

Performance Profiles

Chelsea House Orchestra

"Using traditional stringed instruments, including violins, cellos and bass, plus wind instruments like clarinets and flutes, as well as lesser known instruments such as the djembe and cajon, Chelsea House Orchestra's music is lively and rich with history. Chelsea House Orchestra has performed in Chicago, Ohio, Indiana, North Carolina and Pennsylvania, at Celtic-based events, huge festivals



drawing thousands, private fundraisers and for dignitaries from the U.S. Canada and Scotland.

Chelsea House
Orchestra

www.chelseahouseorchestra.org
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Mother Grove



It's been too long, Alma, MI; but Mother Grove is BACK! We're bringing you our unique style of freewheeling, foot stomping, tear jerking, beer drinking original KILT ROCK!

With decades of professional musical experience between the members of the band; Brad Sprauer's lyrics and workman-like guitar, Laura Adams fiddle and beautiful voice, the timekeeping machine that is Ron Fife on drums, Jim Farley's creative, earth shaking bass playing and Internationally award winning bagpiper, John Holland on... well...anything he can get his hands on & make music with... Mother Grove will leave you feeling like you're part of the band; exhausted, a little tipsy, and full of joy!

Colin Grant-Adams

Colin Grant-Adams, Scottish/Celtic Folksinger, Guitarist, originally from Oban, Scotland, presents a program of traditional, contemporary, and nationally acclaimed original folksongs about Scotland's rugged landscape. His high-energy style of music is a blend of both traditional Celtic-American and bluegrass. His good sense of humor will appeal to audiences of all ages.



Tallon Weatherby



TICKET SALES

ADVANCE TICKETS OR AT THE GATE

Credit Card, Cash or Check
Wristband sponsored by **Garr Tool**

Until May 1 \$10⁰⁰ ~ Sat | \$10⁰⁰ ~ Sun

May 1 - Festival Weekend \$15⁰⁰ each day

VETERANS • SENIORS • 1ST RESPONDERS
~ \$12⁰⁰ each day

FREE ~ Children (age 5 and under)

NO REFUNDS OR EXCHANGES

Rain does not dampen the festival spirit!
Please refer to the Festival Program for rain plans.

ON CAMPUS HOUSING

For information regarding on-campus housing
call the Alma College Conference Center at
highlandreseervations@alma.edu

Room Rate is \$64⁰⁰ + tax per night
Limit 2 persons per room

Alma College alcohol policies will be strictly enforced

**Alma College is now a
TOBACCO FREE CAMPUS**

ON CAMPUS MEALS

Breakfast is available at Hamilton Commons
Saturday & Sunday, from 6:30-10:30 a.m.

Adults: \$8⁰⁰ ~ Children 3-12: \$4⁰⁰

Children under 3 eat free

NEARBY CAMPING

Unlimited camping facilities are available
within a 25-mile radius of Alma.

Please visit the Festival website
or additional information.

NO animals will be permitted on campus.



ALMA HIGHLAND FESTIVAL AND GAMES

MAY 26-28, 2023

EVENTS BEGIN FRIDAY EVENING

- U.S. Open Pipe Band Championship
- Piping and Drumming Competition
- Highland Dancing Competitions & Championships
- Country Dancing
- Heavyweight Athletic Events
- Border Collie Exhibition
- Reenactment Camp & Clan Gathering
- Highland Parade through Downtown
- Beverage & Entertainment Tent featuring
~ Mother Grove
~ Chelsea House Orchestra
- Arts & Crafts Show
- Colin Grant-Adams
- Scottish Food
- Scottish Vendors

...and much, much more!

Additional information available:

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 26

Road Race Registration..... 4 ~ 7 PM
Donald L. Pavlik Middle School Rotunda

Choreography Dance Competition 6 PM
Alma High School Gymnasium

Entertainment Tent OPEN 7 PM
featuring Jedi Mind Trip \$10⁰⁰ Admission

Jedi Mind Trip

FRIDAY, MAY 27: 8 PM-12:30 AM

Jedi Mind Trip has been entertaining mid-Michigan audiences since the winter of 1996. Their professional attitude and the ability to dynamically entertain large audiences has put them on the top of the area's biggest draw list. What makes a Jedi Mind Trip show so special? They have an exclusive contract with Hyperman Productions providing state-of-the-art sound and lighting that makes any size room look and sound like an arena. Their song-list touches the memories of the 21-45 year-old crowd. Remember the 80's? Most of our audiences do, and they keep asking for more! A combined professional talent that has over 80 years of



entertainment experience including both rock and country music, karaoke and night club DJ.

\$10⁰⁰ Admission

Midwest Gathering of Clans

Over 50 clans invited! See Information Booths for complete list. Trace your family roots, learn Scottish history and get to know your kin!

Unless indicated otherwise, all events take place on the campus of Alma High School. This schedule is subject to change & times listed are approximate. *Sponsors committed at press time - for a complete list of our sponsors, see the official Alma Highland Festival Program.

SATURDAY, MAY 27

Road Race Registration..... 6:30 ~ 8 AM
Donald L. Pavlik Middle School Rotunda

Kids' Run..... 8:30 AM
Donald L. Pavlik Middle School

5K Run/Walk 9 AM
Donald L. Pavlik Middle School

Highland Dance Competition 8 AM ~ 4 PM
GREAT LAKES CHAMPIONSHIP & PREMIERSHIP
Alma High School Gymnasium

Solo Piping & Drumming Competition..... 8 AM

Arts & Crafts Fair 9 AM ~ 6 PM

Reenactment Camp 9 AM ~ 5 PM
Exhibitions: Border Collie

Professional Athletic Events 9 AM
• GREAT LAKES SCOTTISH HEAVYWEIGHT BEGINS
• MEN'S PROFESSIONAL, WOMEN'S INVITATIONAL

Downtown Street Parade..... 10:30 AM

Clan Activities 11 AM ~ 4 PM
Visit the Information Booth

Glass Blower
& Ax Throwing..... 11 AM • 1 PM • 4 PM

Entertainment Tent..... 12:00 PM

OPENING CEREMONY 12:15 PM

Held in the Football Stadium

Includes: Official Welcome,

Parade of Tartans & Massed Band Performance

Great Lakes Premiership 1 PM ~ 5 PM

Band Competition Begins 12:30 PM
GREAT LAKES SCOTTISH HEAVYWEIGHT CONTINUES

Colin Grant-Adams 1:30 PM
Entertainment Tent

Children's Games 2 ~ 4 PM

Chelsea House Orchestra..... 3 PM
Entertainment Tent

Mother Grove 4:30 PM
Entertainment Tent

Massed Bands..... approximately 5 PM
Football Stadium

Chelsea House Orchestra..... 6 PM
Entertainment Tent

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 27

Entertainment Tent OPEN 7 PM ~ 11 PM
\$5⁰⁰ Admission/Cover Fee after 6 pm

Tallon Weatherby..... 8 PM
Entertainment Tent

SUNDAY, MAY 28

Solo Piping & Drumming Competition..... 8 AM

Men's Amateur Athletic Events 9 AM

Highland Dance 9 AM
PRE-PRIMER COMPETITION & CHOREOGRAPHY

Reenactment Camp 9 AM ~ 5 PM
Exhibitions: Border Collie

Kirking of the Tartan Service..... 10:30 AM
First Presbyterian Church, 495 Charles Avenue

Glass Blower & Colin Grant-Adams
11 AM • 1 PM • 3 PM • 4:30 PM

Clan Activities 11 AM ~ 4 PM
Visit the Information Booth for details

Entertainment Tent..... Noon ~ 6 PM

Highland Dance Competition 1 PM
GREAT LAKES CLOSED CHAMPIONSHIP

Collin Grant-Adams 12:30 PM
Entertainment Tent

Band Competition Begins 1 PM
U.S. OPEN PIPE BAND COMPETITION

Chelsea House Orchestra..... 2 PM
Entertainment Tent

Mother Grove 3:30 PM
Entertainment Tent

Open Piping..... 5:30 PM
Entertainment Tent

**CLOSING CEREMONY
APPROXIMATELY 5 PM
Held in the Football Stadium
Includes: Award Presentation
& Massed Band Performance**