8, Under 12 Free, Canteen
SUNDAY September 3 - 9 pm-12 am Family Dance (all ages),
Andrea Beaton & Joel Chiasson, Admission \$8, Under 12 Free, Canteen
SUNDAY October 8 - 9 pm-12 am Family Dance (all ages),
Shelly Campbell, Admission \$8, Under 12 Free Canteen

5 Creignish Square Dance
Creignish Recreation Centre, 2123 Route 19, Creignish
» 12 km from the Canso Causeway on Route 19, The Ceilidh Trail.
2 FRIDAYS: September 1 - 9 pm - 12 am (Free Demo and Workshop at 8:30pm)
October 6 - 9 pm - 12 am (Free Demo and Workshop at 8:30pm)
Family Square Dance (all ages)
Admission \$8 Adult, \$4 Youth, Free (12 & Under)

6 South West Margaree Square Dance
St. Joseph's Parish Hall, 19678 Route 19, South West Margaree
» Approximately 23 km from Inverness and 5 km from Margaree Forks Intersection (Hwy 19 and Cabot Trail).
FRIDAYS: June 30 to September 1 - 10 pm-1 am Adult (age 19+), Admission \$8, Bar

CEILIDHS

A ceilidh (Scottish Gaelic pronunciation: kay-lee) is a gathering or visit that usually includes traditional music, dance, stories, and songs.

7 The Celtic Music Interpretive Centre
5471 Route 19, Judique
» Next to the Judique Community Centre, across from Tartan Gardens.
SUNDAYS: year-round - 2 pm-5 pm
Family Ceilidh (all ages) Admission \$8 Children Under 12 Free Bar and Restaurant
MONDAY-SATURDAY: Jun 12 - Oct 14 - 11:30 am - 3:00 pm
Daily Lunch Ceilidh & Live Music - No Admission, Family Ceilidh (all ages), Bar and Restaurant

8 Mabou Community Hall
11538 Route 19 Main Street, Mabou » Across from the Red Shoe Pub.
TUESDAYS: July to August - 7:30 pm Family Ceilidh (all ages), Admission \$8

9 Father John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre
4248 Highway 105, Glendale
» 22 km from the Canso Causeway, next to St. Mary of the Angels Church.
Every 2nd WEDNESDAY: June 14 to September 20 - 7 pm-9 pm
Family Ceilidh (all ages), Admission by donation

10 Inverness Fire Hall
15797 Route 19, Central Inverness » Across from the Royal Bank
THURSDAYS: July to August - 8 pm Family Ceilidh (all ages)

11 Chestico Museum
8095 Route 19, Port Hood » 42 km from the Canso Causeway.
THURSDAYS: July to August - 7 pm
Family Ceilidh (all ages), Admission \$5, Tea/Refreshments



ARTS & CULTURAL CENTRES

Inverness County's cultural history is rich and diverse. A place of great creative energy, it is home to writers, visual artists, musicians and artisans who are inspired by the natural beauty and traditions of western Cape Breton. These six Arts & Cultural Centres in Inverness County, each with its own focus, all well worth a visit. Many events take place throughout the year, especially in summer and fall. Check the contact numbers and websites for up-to-date information.

12 Father John Angus Rankin Cultural Centre
4248 Highway 105, Glendale
» 22 km from the Canso Causeway, next to St. Mary of the Angels Church. Marina MacIntyre (902) 625-1723
The Cultural Centre houses the Glendale Gaelic and Historical Society archives. Tartans on display and weaving workshops offered. Kitchen Ceilidhs, Gaelic workshops and Glendale Ceilidh Days are hosted here during the summer months and concerts during Celtic Colours week. Internet access is available. Find them on Facebook.

13 The Celtic Music Interpretive Centre
5471 Route 19, Judique (902) 787-2708 • www.celticmusiccentre.com
» Next to the Judique Community Centre, across from Tartan Gardens. The Celtic Music Centre is home to extensive music archives dating back to the 1940's. You will find a gift shop specializing in music and tune books as well as an interactive exhibit room where you can have an 8-minute fiddle lesson. Workshops and ceilidhs are a regular event at the Centre.

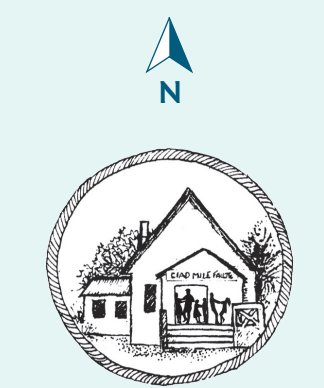
14 Strathspey Performing Arts Centre
11156 Route 19, Mabou (902) 945-5300 • www.strathspeyplace.com
» Just south of Main Street Mabou. Strathspey Place is a state-of-the-art performance centre with comfortable seating and excellent acoustics. The stage, dedicated to John Morris Rankin, is where you will see performances from ballet to jazz, to the best in Cape Breton traditional music.

15 The Inverness County Centre For The Arts
16080 Route 19, Central Avenue, Inverness (902) 258-2533 • www.invernessarts.ca
Inverness County Centre for the Arts offers something for everyone. Here you can see beautiful art on exhibit in the gallery, browse in the Third Meadow Gallery Gift Shop, enjoy an evening of music in an intimate setting, learn art and craft techniques in the studio, or relax with a cocktail on the patio while watching the sun go down over the ocean.

16 Le Centre de la Mi-Carême
51 Harbour Road (Old Cabot Trail Road), Grand Etang (902) 224-1016 • www.micareme.ca
» Just off of the Cabot Trail on the road that hugs the harbour. Behind the LeMoine Co-op.
Celebrate the masks, music and dance of Acadian Mi-Carême. The Interpretive Centre, located in the picturesque Grand-Étang Harbour, features stunning displays, gift shop with local artisan's product and offers a variety of monthly events.

17 La Place Des Arts Père Anselme-Chiasson
15118 Cabot Trail, Chéticamp (902) 224-1876 • www.cheticamp.ca
» NDA School, next to St. Pierre Church, Main Street, Chéticamp
La Place Des Arts Père Anselme-Chiasson is in the heart of the Acadian region offering music and dance performances with a kitchen party atmosphere in a well equipped 357-seat theatre.

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KitchenFest!, July 1st-7th www.kitchenfest.ca
Fidheall agus piob, cuirmean-ciùil agus céilidhean, biadh agus deoch, Gàidhlig agus òrain, gairm-aighir agus dannsa, neo-fhoirmealachd agus aoigheachd - 's e seo an cuireadh oifigeil agaibh chun a' phartaidh-cidsin as motha ann an Ceap Breatainn!
Fiddles and bagpipes, concerts and céilidhs, food and drink, Gaelic language and song, cheering and dancing, informality and hospitality - consider this your official invitation to Cape Breton's biggest kitchen party!

Celtic Colours International Festival,
October 6th-14th www.celtic-colours.com
Communities across Cape Breton Island welcome you to share in nine days of music, energy and excitement when the fall colours are at their peak. Discover and island-wide celebration filled with concerts, workshops, demonstrations, community meals, spectacular scenery and our renowned hospitality. Come ceilidh with us!

Concerts on Canada's Musical Coast:	La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp • 7:30PM
Saturday, October 7 St. Matthew's United Church, Inverness • 2:00PM	Wednesday, October 11 Strathspey Performing Arts Centre, Mabou • 7:30PM
Sunday, October 8 La Place des arts Père Anselme Chiasson, Chéticamp • 2:00PM	Thursday, October 12 Judique Community Centre, Judique • 7:30PM
Whycocomagh Education Centre, Whycocomagh • 7:30PM	Cape Breton Highlands Academy, Belle Côte • 7:30PM
Monday, October 9 Judique Community Centre, Judique • 7:30PM	Friday, October 13 Inverness Education Centre/Academy, Inverness • 7:30PM
Tuesday, October 10 Strathspey Performing Arts Centre, Mabou • 7:30PM	Saturday, October 14 St. Mary's Parish Hall, Mabou • 2:00PM



2017 SUMMER & FALL EVENTS GUIDE



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Listing coordinated by the Inverness County Recreation/Tourism Department.
Please note: all events are subject to change without notice.

