



Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School in its 58th year

“The Best Week of Your Summer” will be with Invermark in the **Beautiful Berkshires of Massachusetts at Jiminy Peak**. Plan on 5 days of intensive instruction, given by exceptional pipers and drummers--World Class Professionals. There will be time for play too! Evening Workshops and Thursday Nite Recital/Ceilidh--invite your family and friends to hear the instructors perform. Post-Recital entertainment by students, who always cook up interesting performances.

Tuition for the week remains at \$525 (or \$475 if paid in full prior to May 1st). Registration and payment are due by June 30, 2020.

The Jiminy Peak County Inn provides our accommodations for the week. Several hotel or lodge options will provide a variety of options for individuals or groups. **A full kitchen is available in ALL HOTEL ROOMS.** Other amenities include: pool, hot-tub, work-out room. Please contact Jiminy Peak directly at; 413-738-5500 and specify Invermark Group Rate. Rates range from \$119-\$329/night.

Coming with your family? There is tons to do in the Beautiful Berkshires :—hike, bike, wine, arts, fine dining, history. check out: <https://berkshires.org/> (Norman Rockwell, Mass MoCa, Tanglewood, Mt Greylock, etc)

Piping Instructors: Donald Lindsay, Jack Lee, Willie McCallum, Iain MacHarg (smallpipes)
Maureen Connor, Graham Thompson, & Robbie Beaton

Drumming Instructors: Derek Cooper Eric MacNeill, Mike Schoppe, Christina Hanks
(Bass/Tenor)

2020 Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School

Jiminy Peak July 19-24



Registration: Registration DEADLINE---June 30

Name _____ Street Address _____

City _____ State/Prov _____ Zip/Postal Code _____

Phone _____ email _____

Age _____ (Students under 17 must be accompanied by an adult)

Pipes Smallpipes Snare Tenor Bass Years Experience _____

Circle instrument/s you would like to study

Solo Grade _____ Band Affiliation _____

Adult T-Shirt Size : Men's _____ Women's _____ Youth T-Shirt Size _____

additional T-Shirts are available and must be ordered before June 30

Invermark Tuition \$475* (paid in full before May 1st) _____

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Dri-fit upcharge \$10 _____

Additional T-Shirt \$ 15 (cotton), \$20 (Dri-fit) _____

Total Enclosed _____

2020 Scholarships

A limited number of scholarships are available through Invermark. Please check out the web-site: invermark.org for details and how to apply. The Invermark Scholarship deadline is: April 1st.

Make Check or Paypal to:

Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School, Inc.

Mail Registration and Payment by JUNE 30 to:

Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School, Inc.

P.O.Box 1835

Schenectady, NY 12301

PayPal: info@invermark.org (please use Friends/Family

Accommodations

Jiminy Peak Country Inn

413-738-5500

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If you are seeking a room-mate please contact Andrew Adams by June 30 at: andrew.adams.drums@gmail.com

The Best Week of Your Summer



Classes

3-4 Classes per day with our World Class Instructors. Beginner, Intermediate, Professional, Adult or youth--we have classes geared towards your level and needs.

****Continuing for 2019—All students will have class opportunities with all instructors**

Donald Lindsay

Founder of Invermark, along with his father James, Donald is one of the most knowledgeable and inspirational bagpipe teachers in North America. In addition to a specialty in Piobaireachd, Donald has a wealth of experience in solo and band musicianship. He has taught and developed legions of pipers in the Northeast and beyond. His teaching methods will challenge and inspire pipers to achieve their best. Donald was the second American to win the Silver Medal for Piobaireachd in 1985. He served as Pipe Major of the Oran Mor Pipe Band for 13 years leading the band from Grade 3 to Grade 1.



Workshops, Caintaireachd Choir, Recitals and Workshops

Morning sessions with Donald Lindsay--you'll definitely be ready for the day, Smallpipes with Iain, Evening Workshop/Events--Pipe Idol/Drum Idol, Thursday Evening Instructor Recital &

Performance Evaluations

Students will have an opportunity to receive a Performance Evaluation with an Invermark Instructor their material.

Jack Lee

Jack is one of the most respected pipers in the world. In addition to winning many of Piping's highest competitions (Gold Medals, Clasps, Bratach Gorms, and Glenfiddichs) he has served as Pipe Sergeant of the Simon Fraser University Pipe Band for over 30 years, developing the band from a regional Grade 1 band to World Champions, 6 Times! Jack is passionate about "passing it on" to pipers of all levels. As Instructor for the Robert Malcolm Memorial Pipe Band (RMM), Jack has developed many young pipers and directed RMM Pipe Band to 6 World Championships. Jack and his sons make reeds, pipe bags, as well as an archive of over 2,900 recordings.



Eric MacNeill

Eric is a full-time pipe band drumming instructor and long-time director for the drumming program at Invermark. He currently is the drumming director and lead drummer for the City of Dunedin Pipe Band programs and Grade 1 band. In 2018, Eric led the grade 2 to achieve band and drumming North American and world championship titles. In 2018, Eric also qualified for the World Solo Drumming championship Finals. Eric is also an EUSPBA adjudicator (Snare/Tenor/Bass)

Derek Cooper

Derek was literally "born into Pipe Bands". As the Great-Grandson and founder of the Ulster Scottish Pipe Band John Hall founded a dynasty. His son and Derek's Grandfather, Tommy Hall lead the band for 42 years creating an environment where his mother, aunts and uncles were important in his early development. In addition to playing in Ulster, Derek played with Oran Mor (2005-2006) SFU (2007-2013, World Championship Band and Drumming) and joined Inverary & District in 2015 winning both the World Championship for Band and Drum Corps this year. Some highlights of Derek's solo accomplishments include: 4 time winner of the North American Gold Medal for Drumming at Winter Storm

and the first only American drummer to compete in the Finals of the World Solo Drumming Championships in Glasgow (2008, 2010, 2016, 2017)

Christina Hanks: Bass and Tenor

Christina holds the distinction of being the only professional player in North America to play in the grade 1 final at the World Pipe Band Championship as both a Bass drummer and a tenor drummer. She is an active instructor throughout North America and an adjudicator for the EUSPBA.

Willie McCallum

As one of the foremost competing pipers in the world today, Willie has won almost every prize in solo piping several times over. His list of achievements include: Glenfiddich 8 times; Gold Medals, Clasps, Silver Stars, Bratach Gorms, and Donald Macleod Memorials. A long serving member of the Scottish Power Pipe Band, winning three major championships, Willie is in demand as a recitalist, adjudicator and teacher and has five solo recordings to his credit.



Iain MacHarg

Iain MacHarg has been a familiar face at the highland games since very early in his life. In addition to competing as a professional grade solo piper, Iain has also been involved in many other aspects of Celtic music. He has founded four Highland Pipe Bands in Vermont (Catamount Grade 4 & 5, Norwich University, the Green Mountain Highlanders) and has played with several folk groups. Iain's solo albums, Rooted in Tradition, Ceol Na Beinne, and his Christmas Album, Celtic Christmas, are sold in many areas of the world. Iain has also published Feadan Mor, a collection of original tunes for the bagpipe tunes. After College, Iain developed the Vermont Institute of Celtic Arts with the goal to create a school similar to the College of Piping in Prince Edward Island and the Gaelic College in Cape Breton Island.

