

Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School in its 56th year



"The Best Week of Your Summer" will be with Invermark at Hunter Mountain, New York. 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.

The Kaatskill Mountain Club provides our accommodations for the week. A beautiful hotel with a variety of options for individuals or groups. A full kitchen is available in the larger suites, pool, hot-tub, work-out room. If you are looking for other options please visit: www.hunterresortvacations.com for a variety of options in the Catskill Mountains.

The cost for the week is \$525 (or \$475 if paid in full prior to May 1st). Registration and payment are due by June 30, 2018.

Coming with your family? There is tons to do in the Catskills--hike, bike, wine, arts, fine dining, history. check out: www.visitthecatskills.com for more information

Piping Instructors: Donald Lindsay, Bruce Gandy, Jack Lee, Willie McCallum, Maureen Connor, Graham Thompson, & Robbie Beaton

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

2018 Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School

Hunter Mountain, July 22-27

Registration: Registration DEADLINE---June 30

Name	Street Address	
City	State/ProvZip/Postal Code	
Phone	email	
Age	(Students under 17 must be accompanied by an adu	ult)
Pipes Snare	Tenor Bass Years Experience	
Solo Grade	Band Affiliation	
Adult T-Shirt Size: Mo	len'sWomen'sYouth 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 \$ 1	.5 (cotton), \$20 (Dri-fit)	
Skylift Ticket Lunch F	Ride (\$8 All ages, group rate)	
	Total Enclosed	

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2018 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 15

Make Check or Money Order payable to:

Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School, Inc.

Mail Registration and Payment by JUNE 30

Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School, Inc.

P.O.Box 1835

Schenectady, NY 12301

Accommodations

Kaatskill Mountain Club 518-263-5580 www.kaatskillmountainclub.com OR

www.hunterresortvacations.com

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 2018--All students will have class opportunities with all instructors

Workshops, Caintaireachd Choir, Recitals and Workshops

Morning sessions with Donald Lindsayyou'll definitely be ready for the day, Evening Workshop/Events--Pipe Idol/ Drum Idol, Thursday Evening Instructor Recital & Student Ceilidh.



Performance Evaluations

Students will have an opportunity to receive a Performance Evaluation with an Invermark Instructor on competition or non-competition material.

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.

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.

Derek Cooper

Jack Lee

Jack is one of the most

respected pipers in the

winning many of Pipings

Medals, Clasps, Bratach

he has served as Pipe

Sergeant of the Simon

for over 30 years,

Gorms, and Glenfiddichs)

Fraser University Pipe Band

developing the band from a

World Champions, 6 Times! Jack is passionate about

RMM Pipe Band to 6 World Championships. Jack and his sons make reeds, pipe bags, as well as an archive

"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

regional Grade 1 band to

of over 2,900 recordings.

highest competitions (Gold

world. In addition to

Derek was literally "born into Pipe Bands". As the Great-Grandson and founder of the Ulster Scottich 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)

Bruce Gandy

Champion competitor, composer, and teacher, Bruce Gandy's career has spanned Canada from west to east, and seen participation in pivotal moments in the modern era. As a member of the 78th Fraser



Highlanders (Toronto), 1987 World
Champions he was not only a member of
the 1st band to win the World's outside of
Scotland, he was also part of the seminal
recording (solo and band member) "Live
in Ireland". He won the Gold Medals at
Inverness (2002) and Oban (2003). Most
recently, he won the Silver Star
(Inverness Former winners MSR) in
2015. As a composer he has published 4
Volumes of music, "Contemporary and

Traditional Music". He is a member of the 78th Highlanders Halifax Citadel, (former Pipe Sergeant). His teaching services are highly sought after both as a private teacher and clinician. His current project involves creating a lesson package for all of his compositions.