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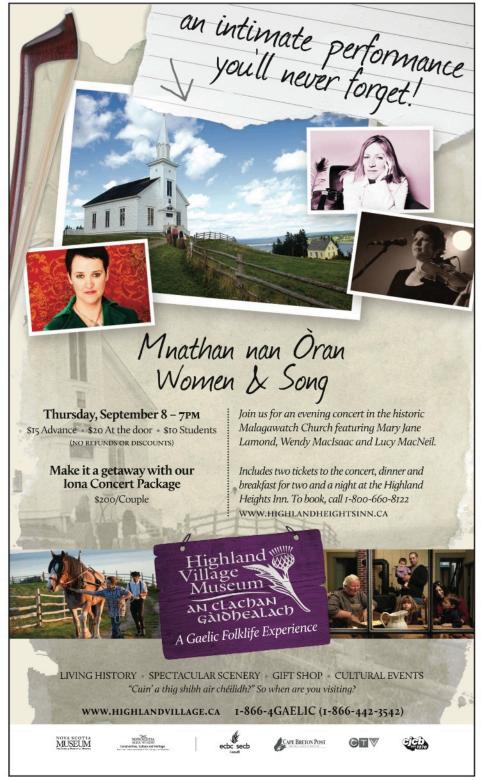
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Highland Village Museum

Pioneer Day, Open Farm Day, concerts, folklore & more

Iona

The Highland Village Museum/An Clachan Gàidhealach in Iona is open daily throughout the month of September offering daily museum animations and demonstrations, and several special events and programs.

The concert series continues on Thursday, September 8 with Mnathan nan Òran/Women and Song - an evening concert featuring the music of Mary Jane Lamond, Wendy MacIsaac and Lucy MacNeil with Jean MacNeil in the historic Malagawatch Church starting at 7 pm

The Village's annual Pioneer Day festival of rural life takes place Saturday, September 10 from noon to 5 pm. See demonstrations of flax processing, candle and soap making, and play horseshoes. Watch the Cash Carding Mill demonstrations, treadle sewing, and a spinning frolic, fiddling, piping, Gaelic singing, step dancing, a céilidh, corn boil, and much more.

Communities around the Bras d'Or Lake will be celebrating the recent UNESCO designation of the Lake and its watershed as a Man and the Biosphere Reserve throughout the weekend of September 17th and 18th. The main celebratory event will take place at the Highland Village on Saturday, September 17th from 2 to 5 pm and will feature entertainment. The keynote speaker will be Silver Donald Cameron, with emcee Max MacDonald. The program will also feature a multicultural ceremony of designation. Admission to the core event and the Highland Village Museum are free for the afternoon.

On Sunday, September 18, the Highland Village will celebrate agriculture with Open Farm Day and a seminar on Sustainable Approaches to Fruit Production. Open Farm Day is a program of the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture. Highland Village will present demonstrations of traditional food, crafts and folk-life from 12 to 5 pm with free admission to the site during the afternoon.

Wondering what to do with that apple tree on your property? Interested in growing strawberries? Then come and attend the three hour seminar to learn about choosing the right site, proper pruning techniques and identifying some common diseases and pests. This seminar is aimed towards the novice gardener or farmer, as it is an introduction to many aspects, but all skill levels and experiences are welcome. The seminar takes place Sunday, September 18 from 2 to 5 pm in partnership with the Nova Scotia Department of Agriculture.

St. Michael was the Scottish and Irish patron saint of horses, travel, sea and seafarers. The Day was celebrated enthusiastically in the Hebrides, from where many of the people who settled along the Bras d'Or Lakes originated. Join us for a special St. Michael's Day Milling Frolic in the Centre Chimney House on Thursday, September 29th from 2 to 4 pm. Tea and traditional sweet breads will be served.

For rates and information on these and other Highland Village programs: (902) 725-2272, toll free 1-866-442-3542) or highlandvillage@gov.ns.ca; www.highlandvillage.ca; join us on Facebook or follow us on Twitter.

Located at Hector's Point, Iona, overlooking the Bras d'Or Lake, the Highland Village offers visitors a special Gaelic folklife experience where costumed staff share the stories and experiences of Nova Scotia Gaels from the late 18th to early 21st centures. The Highland Village is a part of the Nova Scotia Museum.





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