

## Ceud Mìle Fáilte -

"A Hundred Thousand Welcomes" awaits you at the 2017 St. Andrew's Charity Ball, co-hosted by the St. Andrew's Society of Toronto and the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada, in support of the charitable activities of the Society and the Regiment.

Join us for an elegant evening on Saturday November the 18<sup>th</sup> at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, where formally attired guests will be piped into the Canadian Room following a reception that begins at 6:00 pm.

Dinner music will be provided by the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada, while Robert Burns Address to A Haggis will set the stage for a fine gourmet dinner (haggis included).

The Ball commences with the traditional Grand March into the Canadian Room where the Pipes and Drums of the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada will play stirring jigs and reels for Ceilidh dancing.

During the intermission a spectacular display of Highland Dancing will be performed by dancers from the Julie McDonnell School of Highland Dance.

As a fitting climax to a splendid evening, the Ball will end with the traditional Beating Retreat by the Pipes and Drums of the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada.

We look forward to welcoming you to the Ball this year!

**Dress is formal attire - Highland Dress, Black Tie, Mess Kit, Evening Dress.**

For all dancers, evening practice parties at the Moss Park Armoury, 130 Queen Street East at Jarvis, will provide rehearsals of the compete Ceilidh dance programme under expert instruction.

The practices will take place at the Armoury from **8pm-10pm** on,

**Friday November 3<sup>rd</sup>**

**Tuesday November 7<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday November 14<sup>th</sup>**

At the evening practices a cash bar will be available, and special tastings will also take place! For those who want a weekend practice, there will be one at Glenview Presbyterian Church (1 Glenview Avenue) on **Saturday November 11<sup>th</sup> from 2-4 pm.**

Tickets for the Ball are available to all active members of the St. Andrew's Society, the 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada and the R.S.C.D.S. for \$150.00. Tickets for non-members are \$175.00. A tax receipt for a portion of the proceeds on non-member priced tickets will be issued if requested.

**New this year** – Students are invited to attend at the Member rate of \$150.00.

Ticket applications and payments can now be made online at the Society's website [www.standrews-society.ca/event/charity-ball/](http://www.standrews-society.ca/event/charity-ball/)

For those wishing to submit their applications by mail, please complete the required information on the St Andrew's Charity Ball application form, and mail in the form along with your cheque (s). Payment for the full amount must accompany your application.

Please ensure that all names and addresses (postal and email) of attendees are supplied so tax receipts can be properly issued.

The Fairmont Royal York Hotel offers suites and rooms at a special rate for Ball guests. Reserve your room early by calling 1-800-441-1414. Alternatively, our special Charity Ball online booking webpage is: <https://aws.passkey.com/go/standrewssocietyball2017>

Any special dietary requests including any food allergies must be indicated directly to Carole Milic at the Fairmont Royal York Hotel, 416-860-4541 [Carole.Milic@Fairmont.com](mailto:Carole.Milic@Fairmont.com)

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Prizes and Support opportunities...

This year we are planning a Charity Raffle for two return flights from Toronto to Scotland. Tickets are 5 for \$20 - on sale at the evening practices and during the reception on the night of the Ball.

Again this year we will be presenting a bottle of fine malt whisky to the person who brings the most people to the Ball. But that's not all we are giving away. There is also a door prize of a free night at the Royal York



In support of the CP24 CHUM Christmas Wish, please consider bringing an unwrapped toy to any of the dance practices or to the Charity Ball.



The Society was founded in 1836 by prominent citizens of Scottish descent to assist immigrant Scots as they arrived and settled in their new country. From earliest times the Society performed charitable work in the city and celebrated St. Andrew's Day on November 30<sup>th</sup> with a dinner accompanied by appropriate music and toasts. Later in the century the St. Andrew's Ball was inaugurated and became the fashionable formal event we know today.

The Society continues its charitable work by providing grants to numerous agencies helping people "in transition" in the city of Toronto through membership donations and the proceeds of the St Andrew's Charity Ball. The Society also holds regular meetings and supports cultural events on Scottish themes.

We invite as members all who are interested in Scottish culture and maintaining our tradition of community outreach.

For further information visit our website at: [www.standrews-society.ca](http://www.standrews-society.ca)  
Email: [information@standrews-society.ca](mailto:information@standrews-society.ca)  
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## THE 48<sup>TH</sup> HIGHLANDERS OF CANADA

The 48<sup>th</sup> Highlanders of Canada is Toronto's only Highland Regiment. Soldiers of the Regiment have served Canada with distinction overseas in South Africa, World War I, World War II, Korea, and on numerous United and NATO missions including the Middle East, Cyprus, Bosnia, Kosovo, Sierra Leone and Afghanistan, earning 50 Battle Honours for outstanding service to Canada. Highlanders have also served on domestic operations including the 1997 flood relief in Manitoba, the 1998 Winter Ice Storm in Ontario and Quebec, the 2010 G8/G20 summit, sovereignty operations in Northern Canada, refugee support in 2016 and flood relief in eastern Ontario in 2017.

Raised in 1891, the Regiment celebrated its 125<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of service to Canadians in 2016. Since the founding of the Regiment, the histories of both the 48th Highlanders of Canada and the St Andrew's Society of Toronto have been interwoven and are characterized by over 125 years of mutual support.

Since its inception, the Regiment has remained true to its motto, "Dileas Gu Brath" – Faithful Forever!  
For more information on the Regiment, please visit [www.48Highlanders.com](http://www.48Highlanders.com) or call us at (416) 635-4440 ext 4925

