

Tartan Press

Newsletter of The Manitoba Highland Dancers Association

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Congrats 2014 Reps!



Here are the 2014 Manitoba Champions, Winners and Representatives who will be competing at the ScotDance Canada Championship Series this July in Vancouver, BC.

1st Row (L-R):

7 Years & Under 10

Winner: Abigail Mitchell-Lawson
Representatives: Mya Pilat, Céleste Roy

10 Years & Under 12

Champion: Laura UnRuh
1st Runner Up: Madelaine Baigrie
2nd Runner up: Jorden Kennedy

2nd Row (L-R):

12 Years & Under 14

Champion: Jean Thomson
1st Runner Up: Camryn Watson
2nd Runner Up: Claire Meier

14 Years & Under 16

Champion: Kelsey Wog
1st Runner Up: Allison UnRuh
2nd Runner Up: Gillian Foster

3rd Row (L-R):

16 Years & Under 18

Winner: Christina Thomson
Representatives: Rachel UnRuh, Jennifer Watt

18 Years & Under 21

Winners: Julia Domke & Lauren McCombe
Representative: Alia Cappellani

21 Years & Over

Winner: Kelsey Watchman
Representatives: Julie Medwid, Terry Shiells

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Thank You Members!

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As the 2013-14 dance season draws to a close, we would like to take a moment to say a few thank you's.

Thank you to the dancers and their parents for continuing the tradition of Highland Dance in Manitoba. Thank you to the teachers who pass along their love of Highland Dance.

A special thank you to all the volunteers - without your ongoing support the Association would not run in an effective manner.

While we have had our ups and downs this year, we are looking forward to next year's dance season with enthusiasm and optimism for a great year.

We hope to see everyone at Folklorama and again in the fall for the 2014-15 MHDA Dance Season!

All the best,
your MHDA Board

Out of Town Results

Congratulations to Jennifer Watt, Julia Domke and Kelsey Wog and all other Manitoba dancers who did the province proud in Saskatchewan in May.

Queen City Open Championship – Regina, SK May 18, 2014

14 to Under 16 years Championship

Kelsey Wog

Fling – 2nd
Sword – 4th
Seann Trubhias – 2nd
Strathspey & HR – 1st

1st Runner up to the 14 to 16 year Queen City Open Champion

16 and over Championship

Julia Domke

Fling – 3rd
Sword – 2nd
Seann Trubhias – 3rd
Strathspey & HR – 2nd

1st Runner up to the 16 and over Queen City Open Champion

Jennifer Watt

Fling – 2nd
Sword – 4th
Strathspey & HR – 3rd

3rd Runner up to the 16 & over Queen City Open Champion

Premier National Competition – Regina, SK May 18, 2014

Premier 15

Kelsey Wog

Lilt – 1st

Premier 16 & over:

Julia Domke

Lilt – 5th
Blue Bonnets – 3rd
Village Maid – 2nd
Jig – 4th

Jennifer Watt

Lilt – 3rd
Blue Bonnets – 5th
Village Maid – 5th
Jig – 3rd

Saskatchewan Highland Gathering – Moose Jaw, SK May 17, 2014

Premier 16 and over

Julia Domke

Johnny – 2nd
Laddie – 3rd
Lilt – 1st
Flora – 2nd
Hornpipe – 1st

Trophy Winner – Premier 16 and over

Jennifer Watt

Johnny – 4th
Laddie – 2nd
Hornpipe – 4th



Success in Ontario for McGregor Studio of Dance sisters!

On May 10th, 2014, Laura, Allison and Rachel Unruh traveled to Toronto to compete in the Eastern Canada Highland Dance Championship.

Laura won the 10 and under 12 Championship against some of her biggest rivals, Allison was very pleased to have received judges' points in three dances and Rachel, who was competing against World, North American, Canadian and US Championships held her own and danced her best!

All three girls were very proud to represent Manitoba, dancing their best and achieving great rewards!



MB Dancer Taking Stage As Ariel This Summer

Submitted by Gaelyn McGregor

Colleen McGregor Furlan, Senior Highland Dancer has landed the lead role of "Ariel" in the Little Mermaid at Rainbow Stage this summer from August 13th - August 29th. If you are interested in going to the Canadian Premiere of The Little Mermaid at Rainbow Stage, Prime+ and Prime tickets can be ordered through Gaelyn McGregor by contacting her at ballater@mymts.net. All you need to provide is whether you wish Prime+ (\$48.50) or Prime (\$38.50) seats, the show you wish to attend (please see <http://www.rainbowstage.ca/> for show times) and how many tickets you will need. You save \$10.00 off the regular price of the best seats in the theatre. Once your tickets have been ordered, just send a cheque made out to Gaelyn McGregor and send to 3375 Vialoux Drive, Winnipeg, Manitoba, R3R 0A5. In order to receive this savings, tickets must be ordered and paid for by July 23rd, 2014. The earlier you order and pay for your tickets, the better seats you will have.



Tartan Press Submissions

Thank-you to everyone who sent in items to be published in the Tartan Press this year, it was greatly appreciated and I know the members appreciated reading your results, stories and successes.

Though I did get many great submissions, I could always use more! Next year I hope to make the Tartan Press even better, and I can only do that with your help.

If anyone dances out of town, please send me results, or a photo, or a story of how the experience went. Any other success stories, we love to know what our dancers are doing outside of MHDA and highland dance.

Again, thank you to everyone who contributed this year, watch your e-mail for a reminder for submissions for the next issue in the fall.

Upcoming Events

June 7, 2014 – MHDA Mid-Canada Open Competition and Championship. The competition will be held at the Forks Under the Canopy, weather permitting. Please watch e-mail for any updates if the weather is not accommodating for an outdoor competition. Pre-Premier and Intermediate dancers register at 8:30 a.m., dance at 9:00 a.m. Premier dancers register at 11:00 a.m., dance following morning results.

June 8, 2014 – MHDA Mid-Canada Open Competition and Lord Selkirk Premiership at the Forks Under the Canopy, weather permitting. Registration for the morning is at 8:30 a.m., dance at 9:00 a.m. Afternoon registration at 11:00 a.m., dance following morning results.

June 26, 2014 – Selkirk, Manitoba's Manitoba Highland Gathering, to be held at the Selkirk Recreation Complex, 180 Easton Drive, Selkirk, MB. Pre-Premier dancers registered at 9:30 a.m., dance at 10:00 a.m. Premier dancers register at 12:30 p.m., dance at 1:00 p.m.

July 2 to 6, 2014 – Scotdance Canada Championship Series in Vancouver, BC. Good luck to all of Manitoba's representatives and other dancers attending the event, we know you will do Manitoba proud!

August 10 to 16, 2014 – Folklorama – Pavilion of Scotland. Any dancers interested in performing as part of the show are asked to register online at [Folklorama Dancer Registration](#). Dancers will perform at about 7:30 p.m. each night on the main stage, with further opportunities in the cultural display room. Parents are also encouraged to volunteer their time!

August 13 to 29, 2014 – See MHDA's own Colleen McGregor Furlan perform as Ariel in Rainbow Stage's A Little Mermaid. For tickets, please contact Gaelyn McGregor, more information in the write up to the left.

June 13 to September 7, 2014 – Various proposed dance outs, including Red River Exhibition Community Stag and Double B Agricultural Festival. The deadline to confirm interest in participating has passed, but we hope the dancers involved enjoy the events!

