

Invermark 2017

July 16-21 Hunter Mountain NY

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Jack Lee



Donald Lindsay



New for 2017
Steven McWhirter



Bruce Gandy

Willie McCallum

Eric MacNeill, Mike Schoppe,
Maureen Connor

Tenor & Bass with
Christina Hanks

Band Discounts Available

Don't miss the best week of the year for
piping, snare, tenor, & Bass

A fantastic gift for your favorite piper
or drummer

Invermark Piping & Drumming Summer School in its 55th 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, 2017.

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

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

Drumming Instructors: Steven McWhirter, Eric MacNeill, Mike Schoppe, Christina Hanks

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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 ☐ Snare ☐ Tenor ☐ Bass ☐ Years Experience _____

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 29

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) _____

Skylift Ticket Thursday Lunch (\$8 All ages, group rate) _____

Total Enclosed _____

2017 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

Accommodations

Kaatskill Mountain Club
518-263-5580

www.kaatskillmountainclub.com

OR

www.hunterresortvacations.com

If you are seeking a room-mate please contact
Christina Hanks by June 29 at:
christinahanks@invermark.org

Make Check or Money Order payable 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**

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 2017--All students will have classes with all instructors**

Workshops, Caintaireachd Choir, Recitals and Workshops

Morning sessions with Donald Lindsay--you'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.

Featured 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.



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.



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).

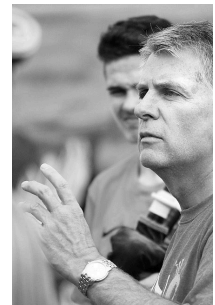
His teaching services are highly sought

after both as a private teacher and clinician. His current project involves creating a lesson package for all of his compositions.



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.



Steven McWhirter

As a seven times and current Adult World Solo Drumming Champion (2016), Leading Drummer of the Inveraray & District Pipe Band and full time drumming instructor with the Edinburgh Academy & Dollar Academy Pipe Bands, Steven brings a wealth of competitive and teaching experience to Invermark. Steven has taught with Invermark and Spring Training several times and we are delighted to welcome him back.

Some highlights of Steven's drumming career include winning the adult section of the World Solo Drumming Championships in 2006, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015 & 2016, the Grade 1 World Drum Corps Championship in 2004 & 2008 along with the World Pipe Band Championships in 2008 with the SFU Pipe Band, and winning the European Championships & runner-up at the World Pipe Band Championships in 2014 with Inveraray & District after only five years in the premier grade. Inveraray & District were again runner-up at the World Pipe Band Championships in 2016

