

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.



www.chelseahouseorchestra.org
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Mudmen



Always entertaining and definitely unique, Mudmen are a blast of Celtic energy whose members are known to be characters both on and off the stage. First

discovered as "The Campbell Brothers," the Brothers signed a record deal with EMI Records changing their name to "Mudmen" in the late 90's. Re-established in 1998, Mudmen have performed at festivals, theatres, events & clubs in 8 different countries with over 3000 shows to date and 11 studio albums! Come rock it out Mudmen-style!

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.



TICKET SALES

ADVANCE TICKETS OR AT THE GATE

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

SPECIAL!

January 1 through May 24
4 Adult Passes | \$70⁰⁰

Weekend Pass | \$20⁰⁰ EACH

VETERANS • SENIORS • 1ST RESPONDERS
\$18⁰⁰/PASS

FREE - Children (age 10 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 highlandreervations@alma.edu

Room Rate is \$70⁴⁰ + 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

* See website for info

NEARBY CAMPING

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

Please visit the Festival website for additional information.

*Service animals will be permitted on campus.
Dogs allowed for \$5.*



ALMA HIGHLAND FESTIVAL AND GAMES

MAY 24-26, 2024

EVENTS BEGIN FRIDAY EVENING

- U.S. Open Pipe Band Championship (SATURDAY)
 - Piping and Drumming Exhibitions (SUNDAY)
 - Highland Dancing Competitions & Championships
 - Heavyweight Athletic Events
 - Border Collie Exhibition
 - Reenactment Camp & Clan Gathering
 - Highland Parade through Downtown (SATURDAY)
 - Beverage & Entertainment Tent featuring
 - Mudmen
 - Chelsea House Orchestra
 - Collin Grant-Adams
 - Arts & Crafts Show (SATURDAY)
 - Scottish Food
 - Scottish Vendors
- ...and much, much more!**

Additional information available:

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FRIDAY EVENING, MAY 24

- Road Race Registration.....4 PM - 7 PM
Tyler-Van-Dusen
- Alma High School Jazz Band5:30 PM
Heritage Center Lawn
- Entertainment Tent OPEN7 PM
featuring Jedi Mind Trip.....\$10⁰⁰ Admission

Jedi Mind Trip

FRIDAY, MAY 24: 8 PM-12 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? 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 College. 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 25

- Road Race Registration.....7:00 AM - 8 AM
Tyler-Van-Dusen
- Kids' Run.....8:30 AM
- 5K Run / Walk & 10K Run.....9 AM
Sponsored by Rent-Rite
- Highland Dance Competition.....8 AM - 12 PM
Pre-Premier Competition & Choreography
- Solo Piping & Drumming Competition8 AM
- Arts & Crafts Fair.....9 AM - 6 PM
- Reenactment Camp9 AM - 5 PM
- Professional Athletic Events & Women's.....9 AM
 - *Great Lakes Scottish Heavyweight Begins*
 - *Men's Professional, Women's Invitational*
- Downtown Street Parade.....10:30 AM
Sponsored by Commercial Bank
- Clan Activities11 AM - 4 PM
Visit the Welcome Center for Details
- Border Collie Exhibitions.....12:30 • 1:30 • 2:30 • 3:30 • 4:30 PM
- Glass Blower.....1 PM • 2 PM • 3 PM • 4 PM
- Ax Throwing.....11 AM - 5 PM
- Entertainment Tent.....12 PM
Sponsored by Rent-Rite and Gas Production Company

OPENING PARADE 12:15 PM

Chapel to Football Field

Includes: Official Beginning, Parade of Tartans & Alma High School Marching Band Performance

- Band Competition Begins.....12:30 PM
Great Lakes Scottish Heavyweight Continues
- Highland Dance Competition1 PM - 5 PM
Great Lakes Open Championship
- Colin Grant-Adams1 PM
Entertainment Tent
- Wee Bairn Games2 PM - 4 PM
Sponsored by Michigan Masonic Home
- Whisky Tasting.....2 PM - 5 PM
*Co-Sponsored by Braveheart's Pub
Entertainment Tent (TICKET REQUIRED)*
- Chelsea House Orchestra2:30 PM
Entertainment Tent
- Mudmen4 PM
Entertainment Tent

Massed Bands (SATURDAY ONLY)..... approximately 5:30 PM
Football Stadium

Chelsea House Orchestra 6 PM
Entertainment Tent

SATURDAY EVENING, MAY 25

Ceilidh Entertainment Tent OPEN.....7 PM - 10 PM
\$5⁰⁰ Admission/Cover Fee after 6 pm

SUNDAY, MAY 26

- Men's Amateur Athletic Events9 AM
- Highland Dance Competition9 AM
Great Lakes Closed Championship
- Kirking of the Tartan9 AM
Chapel of Alma College
- Reenactment Camp9 AM - 5 PM
- Kirking of the Tartan Service.....10:30 AM
First Presbyterian Church, 495 Charles Avenue
- Glass Blower.....9 AM • 11 AM • 1 PM • 3 PM
- Ax Throwing.....11 AM - 4 PM
- Clan Activities.....11 AM - 4 PM
Visit the Clan Welcome Center for Details
- Pipe Band Exhibitions.....11 AM • 12:30 PM • 2 PM
Pipe Band Circle
- Entertainment Tent.....12 PM - 5 PM
- Collin Grant-Adams.....12:30 PM
Entertainment Tent
- Wee Bairn Games.....1 PM - 2:30 PM
- Whisky Tasting.....1 PM - 4 PM
Entertainment Tent (TICKET REQUIRED)
- Chelsea House Orchestra2 PM
Entertainment Tent
- Mudmen.....3:30 PM
Entertainment Tent
- Closing Ceremonyapproximately 5 PM
Entertainment Tent